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The Newspaper of Record for the Jewel of the Plains.

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- 5 A grant funds new children's books at the Burton Library.
- 6 Five students at Clarendon Elementary get the royal treatment.
- 8 And Gary Dziedzic returns with some redneck tip offs.

All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's incredible edition!

Bronco Band members qualify for all-region

Twenty-four members of the Clarendon High School Bronco Band auditioned for the All-Region Band, and eight of those members made the band.

Ottis Scrivner, Lydia Hartman, Laura Dziedzic, and Robert Shelton were named to the Symphonic Band. Branson Carter, Destiny Weatherston, Andra Helms, and Vanna Holton were named to the Concert Band. They will perform at the All-Region Concert on January 17 at the Amarillo Civic Center. The Concert Band will perform at 4:15 and the Symphonic Band will perform at 4:15.

Scrivner and Hartman were first chair in the symphonic band and will audition for the All-State Band on January 10, 2004, at Lubbock Cooper.

Each band has 110 students from all over the Panhandle.

Clarendon College offering EMT Training

Clarendon College will offer intermediate emergency medical technician (EMT) training beginning January 19, 2004.

Classes will be 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays at the Associated Ambulance Authority building. Cost for the 21-week course is \$250, which includes the textbook and insurance. Continuing education credits are earned upon completion of this course.

To register for the class, contact Tex Buchhaults at 874-3571.

Filing for local offices continues thru Jan. 2

Filing for next year's General Election is underway in the Donley County Clerk's Office and continues through January 2, 2004.

Sheriff Charles "Butch" Blackburn, Jr., Tax Assessor/Collector Wilma Lindley, Commissioner Pct. 1 Ernest Johnston, and Commissioner Pct. 3 Henry "Buster" Shields have all filed to run for their respective offices. None had drawn opponents at press time.

Other positions up for election next year include District Judge, District Attorney, and Constable of Precincts 3&4.

Chamber of Commerce names contest winners

Winners of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce's holiday lighting contest last week were Will Thompson of Clarendon, Roy Monroe of Howardwick, and Pick and Laquita Cox of Hedley.

Dr. Guy Ellis of the Clarendon Veterinary Hospital was the business winner.



Could have been worse

An investigator and family members examine the wreckage of an Amarillo couple's airplane that crash landed southwest of Clarendon on Sunday afternoon. George and Linda Cole survived the crash and were transported to Northwest Texas Hospital for treatment. No cause for the crash had been released at press time.

Two survive crash near Clarendon

Two Amarillo residents are lucky to be alive after their single-engine plane crashed Sunday afternoon about four miles southwest of Clarendon on FM 2162.

George and Linda Cole were en route from Addison to Amarillo when the cockpit of their Cessna 210 began filling with smoke, according to a Department of Public Safety report. They shut off the engine, and Mrs. Cole, who was piloting the craft, attempted a forced landing on the farm road.

The DPS report said the airplane's landing gear did not deploy for an unknown reason. The plane hit approximately 100 feet from the roadway, crashed through a barbed wire fence, spun around in the right-of-way, and came to rest in the right-of-way on the north side of the road.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office received a call from Federal Aviation Administration officials in Albuquerque at 12:42 p.m. reporting a plane in trouble. He said the Coles had radioed the FAA when they began experiencing difficulty.

The sheriff's office dispatched law enforcement officers, the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, and the Associated Ambulance Authority.

Blackburn also said a military cargo plane was also in the area and had begun an independent search for the downed craft as emergency personnel arrived.

Dr. Cole was able to get out of the wreckage on his own, but Mrs. Cole had to be extricated by rescuers. DPS reported the couple was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital with Dr. Cole in good condition and Mrs. Cole in serious condition.

An investigation of the wreck was conducted this week by federal officials. No cause had been reported to local officials at press time Monday.

Aldermen reconfirm Pate as administrator

Clarendon officials reconfirmed the employment of City Administrator Sean Pate last week following a six-month evaluation of his performance.

Pate was hired by the Board of Aldermen in June and became the city's first administrator in 38 years. The work he has done since then received mixed reviews last week, but most aldermen said Pate has been doing a good job.

The performance evaluation normally would have been conducted in a closed session of the board. Pate, however, requested it be done in open session.

"I'm a public employee, and the public has a right to know," he said.

Mayor Tex Selvidge started the evaluation and reminded the board of some of the goals they had set for the administrator, specifically ordinance enforcement.

"I looked at the evaluation. I didn't rate him 'excellent,' but I didn't rate him 'unsatisfactory' either," Selvidge said. "I think he's doing a 'satisfactory' job and will get better."

Alderman Mark White agreed. "There have been a lot of positive things accomplished," he said. "He's handled the job better than some would have. I'm happy with his performance."

Alderman Tommy Hill said Pate needed to improve on some areas.

"He's done good on the ordinances, but there have been some short falls," he said. "His relations with the employees is not the best. He is the boss, and he needs to take control."

Pate's harshest criticism came from Alderman Michael Tibbets, who was the sole board member to have voted against filling the administrator's position earlier this year.

"I have some real problems," Tibbets said. "Going back to the newspaper articles, that was insubordination."

Tibbets was referring to a November 6 article in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE about action taken at the October 28 board meeting. The story

quoted Pate as saying, "What they did [last week] was spot zoning, and that is illegal in the State of Texas."

That meeting had only three voting aldermen present, and Tibbets and Hill had voted to allow a local resident to build an assisted living center in a residential zone. The action was later determined to be improper and was reversed at a subsequent meeting on the advice of the city attorney.

Tibbets said last week he felt Pate had accused him and Hill of being criminals.

"I was offended, and Tommy ought to be offended," Tibbets said.

Pate said he did not consider the remark to be insubordination, and

other board members said they had not taken the quote the same way Tibbets had.

Tibbets asked Pate if the quote in the paper was accurate.

"I am not going to deny anything I've said in that paper," Pate said.

"The paper can say whatever it wants because it's owned by a member of the press," Tibbets responded, "but you should avoid the appearance of stating legal and policy positions for the city in the paper."

Pate said he would apologize if he had offended Tibbets in any way but also said Alderman Tibbets had made no effort to work with him or get to know him.

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Emergency loan applications being taken

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought, high winds, static electricity, and heat that occurred from June 1, 2003, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located at 321 Sully Street in Clarendon, Larry Goetze said.

Donley County is one of seven in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the heat, drought, high winds, and static

electricity. Goetze said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Goetze said. Farmers participating in the

Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until July 6, 2004, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season," said Goetze.

The FSA office in Clarendon is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DPS offers child safety seat tips for winter

When the weather turns cooler, we all get our jackets and coats out of the closet. Did you know that putting your infant or child in their coat or blanket before putting them in their car seat can greatly affect the way the car seat is designed to work?

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, the harness straps in car seats are designed to lie flat and snug against your child. When they are adjusted properly, there should be no slack in the harness system. If you wrap your baby

in a blanket before placing him in the car seat, and loosen the harness straps to accommodate the extra cloth... you have put slack into the system.

The same thing happens if you put a coat on your toddler and loosen the straps before buckling him in his seat.

In a collision, this extra fabric and padding will compress and create slack in the harness system, which will allow your child to move further forward during a crash before being stopped by the harness straps-

increasing the injuries they will suffer.

So what should you do? First, always keep your child in the clothes they will be wearing when they are indoors. Place the child in the infant seat or car seat, making sure the harness straps are snug over the shoulders and that they lie straight and flat down to the buckle. Buckle the child in and then put the coat or blanket over them - on top of the harness system. You can even turn the

See 'Tips' on page 3.



Sweet love

Annie Oakley (Vanna Holton) swoons at her first meeting with Frank Butler (Robert Shelton) during Clarendon High School's performance of the Rogers & Hammerstein classic "Annie Get Your Gun" last week at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

Enterprise Digital Photo

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

Saddam faces justice despite leftists' wishes

The capture of Saddam Hussein over the weekend was an unqualified success for America's cause in the War on Terror and a positive affirmation for President Bush's handling of the war. But amidst all the celebration, the arrest has once again brought to light clear differences in how folks view US foreign policy.

Leading the pack of leftists who are still not happy the US is in Iraq was presidential hopeful Howard Dean, who said Monday, "The capture of Saddam has not made America safer."



editor's commentary by roger estlack

The statement reinforces recent comments in this column that many Democrats are simply living in an alternate universe. To say the capture does not in some measure increase our national security is ludicrous. Saddam funded and supported terrorist activities. The United States is a target for terrorist attacks. Ergo, catching Saddam helps America.

Rep. Jim McDermott (D-Wash.) made a comment even more bizarre than Dean's Monday when he said the US could have found Saddam "a long time ago if they wanted." When he was asked to clarify if that meant the capture was staged to help Bush, he said "Yeah. Oh, yeah."

Even his fellow Democrats are shying away from McDermott now, apparently fearing that insanity might be contagious.

A few Democrats applauded the arrest and continue to support the war. Chief among those is another presidential hopeful, Sen. Joe Lieberman, who, although he differs on some policies, at least appears to understand the grand scale of the War on Terror as a battle of good vs. evil.

But even more Democrats echo the view espoused Monday by Sen. Hillary Clinton, who said Saddam's capture provides America an opportunity to "internationalize" the operation in Iraq. The idea is that we should use this good news to try to bring the UN, NATO, the French, the Germans, and the Russians in to help us.

My question is simply: Why?

What have these supposed allies really done to help us lately? Iraq, it seems to me, is really out of NATO's realm. The UN showed its lack of stamina when it pulled its relief personnel out of Iraq after just a week. And our other "allies" were likely helping

the old Iraqi regime.

What mantra by the left that we must

repair our relationships - with France in particular. Those countries need to make some

adjustments on their own before we allow them to

us. This point was driven home by a headline

Monday's AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS that read, "Muslims threatening France's core values."

I was shocked to learn that France actually has

any core values - other than their snooty superiority complex and their penchant for surrender. But I

digress...

The essence of the AP story was that a French

presidential panel has called for outlawing Islamic head scarves in schools because "Muslim groups are

chafing at the core values of modern-day France."

The report said the head of the panel, Bernard

Stasi, said France "cannot tolerate those who would seek to undermine its values."

French President Jacques Chirac has not decided

whether he supports the ban proposed by the panel, which would forbid head scarves, Jewish skullcaps,

and Christian crosses in schools.

This is who we're supposed to work with and try

to please?

Compare the French elitist attitude and the spine-

lessness of Chirac to the religious tolerance exercised in the United States. Even in the wake of September

11, President Bush, a devout Christian, made it clear that Islam was not to blame for the terrorist attacks and

urged tolerance and understanding. The subsequent services in the National Cathedral featured Christian,

Jewish, and Muslim leaders.

Saddam's capture has also awakened the holier-than-thou human rights crowd, which is mightily

concerned with how the ousted dictator is being treated. They bemoan the way Saddam was "paraded" before

the cameras and wring their hands in fear that the United States might torture him.

Cardinal Renato Martino on Tuesday continued

to show the Vatican's lack of moral clarity on the Iraq question by whining about the treatment of Saddam.

"I feel pity at seeing this destroyed man, treated like a cow having his teeth checked," Martino said. "I

have seen this man in his tragedy... and I had a sense of compassion."

Where was the compassion of this man and the

Vatican when Saddam's henchmen were raping little

girls, dipping people in acid, cutting out people's

tongues, throwing people off buildings, killing thousands of innocent people, and financially supporting

the murderous designs of terrorists?

What should happen is that we should squeeze

every possible drop of information out of Saddam, and then we should let his victims have their way with him

on pay per view television.

But, instead, Saddam will be treated well - better

than he deserves - because that's the way America

does things. He will face more justice than he ever

showed his own people. And, in the end, the Iraqi

people and the American people will be safer and

freer, despite the left's best efforts to the contrary.

Ugly old Christmas tree gets the boot

Finals are over! It seems every time I start to write one of these, something is over. A play is finished, or I just took a major test or turned in a paper. Now the whole shooting match is done, and I am home.

Ah, the sweetness of it all. I was excited to come home and see some pavement on the streets. Good work, kids.

It's Christmas time at Clarendon Elementary. I zipped home Monday morning and ended up at school visiting my mom for a few minutes... and writing my column really fast.

I always loved the last week before Christmas in elementary school. Every year they wheel a piano out into the hall, and everyone lines up against the lockers and sings Christmas songs before class starts.

I have no idea how long this has been going on, but up until last year, they used the same song sheets someone whipped up

on an old typewriter, probably in the late 80s. I hear the red nose has been passed down to the next generation and is still making its annual appearance.

This Christmas marks a turning point in the life of my family.

We are tossing the fake tree. Mom made an early trip to the attic this year to get down the decorations. She had been thinking of ways to get around it. She even contemplated buying a new tree.

She just could not bring herself to get a new one yet. So she made the journey to the attic, got down the old tree, cleaned it up, and made it shine.

She sat down to take a good look at it. She said it was the ugliest tree she had ever seen. She could not bring herself to



life's lessons by carrie helms

string the lights on it.

She couldn't just throw it out. Maybe after it aired out a bit, it would be okay.

That night, Mom and Dad were sitting in the living room chairs enjoying an evening in front of the television.

Dad turned to Mom and said, "Now, I don't want to hurt your feelings. I know you worked hard on the tree, but that has to be the ugliest tree I have ever seen."

Mom always has her Christmas cry. This one was tears of joy.

That is the beauty of a healthy marriage. Once they decided to be honest enough with each other and themselves to decide the tree was hideous, it was solved.

This honesty-is-the-best-policy approach has relieved us of the Beast (my old car), a stereo, a computer table, and one recliner. All in honor of the new tree.

The car really had nothing to do with honesty or the tree, but we got rid of it, too. Ah, the memories!

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America reflects on 100 years of flight

On December 17, 1903, a blustering Friday morning in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, the Wright brothers achieved the world's first powered flight. Although it lasted a mere 12 seconds and the plane traveled only 120 feet, its impact continues to reverberate one hundred years later. This month we celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the flight and the heroes who have shaped and led a century of aviation.

In these one hundred years, we have made extraordinary strides from that short-lived treacherous flight. At this very moment, NASA is preparing to test Albert Einstein's theory of General Relativity by launching a gravity probe into space. More than 100,000 flights take off each day around the world, eliminating geographic boundaries and creating an increasingly global culture. Air travel enables me to work in Washington but live in Texas with my family and visit regularly with people throughout the state.

Aviation is a case study in the ingenuity of humankind. It has played a pivotal role in every aspect of our culture and economy, and the progress we've made is astounding. Just 66 years after the Wright's famed flight, aeronautics transcended earthly bounds, and Neil Armstrong became the first man to set foot on the moon. On Earth, our ability to rapidly and efficiently move goods and people has been key to our progress as a society. And perhaps one of the most amazing aspects is how little we dwell on it, or how much we take it for granted. What began as a perilous, incomprehensible undertaking is now safer than driving from El Paso to Nacog-

doches.

Since my time as Vice Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, I've been fascinated by aviation and helped found the Frontiers of Flight Museum, a Texas treasure dedicated to the history of flight. This unique collection is housed at Love Field in Dallas and provides a wonderful retrospective of aviation and aerospace.

The history of aviation is a legacy of men and women whose hard work and determination enabled them to achieve their dreams. As Isaac Newton said, "If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants." America has produced many of these giants on whose shoulders we now stand. The Wright Brothers; Bessie Coleman, the first African-American aviator in the world; Charles Lindbergh, who flew solo non-stop across the Atlantic; Amelia Earhart; Chuck Yeager, who broke the sound barrier with two broken ribs; Walt Cunningham, John Glenn and many others. The breathtaking speed with which aviation has progressed in the last one hundred years has been in no small part due to the courage and determination of these people and the inventiveness and dedication of the scientists and engineers who have designed their aircraft.

Flight has also been critical to our military success. Unmanned aerial vehicles, the latest innovation, have flown recon-



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison

naissance missions over enemy territory in Afghanistan and Iraq. They transmit images back to headquarters and can target the enemy without putting a single soldier in harm's way. Cargo planes transport troops, equipment and weapons to battlefields and peacekeeping missions around the world. And military fighter jets and helicopters are critical to our success.

As we move into the second century of air travel, we face new opportunities and new challenges. The attacks of 9/11 showed us the vulnerabilities of our nation's aviation system in horrific detail. As a member of the Senate Aviation Subcommittee, I have been keenly aware of the problems we face and continue to work toward true and lasting solutions to our security concerns. While we have enacted meaningful reform through the new Transportation Security Administration, our job is not yet done. I continue to advocate for air cargo security legislation to close a dangerous loophole and will fight for upgraded security measures to keep the public safe and keep this critical part of our economy strong.

The commemoration of one hundred years of aviation provides an important opportunity for Americans to look back on our nation's history and to look forward to her future. The innovation, perseverance, and vision that have brought us to this important milestone will continue to fuel the imaginations and dreams of Americans and propel us into the next century.

For more information on the Centennial of Flight, visit the Web site, www.centennialofflight.gov.

Reader praises work of US armed forces

It is not often that I write a letter to the editor on my behalf. I write this one with much happiness that we celebrate together as a nation that our country and the world are safer for the courage of our military. A dictator, Saddam Hussein, the "Ace of Spades," is off the streets; and once again America's military has rid the world of an evil man.

I know I speak for all Americans that we are very proud of our men and women in our armed forces who guard the gates of freedom. I pray for their completed mission and for their safe return home.

I also write this letter with some sad-

ness that I announce today that I will not run again for the Donley County sheriff's position. Although my heart is still in law enforcement and will always be, I feel that my work on behalf of our nation's veterans and the veterans of this county is a priority at this time in my life. I appreciate the many friends who have asked me to run. I appreciate those who have offered me funds to run. I have prayed to God for an answer as to what I should do. I am at peace knowing I am contributing to our veterans' causes, and that these causes need persons like myself at the grass roots level supporting our veterans in the fight against

the ever eroding of veterans' benefits. For this reason, I will continue to focus on veterans' affairs and not public life.

Sheriff Blackburn has my support as he seeks his second term in office. Butch has done a great job in making our county safer. Don't get me wrong; we need to improve on many things, but he needs the next four years to continue his fight on our behalf.

Good luck to our veterans, our county, and Sheriff Butch Blackburn

William A. Holden, Clarendon

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City: Administrator receives majority support from aldermen

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"You've made it no secret that you didn't like me from day one," Pate said. "Every other person on this board has come to talk to me, but you have never once been in my office."

Pate went on to say that Tibbets does not listen to what he says and does not pay attention at meetings when administrative reports are made.

Tibbets responded that he was too busy to come to Pate's office and said he had not criticized Pate until the administrator's comments came out in the ENTERPRISE.

Other board members disagreed with that assertion.

Tibbets said he wanted a written apology from Pate to be placed in the administrator's personnel file. Pate said he might agree to that if Tibbets would pledge to work with him and get to know him.

"I think if you would get to know me, we might find that we could have a conversation and even find that we have some things in common," Pate

said.

But Alderman White urged caution on the administrator's part, saying, "I don't know, Sean. I think I'd want to try this new working relationship before I wrote an apology. We know how it's been."

Alderman Hill then moved to table the evaluation. There was no second.

Alderman Janice Knorpp said she thought Pate was doing a good job but that the board had tied his hands.

Alderman Bobbie Kidd agreed with Knorpp and said he thought Pate has some doubt as to what authority he has. He said Pate needs more authority over the employees and also criticized the \$500 spending limit the administrator must work with.

"He has to wait until a board meeting to spend \$502. That's ridiculous."

The board voted 4-1 to continue Pate's employment. Alderman Tibbets opposed.

The board then considered Pate's salary, which was set at \$30,000 per year initially. The budget allows for \$35,000.

Hill moved to give Pate an additional \$2,500 per year at this time and another \$2,500 per year in six month if his performance improves. There was no second.

The board then approved a motion by Kidd to set the annual salary at \$35,000 by a 3-2 vote. Tibbets and Hill opposed.

In other city business, Pate presented a resolution to the board authorizing the submission of an application for a solid waste grant from the state.

If successful, the city would receive \$8,000 for an 18'x26' storage building at the recycling center. Since the amount requested is less than \$10,000, it would be a 100 percent grant, requiring no matching funds from the city. The board approved the resolution, 4-0-1, with Tibbets abstaining.

Clarendon EDC Executive Director Bob Watson presented a resolution supporting the "Texas Yes!" program administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"Texas Yes!" is designed to encourage development in rural Texas, and the CEDC is currently working on grant opportunities through the program. The board approved the resolution.

The city's contract with the Donley Appraisal District was reviewed, and the composition of the district's governing board was discussed. The board noted that the city cannot collect its own taxes for less than what it pays the district to do the work but also expressed continued displeasure with how appraisal board members are chosen.

"We are in this entity with no representation on the board, and I will vote 'no,'" Tibbets said. "It's taxation without representation."

The board approved the contract, 4-1.



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Duncan to serve on workers' comp committee

AUSTIN - Calling workers' compensation a developing crisis in Texas, Lt. Governor David Dewhurst announced today the formation of the Senate Select Committee on Workers' Compensation.

Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) was among those appointed as committee members.

"In Texas we have a developing workers' compensation crisis that's affecting our workforce, our doctors, and our businesses, both small and large," Lt. Governor Dewhurst said at a press conference today. "As costs continue to rise, we're going to see more and more businesses either leave the state, or be forced out of the

system. The bottom line is that we need to provide quality care for our injured workers, at prices that don't force businesses out of Texas."

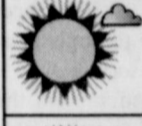

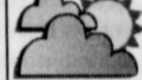
Citing a lack of cost controls in the workers' compensation system, Dewhurst addressed the need to look at how other states manage their costs while providing quality care.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	8	79°	28°	-
Tues	9	69°	31°	-
Wed	10	39°	23°	-
Thur	11	52°	16°	-
Fri	12	51°	17°	-
Sat	13	30°	19°	-
Sun	14	54°	19°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 16.67"
Total precipitation in December last year: 1.21"
Total YTD total last year: 25.68"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Dec. 19 Mostly Sunny 60°/27°
	Saturday, Dec. 20 Mostly Sunny 45°/28°
	Sunday, Dec. 21 Partly Cloud 48°/22°

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Invites you to
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coat around and put his arms through the sleeves after he is buckled into his car seat... Buckle Them, Then Bundle Them.

This will ensure your kids are kept snug in their seat, the harness system is able to do its job in the event of a crash, and that the kids stay warm.

Remember to check your safety seats often and look for stress marks or hairline cracks on the shell, frayed harness straps, torn padding, etc. You can contact the manufacturer for replacement parts.

For more detailed information on car seat safety, see the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's website at <http://www.nhtsa.gov/>.

CC to close for holidays

Clarendon College and the CC Pampa Center will be closed for the holidays, December 20 - January 5. Both offices will resume regular schedules on Monday, January 5.



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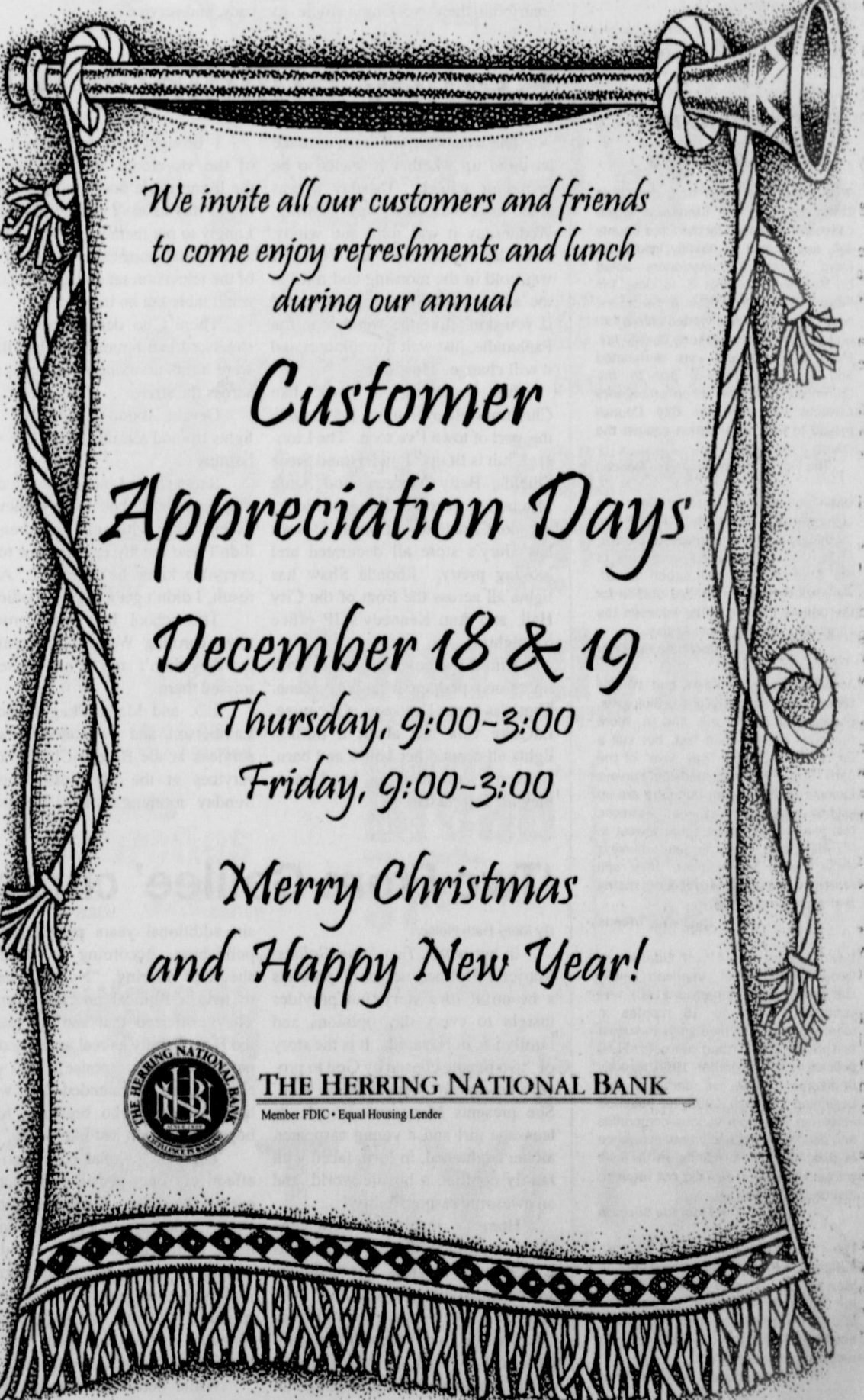


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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

December 18
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

Late Night Shopping • until 8 p.m.

December 21
Christmas Cantata • First Baptist Church • 6 p.m.

December 19
Early Deadline for December 25 edition • 5 p.m.

CHS v. Childress • Bronco Gym • Girls, 6:30 p.m.; Boys, 8 p.m.

HHS v. Wheeler • Wheeler • Girls, 6:30 p.m.; Boys, 8 p.m.

December 25
Christmas

December 29 - 31
Greenbelt Holiday Basketball Tournament • Broncho, Colt, & Bulldog Gyms • Times TBA

Community Menus

December 22-26

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Catfish, squash casserole, turnip greens, peaches, pastries, hush puppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, pears, Vida's pie, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Closed for holiday
Thur: Closed for holiday
Fri: Closed for holiday

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Salisbury steak, potato wedges, California Blend Vegetables, Pear and Cottage Cheese, cake, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Tues: Chicken strips, broccoli soup, golden hominy, deviled eggs, Jell-O with fruit and topping, corn muffin, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Stew with peas, carrots, potatoes, tomatoes, and onions, macaroni salad, apricot halves, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Closed for holiday
Fri: Closed for holiday

From Our Exchanges

Responding to a letter from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards which cancelled variances for the Floyd County Jail, and a lack of liability insurance, Floyd County Commissioners voted on Monday, December 8, to close the Floyd County Jail. Within a few hours, seven prisoners were loaded onto a van and transported to Dickens County Jail. Floyd County Jailers were terminated and given four weeks pay by the Commissioners, and in an emergency meeting the Floydada City Council moved to take legal action against the county if necessary.

- The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

University of Texas mascot Bevo the Longhorn paid Rockdale a visit Friday morning, for a fillup of his custom trailer at TETCO. His handlers, members of the Silver Spurs organization at UT, were taking Bevo to College Station for the annual football battle between the Longhorns and the Texas Aggies.

- The Rockdale Reporter

According to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Biologists, pheasant hunters will find a more favorable season than last, but still a far cry from the old "hay days" of the early 80s. Pheasant roadside surveys indicate that pheasant numbers are up slightly compared to last year. However, last year's surveys were the lowest in 25 years; and while this year's surveys show some improvement, they still represent the third lowest counts during that same time period.

- The Valley Tribune

David Edward Hill, 42, of Eldorado, a former employee of American Family Life Insurance Company (AFLAC) was sentenced Friday to 16 months in federal prison. Hill pled guilty in August to a charge of wire fraud. Hill sold AFLAC policies from December 1994 through September 2000. He admitted that beginning in March 1998, he obtained employee lists from various companies and used these lists to create insurance applications for individuals on the lists who did not want and did not request insurance policies.

- The Eldorado Success

The Stonewall County Library's Automation Project is now complete and they are preparing to start the system the first week of January. They are one of eight libraries in the system including neighbors Munday and Sweetwater who received the Tocker grant.

- The Stonewall County Courier

CHS troupe adds new twists to musical

Have you recovered from last weekend's marathon? For some of us, Sunday was a true test of stamina.

After attending one or both performances of Clarendon High School's production of "Annie, Get Your Gun," on Friday and Saturday nights, Sunday dawned early for some. Several parents of the young actors had to be at the Methodist church by 8:30 to borrow choir robes and get warmed up for the community Christmas choir. The actors themselves couldn't rouse themselves from their exhaustion to come hear their mamas sing.

The Christmas music, performed by members from First Methodist, First Baptist, Martin Baptist, First Presbyterian and possibly another church or two I missed naming, neared perfection, thanks to the hard work put in by all, especially accompanists Sheila Wade and Valerie Ash-

nie Fowler, Dakota Hill and Jeremy Jeffers) had obviously been raiding the costume closet, because every time they made an appearance, they had found something else bizarre to adorn their costumes - from fur coats to feathered masks.

Buffalo Bill (a.k.a. Otis Scrivener) won a card game with five aces. Chief Sitting Bull (Tim Sears) and Charlie Davenport (Matt Aaron) "fixed" Annie's guns with a butter knife because they couldn't find the pliers they were supposed to use. Sarah Depew as Dolly Tate, screamed very nicely when Sitting Bull threatened to scalp her. Vanna

Holton as Annie Oakley, came up with real live dead quail for her props in the opening act - and one of them kept bleeding on her skirt.

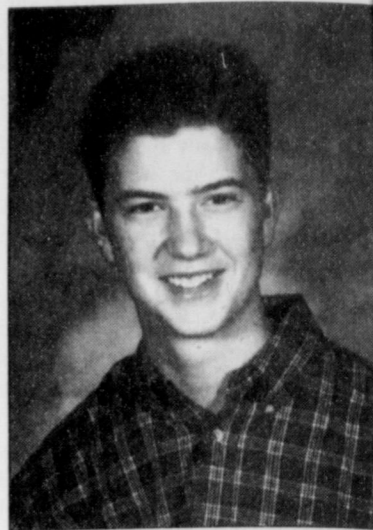
I am also told that the play is written so that, in the song "Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better," that when Annie's love interest and competitor Frank Butler claims he can sing any note longer, Annie is supposed to win. But since Robert Shelton, who portrayed Butler, is so full of hot air, he could hold the note longer, so they let him win that competition.

It was just a fun event; and if you missed it, you missed a good time, and it's your own fault because I've been warning you for months on end that it was coming up. Next time, pay attention.

Christmas is next week. Wishing you a happy holiday season full of all the things you love best.



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Blake Frye

Frye advances in state VFW essay contest

Williams Holden, Chairman of Democracy Program in Donley County for Clarendon VFW Post 7782 announced that Blake Frye, son of Linda Frye and the late Jerry Frye, has won a trip to Austin to represent Donley County in the annual VFW Voice of Democracy contest.

The VFW learned last week that Frye had placed at least 16th in the Department of Texas VFW's VOD judging. Because of this ranking, he will add \$1,000 to his winnings, making his total \$1,850 so far.

Frye will accompany Commander Dale Powers, Quartermaster William Holden of the local VFW Post, and will be in the company of the District Commander Gary Branch and District President Carol Holden during the upcoming Department of Texas VFW's Mid-Winter Conference in Austin.

On January 24, 2004, Frye will learn if he has won the state's top prize of \$3,000 and the chance at the free trip to Washington, DC, and the national prize of a \$25,000 scholarship.

Local students in grades 9-12 may participate by writing an essay. All students in public, private, and home schooled are eligible to take part in this scholarship.

"We are fortunate to have great students in our community who care about the future of our country," said Holden. "I am pleased that for the last seven years we have participated in the Voice of Democracy program, Donley County was represented four of the seven years at the state level."

The students who participate and the leadership of the Administrators and Teachers who allow their students to participate in this worthwhile scholarship program is appreciated by all the veterans of this community.

Senior Dance Club holds holiday dinner

The Senior Dance Club held their annual Christmas dinner Thursday evening, December 11, at Steve's Steakout.

The Christmas décor helped make the occasion a festive one. Mary and Maurice Mayer gave each present a sample of homemade peanut brittle, and candy canes were party favors. Naomi Green gave each a listing of members' addresses and phone numbers in an attractive Christmas folder.

Members unable to attend missed an evening of fun, fellowship, and delicious food.

Friendship Club will hold holiday supper

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet this Friday evening, December 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Howardwick City Hall for their Christmas pot luck supper.

Bring a dish to complement turkey and dressing and ham furnished by the club. If you bring a child, please bring a wrapped gift for that child with his or her name on it for Santa's bag. Santa has requested large printed letters so he can read the names better.

They plan to sing Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Nelda Grider. Everyone will receive a Christmas bag of goodies.

The new officers beginning in January 2004 will be Donna Murdock, president; Leona Lingenfelter, vice president; and Jeannie Miller, secretary-treasurer.

Cancer society seeks automobile donations

Buying a new car for Christmas? Need a tax benefit before the end of the year? You may be able to turn your trade-in into a tax benefit and help in the fight against cancer by giving your vehicle to the American Cancer Society's Cars for a Cure program.

The American Cancer Society accepts all cars, trucks, newer RVs, or even boats as long as they are in fair condition, have inflated tires, available keys, and clear titles. Proceeds from the sale of your vehicle provide funding for the American Cancer Society to continue life-saving research, education, and patient service programs in communities across Texas.

"This is an excellent way for Texans to give to the fight against cancer," said John Kyger, of the Income Development Department for the American Cancer Society, Texas Division. "Once a person decides to contribute their working vehicle to

the ACS, we make the arrangements to pick up the car. Tax information will be provided after the vehicle is picked up and an estimated value is assessed."

During this last year in Texas, the American Cancer Society supported 38 cancer researchers investing over \$20.5 million towards finding a cure for cancer. Over 19,300 cancer patients were helped through local Society programs and services.

For more information, visit the American Cancer Society's Web site at www.cancer.org and click on Cars for a Cure or call 888-227-5500 Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CST.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Hedley buildings all aglow for Christmas

The weather can't seem to make its mind up whether it wants to be spring or winter. Tuesday it was cold, and the wind was blowing. Wednesday it was mild and windy. Thursday it was cold, and Friday it was cold in the morning and mild in the afternoon. Someone once said if you don't like the weather in the Panhandle, just wait five minutes and it will change. How true!

It's beginning to look like Christmas all over town. At least in the part of town I've seen. The Lioness Club is lit up. I understand Susie Shields, Betty Morgan, and Anita Mitchell worked hard to get it looking so Christmasy. Louise Stewart has Gary's store all decorated and looking pretty. Rhonda Shaw has lights all across the front of the City Hall, and Ann Kennedy's JP office has lights.

Kim King has her yard lit with lights and perhaps a nativity scene. That's as far as I've seen. Of course, LaQuita Cox has about a million lights all around her house and barn. I haven't seen them yet, but I know they are impressive.

I brought my decorations out of the storeroom and set them in the living room floor, and there they might stay unless I can get Mariah or Langly to put them up for me. I have an artificial poinsettia sitting on top of the television set and an angel on a small table but no tree.

There's no decorations on the streets. I can remember when there were lights all along main street and across the street.

Gerald Bland would put the lights up and see that every one was burning.

Santa slipped into town one evening last week, but nobody knew it except those with small children. I didn't hear the fire engine blow to let everyone know he'd arrived. As a result, I didn't get a bag of goodies.

The school kids went around town caroling Wednesday evening, but they didn't stop at my house. I missed them.

J.D. and Marie Skaggs, Helen Lamberson, and I attended worship services at the Baptist Church after services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The Methodist



Shriners present check

Robert McCombs (right) of the local Al Morrah Shrine Club presents a \$1,500 check to Potentate Reuben C. McGilvary III of the Khiva Temple during a meeting in Amarillo last Wednesday. The funds, which were raised at the July 4th barbecue, will be used to transport patients to the Shriners' crippled children's and burns hospitals. Attending from Al Morrah were Morris and Linda Crump, A.R. and Frankie Henson, Chauncy and Ann Hommel, Maurice and Mary Neal Risley, Billy and Tena Powell, Robert and Pat McCombs, Allen Estlack, and Roger Estlack.

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Watt's happening

Church choir from Memphis came and sang for us at our service. The church choir at the Baptist Church brought their Christmas program.

They have some people with fine voices. Jennifer Sargent has a lovely voice, and I enjoy listening to her sing.

Afterward, the youth group hosted a chili lunch to benefit the Danny Watts family. Mrs. Watts has been in the hospital for several days and will be there for several more. I'm not acquainted with the family though they lived here some time ago. Their kid, or kids, whatever the case may be, go to school in Hedley.

I've said many times that the nicest people live in Donley County and the really nice ones live in Hedley. This is a fine example of the generosity of the people here, and the young people are carrying on the

tradition.

Several people have called to ask why there was no "Watt's Happening" last week. Friday, I ended my treatment at 11:30 a.m., and at 5:00 p.m. my artery was still bleeding. I don't mean it was oozing blood either. Every time my heart beat, it squirted a stream of blood across everything. At 5 the doctor called an ambulance and hauled me over to BSA, and they sewed the hole closed. I thought I'd die of thirst. I had nothing to drink from about 6:30 that morning until almost seven that night.

The bus had to leave at 2:30 so the clinic called Keith to come for me. Then they had to call him to come to the hospital. It's lucky for me he was coming to Amarillo anyway, or I'd have been hitch hiking home.

The doctor didn't give me anything to numb my arm; and when he got finished stitching it, I was hurting so bad I wasn't sure I'd survive. I did, but my arm was so sore all weekend, I could hardly move it.

Is everyone ready for Christmas?

'Two From Galilee' chronicles lives of Joseph, Mary

By Mary Beth Nelson

In her novel, *Two From Galilee*, Marjorie Holmes not only portrays a beautiful love story, but provides insight to every day opinions and family life in Nazareth. It is the story of "two people chosen by God to provide an earthly home for His Son." She presents Mary and Joseph, "a teen-age girl and a young carpenter, alone, frightened, in love, faced with family conflict, a hostile world, and an awesome responsibility."

Homes' inspiration for the novel unfolded during Christmas Eve church services she attended with her 13-year-old daughter. The concept of the manger scene's reality overwhelmed her. When Virgin Mary gave birth to Jesus, she was not much older than the author's own daughter.

After three years' research,

six additional years passed before publishing. According to Holmes, she kept hearing, "Nobody wants to read a Biblical novel anymore." They criticized that she had made the Holy Family as real as the people next door. Her response? That was exactly what she intended. They were human beings who breathed, hurt, hoped, and loved just like we do.

Through fictional conversations effectively interspersed with factual events, the author relates preparation steps... the synagogue announcement, betrothal date which could be as long as a year before the formal wedding ceremony, busy women spinning, weaving, drying herbs and cheeses, making clay pots, sewing bedding, tablecloths, and towels.

While betrothed, couples were linked by law. Punishment for adul-

tery could be as severe as death by stoning. It was during this betrothal period that Mary conceived. "And so it was that Mary knew God, and became at once His child, His mate, and His mother, and the miracle was achieved."

Dramatic events are brilliantly described by the author: Mary's parents' disbelief; her trip to visit relatives, Elizabeth and Zachariah; gossips' wagging tongues of accusations; Joseph's agonized dilemma until his anxiety was relieved by the angel's assurance that Isaiah's prophecy was about to be fulfilled.

Joseph felt he had failed Mary when he told her of no room at the inn. God had chosen him to look after her, and all he could provide was the cave of a stable.

Mary and Joseph adored their

precious baby and His little ways. While relishing His infant charms, they couldn't help but think of Jesus' future suffering that would be part of God's great plan. At one point, Joseph said, "Somehow, I can't think of our son as a king... one who will mount the throne one day and rule the world. But rather a king that will somehow change men's hearts. Mary talked about how prophets had already spoken of his fate... man of sorrows... to bear whole burden of people's sins."

Joseph again speaks of his love for Mary and how it will enable them to grow together in strength so they would be worthy of the great blessing that came to them in a Bethlehem stable... so they would be worthy of having Him entrusted to them even for a little while.

Angus Outreach Seminar set for February in Fort Worth

Angus producers will want to mark their calendars for the Angus Outreach Seminar, set for Monday, February 9, 2004, in Fort Worth, Texas.

The session is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. at the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association offices, located at 1301 W. 7th Street.

American Angus Association staff Bill Bowman, director of performance programs, and Matt Perrier, director of commercial programs, will outline two new tools offered by the Association for seedstock producers and their bull-buying customers - The Total Beef Value (\$B) index, a value-based tool designed to assist commercial producers in their genetic selection, and the Angus-Source program, an identification and marketing program for Angus and Angus-cross commercial steers and replacement females.

They will also lead an interactive discussion about current Association

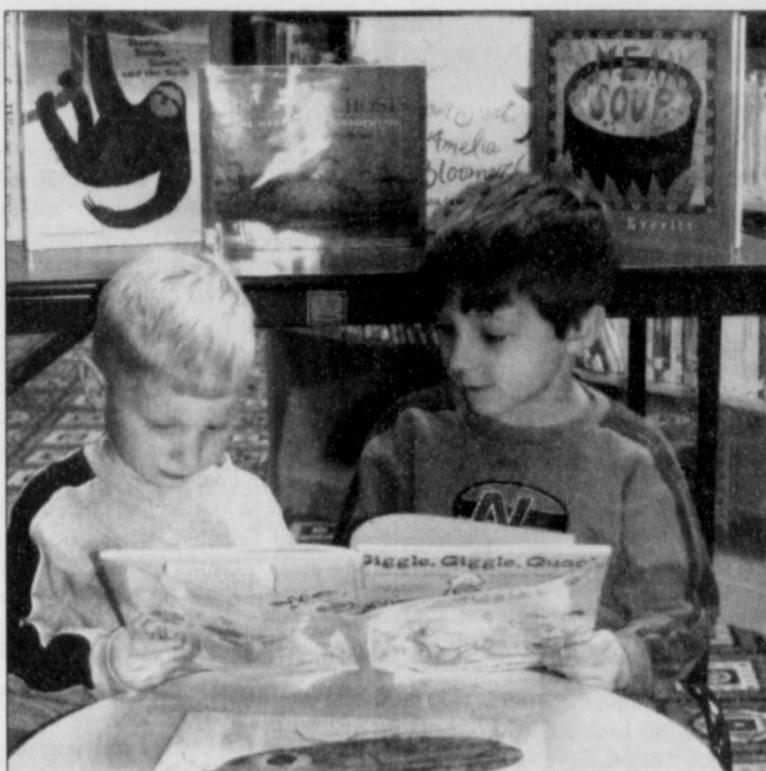
programs, plus future programs in the areas of genetic programs and customer service options.

"These seminars are an opportunity to reach out to our members and those who use Angus genetics to increase awareness of and answer questions about two of our newest programs," says John Crouch, Association executive vice president.

"Most importantly, we encourage Angus breeders to attend and provide input to Association staff relative to our programs and services and ways they can best serve members now and in the future."

This is just one of many outreach seminars scheduled across the country. Remaining seminars will be held in Athens, Georgia; Cullman, Alabama; and Winchester, Virginia.

Anyone interested in attending the seminar should call 816-383-5163 or send e-mail mperrier@angus.org to RSVP. Complete information is available online at www.angus.org.



Grant buys children's books

Austin and Cody Lowry take a break during this busy Christmas season to read some of the new books now available at Burton Memorial Library. The Library received a matching grant from the Libri Foundation in Eugene, Oregon, to purchase 63 books for the children and youth sections of the library. The matching funds were provided by the Friends of the Library.

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Clarendon ISD Trustees hold regular meeting

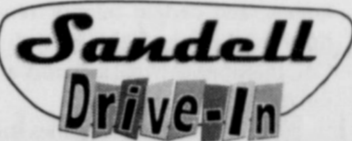
The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session December 11, 2003, at 7 p.m.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger gave the management discussion and analysis review, and Dale Swan conducted the financial audit report for the year ending August 31, 2003. The board approved the report as presented. Hysinger also presented

the District Improvement Plan for the board's approval.

Enrollment was reported as high school 148, junior high 132, and elementary 254. Administrative reports were given by Hysinger, CISD Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, CJH Marvin Elam, and Elementary Principal Mike Word.

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Looking Back

15 Years Ago
THE CLARENDON PRESS, Dec. 15, 1988
• Woodroe Farris did has been showing off two big turnips he raised near Hedley. They weighed in at 2½ pounds each.
• Winners at the 1988 Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party included Scott Lewis, Willard Hudson, Tommy Noble, Richard Grisham, and the Hensons.

50 Years Ago
THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, Dec. 17, 1953
• Clarendon is happy to welcome the Goodnight School District as a part of the Clarendon Independent School District. Voters in both districts approved the measure last Saturday with Clarendon voting 258 to 36 and Goodnight voting 50 to 37. Goodnight schools will remain open for the rest of this school year, and Goodnight has the option of retaining a grade school there for up to three years under the terms of the merger.

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Colts take first place in tourney

Both Colt teams took top honors in the Clarendon Basketball Tournament held December 13 at the Bronco Gym.

The seventh grade team got past Silverton 32-19 in the first round to get the chance to play Highland Park in the championship round and defeated them, 40-38.

Scoring: Denzel Wilson 12, Nathan Gribble 6, Derrick Shelton 6, Johnny Ballard 4, Alton Gaines 3, and Jesus Hernandez 1.

The Colts began the championship game as they did their first round game and held an eight-point lead at the break. Highland Park nearly made up the deficit, but the Colts stayed strong until the end.

Scoring: Wilson 13, Shelton 12, Gaines 10, Zack Rattan 3, and Ballard 2.

Earlier in the week, the Colts took on Claude at home and totally dominated the game and defeated them 31-10. Scoring: Shelton 11, Wilson 8, Gaines 8, Hernandez 2, and Gribble 2.

The eighth grade Colts took on Silverton in the first round and completely dominated the game from the beginning defeating them 62-15.

Scoring: PJ Ray 17, TJ Brown 14, Trevor Leeper 13, Dalton Askew 8, Austin Howard 6, and Scott Fowler 4.

The Colts then went up against Highland Park in the championship round and won 48-26. Scoring: Askew 12, Brown 11, Leeper 10, Ray 10, Howard 4, and Fowler 1.

December 8 the Colts went up against the Claude Mustangs at home and won 48-31. Scoring: Brown 15, Askew 8, Leeper 7, Ray 6, Fowler 6, Howard 4, and Keifer Burton 2.

Both Colt teams will play at Shamrock January 5 and at home January 12 against Memphis beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Lady Colts take championship

The seventh grade Lady Colts put it in high gear to handle Silverton and Wellington in the Colt Tournament December 13 at the Bronco Gym.

The Lady Colts took on the Lady Owls in the first round and handily defeated them 42-9. Scoring: Macy Shadle 10, Morgan Hysinger 6, Allison Garrard 6, Abbie Massingill 6, Haleigh Lewis 5, Audrey Jones 3, Janae White 2, Kaysea Green 2, and Sabra Patton 2.

The Lady Colts took on Wellington in the championship round and won, 38-26. Scoring: Caitlan Clark 11, Garrard 6, Shadle 6, Beka Ray 5, Hysinger 4, Janae White 2, Bailey Starnes 2, and Massingill 2.

Monday, December 8, the Lady Colts went up against Claude on the road and brought home the 32-16 victory. Scoring: Janae White 8, Clark 8, Starnes 6, Lewis 4, Green 4, and Jenci White 2.

The eighth grade Lady Colts fell to Silverton by only two points in the first round of the tournament after a hard-fought game. The Lady Colts fell, 29-27. Scoring: Sade Faas 15, Erin Holland 4, Destiny Smith 4, Abby Patten 2, and Zan Burks 2.

In the second round, the Lady Colts took on Wellington and fell short 21-27. Scoring: Burks 6, Faas 5, Holland 3, Trisha Hewitt 2, Patten 2, Smith 2, and Madison Shields 1.

Both Lady Colt teams will play Shamrock January 5 at home and travel to Memphis January 12 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Quilting Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at the Gay Cole Home for their Christmas party where they looked at everyone's quilt that they brought for the show.

We made a craft for ourselves and ate lots of goodies that everyone brought. Then finished the morning by singing Christmas carols. We drew months for our quilting next year. We also adopted two angels off the tree at Panhandle Community Services.

Those present were Rosa Lee Watson, Ruth Lindley, Maryline Goatley, Pam Casteel, Ann Bunyan, Verdine Tipton, Betty Jean Williams, Jo Shaller, Eva Lee Swinney, Jossie Burgess, and Gay Cole.



Living it up

Five students from Clarendon Elementary enjoyed a limo ride and a meal at Dairy Queen on Monday. Jordan Luna, David Johnston, Chance McAnear, Bryce McCary, and Karlee Adams earned the trip because they each sold at least 35 tubs of cookie dough for the Clarendon PTA. Karlee was named the top seller and sold 50 tubs. Other students who sold cookie dough enjoyed a Mega Party at the school.

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the lion's tale by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting December 16, 2003, with Boss Lion Marvin Elam in charge.

We had 16 members and three guests: Ashlee Kidd, guest of Lion Roger Estlack, and Cody Dennison and Scarlet Estlack, guests of Lion Russell Estlack.

The ballgames for the high school are here Friday. Finals are in progress at the college and will be finished Thursday. Wagon rides will be given downtown Thursday night.

We divided 40 Christmas food baskets among the members and delivered them to local families. We wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy holiday season.

The club will not meet next week but will return on January 6.

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Broncos defeat Motley Co., Silverton

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos traveled to Motley County to take on the Matadors Tuesday, December 9, and solidly defeated them, 59-34.

The Broncos played hard, but head coach Wade Callaway felt their intensity was down.

"After a really big week last week, we had a let down this week," Callaway said. "We played pretty hard, but we were sloppy with the ball. We were up at the break, but then our intensity came way down. We just can't practice bad habits."

Callaway felt defensively the Broncos played good ball.

"Michael Henderson did a tremendous job on defense with his three charges."

Scoring: Jeremy Howard 16, Andrew Thomas 9, Steven Ballard 6, Chase Thornberry 6, and Tim Leeper 6.

The Broncos were on the road again December 12 against Silverton and got the 59-42 win. The Broncos spotted the Owls nine points in the first quarter before getting things rolling. The Broncos outscored the Owls by ten points in the third period, which began their comeback, and scored 21 points in the final period to seal the win.

Despite the win, Callaway felt the Broncos were not ready for the game.

"We weren't ready to play and I'll always take the blame for that," Callaway said. "We talked about not having a let down, but it takes extraordinary mental toughness to get ready to play every night against every opponent... good or bad. About halfway through the second half, we turned it up a notch and finished strong."

Callaway picked out three players who played extremely tough. "Jeremy Howard was tough on the offensive, and Steven Ballard and Chase Thornberry had a couple of hustle plays on the defensive end that were tremendous," Callaway said.

"We have to play better for four quarters if we are to compete for a district championship. I am confident that this group of young men is mature enough to realize that and disciplined enough to get it done."

Scoring: Howard 31, Drew Sell 11, Andrew Thomas 7, and Thornberry 6.

The Broncos will play Childress at home December 19 at 8:00 p.m. before the Christmas break. December 29-31 the Broncos will host the Greenbelt Holiday Classic with times to be announced at a later time. They will resume regular season play January 2 against Silverton at home and travel to White Deer January 6.

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Lady Broncos grab two wins

By Sandy Anderberg
A double win for the Lady Broncos gave them a boost going into the last week of play before the Christmas break.

On Tuesday, December 9, the Lady Broncos traveled to Motley County to take on the Lady Matadors and doubled their opponent's score by defeating them 84-42.

Great defensive play and execution of their offense allowed the Lady Broncos to dominate from the tip-off and throughout the game. Four Lady Broncos were in double figures as the win was a team effort, and the team shot 66% from the free throw line.

Scoring: Claudia Thomas 21, Kaitlyn Howard 18, Lacey Eads 12, Haley Shelton 10, Destiny Weather-ton 9, Shanna Shelton 8, and Jessie Anderberg 6.

The Lady Broncos traveled to Silverton December 12, to take on the Lady Owls and walked away with the 57-35 win. The Lady Broncos again exhibited great defense against their opponent, holding them to only 35 points for the game.

Head coach Kathy Barton was pleased with the wins for the week.

"This week brought a couple of good wins for us," Barton said. "We were glad to have Destiny (Weather-ton) return to the lineup after being out for one and a half weeks with her shoulder. I am always glad to see everyone scoring and contributing to the game with defensive effort."

Scoring: Eads 13, Anderberg 9, Thomas 9, S. Shelton 8, Howard 5, Jessica Hernandez 4, H. Shelton 4, Weather-ton 3, and Brittney Hall 2.

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Matthews receives honors at Tascosa

Watt Matthews, a senior at Tascosa High School, was named most valuable player of the 2003 Rebel Season. Watt played wide receiver/cornerback and averaged 13.4 yards per catch, finishing with 267 receiving yards for the Rebels.

Watt was also named defensive back/wide receiver All-District Player for the 2003 season.

Watt is the son of Kade and Chris Matthews and the grandson of Bill Craft.

New beef cuts adopted by restaurant chain

The beef checkoff's new value cuts-innovative steaks and roasts developed specifically to highlight beef's tenderness-are mainstays in Humperdink's restaurants in the U.S.

The national chain has six restaurants in Dallas and Fort Worth. Humperdink's features the new cuts as steaks as well as ingredients in sandwiches and salads. The company also features a new appetizer called Cheeseburger Fries that resulted from beef checkoff research and development.

Bronco JV squad defeats San Jacinto, 55-42

The Broncos took on the San Jacinto Patriots Thursday, December 11, at home and defeated them by 13 points.

The Broncos hustled offensively and played great defense to take the win. According to coach Wade Callaway, the Broncos

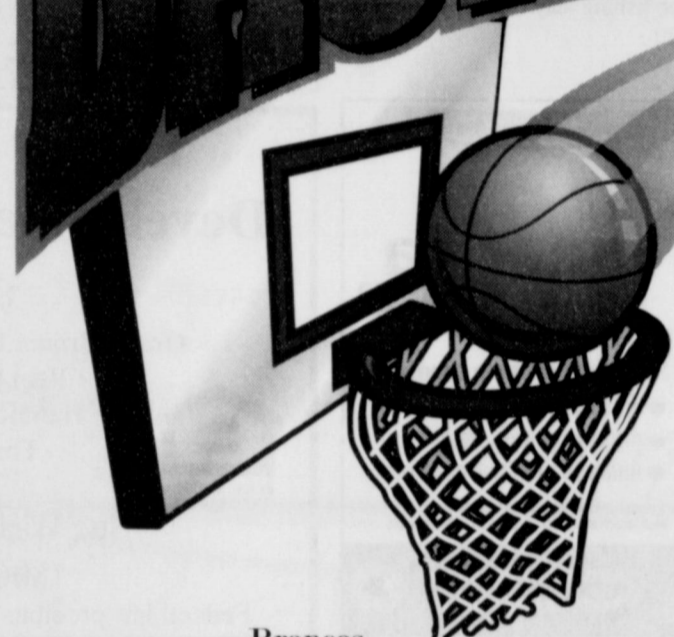
played hard to defeat the Patriots.

"We came out with good intensity but let them hang around a little bit. Overall it was a solid team victory against a team who shoots the ball very well." Scoring: Will Betts 12, Ladez Captain 10, Stephen Ford 10, Jesse Rodri-

guez 8, Brad Sell 7, Tim Sanchez 4, Morgan Robinson 2, and Ty White 2.

The Broncos will play Silverton at home January 2 beginning at 5:00 p.m. and will travel to White Deer January 6, also beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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12	Tim Sanchez	Jr Guard
14	Grady Swearingen	Jr Guard
20	Jesse Gowdy	Jr Forward
22	Jeremy Howard	Sr Forward
24	Quentin West	Soph Guard
30	Will Betts	Soph Guard
32	Chase Thornberry	Soph Guard
34	Steven Ballard	Fr Guard
40	Tim Leeper	Sr Post
42	Ladez Captain	Fr Post
44	Michael Henderson	Soph Post
50	Andrew Thomas	Fr Post
Head Coach: Wade Callaway		
Assistant: Brad Elam		

Lady Broncos		
3	Kaitlyn Howard	Soph Guard
10	Lacey Eads	Sr Forward
12	Jessica Hernandez	Jr Guard
14	Jessie Anderberg	Jr Forward
20	Claudia Thomas	Soph Post
22	Haley Shelton	Soph Guard
24	Anndria Kidd	Soph Guard
30	Shanna Shelton	Jr Post
32	Destiny Weather-ton	Jr Guard
33	Kimberly Tolbert	Soph Post
34	Brittney Hall	Sr Post
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Lady Owls wallop Lady Irish, 98-48

By Tangela Copelin and Will Verstuyft
 Once again the Lady Owls outplayed their opponents. The ladies showed no mercy against the Lady Irish on Tuesday night as they walloped their opponent with a 98-48 win.
 Those scoring were Rebekah Howard, 26; Kasi Woodard, 22; Haley Bennett, 19; Sarah Bolin, 8; Allison Hill, 6; Treva Rowland, 5; Britney Bennett, 5; and Lacey Walendorff, 3.
 The Lady Owls traveled to Abernathy to play in the tournament there

last week.
 The Lady Owls first played Littlefield in their first game with an even first quarter with the score tied at 14. The Lady Owls fell back to Littlefield, giving them the lead going into halftime with a score of 32-20. Hedley soon jumped back into the game and came out strong in the third quarter to take the lead, 38-37. They would be outscored by three in the fourth quarter, which was enough for Littlefield to win, 52-50.
 Scoring were Howard, 28; Woodard, 13; H. Bennett, 3; Hill, 2;

Rowland, 2; and B. Bennett, 2.
 The Lady Owls matched up with Perryton in the second game. Hedley would have a slow start and allowed Perryton to take the lead in the first, 11-10. The Lady Owls fought back hard to take the lead at the half, 21-18. They continued to play strong and took the win, 55-48.
 Scoring were Howard, 18; Walendorff, 8; H. Bennett, 6; Bolin, 4; B. Bennett, 2; Rowland, 2; and Woodard, 1.
 In the final game for the consolation prize, the Lady Owls took on

Wall. Neither team had a big start with a low first quarter score of 4-4. Both teams then started scoring but with Hedley outscoring Wall and taking a halftime score of 18-16. The Lady Owls outscored Wall again in the third, 29-24. The Lady Owls soon brought home the hardware with the winning score, 43-34.
 Scoring were Howard, 19; H. Bennett, 14; Woodard, 4; Bolin 4; and B. Bennett, 2.
 The Lady Owls will travel to Wheeler Friday night to play the Lady Mustangs at 7:30 p.m.

How to tell if you're a redneck outdoorsman

This time of year can really be stressful, and sometimes laughter can be a great relief from stress. Last week I had 18 cows and calves I had to haul to auction in Amarillo with a four-horse trailer. I started at 7:00 a.m.; and by 6:00 p.m. with four trips back and forth, I was done. I decided to do some Christmas shopping after my last trip. Well, of course, there are 50 million people out shopping. I found out there were more idiot drivers this year than I remember in the past. Anyway, after driving from one end of Amarillo to the other and seven stores later, I was stressed out. I mean Kramer on Seinfeld stressed out.
 I got home about 11:00 p.m. that night, and I was beat. I decided to eat a piece of cake and watch some news, but instead I watched a comedy special starring Jeff Foxworthy. He is famous for his "You might be a redneck" jokes. As I watched his skit,

I just became goofy with laughter. I was laughing out loud. When the show was over, I tried to make up my own redneck jokes, but with a twist. My version is "You know you're a redneck outdoorsman". Now you have to remember that it's about midnight and I am tired and goofy. I hope to make at least one person laugh at my attempt to be funny.
 If you ask your 6-year-old to borrow some PlayDoh so that you can patch the hole in your boat, you might be a redneck outdoorsman.
 If you have ever spit on or poured beer on your minnows because someone told you that it would help your fishing success, you might be a redneck outdoorsman.
 If there is a section of your freezer that has Ziplock bags full of grasshoppers and crickets, you might be a redneck outdoorsman. Okay, well, I might be.
 If you have a bumper sticker

that says, "Fishermen have the biggest worms," you might be a redneck outdoorsman.
 If you wear your camouflage clothes to church, you might be a redneck outdoorsman.
 If you have ever shot at a decoy deer that a game warden has set up, you might be a redneck outdoorsman.
 If the game warden tells you that poaching is illegal and you say, "Well heck, I've been eating eggs cooked like that for years!" you might be a redneck outdoorsman.
 If the game warden tells you that you are over your limit and you reply, "Oh heck no. I can carry a lot more than this!", you might be a redneck



outdoor life by gary dzedzic

outdoorsman.
 If you have ever grunted and rattled deer antlers to get your wife in the mood, you might be a redneck outdoorsman.
 If you have ever urinated on yourself because you have heard that urine will attract a big deer, you might be a redneck outdoorsman. I don't care who you are; that's funny.
 If you are sitting in an outhouse right now reading my article and notice there is no toilet paper, you might be a redneck outdoorsman.
 Fishing Tip of the Week: Look for seagulls and you will find bait. In turn, you will find fish. Key depth: 20' over deeper water.
 Hunters, may you always be safe and respect the land you hunt. Fishermen, catch a few fish for supper and release a few to ensure another great fishing day. Happy holidays to all!

Owls fall short to Shamrock in 55-52 loss

By Tangela Copelin
 The Hedley Owls boys' team approached their game against the Fighting Irish of Shamrock with the same attitude they exhibit every game, and that is with an attitude of never quit, never give up, continue to the end; and that is just what they did.
 The boys trailed the Irish the whole game by several points, but they fought to close the gap, finally having the Irish within a two point spread; but foul trouble struck, and the Owls fell, 55-52.

"The boys played hard the entire game; they just came up short," said Coach Collins.
 Scoring were Aaron Hanes, 12; Will Walendorff, 11; Eric Alston, 9; Wes Shields, 7; Stephen Howard, 6; Matthew Glover, 5; and Cole Llewellyn, 2.
 The Owls participated in the Fort Elliott Tournament this past weekend.
 The boys played Miami on Thursday, battling to the very end allowing their opponents the opportunity to squeeze past them in the end

with their points scored on the free throw line. The final was 59-55.
 Scoring: Alston, 17; Hanes, 9; Howard, 9; Walendorff, 8; Llewellyn, 5; Shields, 4; and Glover, 3.
 The second game the Owls took on Wheeler but were unable to get their game together and lost to their opponents, 68-39.
 Scoring were Alston, 11; Howard, 10; Walendorff, 6; Shields, 6; Glover, 4, and Llewellyn, 2.
 Hedley will play Wheeler on Friday following the girls' varsity game.

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JV Lady Owls blast Shamrock, 49-8

By Tangela Copelin
Hedley JV girls blasted the Shamrock JV girls on Tuesday night allowing the Fighting Irish to only score one point the whole first half of play. They ended the game by soundly beating their opponents 49-8.
Scoring were Megan Hall, 14; Katie Gregory, 9; Ruth Howard, 8; Holly Davis, 7; Ashleah Martin, 5; Carmen Garcia, 2; Lesley Centeno, 2; and Kyra Stevens, 2.
The girls traveled to Fort Elliott to compete in a varsity tournament

this past week.
Hedley took on the Booker varsity in the first game and Wheeler varsity in the second. The girls played hard but were unable to execute their offense and lost both games.
Scoring in the first game were Davis, 12; Gregory, 9; Jaci Copelin, 3; Hall, 2; and Stevens, 2. Scoring in the second game were Davis, 13; Hall, 8; Howard, 6; Gregory, 6; Stevens, 2; and Copelin, 2.
Hedley will travel to Wheeler to play the JV squad on Friday, December 19.



Youth decorate Chamber

The First Christian Church Youth Group helped decorate the Chamber of Commerce office recently for their Open House as their community service project for the month of December. Those assisting were Stephen Fowler, Dalton Askew, Katie Askew, Joshua Noble, Kaysea Green, Courtney Judd, Cheyenne Noble, KrissLynn Pruitt, Lisa Pruitt, Terri Askew, and Joey Pruitt. Not pictured is Haleigh Lewis.
Digital photo courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

HJH teams overpower Silverton squads

By Tangela Copelin
Hedley Junior High Owls traveled to Silverton on Monday, December 8, to take on the Silverton Owls.
The boys approached the court with much trepidation as they noted their opponents filled the gym with their own trepidation as they noted they didn't take the Owls long to get in the groove outscoring their adversaries in the first half 21-10. The Owls won the game with a score of 43-19.
Scoring were Brandon Montgomery, 16; Andy Alston, 13; Peter

Howard, 10; Archie Sharp, 2; and Jonathon Edmonson, 2.
The Lady Owls played the Silverton Owls to stifle one more opponent with a win, 61-31, to continue to be undefeated in the season.
Scoring were Lori Bugg, 30; Kristen Dwight, 10; Julie Woodard, 9; Haley Hall, 6; Shandy Koetting, 4; and Brook Martin, 2.
The junior high teams will have a break over the holidays and will resume play on January 5 at McLean with the girls' game at 6:00.

Hedley JV squad fall to Shamrock Irish, 42-39

By Tangela Copelin
The Shamrock Fighting Irish traveled to Hedley to take on the Owls and got the fight of their lives.
The Hedley JV Boys, boasting seven players to Shamrock's full bench of 13 players, took to the court determined to play hard nosed ball, and they did. The boys ended the first half of play trailing the Irish by six points. Hedley came out in the second half to close the gap by two

points with Dustin Thomas and Jose Equia fouling out early in the fourth quarter.
The Owls were unable to pull out the win, losing 42-39.
Scoring were Will Verstuyft, 17; Justin Dillman, 7; Brayden Bennett, 5; Jonathon Giffin, 4; Equia, 4; and Thomas, 2.
The boys will play Wheeler on Friday, December 19, following the JV girls' game.

Big E Crossword Puzzle

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- Exhausts
 - A small island
 - Sandy piece of seashore
 - Ancient Greek City
 - Type of records
 - Hebrew calendar month
 - Irritating advisors
 - Perfumes
 - Anwar ____, Egyptian statesman
 - An awkward stupid person
 - Cologne
 - Cassava with long tuberous edible roots
 - Strokings
 - Belgian city
 - Oklahoma city
 - Opening
 - Slang for good looking
 - Hygienic
 - Server's specialty
 - Chinese Moslem
 - Loon
 - Adult females
 - A way to split up
 - An extremely funny joke
 - Fiddler crabs
 - A member of the prehistoric people who spoke Proto-Indo-European
 - Remaining as is
 - Anne Bancroft film of 1964
 - Ancient stringed instrument
 - A very short time
 - Medium-sized mackerel
 - Egyptian goddess
 - Hinudu sacred writings
 - Leave out
- CLUES DOWN**
- The compass pt. that is one point east of southeast
 - Expression of sorrow or pity
 - Either of two large muscles of the chest
 - Japanese beverage
 - Induces vomiting
 - Allied H.Q.
 - Mass
 - The point of termination
 - Hill (Celtic)
 - Sofas
 - In a way, looked
 - Ancient Japanese religious center
 - Formerly (archaic)
 - Stuck-up
 - A small island
 - Languages related to Thai
 - City in Algeria
 - The mistress of a household
 - Walker, The Color Purple
 - Nozzles
 - Similar, suffix
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 - Hanging cloth used as a blind
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Obituaries

Woodman

Gene Woodman, age 69, died December 13, 2003, in Amarillo.

Services were held Tuesday, December 16, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. at Arden Road Baptist Church with Rev. Dale Bigham, pastor, and Rev. Richard McDole, of Madison, Wisconsin, officiating. Graveside services were at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday in Gould Cemetery in Gould, Okla.

The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall of the Gould Methodist Church in Gould, Okla., at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Arrangements were by Brooks Funeral Directors.

Woodman was born in Gould, Okla., on December 21, 1933. He graduated from Gould High School in 1952. An avid Oklahoma State University fan, Gene graduated from there in 1956 with a degree in agronomy and entomology.

He married the love of his life, Jorene "Jo" Heflin, on August 23, 1956, in Hollis, Oklahoma. A Corporal in the Army, Gene served his country in Iceland during the Cold War. Gene lived a rich and interesting life. A Farm Bureau Agent in Altus during the early 1960's, Gene later moved his family to Clayton, New Mexico, where he instilled his passion for science in hundreds of students as a teacher. He moved to Clarendon in the early 1980's as an agricultural consultant and later moved to Canyon. Gene was known for his devotion to his family, his humor, and his love for the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lige and Lucille Woodman and two brothers, Charles Woodman and J. Walter Woodman.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Jorene, of the home; three sons, Eddie Woodman of Kenosha, Wis., Bart Woodman, and wife, Micki, of Dumas, Brad Woodman, and wife, Julie, of Glendale, Ariz.; one sister, Ruth Knight Hill, of Dumas; one brother, Jim Woodman,



Woodman

of Abilene; and six grandchildren: Matt, Choix, Brandel, Kami, Sydnee, and Braden.

The family requests memorial donations be made to the Arden Road Baptist Church Building Fund, 6701 Arden Road, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Reese

Funeral services for Walter Reese, age 73, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 2003, in the True Church of God in Christ with Supt. E.L. Demerson and Elder Jeff Riles, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery with Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Reese died Tuesday, December 9, 2003, in Amarillo. He was born April 29, 1930, in Corsicana to Robert and Etta Forney Reese. He attended Dallas schools and had been a Clarendon resident most of his adult life. He married Bobbie Jean Gardner on August 25, 1950, in Clarendon. He worked for the Fort Worth and Denver/Burlington Northern Railroad for more than 30 years before his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife and by a son, Keith Reese.

Survivors include three sons: Walter Reese, Jr., of Clarendon, Bennie Reese of Waxahachie, and Kenneth Reese of Dallas; one daughter, Margaret Jackson of Mississippi; two sisters, Erma Lee Scott of California and Lou Ethel Wilson of Illinois; ten grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren.

Tice

Sidney E. Tice, 72, passed away at the family home in Nacogdoches at 2315 Clarice St. on December 8, 2003.

He was born March 9, 1931, in Nash, Texas, and was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Ophelia Tice.

He was married to former Clarendon resident, Jane Lowe, on September 15, 1972. During his forty-six year career as a U.S.

Army Civilian, he traveled through the United States, Europe, Ethiopia, Japan, and South Korea. He was a life member of Border Lodge #672 in Texarkana, the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and Hella Shrine in Dallas.

He enjoyed golf, tennis, dancing, traveling, and being with family and friends. He especially enjoyed his trips to Clarendon to visit with in-laws and special friends here. As Alzheimer's gradually took its toll in the last few years, he retained his winning smile, twinkling eyes, and love for fellowship.

Surviving are his wife, Jane, and daughter, Amanda Beck, of Nacogdoches; daughter, Pamela Ann and husband, C. D. Jackson, of Avery, Texas; son, Richard E. Tice of Texarkana, Texas; six grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, a sister, and two nieces. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to the Nacogdoches Treatment Center, 119 Hughes St., Nacogdoches, TX 75961.

Payne

Funeral services for Treva Nell Payne, age 75, of Amarillo were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 13, 2003, in Robertson Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Clarendon. She was laid to rest next to her late husband, Al Covington.

Ms. Payne died Tuesday, December 9, 2003. She was born December 8, 1928, the daughter of Terrell and Faye Trussell in Memphis. She graduated from Clarendon High School at the age of 15 and later graduated from West Texas State University with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. She further pursued her education and was awarded a master's degree in mathematics in 1962 from Louisiana State University. She later moved and resided in Casper, Wyoming, for 37 years.

Ms. Payne enjoyed a long and distinguished teaching career. She was awarded the position "Professor Emeritus for Mathematics" at Casper College in Casper in 1966, a title she held until her retirement in 1989 after

23 years of teaching.

In 1994, Ms. Payne received special recognition when she was selected as one of the "Who's Who Among America's Teachers," and her biography was published in the 1994 edition. She was extremely passionate about teaching, and her influence touched the lives of many young adults. Ms. Payne was highly respected by both her peers and her students. Following her retirement, she enjoyed traveling extensively and spending time with her family.

She touched the lives of many and will be missed by all.

Ms. Payne was married to Albert Wayne "Al" Covington on December 24, 1946, who predeceased her in 1966. She later married Joe Payne, who has since passed away.

Survivors include a son, Keith Covington and wife, Gwen, of Provo, Utah; a daughter, Andrea Covington of Phoenix; a brother, Art Trussell and wife, Elizabeth, of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Casper College Foundation scholarship, 125 College Drive, Casper, WY 82601. The foundation can be reached at 1-800-442-2963.

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Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes In Fund Balance
Governmental Funds
For The Year Ended August 31, 2003

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,565,964	\$ 41,339	\$ 1,607,303
State Program Revenues	2,746,280	132,890	2,879,170
Federal Program Revenues	811	414,815	415,626
Total Revenues	4,313,055	589,044	4,902,099
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	2,185,633	324,308	2,509,941
Instructional Resources & Media Services	144,468	2,035	146,503
Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	14,552	52,387	66,939
Instructional Leadership	-	23,538	23,538
School Leadership	285,415	6,092	291,507
Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	52,882	1,671	54,553
Health Services	32,936	1,016	33,952
Student (Pupil) Transportation	179,202	1,395	180,597
Food Services	-	181,547	181,547
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	191,038	-	191,038
General Administration	328,356	3,889	332,245
Plant Maintenance and Operations	431,342	5,984	437,326
Security and Monitoring Services	3,583	-	3,583
Debt Service:			
Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt	9,486	-	9,486
Debt Service - Interest on long-term debt	1,122	-	1,122
Capital Outlay:			
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	94,766	-	94,766
Intergovernmental:			
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	50,660	-	50,660
Total Expenditures	4,005,441	603,862	4,609,303
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	307,614	(14,818)	292,796
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers In	-	14,818	14,818
Transfers Out (Use)	(14,819)	-	(14,819)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(14,819)	14,818	(1)
Net Change in Fund Balances	292,795	-	292,795
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	943,249	-	943,249
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,236,044	\$ -	\$ 1,236,044



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Sheriff's Report:

Officers receive more loose livestock calls

Dec. 8
 8:51 a.m. - See complainant at Sheriff's Office.
 2:04 p.m. - Out at City Park for search.
 2:14 p.m. - K-9 also on scene.
 2:29 p.m. - To jail with two males for local and out of county warrants.
 10:03 p.m. - K-9 assist of vehicle search.

Dec. 9
 7:39 a.m. - Loose livestock six miles on FM 1260 south; unable to contact owner.
 6:11 p.m. - Out at high school auditorium.

Dec. 10
 3:08 a.m. - Located carcass on US 287 near Giles. No vehicle in the area.
 8:45 p.m. - Out in 500 block of W. 3rd, threats against property.
 9:13 p.m. - EMS assist Greenbelt Lake area.

Dec. 11
 12:59 a.m. - Out at Clarendon College dorm.
 3:36 p.m. - Traffic control disabled in 200 block of S. Koogle.

Dec. 12
 10:05 a.m. - Traffic control in 200 block of S. Koogle. Business to set underground fuel tanks.
 11:07 a.m. - Out on FM 2162 at CR 11. Vehicle through fence, power line down. No driver on scene.
 11:21 a.m. - Out in 300 block of W. 3rd.

3:58 p.m. - Out in 400 block of Cooke.
 4:44 p.m. - Loose livestock on US 287 at rest area at Giles.
 7:22 p.m. - Out with hitchhikers ¼ miles N. on SH 70.
 10:10 p.m. - Reported gunshot near S. SH 70 and Barcus.

Dec. 13
 2:50 a.m. - Single engine plane possible problems in 4100 block of CR 22 in Hedley.
 5:30 a.m. - Assisting motorist.
 11:16 a.m. - Vehicle accident on N. SH 70.
 1:57 p.m. - See complainant in 600 block of S. Kearney St.
 9:41 p.m. - Family emergency message delivered to local resident.
 11:40 p.m. - Dispute in 800 block of W. 2nd.

11:43 p.m. - To jail with one male for assault causing bodily injury to family member.
 11:54 p.m. - Out at 4th and Hawley.

Dec. 14
 2:49 a.m. - Out in 600 block of W. 4th for dog bite.
 3:23 a.m. - See complainant on 5th and Carhart.
 12:42 p.m. - Downed airplane, FAA in Albuquerque advises, five miles SW of Clarendon airport.
 1:03 p.m. - Plane located on FM 2162 S. of town. All emergency units en route.

Summary
 Arrests - 4
 Fire - 2
 EMS - 9

Holiday campaign targets drunk driving

AUSTIN - Santa has a warning for Texas motorists: He knows when you've been drinking. He knows when you're .08.

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If you drink this holiday season and get behind the wheel, you'll find more than coal in your stocking come Christmas Day. Expect penalties ranging from stiff fines and drivers license suspension to spending time in jail.

Texas Department of Public Safety and more than 600 local law enforcement agencies will be out in force during the holidays to keep Texas roads and highways as safe as possible.

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