



# MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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### THIS WEEK

4 A new phone scam targets grandparents in the Texas Panhandle.  
5 The City of Clarendon honors a man who has spent a lifetime serving the town.  
6 The Lady Broncos notch another win before the Christmas break  
7 And the JV girls claim a tournament championship.

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

### Presbyterians plan candlelight service

First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual candle-light Christmas Eve service at 5:00 on December 24.

Lay pastor Nancy Ruff from Pampa will lead the worship, which will be a combination of scripture, message, and traditional Christmas hymns.

The congregation invites all visitors to attend.

The church is located at the corner of 4th and Parks.

### First Christian to hold Dec. 24 service

The First Christian Church will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service this Saturday at 6 p.m.

The spiritual event is to remind everyone why we celebrate, and everyone is welcome to come hear Darrell Burton's reading of the scripture and Katie Askew's music.

The First Christian Church is located at Third and Gorst.

### First Baptist offers invitation Dec. 24

The First Baptist Church of Clarendon will hold a Christmas Eve Service at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Everyone is welcome to attend, and the church is located at 300 S. Bugbee Ave.

### Christmas service at First Assembly

First Assembly of God invites everyone to attend their Christmas Service at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday. The church is located on SH 70 South.

### Stock show will be held on January 7

The Donley County Junior Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 7, at the Donley County Activity Center north of Clarendon.

The show will start at 8 a.m. with the meal at 6 p.m., and the sale will start at 7 p.m.

### Seven incumbents running for office

Seven candidates have signed up to run for local offices on the Republican ticket next year, and no Democrats were running as of Monday's filing deadline.

All seven are incumbents, but two switched their party affiliation this year. Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn and District Attorney Luke Inman left the Democratic Party.

Other candidates are County Attorney Landon Lambert, Constable Doug Wright, Tax Assessor/Collector Linda Crump, Commissioner Andy Wheatly, and Commissioner Dan Sawyer.

The party primary will be held next spring, and the general election will be held in November.

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### The Reason for the Season

A beautiful nativity scene at the Curtis Smith residence at Third and Parks in Clarendon is a reminder of the birth of Christ. "This is what it is all about it," Smith says. "This is why we celebrate."

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### And I want...

Danika Middleton runs down her Christmas list with Santa Claus when the Jolly Old Elf came to Hedley last week to visit with kids of all ages. To see what Donley County kids are asking for this year, check out our "Home for the Holidays" section in this week's Enterprise.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

## Merchants raise \$2500 for seniors

Clarendon merchants and their customers raised \$2,500 for the Donley County Senior Citizens last Friday.

Local shoppers were encouraged to visit ten local businesses that day, and the merchants in turn made donations to the senior citizens center based on that day's sale. The combined money was presented to the center Tuesday.

"The result was phenomenal," said Terri Floyd of Every Nook & Cranny. "We had several people come in the store who were specifically there to support the senior citizens. My first customer of the day, it was the reason he came in."

DCSC Director Mary Shields was taken aback when she heard the total that merchants were giving to the center.

"Oh, my goodness!" she said. "That is unbelievable!"

Shields said the money will come at an important time for the senior citizens center and said she appreciated the support of all the businesses and their customers.

"Our little community has such loving people," she said. "The center will use this wisely. It will help us so much."

Bill Stavenhagen of Stavenhagen Video said the donation represented what can happen through team work and shopping at home.

"It just goes to show what the people of Donley County can do when they pull together – merchants and customers," he said. "It's a great benefit to the senior citizens."

Clarendon Merchants appreciate everyone who has shopped with them during this holiday season and especially those who supported the effort to help the senior citizens.

Merchants participating in last Friday's project were: Every Nook & Cranny, Stavenhagen Video, Mike's Pharmacy, the Clarendon Outpost, J&W Lumber, Lowe's Family Center, Country Bloomers, Saye's, Henson's, and THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

## Early deadline for next issue

Early deadlines and revised office hours have been set for the ENTERPRISE for the next two weeks.

The ENTERPRISE office will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 22 and 23, for the Christmas holidays.

The deadline for next week's issue will be at noon on Monday, December 26, for all news, photos, classifieds, and ads. The paper will be distributed on Tuesday, and the office will be closed the rest of the week.

Regular hours and deadlines will resume the week of January 2.

We wish everyone a safe and merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

## TxDOT targets revelers with anti-drunk driving blitz

AUSTIN – With the holiday season upon us, the Texas Department of Transportation is pulling out all of the stops to remind motorists not to get behind the wheel if they've been drinking and to find a sober ride home or call a cab.

Throughout the month of December, convenience stores, bars and restaurants, gas stations – even movie theaters – in major Texas markets will carry TxDOT's campaign messages, urging Texans to celebrate responsibly.

Santa's reindeer will adorn bar coasters, pint glasses, bathroom mirror decals, digital signs over bathroom urinals, street posters, and gas pump nozzles. The reindeer's message will read, "Don't drive if

you're tipsy, buzzed or Blitzen. Call a cab or get a sober ride home."

Santa himself is getting in on the action this year, with a brand new interactive "31 Days of Holiday Cheer" calendar. Each day unlocks games, recipes, tips, and videos to make the season merry and bright, all with the reminder to keep the holidays happy and plan a sober ride. Facebook users can engage with the new content at [www.facebook.com/SantaInTexas](http://www.facebook.com/SantaInTexas).

"The holidays can mean many things to Texans, including family dinners, office Christmas parties and New Year's Eve festivities. As we celebrate the season, we're encouraging motorists to keep the holidays merry and to plan a sober ride home,"

said Carol Rawson, TxDOT Traffic Operations Director. "That's why, throughout the month of December, 'don't drink and drive' reminders will be popping up online as well as at locations where alcohol is served or purchased."

This year's campaign is supported by new Driver Awareness and Attitudes survey results, which indicate that fewer Texas motorists are drinking and driving. Indeed, according to the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) survey conducted this summer, motorists are now more likely to designate a sober driver, call a friend or family member, stay put, or to take a taxi or public transportation than to drive while impaired.

Approximately 75 percent of

the survey respondents reported they had been exposed to an impaired driving message within the past 30 days.

TxDOT, which commissioned the TTI survey in partnership with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, has good reason to celebrate these findings.

"After years of working to educate the public on the importance of planning ahead instead of driving while impaired, these survey results highlight that our public advocacy campaigns are working," added Carol Rawson, TxDOT Traffic Operations Director. "We're thrilled that Texas motorists are retaining the message that alcohol and driving don't mix and that drunk driving will

not be tolerated on our roads."

Far from resting on its laurels, however, TxDOT will be working with police departments and sheriff's offices across the Lone Star State to reduce impaired driving throughout the holiday season. Law enforcement statewide will be working overtime to find and arrest impaired drivers from now through New Year's Day.

Convicted first-time DWI offenders face a fine of up to \$2,000, loss of their driver's license for up to a year, and up to 180 days in jail. Officials say other costs associated with an impaired driving charge can add up to more than \$17,000 for bail, legal fees, court appearances, court-ordered classes, insurance increases, and other expenses.







**Shriners make donation**  
The Al Morrah Shrine Club of Clarendon presented a check for \$1,000 to the Khiva Temple in Amarillo last week to support Shriners' ongoing efforts to help crippled and burned children. Shown here are past Al Morrah president Roger Estlack, Elaina Estlack, and Khiva Potentate Glenn Pate.

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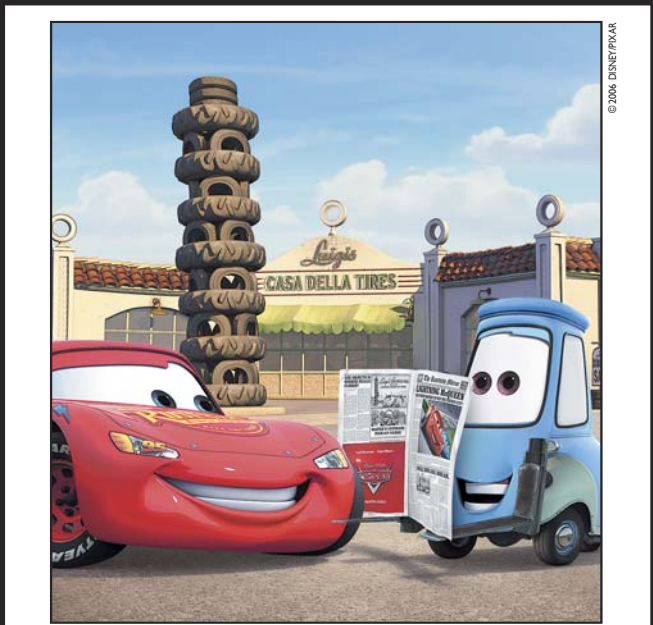
**Package #2 • \$72**  
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2 Packs of Stew/Chili Meat

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MON. - SAT.: 6:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. SUN.: 8 A.M. - 8 P.M.

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## ¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

**December 22**  
Herring Bank Customer Appreciation  
• 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. • Herring Bank

**December 24**  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service • 6 p.m. • First Christian Church

First Baptist Church Christmas Eve Service • 6 p.m. • First Baptist Church

First Presbyterian Christmas Eve Service • 5 p.m. • Presbyterian Church

**December 25**  
Christmas Day

First Assembly of God Christmas Church Service • 10:30 a.m. • First Assembly of God Church

**December 28-30**  
Broncos & Lady Broncos at Canadian Tournament • TBA • in Canadian

**December 29**  
Hedley Owls & Lady Owls v. Sanford Fritch • 1 p.m. • at Sanford Fritch


**January 1**  
New Year's Day

**January 6**  
Lady Broncos v. Memphis • JV at 6 p.m. • Varsity at 7:30 p.m. • in Memphis

Broncos v. White Deer • JV at 6 p.m. • Varsity at 7:30 p.m. • Bronco Gym

Hedley Owls & Lady Owls v. Lefors • 6 p.m. • Hedley Gym

**January 7**  
Donley County Junior Livestock Show

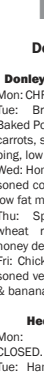


## Menus

**December 26 - 30**

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - CLOSED.  
Tue: Breaded chicken tenders, Baked Potato w/ sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries & whipped topping, low fat milk/tea.  
Wed: Homemade turkey pot pie, seasoned corn, tossed salad, ambrosia, low fat milk/tea.  
Thur: Spaghetti/meatballs, whole wheat rolls, margarine, spinach, honey dew melon, low fat milk/tea.  
Fri: Chicken teriyaki, fried rice, seasoned vegetable blend, strawberries & bananas, low fat milk/tea.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - CLOSED.  
Tue: Ham and beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, low fat milk.  
Wed: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, emerald peas, low fat milk.  
Thur: Baked chicken breast, baked potato w/sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, and low fat milk.  
Fri: Breaded fish on bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tartar sauce, potato wedges, cole slaw w/dressing, peach Chantilly, low fat milk.



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# Old phone scam returns with new twist

The Donley County Sheriff's Department wants to remind everyone to be very wary of telephone scams where someone has reportedly been arrested.

This particular scam has been around for a long time, and thieves are working harder to localize the scam. The caller (thief) will call someone and pretend to be a grandchild of the homeowner.

When the homeowner answers the phone, the scammer will say "Grandma (or Grandpa), is that you", when the homeowner says who is this, the caller will reply with "It's me, your grandson (or granddaughter), the homeowner presumes it is one of their grandchildren and may even offer a name like, "Tommy"? Is that you?" The caller will reply with "Yes, grandma it's me, Tommy." In some cases, the grandparents are convinced that it is really their grandchild because they swear it sounded just like them.

The story will be along the lines of I got into some trouble and I got arrested and I need you to wire me some money. They will also be instructed to not call the parents of the child because they want to get out of jail and tell them face to face (or something similar).

In nearly all of the reports we've heard about, the caller is either in Canada or Mexico wanting the money wired to a person in either of these countries.

In one recent incident; grandparents that live in Guymon, Ok were called about a grandson that was arrested in Amarillo and was reportedly in the city jail.

After pretending to be their grandson, they were instructed to wire \$2,400 to an individual in Barcelona, Spain. The phone number that was given is registered out of Quebec, Canada. Fortunately in this



**bob's whittlin'**  
by bob watson

# Hedley Senior Citizens fundraiser a big success


Santa Claus came to Hedley on December 14 at the Senior Citizens building. The grade school made some wonderful ornaments to decorate the tree that will be in the senior citizens building during Christmas.

Bruce & Gwynne Howard told the Christmas Story in song and the kids all participated in it.

Santa Claus had about 70 kids to set on his lap and tell him what they wanted for Christmas. Mom and I will be going to Burleson for Christmas to see our babies. I plan on being back home sometime that Sunday. Please, Hedley people, call me (856-5302) to let me know where you want over Christmas or who came to see you. People want to know! Mom and I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and we hope you have a wonderful time with family and friends.

Everyone is getting ready for Christmas so remember the reason for the season.

Roast Beef Roll-Ups: 4 ounces cream cheese, softened, 1/4 cup minced fresh cilantro, 2 to 3 table-



**chatty kathy**  
by kathy spier  
Hedley • 856-5302

# Howardwick Baptist Church enjoys caroling

One week before Christmas in the Texas Panhandle, and we awoke to 50" and a thunderstorm with rain. Three days until winter. Oh my, what will our winter be?

I hope all my readers have a wonderful Christmas; and if we remember we are celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ with Peace on earth, good will to all men, our celebration will be a success.

Memories of Christmas past may not involve the latest toy or gadget but something that happened to make it memorable. In fact, I challenge the reader to think back to last year and remember what you received. My memories are made of



**'wick picks**  
by peggy cockerham  
Howardwick • 874-2886

# Buck Creek watershed protection plan available for review

By Kay Ledbetter

WELLINGTON – A public forum for comments on the draft Buck Creek Watershed Protection Plan is set for Jan. 10 in Wellington, according to Texas AgriLife Research personnel.

The meeting will be from 6-8 p.m. at the Wellington Auditorium, 802 10th Street. Light refreshments and meeting sign-in will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The complete draft watershed protection plan, developed by local stakeholders and drafted by Texas AgriLife Research at Vernon and the Texas Water Resources Institute, is now complete and available for review and comment, said Phyllis Dyer, AgriLife Research assistant and watershed coordinator in Vernon.

Dyer said the purpose of the meeting is to allow watershed partnership members the opportunity to voice comments on the plan and discuss them with those in attendance.

"Stakeholder feedback and comments are critical to development of a watershed protection plan that everyone can be supportive of," she said.

Dyer said electronic or print copies of the draft plan have been distributed to members of the Buck Creek watershed partnership. She encouraged anyone wanting a copy to contact her at 949-414-0195 or pmdyer@ag.tamu.edu or visit the project website <http://buckcreek.tamu.edu/> to download a copy.

Lucas Gregory, project manager for the Texas Water Resources Institute, said this meeting will provide a brief overview of what is in the plan, but will largely be unscripted to allow for stakeholder feedback.

"Feedback received throughout the course of the watershed protection plan development project was used in developing this draft of the plan, but until the plan is all pieced together it is difficult to visualize how earlier feedback will be incorporated," Gregory said.

"The time between now and the Jan. 10 meeting will allow folks to read through this plan and formulate any comments or questions about the plan," he said. "Discussing those comments and questions at the Jan. 10 meeting is our primary purpose for hosting this meeting."

Comments on the plan can be sent to Gregory at [lfgregory@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:lfgregory@ag.tamu.edu); or 1500 Research Parkway, Ste. 110, 2260 TAMU, College Station, Texas 77843-2260; or brought to the Jan. 10 meeting.

Funding for the development and support of the Buck Creek Watershed Protection Plan is through a Clean Water Act grant provided by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

For more information and to download the draft watershed plan, see the project website or contact Gregory at 979-845-7869 or [lfgregory@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:lfgregory@ag.tamu.edu).

## Chaparral Sams hold Christmas luncheon

The Chaparral Sams Chapter of Good Sams held their Christmas luncheon at the Main Events, Childress; December 17, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. Hosts/Hostesses for the meeting were Lena Cook, Kenneth and Yvonne Ellis and Edwin and JoAnn Meyer.

President Tom Etheredge called the business meeting to order. Cary Don Neeley voiced the invocation and the table grace. Offers and Committee Chairs gave their reports.

Chapter members gave \$145 to the Childress Meals on Wheels. This is a yearly project and the money is given to the meals on Wheels where the December meeting is held.

Guests attending this festive party were: Raleigh Henard, Joyce Hix, Larry and Sandy Grillet, Terry and Shannon Conrod, Zach Etheredge, Russell and Adrienne Meyer, and Jimmy Meyer.

Members attending were: J.W. and Ida Hartman, Buster Hughes, George and Marilee Self, Larry and Eva Reich, Jay and Verna Teague, Pat Riggins, Joe and Peggy Stewart, Rudie and Karen Tate, Dan and Shirley Henard, Cary Don and Pam Neeley, George and Vickie Porter, and Tom and Virginia Etheredge.



## the lion's tale

by roger estack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting December 20 with Boss Lion Steeps Hall in charge.

After a quick meal, members of the club loaded canned goods and turkeys into boxes and delivered the food to give 40 local families a more merry Christmas.

The club appreciates the help of the Skelton Fellowship Class at the Methodist Church, students at Clarendon Junior High, and everyone who helps make this annual project successful.


The club will not meet next week. The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, January 3.

## weather report


Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	12	46°	38°	.02"
Tues	13	52°	38°	.18"
Wed	14	58°	33°	-
Thur	15	50°	26°	-
Fri	16	54°	26°	-
Sat	17	57°	30°	.34"
Sun	18	62°	35°	.15"

Total precipitation this month: .692"  
Total precipitation for the year: 10.392"


## weekend forecast



Friday, Dec. 23  
Snow Showers  
31°/20°



Saturday, Dec. 24  
Pt. Cloudy  
4°/22°



Sunday, Dec. 25  
Pt. Cloudy  
42°/25°

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## It's Been Our Pleasure Serving You!

Happy holidays and many thanks for your kind patronage this past year.

Guys & Dolls Salon





### Public thanks

Clarendon Mayor Larry Hicks (left) issued a proclamation last Tuesday expressing this city's gratitude to Dr. Charles E. Deyhle, Sr., for his years of service to the community. Deyhle recently stepped down as the city's representative on the Greenbelt Water Authority Board. A resident of Clarendon for more than half a century, Deyhle provided outstanding veterinary services throughout the Southwest and has previously served on the Board of Aldermen and the airport board. He is currently chairman of the Clarendon College Board of Regents.

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### Sheriff's Report

December 12, 2011

9:14 a.m. - EMS Assist to CFMC.  
7:46 p.m. - Courtesy transport to Hall County.

December 13, 2011

12:45 a.m. - Report of car running into yard - 1100 Blk. W. 5th.  
8:16 a.m. - EMS Assist 1200 BLK W. 3rd.  
2:13 p.m. - EMS Assist- EMS Station.  
12:42 p.m. - EMS Assist- Nursing Home.

December 14, 2011

8:34a.m. - Loose livestock on 287 in Hedley.  
10:20a.m. - Loose livestock on FM 2471.  
8:07p.m. - See complainant 13300 BLK FM 2471.

December 15, 2011

1:20a.m. - Loose livestock FM 1755& 2471.  
2:28p.m. - EMS Assist- Nursing Home.  
7:28p.m. - EMS Assist 800 Blk. 4th.

December 16, 2011

1:42a.m. - EMS Assist- 800 Blk. 4th.  
12:58p.m. - Report of gas drive off from Allsup's.  
3:08p.m. - Report of two vehicle accident 287 & Bailey St. - Hedley.  
6:08p.m. - To jail with two in custody.  
9:56p.m. - Out in 1200 BLK 4th ST. - taking report.  
11:53p.m. - En route to NWTH.

December 17, 2011

12:06a.m. - Report of shots fired around College.  
12:35a.m. - To jail with one in custody.  
3:21a.m. - See complainant 700 BLK W. 2nd.  
2:07p.m. - See complainant at jail.  
2:08p.m. - Loose livestock HWY 287 & Co Rd 20.  
2:13p.m. - Loose livestock HWY 287 & Co Rd 23.  
2:37p.m. - Report of party on S. Sully.

December 18, 2011

12:20p.m. - See complainant at Jail.  
3:09p.m. - Welfare check, 300 Sunfish - Howardwick.  
7:03p.m. - EMS Assist 300 BLK N. Rosenfield.

## Thank You!

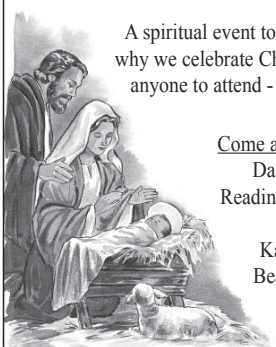
The Donley County Senior Citizens would like to say a big thank you to all of the local businesses and the Clarendon Merchants Association for your donations.

We have truly been blessed, and are so appreciative for your hard work and your thoughtfulness.

*Donley County Senior Citizens  
Board of Directors  
& Mary Shields*

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Saturday, December 24 at 6 p.m.  
First Christian Church  
120 E. 3rd & Gorst



A spiritual event to remind everyone why we celebrate Christmas. We invite anyone to attend - all are welcome.

Come and be Inspired by  
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## Lady Broncos stop Booker

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior Trevela Dronzek opened the Lady Broncos' matchup with Booker with a three-pointer and set the tempo of the game in their 50-21 romp over the Lady Kiowas Tuesday night in the Bronco Gym.

The ladies will try to continue their winning streak through this week and over the Christmas break.

Things went Clarendon's way from early on and they led Booker by eight at the break. They were able to hold the intensity throughout and played through some foul trouble later in the game. The win was a team effort on the court as everyone scored. Jentry Shadle and McKayla

Cartwright led the ladies with 10 points each, and Marqueda Gaines added nine.

"We got off to a slow start and did not hit many shots," coach Molly Weatherred said. "But I thought we were able to get it together the second half and finish the game."

Scoring: Shadle 10, Cartwright 10, Gaines 9, Anna Cenicerros 6, Lydia Howard 5, Trevela Dronzek 3, Ryann Starnes 3, Deborah Howard 2, and Audrey Shelton 2.

The Lady Broncos will play in the Canadian Tournament over the holidays and then open district play January 6 at Memphis at 7:30 p.m.

## Broncs stumble against Booker

By Sandy Anderberg

Last Tuesday the Broncos took on Booker at home and lost by five points at 48-53.

Too many missed free throws proved to be the difference in the game that was heavy with fouls by both teams.

Booker held the early advantage, but the Broncos were never very far out of it. They played with intensity and determination, but could not overcome the insufficiency at the line.

Adam Topper had a great game inside with 18 and Cole Ward added 12, but it was not enough to make the difference in the final score.

Scoring: Topper 18, Ward 12, Trevor Cobb 6, Cody Wood 5, Wes Williams 4, and Trajen Johnson 3.

On Friday the Broncos hosted Childress and lost 42-81. The Broncos could never find a rhythm in the game and the Bobcats' quickness was tough to defend. Topper was successful inside, but the team struggled on the boards.

Scoring: Topper 16, McAnear 9, Wood 8, Ward 6, Jonah Sell 2, and Williams 1.

The Broncos will participate in the Canadian Tournament over the holidays and play White Deer at home January 6 at 7:30 p.m.

## Bronco JV defeats Memphis in tourney

The Bronco junior varsity opened the Clarendon tournament with a big win over Memphis and fell to Childress JV in the second round. But they were able to regroup and get a big win over the Childress freshmen and take third place in the tournament.

They took on Memphis in the opening round and stayed strong to defeat them 52-39 in the final quarter of play. Charles Mason had a huge game from the outside putting up 22 points to lead the team. Johnathon Cartwright finished strong as well and helped with 10 points. The Broncos and Cyclones were tied at 23 all at the break and 35-35 at the end of three. Perseverance came through for the Broncos as they played strong defense in the final quarter and were able to shut Memphis down to get the win.

Scoring: Mason 22, Cartwright 10, Mitchell Parry 8, Trevor Cobb 4, Cedrick McCampbell 2, Ashton Smith 2, Montana Hysinger 1, and Zach Cornell 1.

The Broncos then took on a good Childress team in the second round and were defeated 37-50. After a close first quarter, the Bobcats opened the game up before the break. The Broncos tried to come back, but could not overcome the Bobcats' lead.

Scoring: Parry 10, Mason 9,

Cartwright 7, Cobb 5, Smith 4, and McCampbell 2.

The Broncos were pitted against Childress Freshmen in the final round and defeated them 49-29. They jumped out to the early lead and held a 14-point advantage at the break. From there, they were able to breeze to the win. Cobb, McCampbell, and Cartwright teamed up to put 12, 12, and 10 points on the board to lead the Broncos to the third place finish. Coach Alton Gaines was pleased with their effort.

Scoring: Cobb 12, McCampbell 12, Cartwright 10, Mason 6, Parry 4, Cornell 3, and Smith 2.

Earlier in the week, the Broncos took care of Booker at home 41-37. Clarendon jumped out to the early lead, but let the Kiowas back into the game the second quarter to only lead by five. After the break, the Broncos had a slow quarter and Booker took advantage of turnovers and missed shots. With only seven minutes to play, the Broncos stepped up their game and outscored their opponent to get the win. Charles Mason and Ashton Smith finished in double figures in the win.

Scoring: Mason 11, Smith 10, Mitchell Parry 8, Jonathon Cartwright 6, Zach Cornell 4, and Cedrick McCampbell 2.

The Broncos will take on White Deer at home January 6 at 6:00 p.m.

## Lady Colts smear San Jacinto 31-12

Both Lady Colt teams got huge wins over San Jacinto at home Monday night. The seventh grade breezed through their opponent and earned a 31-12 win and the eighth grade had to work a little harder for theirs going into overtime to win at 35-29.

The eighth grade Lady Colts played the Lady Patriots even through the first half, but fell back two points at the end of the third quarter. But determined to not be denied the win, they fought back in the final period to tie the game with seconds left in regulation. The overtime period belonged to Clarendon as they played aggressive defense and pulled away from their oppo-

nent. Damarra Brown was hot inside as she led the ladies with 15 points. Tessa Buckhaults and Abby Durham added six each and Shelby Baxter and Kendra Davis helped with four apiece.

Jensen Hatley was on fire for the Lady Colts in the seventh grade game as she racked up 10 points. Brianna Butler and MaRae Hall were tough on both ends of the court as well and helped to lead the ladies to the win with 9 and 7 points respectively. Scoring: Hatley 10, Butler 9, Hall 7, Berkeley Alexander 3, and Hannah Howard 2.

Both Lady Colt teams will resume action after the break on January 9 at Quanah.

## Colts dominate San Jacinto last Monday

The eighth grade Colts smashed San Jacinto at home Monday night with a 44-5 win. Several players contributed to the big win and the team showed great intensity.

The game was never a contest for the Colts as they took control early and dominated until the final buzzer. Caleb Cobb finished in double figures to lead the Colts to the win.

Scoring: Cobb 14, Junior Cenicerros 7, Bryce Hatley 6, Johnathon Taylor 6, Chesson Simms 4, Blaine Ellis 3, Ray Jaramillo 2, and Justus Burton 2.

The seventh grade Colts earned a big win as well and defeated the Patriots 52-17. Clarendon set the early rhythm and played great defense never letting down. Taylon Knorpp scored big with 13 points and Riley Shadle added 10 to lead their team to the win.

Scoring: Knorpp 13, Shadle 10, Chance Lockhart 9, Keandre Cortez 8, Clint Franks 6, Clay Koetting 2, Jack Moore 2, and Marshal Johnson 2.

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# JV Lady Broncos stun Canadian, win first

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco junior varsity outplayed and outlasted three other teams to claim the championship trophy in their own junior varsity tournament last week.

They took on Canadian in the championship round and totally destroyed them at 50-36 to get the win.

The ladies broke out of the gate on a dead run and led by 14 at the break. But the Lady Wildcats came back somewhat in the third quarter taking advantage of cold shooting by the Lady Broncos. But Clarendon regrouped and played solid basketball to get the win. Camra Smith had a huge game shooting and finished in double figures with 18 and Taylor Gaines stayed tough with 10.

"I was proud of how the ladies played with great confidence and handled the pressure against Canadian," coach Kasey Bell said.

Bell was also appreciative of all the help during the tournament.

"We are grateful to all of those that helped put the tournament on," Bell said.

Scoring: Smith 18, Gaines 10, Savannah Topper 9, Phara Berry 6, Maci White 4, and Jacy Hill 3.

Clarendon went up against Borger in the first round and defeated them easily at 43-22. A huge second quarter allowed the ladies to secure

a cushion to get the win. Gaines put in 12 points while Topper and Smith each added 10 in the win.

Also scoring: M. White 6 and Berry 5.

The ladies took on a good Wheeler team in the second game and cruised to a 50-13 win. There was no doubt the ladies handled the Lady Mustangs and held them to single digits for three quarters. Berry shot the ball well and finished with 13.

Scoring: Berry 13, Haley Ferguson 6, Smith 6, Gaines 5, Elizabeth O'Rear 4, Skyler White 4, M. White 2, Abby Johnson 2, Topper 2, McKayla King 2, and Gail Mata 2.

On Tuesday, the ladies played Booker at home and won 67-20. The Lady Broncos left no doubt as to who was the stronger team as they totally dominated the Lady Kiowas in every quarter. Their hustle defense and intense offense sent an early statement to Booker and they breezed to the win. Gaines and Topper teamed up to account for 28 points together to lead their team to the win.

Scoring: Gaines 16, Topper 12, Elizabeth O'Rear 8, Gail Mata 8, Camra Smith 7, Maci White 6, Bryce McCary 4, Phara Berry 2, Jacy Hill 2, and Skyler White 2.

The Lady Broncos will open district play January 6 at Memphis beginning at 6:00 p.m.



## Christmas music

Shaydee Brown plays her clarinet during the Bronco Band's Christmas Concert Sunday at the Colt Gym

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## Obituaries Montgomery

Jerry Lon Montgomery, 70, died Tuesday, December 13, 2011, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2 p.m.

Friday, December 16, 2011, in the First Baptist Church in Memphis with Rev. Larry Clonts, Pastor of the Quail Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis.

Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors, 1644 North 18th Street in Memphis.

Jerry was born February 3, 1941, in Memphis to James Paul and Gladys Mae Adams Montgomery. He married Henrietta Ward on September 17, 1979, in Memphis. He had been a resident of the Texas Panhandle most of his life.

He was a servant to anyone he had befriended and never expected anything in return. He was a lover of horses and cattle. He loved kids and taught Sunday school for many years. He lived a good Christian life and was instrumental in being a good role model to others. He was a member of the Quail Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a great grandson, Tyler Jack Vann.

He is survived by his wife, Henrietta Montgomery of Memphis; a son, Daryl Montgomery and wife Jeanene of Panhandle; three daughters, Jeri Lon Montgomery of Memphis, Jana Kay Tippet and husband Cliff of Memphis, Angela Lane and husband Jason of Childress; three brothers, Jack Montgomery, Mike Montgomery and wife Velma, and Lacy Montgomery and wife Nancy all of Memphis; 10 grandchildren, Amanda, Rebecca, Jason, Kayla, K.C., Kami Ann, Ashley, Sarah, Creed, and Carson; three great grandchildren, Hadley, Jayleigh, and Jasmyne.

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## Burrow

Wanda Nell Burrow, 79, died Saturday, December 17, 2011, in Clarendon.

Services were held at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, December 20, 2011, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Anthony Knowles, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Estelline, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Burrow was born February 6, 1932, in Red River County to George Byron and Eunice Magnolia Spangler Winkle.

She married Ben Burrow on July 26, 1950, in Texarkana, Arkansas. She enjoyed cooking, canning, gardening, and also was a talented seamstress. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, in 2006; two brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by three sons, Cecil Burrow of Clarendon, Calvin Burrow and wife Beverly of Clarendon, Lloyd Burrow and wife Karla of Midland; a daughter, Nelda Lunsford of Clarendon; a brother, R.J. Winkle; two sisters, Linnie Pitchford of Snyder and Winnie Lynch of Tobar; 11 grandchildren, Jake, Kate, Audrey, Paige, Sabrina Dickerson, Catrina Leeper and husband Neil, Byron Burrow and wife Mandy, Nicholas Burrow, Randy Burrow, Gabrielle Smith, and Matthew Lunsford; seven great

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The family request memorials be sent to Odyssey Hospice.

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## Locklear

Byrel May Locklear, 80, died Tuesday, December 13, 2011, in Clarendon.

Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, December 14, 2011, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. C.W. Parker, Odyssey Hospice Chaplain, officiating.

Cremation and Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Byrel was born October 18, 1931, in Nocona to Billy Byrel and Texas Irene Watson Miller. She married Ross O'Hair and later married Felton Ray Locklear.

She had been a resident of Vernon for 25 years. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a grandson, Jeffrey Ross Hiatt.

She is survived by a son, Randy O'Hair of Wellington; two daughters, Wauleen Hiatt and husband Gary of Wellington and Patricia Kay Kenyon of Vernon; three brothers, Wendol Miller and wife Shirley, Eddie Miller and wife Toby, and Donnie Miller

and wife Linda all of Howardwick; four sisters, Jewel Waters of Albuquerque, NM, LaVerne Benton of Snyder, Jean Mills and husband Ed of Claude, and Odell Hunt of Memphis; seven grandchildren, Emily Brown of Yuba City, CA, Timothy Shawn Fiedler of Las Vegas, NV, Billy Don Scruggs and Donny Paul Scruggs of Baytown, Kyle Lanham O'Hair and Jennifer Lynn Hiatt Henard and husband Tal of Wellington, and Kevin Lawson Hiatt and wife Randa of Amarillo; and numerous grandchildren.

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