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NEWS at a glance

Chamber banquet to be held Jan. 20

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held next Saturday, January 20, 2001, at the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College campus.

Festivities will begin with a silent auction at 6 p.m. followed by a dinner at 7 p.m.

This year's theme will be "Denim & Lace," and dress is casual. Entertainment will be provided by comedian/magician Lyndy Phillips, and Clarendon's own Dan Hall will inspire those attending with his music.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from any board member or by calling the chamber office at 874-2421.

Little Dribblers sign-up date set

The Clarendon Little Dribblers will have their organizational meeting on Thursday, January 18, 2001, at 5:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

Sign-up for the kids will be Thursday, January 18, 2001, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, January 20, 2001, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The fee is \$18 and is due when you sign-up.

If you have children in the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth grades and you are interested in helping with the program, you are encouraged to attend the meeting on Thursday. If you have any questions, you can call Randy White at 874-3257 or Renee Betts at 874-3913.

A2S nominations now being sought

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

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

If you would like to nominate an elementary student for the A2S Program, please drop by the elementary office to obtain a nomination packet. Mr. Word, elementary principal, must receive all nominations by January 22, 2001.

NHS induction set

Clarendon High School will hold its annual National Honor Society Induction on January 25, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in the Clarendon High School Auditorium. This will be an induction ceremony only. NHS awards will be given during the annual awards day in May.

Inside:

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

TXU Gas selling out to new company

More than 5,000 natural gas consumers in the lower Panhandle will be dealing with a new utility in just a few months.

TXU Gas announced last week that it will sell approximately 250 miles of pipeline as well as distribution facilities serving Clarendon, Hedley, Lelia Lake, Memphis, Estelline, Dodson, Newlin, Samnorwood, Wellington, and Paducah to G&L Utilities.

According to TXU spokesman Doug Hill, the gas company has been looking at this sale since last summer.

"Management is continuously looking at our assets," Hill said. "We're glad someone locally is looking at this service. They should be able to provide better service for local people."

G&L Utility Services, Inc., is owned by Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., in Wel-

lington and Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., in Floydada.

Greenbelt manager of member services Brent Wheeler said G&L may or may not be the final name of the new company, and the location of the new company's headquarters hasn't been determined.

"We're mainly concerned about keeping local jobs and local ownership of the gas services," he said.

Wheeler notes last year's sale of GTE's phone exchanges to Valor Telecom and the current TXU sell off as a sign large corporations are losing interest in small towns.

"It's sad that the bigger companies don't seem to want these rural areas," Wheeler said.

Neither Greenbelt nor Lighthouse has experience in natural gas distribution, but Wheeler

thinks the rural electric cooperatives will do a better job of providing service to small towns.

"We hope to respond quicker to the needs of the people," he said. "And the good news is you'll have someone local you can yell at."

In addition to having local employees and an office in nearby Wellington, Greenbelt Electric is run by a board of directors. Stan Shelton from Clarendon sits on that board, Wheeler said.

"We've provided the rural areas around most of these towns with electric distribution service for over 50 years," Greenbelt Electric general manager Stan McLendon said in a TXU press release. "We are grateful for the opportunity to be of service to our neighbors. We plan to have qualified, dedicated employees in or near all the communities to provide depend-

able, personal service."

TXU employees affected by the sale will have the opportunity to continue employment with TXU or may be offered positions with the purchasing company.

The gas company says it will work with G&L Utilities over the winter and longer if necessary to provide a smooth transition and continued reliable service to customers.

"The sale will be in the best interests of consumers," Hill said.

TXU is also selling distribution facilities and 100 miles of pipeline serving communities in the San Angelo area to West Texas Gas.

Hill said the sale is tentatively scheduled to be completed by March 31, 2001, but Wheeler said the new company may not have possession until April or May.

No end near for sky high heating bills

Skyrocketing costs at the well-head are to blame for dramatic increases in local natural gas bills, TXU Gas spokesman Doug Hill said Tuesday.

"In December 1999 the cost was \$2.65 per mcf (thousand cubic feet)," he said. "In December 2000 the cost was \$9.10 to \$9.15 per mcf."

Since the onset of cold weather this season, people across the country have seen their gas bills rise sharply, straining residential budgets and putting an added burden on agriculture producers who use natural gas to fuel irrigation wells.

According to Hill, it goes back to simple supply and demand, and there won't be any relief until more new wells are drilled.

November and December were some of the coldest back to back months since records have been kept in Texas, he said.

Also, new electric generating facilities are using natural gas, and the population of the United States has increased in the last ten years. The population pressures mean more natural gas users and more electricity consumers, which requires more gas for generators.

Additionally, high temperatures this past summer drew down on natural gas reserves as electricity providers had to generate more power to keep air-conditioners running.

"Natural gas is the cleanest source of energy, but it is costly to produce."

Hill said there wasn't much drilling in recent years because of low prices but more is occurring now than at any time in the last ten years. Even so, drillers are faced with another problem.

"A lot of rigs were cut up and sold for scrap iron, and the people who operate those rigs have found employment elsewhere."

In a column, this week, Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews also addresses rising natural gas costs.

"During the first downturn in 1986, the oil and gas industry lost over 500,000 jobs nationwide," Matthews wrote.

"In addition to that number, another 50,000 jobs were lost during the most recent downturn of 1998-1999, which lasted over 18 months."

Matthews says a decline in applications for natural gas drilling and completion permits shows "that we have lost talented, qualified people in the industry who have the ability to identify and explore new fields, drill new wells, and increase production."

"The new wells that will be coming on line may not begin to yield significant increases in actual production until later in the year," the commissioner wrote.

Matthews hopes the state legislature will take a long-term look at how to revitalize the natural gas industry to fuel growing demands.



Sweet victory

Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs Nivia Garcia, Sonya Jackson, Tabitha Grant, and Laquisha Washington celebrate CC's 78-77 win over the visiting women from New Mexico Junior College. The conference matchup was won with just seconds to go in a thrilling overtime game Monday night.

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Emergency farm loan applications being accepted by FSA office

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought and excessive heat that occurred January 1, 2000, and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office in Clarendon, Larry Goetze said today.

FSA Ag Credit Manager Larry Goetze is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency

loan to get their applications in to FSA as soon as possible.

"We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is August 20, 2001," said Goetze. "The longer they wait the more chance there is for long delays in getting their checks. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and

speed up the process."

FSA is a credit agency of the US Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are US citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations, or

cooperatives in which US citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Clarendon is open from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday and is located at 321 Sully. The phone number is 806-874-3561.

Donley County was declared eligible for Farm Service Agency disaster emergency loans December 19.

Stock show nets nearly \$30k for local animal exhibitors

Trisha Church, Jared Patterson, Greg Wootten, and Justin Dillman were the top exhibitors during the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show last Saturday.

Organizers say the show is just getting better each year.

"We had excellent support, and each kid got better prize money at this year's sale," said County Agent Leon Church. "I'd say each kid got at least \$50 more in most cases."

As of Tuesday morning, figures showed the sale brought in \$29,900. That number is expected to increase in the final tally as final donation trickle in. Last year, the sale raised an estimated \$27,000.

"We really appreciate everyone's support of the show and sale," Church said.

Trisha Church had the Grand Champion Steer, which was purchased by McLean Feedyard. Herring National Bank bought Greg Wootten's Grand Champion Lamb, and Justin Dillman sold his Grand Champion Swine to 3-H Cattle Feeders. Jared Patterson's Grand Champion Heifer was not in the sale.

In the Beef Division, Haley Shelton was named the Junior Showman-

ship winner while Trisha Church took Senior Showmanship.

Travis Hrbacek won the Junior Showmanship for the Swine Division, and Senior Showmanship went to Josh Ward.

Junior Showmanship in the Lamb Division went to Katie Askew. Greg Wootten won Senior Showmanship.

Pee Wee Showmanship was awarded to Trevor Cobb.

Complete results of the show are as follows:

Steers

Class 401 - Jared Patterson, Reserve Grand; Joe Don Patterson, second; and Matthew Glover, third.

Class 402 - Trisha Church, Grand Champion; and Trisha Church, second.

Class 403 - John Mark Patterson, first; and Haley Shelton, second.

Heifers

Class 300 - Jared Patterson, Grand Champion; Dale Askew, Reserve Grand; and Paul Goetze, third.

Lamb

Class 101 - Kaysea Green, first; Ty Tubbs, second; and Ty Tubbs, third.

Class 102 - Greg Wootten, Grand



Clarendon's Trisha Church shows her Grand Champion Steer during the sale at the Donley County Junior Livestock Show last week.

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Champion; Dale Askew, second; and Katie Askew, third.

Class 103 - Ronna Edwards, Reserve Grand; and Keifer Burton, second.

Swine

Class 201 (Gilt) - Jenci White, Reserve Breed; Jordan King, second; Kalli Sawyer, third; Elizabeth Hrbacek, fourth; Skyler Conatser, fifth; Kelby Shields, sixth; and Brayden Bennett, seventh.

Class 202 (Gilt) - Justin Dillman, Grand Champion; Lee Tolbert, second; Lee Tolbert, third; Elizabeth Hrbacek, fourth; Travis Hrbacek, fifth; Janae White, sixth; Sade Rae Cobb, seventh; and Lauryn Kellas, eighth.

Class 203 (Gilt) - Travis Hrbacek, first; Autumn Dillman, second; Haley Hall, third; Kaysea Green, fourth; Jaci Copelin, fifth; and

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editor's
Commentary



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

NPT This column has been rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute for Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised. *Truth (as I see it)

So long, Bill. Hello, G.W.

The clock is ticking, and I can hardly wait. The end of the most corrupt administration in our nation's history is just days away. Soon we'll be able to fumigate the White House and restore some pride to the highest office in the land.

I suppose I'll miss the impeached president in one small way. He was always such an easy target for the days that I had writer's block. But there are many other ways that I will not miss him at all.

I won't miss the way he would bite his lower lip when trying to make a point or trying to show emotion or thoughtfulness. I won't miss... his... broken speech patterns... that he used... like... some kind of... fundamentalist... preacher in a way that... really... treated the listener as a kindergartner. (Bite lower lip here.) I guess he thought the American people were too stupid to follow along if he talked faster.

I won't miss the laundry list of social ills he would present at each State of the Union address, and I won't miss the pathetic individuals he would prop up in the gallery to demonstrate each point in the speech.

I'd say I won't miss the First Lady, but the dang Yankees in New York have already insured that we'll all have to listen to her prattle on about every little thing for the next few years.

I'm not going to miss the way Clinton would go globe trotting to give away billions of our tax dollars to third world nations or how he'd start bombing pharmaceutical plants when he needed to look tough.

And I won't miss the way William Jefferson Clinton so disrespected the presidency that he dropped his pants in the Oval Office. It is that sad episode along with his utter contempt for the military and for the rule of law that will be Clinton's legacy.

Of course, I don't expect the former impeached president to go quietly into the night as is the tradition among former presidents. When President George H.W. Bush left office in 1993, he reportedly left a note for the new president that read in part: "You'll get no trouble from me." Bush kept that promise and remained silent as his successor soiled the presidency. We can safely assume that there will be no such note waiting for President George W. Bush on Saturday.

Clinton will be a loud, harsh critic of the new administration, and reports are that he will be the de facto head of the Democratic National Committee. That's fine. As a US citizen, he has the right to say and do what he wants. But I really wish he would just shut up and go play golf with Gerald Ford or go build a house with Jimmy Carter. (Of course, it's possible that neither of those men would want to be seen in public with Billy Jeff.)

Now several of you have asked what I'm going to write about once Clinton leaves office. Let me assure you, there is no shortage of liberals in this country, and we are in no danger of running out of editorial topics.

The fight for freedom is a ceaseless one. You cannot let your guard down, for there is always someone waiting to curtail your rights. As Irish orator John Philpot Curran said in 1790: "The condition upon which God has given liberty to man is eternal vigilance."

As such, I'll be keeping an eye on President Bush. Rest assured if he waffles, you will read about it. There are already some issues of concern. First, we'll be watching to make sure Bush's effort to find common ground with Democrats does not result in his compromising his principles. Second, one of the things Bush mentioned while running for office was his desire to see the legal age for handgun ownership raised to 21. (My position is that if you're old enough to vote, you should enjoy all the rights of citizenship.)

I hope to see the Republicans fight for personal and economic freedom and strive to keep the federal government within its Constitutional bounds. I hope they fight for tax relief and regulatory relief. And I hope they let people make decisions about their own lives and let them take responsibility for their own actions.

I hope they control some conservatives who would try to push through ill-conceived amendments to the Constitution. We don't need a flag burning amendment, a balanced budget amendment, or anything of the sort.

I hope they temper the War on Drugs so that it does not further erode the Fourth Amendment.

I hope they act responsibly and stand up for what is right.

I wish President Bush much success, as should we all. His challenge is huge, his adversaries are legion, and I hope he is up to the task.

Good luck, Mr. President.

Meanwhile...

In a classic case of Goliath meets David, a Boeing 767 was grounded recently in Zurich by, of all things, a mouse.

Ananova.com reports the rodent was spotted by the plane's co-pilot, and the aircraft was kept from taking off because of safety concerns that the mouse might chew through important cables.

Pest specialists and mouse traps with cheese were employed to catch the pesky critter as 200 passengers were forced to stay in Zurich overnight.

Cats have reportedly been brought in to solve similar situations.

Republicans should abolish nonessentials

by Jacob G. Hornberger

The pomp and ceremony surrounding George W. Bush's nomination of new department heads is now complete. The discussion and debate now center around the qualifications of each of the new nominees. But who is asking the crucial question: Rather than appointing the best-qualified people to run the various departments, why not simply abolish the departments themselves?

After all, wasn't this what the much-vaunted Republican Revolution of 1994 was all about? Having won control over both houses of Congress, didn't Republicans tell us that they intended to abolish the departments of Education, Commerce, Energy, and a host of other nonessential departments and agencies of the federal government? Didn't they tell us that the time had come to dismantle, not reform, Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal and Lyndon Johnson's Great Society?

Alas, it was the revolution that fizzled before it even got started. And what was the excuse the Republicans gave us for their failure even to pursue their goals? "President Clinton will simply veto our bills and so we shouldn't even try. O! If only we had a Republican president!"

Well, with the upcoming Republican control over both houses of Congress and with a Republican president, why not start planning to do some abolishing and dismantling now? Why not seize this rare opportunity to rid our nation of immoral and destructive welfare-state and regulatory programs, along with the heavy taxes that pay for them?

Why do we need such departments as HUD, HHS, Labor, Energy, and Commerce? All they do is receive and spend money that has been taken from the taxpayers by the Internal Revenue Service (another one that deserves the chopping block) and interfere, through regulation, with the peaceful activities of the American people.

Thus, I ask again: Why are they needed? Why is it necessary (and moral) for government to take money away from people to whom it belongs in order to have bureaucracies give it to people to whom it does not belong? Why is it necessary (and moral) for government to interfere with the mutually beneficial, peaceful relationships that exist between people?

In arguing for a tax cut, Bush says that people should be able to spend more of their own money. Well, if it's really *their* money (which it is), why shouldn't they be free to spend all of it rather than just a portion of it? Why should government have the power to decide how much of their money they will be permitted to keep and spend on themselves and how much bureaucrats will be able to spend in the form of political largess?

For decades, Republicans and conservatives have relied on their tried-and-true mantra of "free enterprise, private property, and limited government." You can see it on their stationery. You can hear it at their conferences.

But what they never do (and cannot do) is reconcile their free-market bromides with their support of nonessential departments, agencies, and bureaucracies of gov-

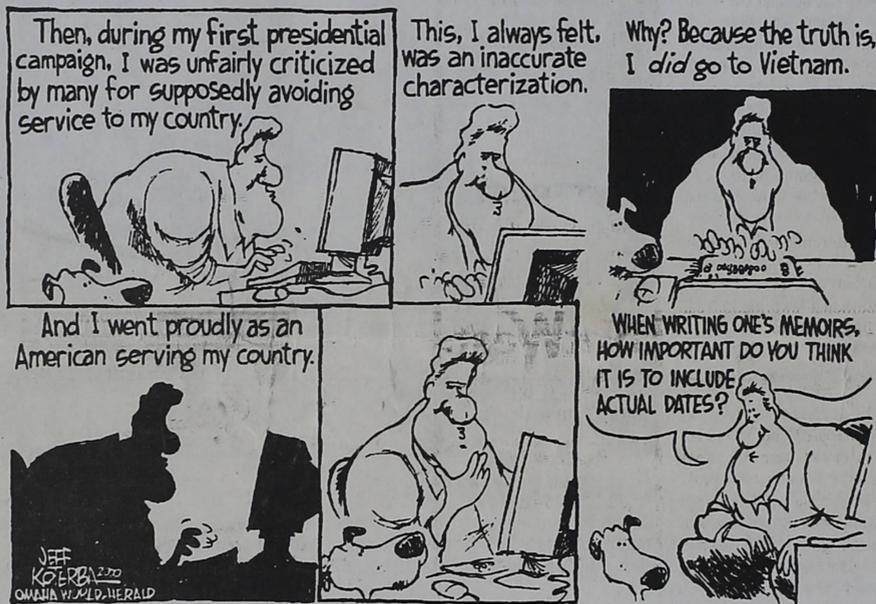
ernment that have proven so destructive to the liberty and well-being of the American people.

After all, let's face it: these nonessential welfare-regulatory departments are nothing more than a classic embodiment of the socialistic central-planning paradigm that has failed all over the world: government bureaucrats planning, in a top-down, command-and-control fashion, the peaceful activities of tens of millions of people.

Unfortunately, like so many people around the world, President-elect Bush believes that the secret to making central planning succeed is to find "good people" to run the departments. In so doing, he, like so many others, fails to come to grips with the uncomfortable truth: the defects of central planning are inherent in the socialist paradigm itself. No one, not even Americans, is capable of making central planning succeed.

So, what's the alternative? The alternative is "free enterprise, private property, and limited government." Abolish all nonessential welfare-state, regulatory departments and agencies at all levels of government and let the free market provide and govern education, housing, charity, religion, labor relationships, commerce, energy and all other peaceful activities in our lives. In other words, what Republicans need to do is apply the principles of freedom and free markets rather than just preach them.

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



Why natural gas bills are higher this winter

By Commissioner Charles Matthews, Railroad Commission of Texas

During the last year I have been traveling throughout the state discussing the challenges facing the Texas natural gas industry. As the demand for natural gas is increasing, we are seeing the tightening of supply.

Experts in the energy field expect the U.S. demand for natural gas to grow during the next decade. By 2010, it is projected to be more than 30 percent over the 1998 level. In addition to the national demand picture, Texas natural gas consumption has been increasing steadily over the last six years. The biggest driver for that growth is gas-fired electric generation.

On most residential and commercial gas bills, gas is a "pass-through" cost. Utilities make no profit on the cost of gas; they simply pass through to the consumer what it costs the utility to purchase the gas in the marketplace. When natural gas costs increase, consumers face higher bills. When natural gas costs decrease, consumers pay less. Utilities make their profit from distributing the natural gas to consumers. In most cases, the rate that a utility charges for distributing natural gas is approved by the city in which it serves, but in some cases the rate is approved by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

The cost of natural gas is market based, subject to the forces of supply and demand, and changes frequently. The major cause of recent high natural gas prices has been uneasiness in the marketplace over natural gas supply. Simply put, the injection rate of gas into storage was too slow to comfort the market for this winter's heating season. Consumption of natural gas in the summer is usually relatively low, which allows excess gas to be injected into storage. However, gas that would otherwise have been injected into storage was being used to generate electric-

ity to run air conditioners.

While natural gas imports have been rising significantly in recent years, the United States may be running into some short-term supply constraints. Several years of relatively low prices have slowed down exploration and drilling for new sources of supply. During the first downturn in 1986, the oil and gas industry lost over 500,000 jobs nationwide. In addition to that number, another 50,000 jobs were lost during the most recent downturn of 1998-1999, which lasted over 18 months. The recent higher prices should be causing an increase in drilling opportunities; and, in fact, rig counts have increased significantly from a year ago. However, at the Commission we are seeing a decline in drilling permits and completion permits for natural gas wells. This should not be happening. This shows that we have lost talented, qualified people in the industry who have the ability to identify and explore new fields, drill new wells, and increase production. The new wells that will be coming on line may not begin to yield significant increases in actual production until later in the year.

The demand for natural gas most certainly exists, and the resource is in the ground. The problem is how to stimulate production and ensure that the necessary infrastructure to move gas to consumers remains available. In the long run, the market will answer most of these concerns. But regulatory and legislative policies will certainly influence how quickly the market responds. I believe that with the growing demand for gas by electric generation in Texas, the Railroad Commission and the Texas Legislature should be considering policies to increase the production of natural gas.

This legislative session, I will suggest we address this issue of high natural gas prices by looking long range. Political

policy is sometimes looked at as a short-term fix when prices are either too high or too low. We should view energy issues from a long-term perspective and seek to help stabilize the industry, which should result in lower prices for consumers and businesses. The legislature will need to look at what we can do to help revitalize the industry, encourage people to invest their money in Texas energy projects, and encourage the skilled labor to return.

I have testified to the legislature about policies and incentives for investing capital in the Texas oil and gas industry. This will ultimately lead to competitive electric rates for Texas consumers and businesses and the reassurance that enough supply of natural gas is available to meet electric and human needs. I have confidence that the natural gas exploration and production companies will eventually increase production; however, that will take time. I will continue working with industry on how technologies and opportunities can be applied today to ensure that Texas can meet the challenge of providing the natural gas to fuel electric generation and other growing demands.

Son not involved with case

On Saturday, January 6, 2001, there was a call regarding a person at the Medical Center Nursing Home with a gun threatening people. Aron Mays' name was broadcast via police scanner as that person.

I would like to set the matter straight and inform the public that Aron had nothing to do with that and was at home eating when the call went out. If anyone would like to verify his innocence in this incident, Sheriff Blackburn can be contacted at the Sheriff's Office.

Geneva Mays, Clarendon

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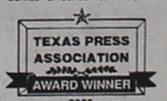
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Combs: Bill should cover risk management, exports

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs recently said the upcoming Farm Bill should emphasize improved risk management and export assistance for a coalition of large agricultural states known as NFACT, encompassing New Mexico, Florida, Arizona, California and Texas.

Combs spoke during an NFACT listening session that she hosted in Austin on the upcoming Farm Bill, which is scheduled to be reauthorized in 2002 but could be taken up by Congress as early as 2001. More than 40 agricultural organizations and individual farmers and ranchers spoke at the session, which is one of several meetings on the Farm Bill that will be held in the five NFACT states.

"I appreciate the time and effort our producers are taking to come to this meeting," Combs said. "I and the other NFACT states very much admire all that they do for agriculture, and I know that their comments will be very helpful in the coming months."

After recognizing common interests like trade and the need for additional federal assistance for preventing the introduction of plant diseases and pests from across the border, the five states formed the

NFACT coalition in 1999 by signing a Memorandum of Understanding, Combs said.

"Our five NFACT states are a fairly powerful agricultural force in our own right," Combs said. "We account for 25 percent of all the nation's agricultural cash receipts. In total, our congressional delegations makes up 27 percent of Congress. With this clout, we have come together to give our producers a strong, powerful, and unified voice to address agricultural issues in Washington, D.C."

Each of the five states has experienced agricultural losses from weather disasters, but Texas' drought has been reducing farmers' and ranchers' incomes since the last Farm Bill was reauthorized in 1996, Combs said.

"In Texas, no one could have predicted that our farmers and ranchers would enter into a drought in 1996, when the last farm bill was enacted, and four years later in 2000 still be suffering tremendous losses," the commissioner said. "Since 1996, drought has taken a \$5 billion bite out of our farmers' and ranchers' pocket-books."

"Arizona has experienced \$1 million worth of agricultural losses due to drought this past year. New Mexico

has had \$190 million in drought losses, and in Florida, ag losses due to drought are more than \$314 million," Combs said. "In California, the threat most recently has not been from weather but from a bacterial plant disease, Pierce's Disease, and an insect — the glassy-winged sharpshooter — that carries it. This year, Pierce's Disease has threatened \$14 billion worth of California's agricultural crops including wine grapes and produce."

"Whether the threat is from plant diseases or weather, the practice of ad-hoc disaster assistance from Congress for our NFACT states has not been very efficient or effective," Combs said. "Clearly, we must come up with a better safety net for our producers."

The NFACT states also need continued assistance for developing export markets and for controlling the introduction of plant diseases and pests from other countries, Combs

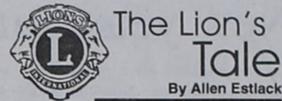
said.

"We all are high volume trade states," she said. "And we essentially serve as a buffer zone protecting the rest of this nation's agriculture from the introduction of foreign pests and plant diseases."

The Farm Bill is a multi-year, multi-commodity federal support law that encompasses commodity programs, trade, rural development, farm credit, conservation, agricultural research, food and nutrition programs and marketing.

Every few years, Congress reauthorizes, repeals, or amends sections of the Farm Bill that are not part of permanent law.

The last adjustment to the Farm Bill occurred with the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, also known as the Freedom to Farm bill, which authorized reducing crop price supports through 2002 through gradually declining transition crop payments.



The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on January 16 with Boss Lion Stan Leffew in charge.

We had 17 members and two guests. Our guests were Ayesha Abdullah, who presented our program on adult education, and Dee Whittington, guest of Lion Alan Graham.

Chamber of Commerce banquet will be this Saturday. There was a Martin Luther King, Jr. program at the college Tuesday night.

The County Stock Show generated nearly \$30,000 for the projects of the local youth.

Ayesha is the head of the Friends of the Library literacy project. At present time there are ten students working in this program. She is looking for tutors at this time.

There being no further business at this time, we were adjourned.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	8	50°	25°	-
Tues	9	57°	25°	-
Wed	10	58°	28°	.02
Thurs	11	39°	36°	.09
Fri	12	61°	29°	-
Sat	13	52°	30°	.02
Sun	14	58°	31°	-
Total precipitation this month: .17				
Total precipitation to date: .17				
Total precipitation in Dec. last year: .267				
Total YTD total last year: .267				

weekend forecast

Friday, Jan. 19
Snow
30° / 22°

Saturday, Jan. 20
Partly Cloudy
35° / 18°

Sunday, Jan. 21
Sunny
40° / 18°

Check out the local radar and forecast at www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather

PPHM offers antique identification program

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will offer a rare opportunity to the public on Saturday, January 20, 2001.

Trash, Treasure, and Oddities is a program designed for individuals to bring an item from their collection to the Museum for identification by one of the Museum Curators. The morning will be reserved for members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. Afternoon hours are for the public and will be from 1:30 to 4:30. Appointments are encouraged and can be made by calling the Museum at 806/651-2244. However, patrons may bring their items to the Museum on the day of the event and make an appointment upon arrival. Appointments will be on a first-come,

first-served basis. There will be no charge for the event.

Museum curators will identify objects and offer an opinion of their historic value, but no appraisals will be made. When calling for an appointment, the caller will be asked to describe the object so that their appointment can be made with the appropriate curator. Individuals may bring small items, historic photographs, and documents, art objects, textiles, and archeological items for identification. Firearms will not be allowed.

Visitors are reminded to use the east entrance, due to the current Museum renovations.

For additional information call 806/651-2244.

Haywood receives committee assignments

AUSTIN — State Senator Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, was recently appointed to the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and Military Installations.

Sen. Haywood is joined by Sens. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi as chairman; Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, as vice chairman; Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay; and Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio.

"I am very gratified by this appointment," Haywood said, "as it

will give me a chance to show my support of Sheppard and Dyess Air Force Bases in my district. I look forward to serving on this committee and attending to the needs of these and other military bases across Texas, as well as the great many veterans living in the area."

Haywood also serves on the Senate Finance, Natural Resources, and Nominations Committees. Additionally, he is the chairman of the Sub-Committee on Agriculture.

Clarendon tax rebate drops 16.6 percent

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today delivered \$206.6 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,107 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 4.7 percent increase compared to the \$197.2 million paid in January 2000.

Hedley and Howardwick posted gains of 19.79 percent and 14.59 percent respectively. Hedley received

\$153.07, and Howardwick got \$770.55.

The rebate for the City of Clarendon was down 16.60 percent for a total of \$14,122.33.

January's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly tax filers in November and reported to the Comptroller in December.

Tax return preparation help available in Feb.

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Need help with preparing your 2000 IRS tax returns?

IRS employees will be returning to offer assistance on Saturday, February 10, 2001, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College campus.

Tax returns can be completed on sight at this clinic. Appointments are not necessary.

Those wishing to take advantage of this opportunity are asked to bring all W-2's for wages and salaries earned during 2000, 1099's,

social security cards for all individuals being claimed on the return, and a copy of their 1999 tax return. If you believe you may qualify for the Earned Income Credit, the representatives will be able to answer your questions.

This tax preparation clinic is co-sponsored by Clarendon College and the Donley County Extension Service. College students as well as area residents are encouraged to take advantage of this service. If you have questions about the clinic, contact the Extension Office at 874-2141.

Blood Center to host open house January 25

Coffee Memorial Blood Center (CMBC) will celebrate National Volunteer Blood Donor Month with an Open House from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, at the Center at 1915 Coulter Drive, Amarillo.

Donors and other individuals will have the opportunity to meet Dr. and Mrs. James T. Rutledge and view CMBC's new apheresis equipment. Rutledge started work as President and Chief Executive Officer on October 30. Formerly, he was a senior vice president in the Blood Processing group of Pall Medical, where he was

Pall's account executive for America's Blood Centers and the American Red Cross.

The Blood Center staff is training on the Trima Automated Blood Collection System that will allow collection of multiple specialized blood components from a single donor during a single visit to the Center. Individuals may observe this process and tour other parts of the Blood Center.

For more information, contact Coffee Memorial Blood Center at 358-4563.

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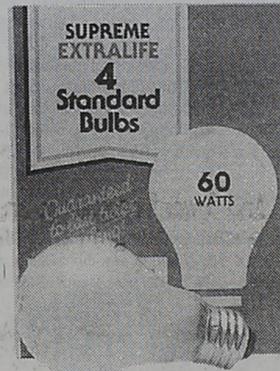
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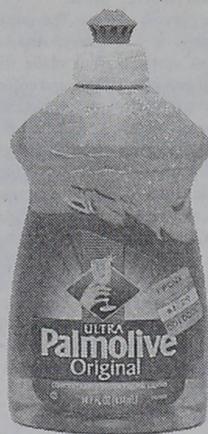
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

January 18

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

VFW Hamburger Supper • VFW Hall • 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Little Dribblers Meeting and Sign Up • Church of Christ Family Life Center • 5:30 p.m.

January 19

CHS v. Wellington • at Wellington.

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

January 20

Chamber of Commerce Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center • 6 p.m.

Little Dribblers Sign Up • Church of Christ Family Life Center • 5:30 p.m.

January 22

Donley County Republican Club Meeting • Panhandle Community Services Building • 6 p.m.

January 23

CHS v. Canadian • Bronco Gym

January 24

Sunshine Lunch • "Sam Hill" BBQ • 11:30 a.m.

January 25

NHS Induction Ceremony • CHS Auditorium • 10 a.m.

January 29

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • MCNH • 356-1905

February 10

Tax Preparation Assistance • Bairfield Activity Center • 10 a.m.

Community Menus

January 22 - 26

Clarendon Schools
 Breakfast
 Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
 Tues: Pancakes, fruit, rolls, milk
 Wed: Eggs, toast, gravy, milk
 Thur: Cheese rolls, fruit, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
 Lunch
 Mon: Corndog or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, French fries, salad, black-eyed peas, fruit, milk
 Tues: Lasagna with roll or pizza, corn, salad, cookie, fruit, milk
 Wed: Chicken fried steak with roll or hamburgers, mashed potatoes, corn, cake, and milk
 Thur: Pepperoni pizza or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, salad, corn, cookie, milk
 Fri: Barbecue sandwich, French fries, beans, fruit cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools
 Breakfast
 Mon: Breakfast on a bun, tater tots, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Tues: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
 Wed: Pancake and syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Fri: Sausage rolls, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Lunch
 Mon: Beef taco, pinto beans, rice, tossed salad, fruit, cornbread, milk
 Tues: Oven fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit, milk
 Wed: Pizza, corn, tossed salad, apple sauce, bread sticks, milk
 Thur: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
 Fri: Hamburger, tater tots, lettuce and tomato, fruit, cake, milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
 Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, steamed cabbage, apple rings, strawberry shortcake, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Tues: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and celery, orange, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Thur: Catfish fillet, onion rings, mix greens, carrot and raisin salad, apple cobbler, corn, muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Fri: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon: Meatloaf, fried okra, Harvard beets, macaroni salad, apricot cobbler, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Catfish, hominy casserole, green peas, coleslaw, fruit and pudding dessert, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Cheeseburgers with all the trimmings, tater wedges, peaches, cherry salad, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, apricots, tortillas, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Hot steak sandwich, au gratin potatoes, green beans, orange-pineapple delight, spice cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

New year starts buzzing with return of CC students

The students have returned to Clarendon College. Now the new year's business has truly begun. Everyone is back in place and ready to get buzzing.

Even the Les Beaux Arts Club is conducting business. The annual salad luncheon was last Friday. President Tommye Duncan was out of town, so Karla Devin, the vice-president, got to read the constitution. Some believe that may be the precise reason Ms. Duncan departed.

My plate was not large enough to hold samples of all the salads brought to share. I tried real hard to make them fit but just couldn't. It didn't occur to me to double-layer the plate like one member - one of the two

with the "dessert first" philosophy. Among the wonderful food, I found a marinated vegetable salad, a very blue blueberry salad, one with "Christmas" greens (red and green) with an intriguing dressing, fabulous chicken salad, an interesting fruit salad with sweet potato among the apples and bananas, at least two pasta salads, one with cheese and one with grapes, and about a zillion other scrumptious things.

I must brag on the bread, not only because it was among the most scrumptious edibles, but because of the bakers. Nelson and Neal Devin made enormous pans of rolls that probably would have vanished faster if no one could see who took how

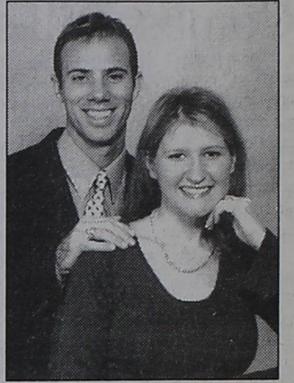


around Town
 By Gail Shelton
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many rolls. Of course, the "dessert first" ladies didn't care and brought extra rolls for the rest of us. Thanks, boys, for the wonderful bread. I'll brag on you anytime.

I'm beginning to think that I should turn the cooking over to the men in my household. They don't cook like Nelson and Neal, but they're not bad. I've decided that it's too dangerous for me. For a while, I only needed one Band-aid at a time, but I've moved up to two, and I'm get-

ting a little worried. Over the holiday season, I burned three different fingers - one bad enough to blister up when the fudge popped out on it. I cut two other fingers and scraped most of them in my ice encounter. That doesn't count as a cooking injury, but I'm not sure all the scrapes came from the concrete. Sometimes it's hard to tell. Then I broke a fingernail back into the quick and sliced deep into the end of another finger on the same hand just a few days later when cutting up tomatoes for salsa. Giving up cooking seems like the sensible thing to do when your hands start to look like they've been in a war zone. So far, though, I haven't been able to get anyone to agree with me.



Kelly Kaderka and Christina Schwertner

Schwertner-Kaderka to exchange vows

Bruno and Norma Jean Schwertner of Clarendon are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina, to Kelly Kaderka of Mason, Texas. Kelly is the son of August and Gladys Kaderka of Mason.

The wedding is scheduled for April 21, 2001, at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Cornhill in Jarrell.

Ms. Schwertner graduated from Clarendon High School in May 1995 and from Clarendon College with an Associate of Arts Degree in May of 1997. She also graduated from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Speech Communication in December 2000.

Mr. Kaderka graduated from Mason High School in May 1995 and from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in May 1999. She is currently attending graduate school at West Texas A&M University seeking an MBA degree.

Les Beaux Art Club meets

The Les Beaux Art Club met January 12, 2001, for a fun luncheon and election of new officers.

The new officers are Buffie Smith - President, Terry Askew - Vice President, Maxine Hardin - Secretary, Tookie Thornberry - Treasurer, and Mary Douglas - Publicity. The club appreciates the members who consented to serve another term.

Jagger, Hall don't make good marital role models

I saw a remarkable headline in a newspaper yesterday. It said: "My new man is far too young for me." No, this wasn't in some supermarket tabloid. It was a story put out through Reuters, which is a respected national wire service. The statement was made by Jerry Hall - former wife of rocker Mick Jagger. Aside from the fact that I doubted whether or not this was important national news, I found several things disturbing about this headline and the story that followed.

Ms. Hall stated that she had been married to Jagger for 22 years. They had four children. She was forced to divorce him when he had a child with another woman. She said she overlooked his other relationships because there had never been a child born, but now she was drawing the line. How pitiful is that?

In my opinion, she should have drawn the line when he said "I do!" She knew he was a rock star and the lifestyle he lived, yet she believed him when he promised to be faithful to her. Come on, Jerry, you didn't really believe that did you? What would make you think this horse would change his stripes? If you wanted a hard working, faithful man, you should have looked where those kinds of men can be found - and it certainly isn't in the "jet set" or on a rock concert stage.

Men who can make lifetime com-

mitments are found in offices, on farms, running machinery -- basically working long hours everyday to put food on the table. They can be found in church, at little league games and at local civic clubs. They mean it when they say "I do", and they don't run off when the going gets tough. They hang in there with one woman. They change diapers, wash cars, make repairs around the house, and kill spiders on demand. I bet Mick Jagger has never done any of those things. So Jerry, you missed the boat, girl!

When Jerry found out about Mick's situation, what did she do? She ran right out and got herself a new man. Apparently he is a lot younger than she is. It must have been hard finding the time for man-hunting with her current job responsibilities. Right now she is starring in the stage production of "The Graduate" in London. During one scene she is totally naked. Yep - that's right. Completely nude on the stage. Call me old fashioned, but I don't think that's a very good example for her children. I don't think Jerry has much room to be pointing a finger at Mick, but that's just my opinion.

What do these people think will happen to a marriage when one of them is singing in a different city every night and the other is performing naked on a stage? Stuff like that



rain or Shine
 By Cynthia Hall
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doesn't leave much time for a home life or for being committed to your family. So why do they act surprised when things fall apart? They say they are shocked and hurt and only want a loving family, but they don't act like it. I know what would happen at my house if I announced that I had a job acting and that I would be naked in front of an audience. My husband would have several things to say and none of them would be good! He certainly wouldn't be saying something like, "Fine dear. If being naked in front of thousands of people helps you express yourself, then go for it."

The thing is, neither one of us would act like Mick and Jerry. We don't want to find greener pastures. Our pastures may be old and worn out, but they suit us fine. We take very seriously the vows we made - and the one about "for better and for worse" can be especially hard. But, that's what makes it commitment. When you come out on the other side of "worse" and you realize that you made it, there is a sense of pride. There is also deeper love because you hung in there together.

Sadly, this kind of love is some-

Gravy the most versatile food in the four food groups

I read an article in the AMARILLO DAILY NEWS last week by a freelance writer by the name of Delbert Trew. Mr. Trew lives on a ranch near McLean and knows a lot about ranch living. I've never met him but learned one thing about him from his article... the man knows his gravy.

That's right, I said gravy. It's probably the most versatile food in the four main food groups.

I learned to make gravy standing on a kitchen chair at a kerosene cookstove. That might give a hint as to how old I am. Anyway.

There are three basic kinds of gravy. The first is made with a mix of bacon drippings, flour, and milk. You brown the flour and grease just right. Too brown and the gravy tastes burned and not brown enough, and it tastes raw. Too much milk and the gravy is too thin, and too little milk and it's too thick. Not enough stir-

ring, and you have lumpy gravy.

The second kind of gravy is made almost the same way except you use water instead of milk. I always called it brown gravy and served it mostly with roast, unless I didn't have any milk.

The third kind is called red-eye gravy. And I think it's the best kind. It is made with just drippings from ham and coffee.

My Granny Moore probably made the best red-eye gravy in the world. My grandpa liked his coffee strong and black. After Granny had cooked the ham, which Grandpa had cured himself, she'd pour some of the strong black coffee into the drippings. It was just perfect for sopping biscuits.

Someone once asked one of my brothers, not T., if his wife ever made gravy; and he replied, "Just twenty-one times a week... but that's alright."

Something More Program seeking two new directors

The Something More Program is looking for a new Program Director and a second Assistant Program Director.

Applications are being accepted immediately at the office of First United Methodist Church, 420 S. Jefferson.

Both positions are part-time - approximately five hours per week for the Program Director and 2-3 hours per week for the Assistant Program Director. The Program Director will be responsible for maintaining records, minor administrative responsibilities, and planning with the help of the Board of the Something More program.

The Something More Program is dividing the program into age levels and will meet once a week for K-3 and 4-6. The program's expansion will also hire two youth for the summertime program, which will be filled at a later date.

For a job description, you may drop by First United Methodist Church office, or see a member of the Something More Board.



Impressive display

Aleta Thompson has arranged just some of her husband's many honors on a wall in the couple's living room. Among the items given to former Sheriff Jimmy Thompson are two certificates from Gov. George W. Bush and one from the City of Pampa for Thompson's effort tracking a tornado and warning that city of its coming.

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Friendship Club to meet

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet Friday, January 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall for a potluck supper, weather permitting.

Republican Club to meet

The Donley County Republican Club will meet at the Panhandle Community Center on Monday, January 22, 2001, at 6 p.m. Every is invited to attend.



watt's Happening
 By Peggy Watt
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I like gravy. I like it with fried potatoes, mashed potatoes, baked potatoes, and sweet potatoes. I like it with red beans, green beans, butterbeans, and pork and beans. I like it with meat, all kinds of meat - chicken, steak, meatloaf, roast, and liver if it's smothered with onions.

"I like it for breakfast with eggs and bacon, ham, or sausage, but I like it best with biscuits.

"You break a biscuit open, and cut a thick slab of gravy to put on it and you've got yourself a sandwich."

I don't know if the gravy was the reason for the break-up of their marriage, but I've wondered.

On the other hand, I've watched

my brother T. and his wife Nancy for about thirty-five years, and they seem to be as happy now as when they married.

I've told her many times that she could have done better in her choice of her husband, but she just looks at me in silence.

She's truly one of the nicest women I've ever known. I was never blessed with a sister, but if I could have chosen for myself it would have been her.

She always treats my mother with love and respect, as she might treat her own mother.

And in all the years I've known her, I've never heard her speak an unkind word about anyone.

She looks after T's comfort and well being better than any nurse could - always as gentle as if he were a baby. In addition to all her other virtues, she makes good gravy.

MSU honors Ashcraft

Kasi Dawn Ashcraft was named to Midwestern State University's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

Kasi is the daughter of Terry and Valerie Ashcraft of Clarendon.

To make the University Honor Roll, a student must complete a semester of at least 12 hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and no grade lower than a "C."

OSU honors Lindley

Todd Lindley was recently named to Oklahoma State University's honor roll for the fall 2000 semester.

Students who earned a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale were included on the honor roll.

Defensive Driving, MIP classes set to be in Pampa

Clarendon College Pampa Center will hold a Defensive Driving course and Minor in Possession class.

The Defensive Driving course will be held January 29-30 and is sponsored by USA Training School. The Minor in Possession course will be held January 22-23.

For more information, call Clarendon College at 874-3571.

"Giving Season" over?

A devotional by Mary Beth Nelson

So! The "giving season" is over! Or is it? Now, all the attention given to the Holy Baby in a Bethlehem manger can "let up" for awhile! Or can it? Somehow, I don't think that is really what the Heavenly Father expects.

It seems the New Year (and any year) should continue with thoughts and actions of giving. No, not gifts resulting from expensive, hectic shopping, but the gift of a smile to children that makes their faces light up; the gift of taking time to listen to a friend, when, perhaps, no one else will; the gift of a kind word to a person of whom you are NOT so fond, OR who is not so fond of you; the gift of love for a neighbor through concerned words or thoughtful deeds.

God gave each of us a talent. We may think whatever we might do is too insignificant to be appreciated, but often it's the small deeds that mean so much to someone else. Henry Van Dyke once said, "Use what talents you possess. The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best."

Our Heavenly Father gave His Son for us. He continues to give us so much physically, mentally, and spiritually. He has blessed us with ability to sincerely give of ourselves to someone else. That blessing, itself, is a treasured gift. "Giving season" over? I don't think so. There are too many ways during every season in which we can genuinely express a true giving spirit, not because we might feel obligated, but because of the actual desire to make someone's day a little happier.

Bible Thought: "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." I Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational magazines and books.

AHA recognizes Clarendon Elementary teacher

Thousands of Jump Rope for Heart Coordinators help reinforce the benefits of physical activity as well as encourage volunteerism. The American Heart Association is pleased to present the Outstanding Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator Award to volunteers who demonstrate continued and outstanding service.

The American Heart Association recently named Keila Cruce of Clarendon Elementary as the Outstanding Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator 1999-2000. The criteria used to determine the winner of this special award included: a minimum of three years of experience with the JRFH program as an event coordinator; service as a positive role model for students epitomizing personal health, fitness,

and sportsmanship while promoting physical activity; additional American Health Association volunteer service such as an American Heart Association division board/committee member, affiliate Youth Market Committee member, or any other American Heart Association position; commitment to the JRFH program by committee work and/or having presented workshops or programs at any level; as well as membership with the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in Texas. Research indicates the importance of early prevention and shows that cardiovascular disease can begin in children as young as three years old.

The Jump Rope for Heart (JRFH) program is a joint educational and fundraising program of the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate and the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (TAHPERD), two organizations that share a long-standing interest in the health of Texas children. The JRFH program, adopted in 1980, is designed to teach children how to develop positive health attitudes and behaviors and provide a valuable community service by raising funds to help fight heart disease. The JRFH program is helping to save lives because of the more than 3,500 JRFH coordinators in Texas dedicated to teaching a healthy lifestyle curriculum.



Keila Cruce

To find out more about Jump Rope for Heart, cardiac arrest, or another American Heart Association program, visit them at www.americanheart.org.

Clarendon Nazarene Church to hold revival

A fresh wind of the Holy Spirit is blowing through the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene. They will start the new year with a revival and would like to invite the community to join them during this great time in the Lord.

Beginning on Wednesday, January 17, and continuing Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m., they will welcome Harrell and Carol Rodebush as they help bless the new year with a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit. On Sunday, January

21, services will begin at 10:45 a.m. with a fellowship dinner to follow, and they will reconvene with evening services beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Harrell and Carol Rodebush have pastored for thirty-two years in churches of various sizes (from the very smallest to over 300 in regular church attendance). Harrell is a commissioned evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene and is currently in his fifth year of full time evangelism. Both Harrell and Carol grew up in the suburbs of Oklahoma City and

attended Bethany Nazarene College, now Southern Nazarene University. Their ministry has included pastorates in Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas. A strong biblical preacher, Harrell believes that one cannot preach effectively unless his life and ministry are bathed in prayer. Both he and Carol are strong in depending on God for guidance and direction.

The public is invited to join the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene in celebrating the revival of the Holy Spirit January 17-21.

Sunshine Lunch to be held in Clarendon

Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement Sunshine Lunch (Dutch treat) on Wednesday, January 24, 2001, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ, 613 W. Second Street, Clarendon.

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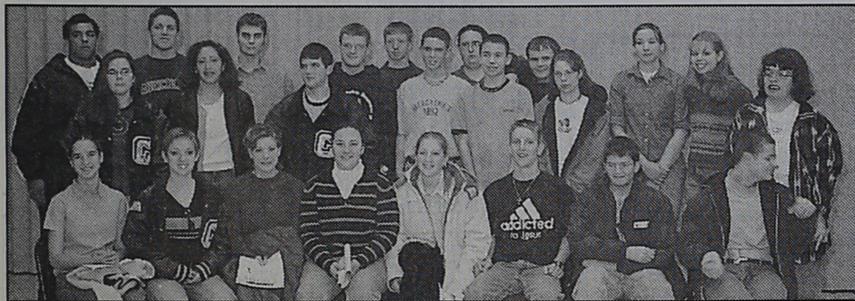
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The Donley County State Bank hosted a luncheon for the Clarendon High School students making the A Honor Roll last week at the Bairfield Activity Center. Local attorney Jerry Courtney addressed the students and answered questions about the legal profession.

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Obituaries

Ashcraft

Graveside services were held for Wesley Merle Ashcraft, age 60, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2001, in Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Bill Hodges, Pastor of the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Ashcraft died Thursday, January 11, 2001, in Amarillo. He was born October 29, 1940, in Clarendon and was a lifetime Clarendon resident. He was employed at various places in Clarendon before his retirement. He was a member of the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include one son, Jesse Ashcraft of Amarillo; his parents, Woodrow and Corene Ashcraft of Clarendon; one brother, Jimmy Ashcraft of Kileen; three sisters, JoVeta Sasser of Odessa, Nancy Watson of Clarendon, and Judy Haire of Clarendon; and four grandchildren.

Smith

Creed Smith, age 83, died January 15, 2001, in Pampa.

Services for Mr. Smith were pending at press time with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors in Pampa.

Mr. Smith was born September 6, 1917, in Roxton, Texas. He was reared in Estelline. He was a member of the Texas Defense Guard from 1941 until 1943. He joined the US Navy in 1943, serving during World War II as a Seabee. He was discharged in 1946. He married Marjorie "Jake" Clesta Anderson in 1949 at Pampa. He began working for Skelly Oil Co. in 1946 and retired as plant superintendent from Getty Oil in 1982. He moved to Clarendon in 1983 when he bought a farm. He returned to Pampa in 2000. He was a member of the Central Church of Christ and the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF & AM.

Survivors include his wife, Jake, of the home; one son, Kirk Smith of Hooker, Oklahoma; four grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

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Don't confuse honest hunters with killers

This year's deer season is finally over; seeing it was a tale of two seasons actually.

Our early wet snow really caused the deer to move, and a lot of nice mature bucks were harvested. Our second storm was really devastating. The deep snow sent deer to the deepest of cover, and hunting became a difficult and arduous task. The depth of snow and the length of time that it remained was hard on the deer, especially the bucks who are weakened by rutting activity.

If you are a lease or landowner, do your wildlife a favor - refill your corn feeders one more time at least. Corn really helps to generate warmth and can aid in regaining weight on rut and weather drained animals. Down the road as we begin springtime, I

like to fill feeders with soybeans. The added protein can really increase antler growth.

As we pat hunters on the back for their efforts as America's first and foremost conservationists, we must point out that there are a number of killers out and about also. Please don't confuse this group with hunters. These fellows are either too fat, lazy, dull-witted or a combination of things to harvest a deer fairly. They patrol the backroads with a loaded rifle, not caring any for the thrill of the chase or the exuberance of meeting your quarry on his own terms. No, this group cares only for the kill. Then they usually parade it through the streets in plain sight, trying to somehow make up for their male inadequacy. This group gives hunters



the Wildlife
By Ken Mayer

a bad rap and provides the material for a lot of the anti's misrepresentations. True hunters are more fulfilled by almost getting one by fair chase than killers who get one out the truck window.

Although deer and turkey season is closed you still have time for ducks, geese, and quail. If we get some warmer temperature, ducks should move back, and the geese are staying steady. Some quail were lost during the big snowstorm. Fortunately if your ground has some grass or cover, the snow forms an insulation blan-

ket, and the birds can feed below. It sure wouldn't hurt to broadcast some whole corn around your property (if you don't have feeders in place) just to give the quail a boost. Quail will eat whole corn while the small non-game birds won't, so your feed dollar is more specifically spent.

Remember, take a child or maybe your wife or girlfriend (not both at the same time) quail hunting; it's the best game for beginners. There is no need to be quiet or still, and there are dogs involved so the youngsters and ladies are much more likely to enjoy themselves. So until next time, may the good Lord richly bless you and keep you safe.

Ken Mayer is a member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Assn. and owns All-American Hunting in Clarendon. Send information and pictures to PO Box 416 or drop them by the ENTERPRISE office.

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JV Lady Broncos split two games with Highland Park, WT High

The Lady Broncos played Highland Park January 9 and stomped their way to a victory. The final score was 48-41.

The Lady Broncos jumped out to a nine-point lead in the 1st quarter with aggressive defense and well executed offense.

"It was time for this group of girls to win another game," said Coach Kathy Barton. "It had been a long dry spell, but they had continued to work hard in practice, and I knew it

would be just a matter of time before they would win again."

At the end of the 2nd quarter, the Lady Broncos still led by nine points.

Coming out in the 3rd quarter, the Lady Broncos let down just a little. "They came out really fired up and played a great 1st quarter," said Barton. "We had a little slump in the 2nd and 3rd quarters."

But the Lady Broncos came back strong in the 4th quarter, outscoring the Lady Hornets by one.

Scoring were Brandi Betts 10, Equilla Weatheron 9, Lacey Eads 8, Sarah Ray 6, Lacey Anderberg 5, Valerie Taylor 5, Christine Holden 3, and Crystal Lawler 2.

The Lady Broncos then traveled to West Texas to play the Lady Comanches January 12. The Lady Broncos lost to WT by the score of 26-37.

The Lady Broncos got off to a slow start in the 1st quarter and could never regain the dominance they had in the previous game.

The Lady Broncos trailed by six points at the half and could never make up and overtake the Lady Comanches.

"We're looking forward to picking our play up a notch," said Barton.

Scoring were Betts 11, Anderberg 4, Holden 4, Eads 4, Taylor 2, and Weatheron 1.

The Lady Broncos will be in action January 19 at Wellington and January 23 at home against Canadian.

Bronco JV defeats visiting Highland Park, 56-35

The Bronco JV team played the Highland Park Hornets January 9 at Bronco Gymnasium. The Broncos defeated the Hornets 56-35.

Clarendon led the entire game, jumping out to a seven-point lead and never looking back. The Broncos led 37-12 at the break.

They continued their dominance in the 3rd and 4th quarters shutting the Hornets' offense down.

"The guys played a good game," said Coach Danny Brittan. "I was pleased with each player."

Scoring were Todd Hoeltzel 15, Richard Anderson 14, Taylor Shelton 11, Cameron Word 9, Landon Shields 9, Judge Smith 9, Micah Sparks 7, and Chris Johnsen 5.

Friday night, the Broncos traveled to West Texas. The Comanches

defeated the Broncos 61-55.

The Broncos got off to a slow start, and WT took advantage of it. The Comanches led by five points at the end of the 1st quarter. The 2nd quarter belonged to the Broncos, however, and they cut the Comanches' lead to four points. In the 2nd half, WT again took control and outscored the Broncos by eleven points.

Scoring were Hoeltzel 19, Johnson 12, Shields 7, Anderson 6, Shelton 4, Word 2, Smith 2, Sell 2, and Sparks 1.

The Broncos will play Wellington on the road January 19 and play Canadian at home January 23.

soundly defeated them 43-34.

The guys played hard considering the time off they had for Christmas.

Clarendon jumped out to a nine-point lead in the 1st quarter and increased that lead to eleven at the break.

The 3rd quarter was much of the same with the Broncos executing their offense well. Sunray staged a slight comeback in the 4th quarter, but it wasn't enough to overtake the Broncos.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Dusty Martindale 14, Justin Johnson 10, Chuck Robertson 6, Drew Sell 5, Jordan Zehr 3, Jeremy Howard 2, Tim Leeper 2, and Adam Leeper 1.

The Broncos will play Panhandle January 22 at home.

JV White defeats Sunray

The White junior varsity team went up against Sunray January 8 and

Elementary parents invited to girls game

Keila Cruce would like to invite all of the parents to attend the special half time activity planned for their students during half time of the Lady Broncos basketball game.

Fourth graders will be recognized during the January 23 ball game, and the fifth graders will be recognized during the January 30 ball game.

Jr. Owls defeat McLean

By Lauren Hill

On January 8, Hedley Junior High hosted McLean. The girls took a big lead by outscoring McLean 31-0 in the first quarter. In the second, Hedley took a 35-point lead over McLean. The girls continued to outscore McLean throughout the second half. The final was 55-8.

Scoring for Hedley were Courtney Ellerbrook, 22; Julie Funderburg, 10; Katie Gregory, 6; Sarah Bolin, 5; Megan Hall, 4; Kyra Stevens, 4; Jindy Gregory, 2; Allison Hill, 1; and Charle Watts, 1.

The junior Lady Owls stayed undefeated, improving their record to 7-0.

The boys outscored McLean 8-2 in the first quarter. In the second, Hedley held McLean to only two points. In the third, McLean fought back by outscoring the Owls four. Hedley won, 36-25.

Scoring were Eric Alston, 14; Matthew Glover, 6; Jeremy Blackwell, 5; Jerrad Marcum, 4; Stephen Howard, 4; John Patterson, 2; and Will Wallendorf, 1.

Next week, the HJH teams travel to Lefors on Monday starting at 6:00 p.m. and to the Miami Tournament on Thursday and Saturday, January 25 and 27.

Lady Colts beat Sunray

The 8th grade Lady Colts sent Sunray packing January 8 in Bronco Gym.

The 1st quarter was all Lady Colts as they outscored the Lady Cats by 13. The Lady Cats came back in the 2nd quarter to cut the lead to nine. The Lady Colts came on strong again in the 2nd half, defeating Sunray, 40-24.

"The girls did a great job beating Sunray," said Coach Kathy Barton.

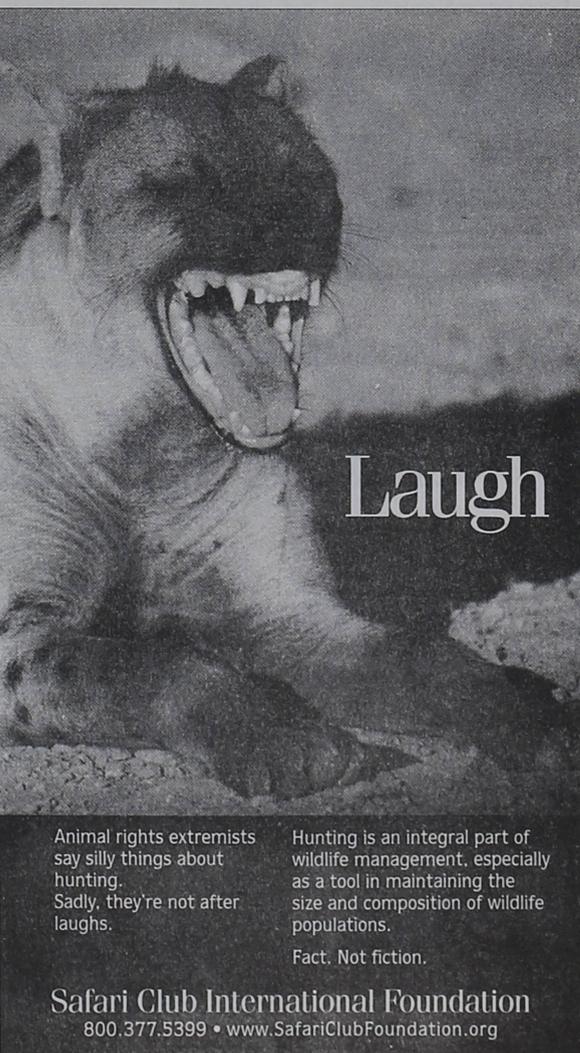
Scoring for the Lady Colts were: Destiny Weatheron 14, Jessie Anderberg 6, Paige Drackley 5, Jessica Hernandez 4, April Ballard 4, Cierra Benevisez 4, Kari Steen 2, and Kayla Martindale 1.

The 7th grade also beat Sunray, 36-19. The Lady Colts jumped out to an eight-point lead in the 1st quarter and increased that lead to 17 points at the break. CJH continued on in the 3rd quarter, outscoring Sunray by ten points. The Lady Cats started a comeback in the 4th, but the gap was too big.

"The girls did great," said Barton, "considering they had two weeks off."

Scoring for the Lady Colts were: Haley Shelton 10, Claudia Thomas 10, Kimberly Tolbert 6, Kaitlyn Howard 6, Lauren Floyd 2, and Caitlan Hall 2.

Both Lady Colt teams will be in action January 22 at Panhandle.



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Lady Broncos avoid sting of Lady Hornets

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos hosted the Lady Hornets Tuesday, January 9. The Lady Broncos defeated the Lady Hornets 59-52.

Clarendon jumped out to a five-point lead in the 1st quarter and increased that lead to ten at the break.

Good offensive shooting helped the Lady Broncos gain a victory over Highland Park.

"We had a nice, balanced scoring attack with 5 players scoring 7 points or more," said Head Coach Steve Schmidt.

In the 3rd quarter, the Lady Hornets outscored the Lady Broncos by five points. Clarendon played hard defensively to keep Highland Park from making a comeback. The Lady Broncos outscored the Lady Hornets by two points in the 4th quarter to secure their victory.

"I think our defense played pretty well at times," said Schmidt. "Highland Park shot very well (above 50%), so it kept the game fairly close."

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: Janey Aduddell 16, Kelley Lemley 14, Geri Butler 12, April Bryley 8, Jamee Sparks 7, and Shannon Cooper 2.

Friday, January 12, the Lady Broncos traveled to Stinnett to play the Lady Comanches. This game came down to the 4th quarter, with both teams playing hard to win. Once again, the Lady Broncos' maturity fell into place as they defeated WT 65-51.

Coach Schmidt was happy to see some balance in their scoring.

"We had four players in double figures, and that's something a coach loves to see. They worked very hard to get those points; it wasn't going to come easy."

In the 1st quarter, April Bryley connected with three 3-pointers and three 2-pointers to claim 13 of her 15 points and helped boost the Lady Broncos to a four-point lead. In the 2nd quarter, the Lady Broncos let WT back into the game and were outscored by seven points. The Lady Comanches led by three points at the half.

Both teams jumped out in the 3rd quarter to answer each other's baskets. In the 4th quarter the Lady Broncos took control as they have over and over this season and put WT out of the running. The Lady Broncos put West Texas in serious foul trouble at the very end of the game.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: Lemley 21, Bryley 15, Butler 15, Aduddell 11, Cooper 2, and Simmons 1.

"We're not dominating opponents, and we're not playing our best basketball," said Schmidt. "We just keep working hard in practice, and we're trying to stay patient. I know our team will fight hard to hold our #1 spot in the District."

Coach Schmidt added that he's grateful for the community support thus far.

"We've got some big games coming up, and we hope the community support will still be with us. We always have great crowds when the playoffs come around in February, but we're going to need all of the help we can get in these next several games to make it into the playoffs."

You can catch the Lady Broncos in action January 19 at Wellington and January 23 at home when the Lady Broncos will play Canadian.

Colts travel to Sunray

The 7th grade Colts traveled to Sunray January 8 where they defeated the Sunray Bobcats, 45-31.

"Each of the players contributed to the win," said Coach DeMar. "Will Betts dominated the paint with 22 points."

Despite a long break, the Colts went to Sunray ready to play and had no trouble handing Sunray a loss.

Scoring were Betts 22, Chase Thornberry 7, Morgan Robinson 4, Jessie Rodriguez 4, Stephen Ford 3, Michael Bruce 2, Will Drackley 2, and Cody Scrivner 1.

The 8th grade Colts also played Sunray. Due to ineligibility and sickness, the squad consisted of six players. The Colts played hard, but lost to Sunray, 41-59. Michael Butler dominated this game, scoring a season high 39 points. Ty Lewis added 2 points.

"We were very proud of the guys' effort," said Coach Hoeltzel. "Everyone contributed on the court."

The Colts will play Panhandle January 22 at home.

Broncos rout Hornets in blowout 75-42 win

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos defeated Highland Park in the Broncos Gymnasium Tuesday night, January 9. The final score was 75-42.

The Broncos dominated the game from the tip-off. The Broncos led after the 1st quarter by one point. With a take-charge attitude, the Broncos increased their lead by 13 at the half.

"This game was a great team effort," said Head Coach Mike Ray. "It sets up a very important game with West Texas."

It was all Clarendon again in the 3rd quarter as the Broncos outscored the Hornets by

sixteen points. The Broncos continued to outscore the Hornets until the buzzer.

Scoring were Josh Williams 16, Jeremy Ray 13, Antonio Wilson 11, G.J. Martindale 11, Sam Holton 6, James Williams 6, Cody Watson 5, Colt Floyd 5, and Greg Leeper 2.

January 12, the Broncos went up against the West Texas Comanches in Stinnett. West Texas, according to Coach Ray, was the team to beat in District 6 2-A.

"They have one of the best 2A players in the Panhandle. We knew it would be a tough game going in."

The Broncos jumped out and gained a seven-point lead on the Comanches. The Broncos definitely had the Comanches scrambling. In the 2nd quarter, the Comanches got back on their feet and came within one point of the Broncos at the break.

"We were playing very well in the 1st quarter," said Ray. "Then we got into foul trouble."

Early in the 3rd quarter, point guard Jeremy Ray fouled out. WT went on in the 3rd quarter to outscore the Broncos by nine points.

Josh Williams was the next to foul out, and the Broncos had lost the momentum they had

started the game with.

"WT is a good team, but I know we can play basket for basket with them on any given night," said Ray. "But when you lose 2 starters to fouls, it hurts. The other players stepped up and played real well."

Scoring for the Broncos were: Watson 12, Josh Williams 10, Colt Floyd 10, James Williams 8, Ray 6, Wilson 6, Leeper 5, Martindale 3, and Holton 1.

The Broncos will be looking to up their record to 5-1 when they face the SkyRockets Friday night at Wellington.

Hedley varsity teams come up with four wins after facing Allison, McLean

By Lauren Hill

On Tuesday, January 9, Hedley hosted the Allison Antelopes for two non-district ballgames.

The varsity girls jumped to an early lead, the score being 22-10 in the first quarter. By halftime, the Lady Owls had increased their lead to 27.

In the second half, the Lady Owls kept their lead and went on to beat the Lady Lopes by a score of 71-47.

Scoring were Amber Solis, 18; Lauren Hill, 14; Rebekah Howard,

10; Kasi Woodard, 8; Haley Bennett, 6; Lora Llewellyn, 5; Lana Wallendorff, 4; Evange Ramirez, 4; and Sealey Stevens, 2.

The varsity boys took the lead in the first quarter, the score being 14-7. In the second quarter, both teams scored an equal number of points to make the halftime score 28-21.

Allison kept it a close game throughout the third quarter, but in the end the Owls pulled away for a 21-point victory over the Antelopes. The

final score was 61-40.

Scoring were Bradley Conatser, 17; Josh Collins, 13; David Evans, 12; Aaron Bugg, 7; Rhett Holland, 7; Justin Alexander, 6; and Lisle Rowland, 1.

On January 12, Hedley hosted McLean for two district games.

In the girls' game, Hedley took over from the start by outscoring the Lady Tigers 21-9 in the first quarter. From the middle of the first quarter until halftime, Hedley went on

a 45-0 scoring streak. In the second half, Hedley continued to outscore the Lady Tigers to win the game by a score of 88-28.

Scoring were Lora Llewellyn, 14; Rebekah Howard, 13; Haley Bennett, 12; Amber Solis, 11; Lauren Hill, 9; Tasa Watts, 9; Kasi Woodard, 7; Brittney Bennett, 5; Lana Wallendorff, 3; and Lacey Wallendorff, 2.

The Lady Owls improved their overall record to 19-3, 2-0 in district. In the boys' game, McLean took

the first quarter lead, 8-9. In the second, the Owls outscored the Tiger 15-8. After halftime, the Owls and the Tigers scored an equal number of points to make the third quarter score 35-29. In the last quarter, the Owls went on to beat McLean 51-42.

Scoring were Aaron Bugg, 17; Bradley Conatser, 16; Josh Collins, 14; Justin Alexander, 3; and David Evans, 1.

The Owls improved their record to 8-12 overall, 2-0 in district.

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20	Janey Aduddell	Jr.
22	Kristen Glover	Jr.
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32	Lindsey Shelton	Sr.
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34	Shannon Cooper	Sr.
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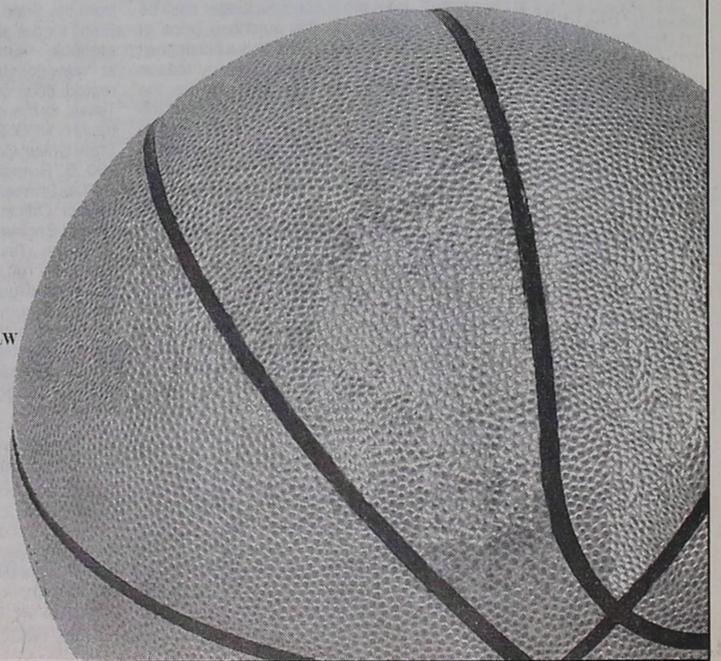
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 Third grade: Marlee Sargent.
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 Fifth grade: Jonathan Edmonson.
 Sixth grade: Brayden Bennett, Jaci Copelin, Katie Gregory, Ruth Ann Howard, and Callie Wynn.
 Eighth grade: Allison Hill and Stephen Howard.
 Ninth grade: Britney Bennett, Treva Rowland, Lacy Wallendorff, and Kasi Woodard.
 Tenth grade: Lauren Hill and Lisle Rowland.
 Eleventh grade: Lindsey Brinson, Josh Collins, Dustin Knowles, and Lora Llewellyn.
 Twelfth grade: Justin Cantrell, Rhett Holland, Lana Wallendorff, and Tasa Watts.

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First grade: Wesley Williams, Kristen Watson, Lora Thornton, Neal Harris, Jordan Luna, Channing Maul, Bryce McCary, Dusty Rice, and Jordan Stone.
 Second grade: Itavia Ballard, Michael Santos, Monty Holland, Ashley Lacombe, Anessa Williams, Johnny Gaines, Destiney Pate, Annie Patten, Amanda Reynolds, Trent White, and Vanessa Williams.
 Third grade: Charlie Allmond, Mariah Benavidez, Ryan Hill, Nathan Judd, Samantha Lanier, Deidre Lewis, Rodolfo Naranjo, Eli Short, Shelby Stepp, Glenn Weather-ton, Shekia Bryley, Sarah Baird, Dustin Ford, Stephino Harkness, Dalton Layton, Miranda Miller, Jamie Murphy, Spencer Shields, and Dylan Wright.
 Fourth grade: James Allmond, Jesus Hernandez, Abbie Massingill, Macy Shadle, Rebecca Ray, Kalli Sawyer, Leigh Ann Layton, Chandice Lowe, Taylee Rice, Ryan Robison, Brett Strange, J. T. Christopher, Kaysea Green, Haleigh Lewis, McCullough Roach, Amelia Taylor, Janae White, and Jenci White.
 Fifth grade: Madison Shields, Aron Harper, Stephanie Boling, Tim Landis, Kati Steen, and Destiny Smith.
 Sixth grade: Katie Askew, Ladez Captain, Erica Dapew, Jessica Howard, Jeremy Jeffers, Brad Sell, and Shelby Watson.
 Seventh grade: Tara Beall, Michael Bruce, Stephen Ford, Carmen Hamilton, Kaitlyn Howard, Anndria Kidd, Faith Lockhart, Kristin McAfee, Edie Mincey, Andy Roberts, Cody Scrivner, Haley Shelton, Claudia Thomas, Chase Thornberry, and Kristin White.
 Eighth grade: Amina Abdullah, Uthala Abdullah, Cierra Benavidez, Paige Drackley, Laura Dzedzic, Andra Helms, Jessica Hernandez, Brandie Lockhart, Tim Sears, Robert Shelton, Shanna Shelton, Jamie Simmons, Kari Steen, Grady Swearingen, Destiny Weather-ton, and Angel Williams.
 Ninth grade: Lacey Eads, Blake Frye, Alice Hommel, Crystal Lawler, Darcy Sanchez, and Ottis Scrivner.
 Tenth grade: Tim Anderson, Brandi Betts, Eloy Camacho, Mallorie Cole, Chancey Floyd, Brittney Hall, Christine Holden, Crystal Holman, Ashlee Kidd, Brandi Martindale, Bryan McFarland, Kensy Morrow, Michael Newhouse, Tiffany Noble, Sarah Ray, Samantha Vargas, Phillip Vorheis, and Jordan Zehr.
 Eleventh grade: Janey Aduddell, April Bryley, Amber Carson, Candice Hall, Rebecca Hannon, Carrie Helms, Anthony Jaramillo, Zack Mayo, Kyle McQuien, Jeremy Ray, Clay Sawyer, Austin Sears, Emily Simpson, Erica Smith, and Brian Thompson.
 Twelfth grade: Dale Askew, Tamara Bidone, Dendra Christopher, Travis Davis, Colt Floyd, Derek Gourley, Jared Hartman, Danielle Holden, Mary Jaramillo, Nathan Jaramillo, Aaron Kidd, Greg Leeper, Shanon Martin, G. J. Martindale, Amanda McCabe, Michael

McFarland, Jamie Sawyer, Jamie Watson, Josh Williams, and Tim Wortham.
HEDLEY
 First grade: Kirsten Moore, Jacob Ramirez, and Colton Wynn.
 Second grade: Tanner Arceneaux, Tamra Burnam, Timber Burnam, Haley Chamblless, Laura Howard, and Jasie Sargent.
 Third grade: Colton Farris, Will Monroe, Brittany Netterville, and Alex Sharp.
 Fourth grade: Danny Martinez, Faith Mullins, Amanda Musick, and Archie Sharp.
 Fifth grade: Andy Alston, Lori Bugg, Deston Chamblless, Kent Chase, Briana Hobbs, Elizabeth Garcia, Sam Lovely, and Danielle Smith.
 Sixth grade: Shawna Barker, Lesley Centeno, Seth Koetting, Dustin Thomas, and Will Verstuyft.
 Seventh grade: Julie Funderburg, Travis Hrbacek, Andrea Musick, Ben Shaw, and Kyra Stevens.
 Eighth grade: Eric Alston, Sarah Bolin, Roper Copelin, Courtney Ellerbrook, Jerrad Marcum, Bobbi Morris, and Will Wallendorff.
 Ninth grade: Haley Bennett, Breanne Chase, Rebekah Howard, Joe Patterson, and Amanda Rodriguez.
 Tenth grade: Jimmie Marcum, Julia Ramirez, Sealey Stevens, and Tommy Walls.
 Eleventh grade: Aaron Bugg, Sam Howard, and Jennifer Williams.
 Twelfth grade: Rachel Bennett, Sam Jett, and Shawna Massey.

Stone, Brett Strange, Amelia Taylor, Brandon Thomas, Jadon Thornton, Andrew Tiedeman, Nick Tiedeman, Adam Topper, Ashlyn Tubbs, Ty Tubbs, Elizabeth Watson, Glenn Weather-ton, Janae White, Maci White, Trent White, Danzel Wilson, and Terance Wilson.
 Junior High: Jesse Anderberg, Katie Askew, Kasandra Ballard, Cierra Benavidez, Audrey Bennett, Kate Bennett, Will Betts, Michael Bruce, Ladez Captain, Bret Carter, Haley Carter, Anna Chester, Holly Cornell, Brittany Davis, Sarah Depew, Paige Drackley, Tyler Drackley, Will Drackley, Laura Dzedzic, Casey Elliott, T. J. Elliott, Stephen Ford, Meghan Gribble, Amber Hagy, Caitlan Hall, Carmen Hamilton, Andra Helms, Chelsea Hoeltzel, Kelsea Hoeltzel, Vanna Holton, Jessica Howard, Kaitlyn Howard, Jacob Irving, Jeremy Jeffers, Anndria Kidd, Lewis Lacey, Regan Lemley, Brandie Lockhart, Faith Lockhart, Kayla Martindale, Kristin McAfee, Marissa McFarland, Jon McGlaun, Danny Milburn, Davey Milburn, Edie Mincey, Oliver Martin, Andy Roberts, Jesus Rodriguez, Cody Scrivner, Sarah Scrivner, Tim Sears, Brad Sell, Haley Shelton, Shanna Shelton, Andrew Thomas, Claudia Thomas, Kim Tolbert, Clint Watson, Destiny Weather-ton, Kristin White, Ty White, and Scottie Willis.
 High School: Jake Bennett, Lacey Eads, Chris Fobbs, Lydia Hartman, Jeremy Howard, Terra Kidd, Adam Leeper, Sandra Ramirez, Chasity Ritchie, Drew Sell, Heather Waldon, Equilla Weather-ton, Steven Wilson, Lacey Anderberg, Tim Anderson, Brandi Betts, May Butler, Eloy Camacho, Tanya Carson, Brittney Hall, Christine Holden, Crystal Holman, Greg Jensen, Ashlee Kidd, Brandi Martindale, Kelsey McQuien, Jacob Mondragon, Michael Newhouse, Sarah Ray, Richard Rodriguez, Serenity Shay, Taylor Shelton, Valene Taylor, Cameron Word, Jordan Zehr, Janey Aduddell, April Bryley, Trisha Church, Nathan Fobbs, Candace Hall, Carrie Helms, Kelly Linquist, Kyle McQuien, Jeremy Ray, Megan Roberts, Chuck Robertson, Clay Sawyer, Austin Sears, Landon Shields, Micah Sparks, Cody Watson, Dale Askew, Geri Butler, Dendra Christopher, Travis Davis, Nickless Devin, Jeff Dishong, Colt Floyd, Derek Gourley, David Hall, Danielle Holden, Mary Jaramillo, Aaron Kidd, Sarah Kidd, Rhorry King, Jamie Sawyer, Hollie White, Josh Williams, and Tim Wortham.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE REAL PROPERTY

Sealed bids covering the sale of the State's interest in approximately 3.71 acres of land located on US 287, Donley County, Texas, may be mailed to the attention of District Engineer David Casteel, P.E. Texas Department of Transportation, 7599 US 287, Childress, Texas 79201 or brought to the TxDOT office. Bids on the required, unaltered form must be received in the hands of the District Engineer before the bid opening at 4:00 p.m. on January 31, 2001. The envelope shall be marked "BID ON SALE OF STATE REAL PROPERTY, January 31, 2001, 4:00 p.m." Bidders or authorized agents are invited to inspect the property on the ground and to be present at the public opening of bids at the above place and time. THE STATE WILL TRANSFER ALL OF ITS RIGHTS, TITLE AND INTEREST, EXCLUDING OIL, GAS, SULPHUR, AND OTHER MINERALS, IN THE REAL PROPERTY TO THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER IN AN "AS IS" CONDITION WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR WARRANTY OF SUITABILITY FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. The successful bidder may purchase an updated abstract or title insurance at the bidder's own expense. The State's disposal of this tract will automatically be subject to continued rights of existing utilities, if any, as provided by law, and any required adjustment will be at no cost to the State. In addition, the transfer will be subject to all matters of public record and to all easements, leases, agreements or licenses, or other interests which affect the property, and any matter which would be disclosed by title examination, survey, investigation or inquiry, including but not limited to the rights of parties in possession. The minimum acceptable bid for the above referenced real prop-

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erty is \$56,000.00. In addition to the amount bid, a service fee of \$300.00 or 2% of the bid amount, up to a maximum of \$1,600.00 will be required as a condition precedent to delivery of the State's transfer instrument. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid deposit check in the form of a Money Order or Cashier's Check made payable without recourse to the order of the "Texas Department of Transportation" as an assurance that the bidder, if successful, will consummate the purchase. The bid deposit shall include an amount equal to the surveying fee of \$0.00, the appraisal fee of \$1,875.00, the advertising fee of \$200.94, and a down payment of \$2,800.00, for a total deposit of \$4,875.94. The down payment of \$2,800.00 from the successful bidder shall be applied to the purchase price of the property. The entire bid deposit shall be forfeited if for any reason the bidder fails to complete the purchase within 60 days after the date the bidder receives written notice that the State is ready to complete the sale. Money Orders or Cashier's Checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after submission of the staff recommended successful bid to the Texas Transportation Commission. **The state reserves the right to reject any and all bids.** For permission to inspect the property, for required bid forms (including a property description and recording information) or for additional information contact Rodney Murray at (940) 937-2571. 3-3tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Childress
 Contract 0042-08-049 for MICRO-SURFACE IN DONLEY County will be opened on February 7, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.
 Contract 0042-09-105 for MILL & INLAY in HALL County, etc., will be opened on February 7, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.
 Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least ten days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 2503.
 State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, TX 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540.
 District Office: Childress District, District Engineer, 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, Texas 79201, Phone: 940-937-7100.
 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents, and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 4-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Donley County will receive sealed bids for environmental remediation services until 2:00 p.m. (CST), February 12, 2001. At 3:00 p.m. on that same date, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the abatement of certain hazardous materials and potentially hazardous materials located in the fol-

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lowing structure:
 The Donley County Courthouse, which is a registered, historic structure. The Courthouse is currently unoccupied and is located at 300 South Sully Street in Clarendon, Texas.
 The scope of the project includes the following:
 1. Abatement of Asbestos Containing Materials (ACBMs): Floor tile and mastic on the first and second floor levels; Expansion joint on the first floor by the east wall window; Pipe insulation and soil in the crawl space.
 2. The remediation of lead-based paint located at various points throughout the Donley County Courthouse.
 3. Bat Guano Remediation: Removal and disposal of the bat guano as shown in the drawing including the interior of the building and within the walls; Cleaning of the historic furnishing found in the attic landing; Decontamination and encapsulation of the attic and the attic landing surfaces once the bat guano is removed.
 Plans and specifications may be examined at the following locations:
 1. The AGC Plan Room, 1707 West Eighth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas.
 2. Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 West Eighth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas.
 3. Donley County Judge's Office, in the Donley County Courthouse Annex, 300 South Sully, Clarendon, Texas.
 Sets of plans and specifications may be obtained by qualified, licensed contractors on deposit of \$50.00 per set. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the following location:
 Sun City Analytical, Inc.
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the plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days of the County's announcement of the bid award. A 5% bid bond will be required. Donley County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the County. 4-2tc
NOTICE TO PROPOSALS
 Competitive Sealed Proposals for Baseball Field Completion for Clarendon College will be received at the Office of the President, 1122 College Drive, Clarendon, Texas 79226, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday,

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February 1, 2001, and then publicly opened and read a loud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be received for the General Work and for the Bleacher Work. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities. Plans and specifications may be obtained from BGR Architects-Engineers, 2118 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411. A deposit of \$50.00 is required for each set of plans and specifications. Deposit is refundable upon return of plans and specifications. 4-2tc

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Roger Estlack - W.M.
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Linda Crump - W.M.
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Stan Lefew, Boss Lion
Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: Second Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building.
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To Apply: Send letter of application, résumé transcripts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, PO Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer. 3-2tc

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FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE
NICE MODERN BRICK HOME ONE BLOCK FROM SCHOOL - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, den with wood burning fireplace, living, 2 car attached garage, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard, concrete cellar, attached covered patio at 502 S. Koogle for \$74,500.

EXCELLENT LOCATION BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE - Nice 3 bedroom brick with two baths, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, carport, fenced backyard at 1005 W. 3rd St. for \$57,000. REDUCED TO \$56,000.

ONLY THREE BLOCKS FROM POST OFFICE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, kitchen, utility, enclosed porch or sun room, partially finished basement, 1-car port, 1-car garage, backyard with rock fence and rock barbecue and picnic table set at 203 E. 6th St. for \$23,500.

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500.

OWNER RELOCATING - MUST SELL nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, carport on 1 1/4 lots at 613 Browning St. for \$38,500. REDUCED TO \$34,900.

RECENTLY REMODELED 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00. REDUCED TO \$70,000

CLARENDON - ALL GRASS - section with one mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only three miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, two windmills with tubs, two dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as/is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265 per acre.

CLARENDON-RANCH - 1,170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275.00 per acre.

CLARENDON-FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 7 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

CLARENDON - COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL - FULL CITY BLOCK with 300 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 - excellent location and size for business; also includes a 2 bedroom, 2 bath house with kitchen, dining/den and living room plus unattached one car garage at 900 E. 2nd for \$65,000.

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL - Corner lot with frontage on Hwy. 287, commercial building (previously housing a restaurant, includes building with seating capacity for 52 full restaurant fixtures and equipment; also 1,178 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, 1 bath restorable residence at 804 E. 2nd St. both for \$42,000.

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL 250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 with nice, well maintained office building presently leased to a State of Texas agency for \$824 monthly. Very good income investment plus excellent development potential for vacant lots with Hwy. 287 frontage. At 911 E. 2nd for \$89,000.

ASHTOLA - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no improvements for \$315 per acre.

HEDLEY - VERY NICE BRICK HOME - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, living/dining, kitchen with built in cook top, oven, dishwasher, disposer, den, attached 1-car garage with electric opener, finished 2-car port, central heat & ref. air on 3 lots. Two blocks from school for \$48,500.

LELIA LAKE - Four miles south, ten acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths (one full, two 1/2), country kitchen, large living room, cellar, barn, and fruit trees, one mile off hard surface road for \$70,000. Occupied, shown by appointment.

GREENBELT - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 15th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleye for \$29,500.

GREENBELT - Carroll Creek Acres - 4 acres and 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, den, well with sub. pump for \$27,000.

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Justin Dillman had the Grand Champion Swine during the 2001 Donley County Jr. Livestock Show last weekend. It was purchased by 3-H Cattle Feeders.



Greg Wooten had the Grand Champion Lamb during the 2001 Donley County Jr. Livestock Show last weekend. It was purchased by Herring National Bank.

Stock Show:

Continued from page one.

Patrick Burrell, sixth; and Christine Jordan, seventh.

Class 204 (Berk) – Michael Newhouse, Breed Champion; and Andrew Winkle, Reserve Breed.

Class 205 (Chester) – Kristin White, Breed Champion; Jeff Powell, second; Dustin Knowles, third; and Shandy Koetting, fourth.

Class 206 (Chester) – Ashley Petty, first; Candice Hall, second; Jared Naylor, third; and Roper Cope-
lin, fourth.

Class 207 (Chester) – Ryan Petty, Reserve Breed; Ruth Ann Howard, second; and Ryan Petty, third.

Class 208 (Duroc) – Will Verstuyft, first; Lauryn Kellas, second; Larry Wilson, third; and Jared Naylor, fourth.

Class 209 (Duroc) – Megan Hall, Breed Champion; Christine Jordan, Reserve Breed; Marlee Sargent, third; and Justin Kellas, fourth.

Class 210 (Duroc) – Shanon Martin, first; Christine Jordan, second; and Heather Waldon, third.

Class 211 (Hamp) – Steven Wilson, first; Josh Ward, second; Ronna Edwards, third; and Justin Kellas, fourth.

Class 212 (Hamp) – Lauren Hill, first; Lindsey Brinson, second; Bradley Conatser, third; and Lisle Rowland, fourth.

Class 213 (Hamp) – Lee Tolbert, Breed Champion; LaRae Shaw, Reserve Breed; Travis Hrbacek, third; and Michael Hall, fourth.

Class 214 (Poland) – Kalli Sawyer, first; Ashley Petty, second; and Dale Askew, third.

Class 215 (Poland) – Elizabeth Hrbacek, Breed Champion; Blake Frye, Reserve Breed; and Josh Ward, third.

Class 216 (Spot) – Kelly Linqvist, first; Faith Mullins, second; Calvin Edwards, third; and Brittney Hall, fourth.

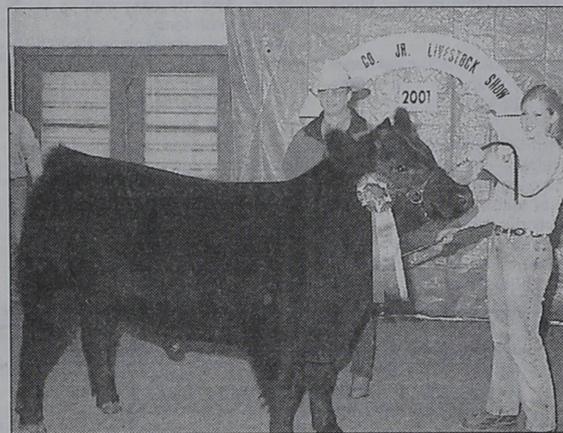
Class 217 (Spot) – Jennifer Williams, Breed Champion; Jared Patter-
son, Reserve Breed; Andrew Winkle, third.

Class 218 (York) – Treva Rowland, Breed Champion; Jordan King, Reserve Breed; and Dale York, third.

Class 219 (York) – Wesley Shields, first; and Patrick Burrell, second.

Class 220 (Cross) – Ben Shaw, Reserve Breed; Calvin Edwards, second; Landon Shields, third; Lauryn Kellas, fourth; and Seth Koetting, fifth.

Class 221 (Cross) – Lee Tolbert, Reserve Grand; Will Monroe, second; Sade Rae Cobb, third; and Dalton Askew, fourth.



Trisha Church had the Grand Champion Steer during the 2001 Donley County Jr. Livestock Show last weekend. It was purchased by McLean Feedyard.

Thornberry praises space study and calls for additional reforms

WASHINGTON, DC – Saying that dominance of space will be critical to our national security in the 21st century, US Rep. Mac Thornberry praised last week's release of the Rumsfeld Commission report which recommends an increased focus on the defense of American assets in space.

Thornberry is a member of the Armed Services Committee and was the primary House author of legislation that established the Space Commission.

"The message of this report is crystal clear," Thornberry stated. "Just as America's dominance of the skies was critical to our nation's security in the 20th century, so too will America's dominance of space be critical to our nation's security in the 21st."

"The United States is becoming increasingly dependent on space for business and commerce. As the Rumsfeld Commission warns, we don't want to wake up one morning to a 'space Pearl Harbor' where our phones don't work, our planes don't fly, and our banks and businesses no longer process transactions.

"Yet that's exactly what we could face if we don't change the structure and strategy of our Armed Forces today. This Report lays out a road-map on how we begin making those changes in space. I look forward to working with the Secretary in implementing these recommendations and

making the changes that need to be made. One area that should receive additional consideration is the establishment of a separate space force.

"Today the DoD spends over \$15 billion in space. Each of the military services has a space command. There is a Commander in Chief for Space, yet responsibility is scattered, and no one is in charge.

"One option would be for Department of Defense and the intelligence community to consider establishing a single organization that would have sole responsibility for space assets to include the protection of US satellites and incorporating our military policy in space with other aspects of our national security.

"Smart use of space technology, along with our continued unfettered access to space, will help in the transformation of the military by giving them advanced tools they need for future warfighting."

Thornberry is a leading congressional proponent of transforming our military so it is better prepared for future threats. Legislation he authored two years ago resulted in a Defense Science Board study which called for military transformation and an increased focus on space security.

He is also the author of legislation which called for the creation of a Joint Forces Command (which the Pentagon established last year) and is a leading authority on nuclear security issues.

Sheriff's Report

December 8 – 14, 2001
Editor's note: Don't panic. There is no need for mob violence. The Enterprise and Sheriff Blackburn are in the process of reformatting the way we present the Sheriff's Report each week to be more informative and easier to prepare. This is not the final format. Please bear with us. We thank you for your patience.

- Arrests: 2
- Domestic Disturbances: 1
- Possible Drunk Drivers: 2
- Guns Being Fired: 1
- Fire Call: 1
- Wrecks: 2
- Gas Drive Offs: 2
- Alarms: 2
- Reckless Drivers: 3
- Keys Locked In Vehicle: 2
- Stranded Motorists: 1
- Welfare Check: 1

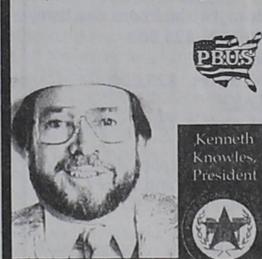
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Last Week's Solutions

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Big E Crossword Puzzle

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- ACROSS**
- 1. Japanese sashes
 - 5. Boston dish
 - 10. Stalk
 - 14. Go away
 - 15. Nigerian monetary unit
 - 16. Church booklet
 - 17. One of F.D.R.'s four
 - 20. Surveillance
 - 21. Word forms
 - 22. Lasting records
 - 23. Carpet slipper
 - 25. Agave
 - 29. Baboon
 - 33. Become different
 - 34. Caliph
 - 35. Arrived extinct
 - 36. Animal disease
 - 38. Sparkling
 - 41. Back
 - 42. Chinese dynasty
 - 44. Makes tractors
 - 45. Kennedy and Thurmond
 - 48. Drunk
 - 49. Rabbits
 - 50. Every
 - 51. Scandinavian gods
 - 54. Algonquians
 - 59. Kind of hoarseness
- DOWN**
- 1. Kills
 - 2. Young Simpson
 - 3. Content of cognition
 - 4. Try
 - 5. Inquisitorial
 - 6. Albert ____, French existentialist
 - 7. Opening
 - 8. Bobby ____, NHL champ
 - 9. Religion
 - 10. More squeezable
 - 11. Playing card
 - 12. Mild, yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
 - 13. Short syllable (poetry)
 - 18. Remove
 - 19. Mix
 - 23. Moundbird
 - 24. Part of a larger social group
 - 25. Argentinean rodents
 - 26. Saying
 - 27. African nation
 - 28. News organization
 - 29. Female parents
 - 30. Daydreams
 - 31. French river
 - 32. Twined together
 - 37. Pig
 - 39. ____, Ochs, publishing giant
 - 40. Romanian monetary unit
 - 43. Tax collector
 - 46. Spanish friends
 - 47. ____, Spelling, actress
 - 48. Roofing materials
 - 50. Sharp, narrow ridge
 - 51. Hairdo
 - 52. ____, Clapton, musician
 - 53. Soul and calypso song
 - 54. Whaling-ship captain
 - 55. Semite
 - 56. Make a cavity
 - 57. Louts
 - 58. Quantitative fact
 - 60. Company that rings receipts
 - 61. Denotes three

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