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NEWS at a glance

CHS students win at practice meet

Nine CHS students brought home twelve medals and ribbons from the Canadian UIL academic practice meet on Saturday, February 9.

Carrie Helms and Valerie Taylor placed first and second in Literary Criticism with the team ranking 2nd place. Kelsey McQueen placed fifth in accounting, Claire Rodriguez and Ashlee Kidd placed first and fourth in News Writing. Tim Leeper and Cameron Word placed fifth and sixth in Computer Applications. Carrie Helms placed first in Feature Writing.

Lydia Hartman placed sixth in editorial writing. Valerie Taylor and Lacey Anderberg placed fourth and fifth in Headlines, and Lacey Anderberg placed fifth in Persuasive Speaking.

Sixteen other students competed in the meet in preparation for the spring district meet.

CHS will host that competition at Clarendon College on March 28.

Candidates' forum in Howardwick

The Howardwick Friendship Club will host a "Meet the Candidates Night" this Friday, February 15, at 6:30 p.m.

All candidates who will appear on the ballot in Howardwick have been invited, and all citizens may attend. The pot luck dinner will be held at the Howardwick City Hall.

Cancer screening clinic to be Feb. 18

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Medical Center Nursing Home on February 18, 2002.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Martin Baptist will draw for beef half

The Martin Baptist Church is selling tickets for a half of beef to be given away on Sunday, March 2 following the Sunday service.

The cost of the tickets is \$1 per ticket or \$10 for a book of twelve. Proceeds benefit the Martin Baptist Church Youth Group.

Tickets may be purchased at the Martin Baptist Church on Sunday or Wednesday, or you can contact Bryan Leeper at 874-0201.

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

Robertson wins Sts. Roost Award Graham, Stavenhagen are Man and Woman of 2001

Delbert Robertson was named the 2001 Saints' Roost Award winner when the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce held its annual Awards Banquet last Saturday in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Alan Graham and Jean Stavenhagen also received top honors as Man of the Year and Woman of the Year.

The Saints' Roost Award recognizes an individual who has given a lifetime to the service of the community. Robertson was recognized for his numerous personal, professional, and civic accomplishments in Donley County.

A native of Clarendon, Robertson attended Clarendon schools and has been a longtime member of the Church of the Nazarene, holding many offices and serving on several church committees. He has sat on the Clarendon College Board of Regents longer than any other member and currently serves as secretary of the board.

For many years, Robertson was the coordinator of the Clarendon emergency medical services and was formerly a state certified technician. He was a delegate to the EMS Committee of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and was a member of the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System when it was first implemented.

He has been a member of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department since 1953, co-designed the department's logo, and has been the Fire Chief since 1980. He served many years as a committee member for Boy Scout Troop 433 and was a member of the Donley County Hospital Board when the Medical Center Hospital

(now Medical Center Nursing Home) was built.

He has also held various offices in the Clarendon Lions Club and donated countless hours of volunteer assistance as well as contributing financially to numerous organizations within the community.

The Man of the Year served two terms as the president of the Chamber of Commerce - the last of which he finished while winning his second battle with cancer. Alan Graham is a member of the Lions Club, where he is serving as first vice president, and is also Vice President of the Saints' Roost Museum Board.

In his short time as a member of this community, Graham has donated countless hours to the success of chamber and museum functions. He also has helped transform the Medical Center Nursing Home into a first rate, modern facility where its residents know they are cared for and loved.

In addition to his duties with the nursing home, Graham oversees the business of the Donley County Hospital District and the Associated Ambulance Authority.

In accepting the award, Graham praised the hospital board, the wonderful staff of the Medical Center Nursing Home, and the exemplary staff and volunteers of the ambulance service.

The Woman of the Year, Jean Stavenhagen, was called a "rare individual who produces abundantly yet demands little or no attention."

Stavenhagen influenced hundreds of people through her English and speech classes at Clarendon High School before her retirement two years ago. She dispensed not only



Delbert Robertson, Jean Stavenhagen, and Alan Graham were among those receiving high honors from the Chamber of Commerce last Saturday.

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Report clears treasurer of wrongdoing

An investigation of Donley County Treasurer Rebecca Jackson has been closed with no evidence of wrongdoing, according to documents released last week.

In a letter to County Judge Jack Hall dated last Friday, District Attorney Stuart Messer said, "In light of the report by [Texas Ranger Gary] Henderson, no further investigation has been authorized by my office."

Henderson's report said Donley County Tax Assessor/Collector Wilma Lindley had alleged last October that Jackson was paying herself too much and was not properly reporting her travel money. Lindley had noticed that Jackson's paycheck fluctuated while hers remained the same, the report said.

The Ranger's investigation showed that Jackson was receiving longevity pay and a vehicle allowance, provided for in the county budget, which caused her paycheck amount to go up and down.

Henderson wrote that he found no evidence of any money missing or misappropriated by the County Treasurer or her office and that the file is now closed on the matter.

"My question is, 'Why?'" Jackson said in a prepared statement. "All I've done is my job. Wilma has not apologized to the Commissioners' Court or the taxpayers for the cost she caused the county nor to me for all the unnecessary stress and mental anguish she has caused me."

Lindley had no comment about the investigation, but Henderson wrote that Lindley told him "... she did not think that Jackson would take a penny from the county; it was just the way that it appeared on paper."

In October, an special independent audit of the county treasurer by Gordon D. Maddox of Memphis also found the records in Jackson's office to be in keeping with accepted accounting principals.

Olympian says to set high goals

By Carrie Helms, Clarendon Enterprise

January 13, the day he was released from ICU, was a turning point in his life; a tragic car accident left him paralyzed from the waist down and confined to a wheelchair.

Exactly four years later at about 3:00 a.m., Clarendon's Clint Green took the flame from the runner and became a piece of history, an Olympic torchbearer.

"Of the 11,500 chosen from the 210,000 nominees, at that one moment, I was the only man in the world holding the flame," Green said. "That in itself is an awesome experience."

Thursday afternoon, Green spoke to students at Clarendon Elementary, Junior High, and High School about his experience as torchbearer.

"About a year ago they opened up nominations, and people could write an essay about someone who inspired them," Green said. "I don't know who or how many nominated me, but it is a great honor to know I inspired someone else."

Green explained that each torch is representative of the rich history of the Olympics. Every year, the Olympic torch race begins in Greece, and the flame is carried from city to city on its route.

"There is only one flame, and it burns constantly," Green said. "On the train that brought it to Amarillo, they blew a stream of air above the flame to keep the wind away from it so it would burn a perfect flame all the time."



Olympic Torchbearer Clint Green with McCullough Roach.

Enterprise Digital Photo

The torch stopped in 40 cities in the US before it reached its final destination at last week's opening ceremonies of the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Green was third in a line of 23, including a man who saved his three friends from a burning car and a woman whose brother died in the Pentagon on September 11.

"It was an honor to be in the same group as those truly inspirational people," Green said.

Each torchbearer had the opportunity to purchase his own torch.

"Several people in the commu-

nity donated to help buy the torch," Green said, "but the kids just wanted to know if I got to keep the clothes."

He did. Green said that in all of his struggles, he has never felt sorry for himself; he has never lost hope.

"In rehab they have a motto: 'you can be bitter, or you can get better,'" Green said. "I knew I just had to get better."

He left the kids with one piece of advice he has learned well.

"Set your goals high and just go for it," Green said. "You'll face troubles, but you just have to overcome them and always stay positive."

& Denver Railroad Depot building. She currently serves as Chairman of the Donley County Historical Commission and as Secretary of the Saints Roost Museum Board. All of this work she has done without asking for attention or rewards.

The Pioneer Man and Woman, See 'Awards' on page ten.

CC Regents discuss new dorm proposals, student discipline

The Clarendon College Board of Regents considered four proposed sites for a new dorm during a called meeting last Thursday.

Mike Briggs of BGR Architects in Lubbock presented plans for the sites. CC is considering locating the new 80-resident dormitory at one of the following locations: between Vaughan and Phelan Halls, on the site of the old Vo-Tech Building, or at one of two sites west of Knorpp Hall.

No decision was made during the meeting, but the board did vote to direct CC President Myles Shelton to continue working with the architects to further study the proposed sites.

Regents also heard from Ray Newman with SWS Securities of Dallas, which will be the firm helping with the issuance of revenue bonds for the new residence hall. Revenue bonds are paid for by student fees and do not affect ad valorem taxes.

In other college business, regents

heard from CC Dean of Students Joel Zehr regarding the altercation between CC students and Frank Phillips College students after the January 31 men's basketball game in Bulldog Gym. The game and the following melee resulted in three arrests, several technical fouls, and a few ejections from the gymnasium.

Zehr told the board he had received a letter from FPC's athletic director apologizing for the behavior of the Plainsmen and their fans. Zehr said he was reciprocating with a similar letter from CC. Seven local students were disciplined, and CC administrators have taken steps to prevent another incident.

CC wants to encourage enthusiasm for the athletic teams but temper that enthusiasm with good sportsmanship.

"We don't have to tear down an opponent in order to cheer for our team," Shelton said.

THC hosts preservation conference

ABILENE - The 2002 Annual Historic Preservation Conference will be held April 18-20 at Abilene's Embassy Suites Hotel.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC), in association with Preservation Texas, Inc. and the Texas Historical Foundation, hosts the event.

The 2002 theme is "Frontier Folklore: Preserving the Lone Star Legacy."

The three-day conference will feature seminars, workshops, and roundtable discussions on a variety of important preservation issues by some of the state's most knowledge-

able experts in architecture, archeology, downtown revitalization, heritage tourism, local assistance. The event also offers opportunities for exploring historical sites and preservation projects in Abilene and the surrounding area.

The conference is open to professional and volunteer preservationists, county historical commission members, local government officials, history buffs, students, teachers, community activists, or individuals considering careers in preservation.

For more information, contact the THC Marketing Communication Division at 512-463-6255.

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.



Health Nazis prepare to sue food industry

Well, I hate to say I told you so, but I told you so. While everyone sat idly by as self-righteous do-gooders and trial lawyers launched a full assault on the tobacco industry, I warned that if they succeeded, other products would be next. Specifically, I said food stuffs - like soda pop and fast food - would be targets of the Health Nazis.

Now, it's looking like I may turn out to be right as people are starting to put forth the idea that it's time to sue the food industry and those who market sweet things.

It all started when Surgeon General David Satcher issued a call to action against obesity in December. Being fat apparently now rivals cigarette smoking as one of the leading causes of death in America, and the Busybody-in-Chief says obesity cost America \$117 billion in 2000.

That's all he needed to say. Academic types and legal experts caught the whiff of blood in the water and recalled how other Surgeons General made anti-smoking statements.

"If there are products the use of which cause large costs, grave costs, it is better that the burden of those costs fall on people who use and make the products rather than on third parties or the general public," George Washington School of Law professor John Banzhaf told ABC News.

And who are those third parties? It's the corporations who have duped us into buying the super size drink, the full meal deal, the extra fries, the two burgers for one price, and the next size bigger popcorn for only 25 cents at the movies. While we've been Big-Gulping our way to happiness, we have unknowingly become the fat, slothful pawns of capitalist pigs.

"There's a lot of people who benefit from people being fat and sick, and the whole setup is designed to make people eat more," New York University nutrition and food sciences professor Marion Nestle told Fox News.

Adding fuel to this fire is the targeted audience of the calorie pushers. We've heard for years that America's children are getting fatter. Is this Nintendo's fault or the Internet's or even - gasp! - the fault of the parents? No! It's the fault of the evil corporations who advertise to children. It's Toucan Sam, Tony the Tiger, the M&M's guys, Poppin' Fresh, and the Keebler Elves. Those guys are no better than the Marlboro Man and Joe Camel.

Even Harry Potter, known for his dark ties with the underworld, is in on this thing. Coca-Cola joined an unholy alliance to have the teen wizard push Coke in his recent movie. The head of the Center for Science in the Public Interest tried to kill the soft drink giant's \$150 million deal with Warner Brothers, calling Coke "liquid candy" which is laden with "a mildly addictive stimulant drug."

Richard Nagareda, Vanderbilt University Law School professor, told ABC News, "Certainly, fast food is marketed overtly to children, and my guess is if you looked closely around the internal documents of the fast food industry and processed food industry, it would shock me if they didn't have very sophisticated studies about their consumers."

It would shock me too, sir. The difference is I don't care if they do or not.

Food service providers and confectionery companies have every right to study their markets and try to develop products to meet the demands of consumers. Just like consumers are free to buy - or not buy - those same products. Consequently, obesity is not caused by corporations but by too much consumption - literally. But the Health Nazis, like many liberals, are oblivious to the concept of personal responsibility.

This is the reality: If you are fat, it is most likely because you eat too much and have a low-level of physical activity. There may be a medical condition which predisposes you to being overweight, but for the most part, fat people are fat because of their own actions or inactions. (That's why I'm carrying some spare tonnage myself.)

But beyond trying to take care of us and treat us all like children, what is one of the recurring themes raised by the Health Nazis? It's the argument that America spends too much each year for tobacco or obesity related illnesses. The state attorneys general who sued the tobacco industry were trying to recover Medicare and Medicaid monies spent on smokers and their families.

"Of that \$115 billion [spent on obesity], a lot is borne by people who aren't obese. Why should I be forced to subsidize other people's bad habits?" Banzhaf asks.

Well, that's a very good question. The answer is you shouldn't be forced to pay for other people's foibles. But that's not the fault of corporations and consumers. It's the fault of socialized medical programs.

If these feel-good liberals are really concerned with the amount of money spent, they should attack the root of the problem. They should change government run health programs so that they won't pay for smoking or obesity related illnesses. Or better yet, they should abolish those programs all together, let people have their tax money back, and let everyone fend for themselves in the free market.

But they wouldn't be liberals then, would they?

Senator comes face-to-face with evil in Cuba

During my recent visit to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to observe the detainees from the war on terrorism, I came face-to-face with good and evil. In the terrorists, I saw the greatest wickedness that this world has to offer. But in their guards I saw commitment, bravery and triumph.

For nearly 100 years, the United States has operated a 45 square-mile military base at Guantanamo Bay. I was invited to travel with Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and leaders of the Senate Defense and Military Construction Subcommittees. Our mission was to observe Camp X-Ray, the holding camp for terrorist detainees, and assess future needs our military may have to support the continued detention.

I wanted to visit our troops and observe the challenges of their mission first-hand. We have never dealt with such an enemy. We have never fought such a war. Our troops are forging new territory daily, and they are doing an incredible job in the face of uncertainty.

Unfortunately, support for their hard work has been minimized by questions raised over the treatment of the terrorists at Camp X-Ray. All the senators there, Republicans and Democrats, agreed that they are being treated with decency and humanity - far more than they have dem-



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with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

onstrated in return. The detainees are in clean facilities with access to excellent medical care - the same care given to our U.S. soldiers at the base. We have also made efforts to respect their religious beliefs by providing culturally appropriate foods and an Islamic cleric to facilitate their calls to prayer. This fair, just and humane treatment does not mean we have forgotten the treacherous nature of these men; we are just acting as a civilized nation should.

On September 11 these terrorists demonstrated an absolute lack of respect for human life. They have proven to the world that they are violent, vicious, and dangerous. They continue to pose an enormous threat to our soldiers, even under the strictest of security. They are willing to kill themselves to destroy Americans and the liberty and freedom that we represent.

Let me also point out that these detainees are not prisoners of war. They are illegal combatants who do not meet the basic prisoner of war standards laid out

in the Geneva Convention. This is an unconventional war against an unlawful enemy - they have no military uniforms or background. These men hide in caves, hide their weapons among innocent women and children, and act with utter contempt for the laws of war. We must retain the ability to interrogate, detain, and prosecute them for the vicious acts that they have committed, and to obtain information that will foil future attacks.

More than 300 Texas soldiers stationed at Fort Hood have been sent to Guantanamo Bay. The security of those soldiers is one of my top priorities. I was asked to participate in this trip because I am the ranking member on the Military Construction Subcommittee, and I will be asked to approve funding for expenditures at Guantanamo Bay. Tightening security on the island is of utmost importance. Our troops are operating in a highly volatile situation. They are in an ongoing state of alert and faced with an uncertain and vicious enemy. We need to secure the base, police the detainees, and protect our troops. I will do everything in my power to make sure this happens.

In the face of an uncertain enemy, our resolve remains certain. We will root out terrorism, preserve freedom, and emerge victorious.



Reader: Take time to relive your childhood

After reading the letters to the editor section for the last few weeks (mostly concerning the upcoming election), I was taken back by the article about the kids and the skate park issue.

I thought back to when I was that age and the thrill of trying to break land speed records on my bike, coming down the hill from the college on Third Street, and the skill it took to negotiate the display island at Greene's Dry Goods on my first pair of skates. I remember the peaceful easy feeling of riding my bike around the courthouse square on Saturday evenings.

I recalled those childhood memories that we tend to forget as we grow older, and, to my deep regret, I realized that I had left little or none of that legacy for my kids to share.

I speak only for myself when I say that it is those memories that will forever make Clarendon my home. It is those memories that, no matter how far I venture, bring me "down hill all the way" back home to Clarendon.

It seems that lately, anytime someone mentions the future, it has political or social implications, which mixed with adulthood, pushes our childhood one step closer to extinction.

I would encourage those from my generation to go downtown and watch with parental pride and moist eyes as their child makes their first solo trip around the display island or, for the more daring, teach by example, I did. It is heartwarming to say the least, and what better gift for a parent to give a child than a piece of his childhood?

It is our time to voice our opinion. With all the bickering and mudslinging, we owe it not to ourselves but to our children that in some small way our actions today may contribute to their legacy tomorrow.

In the words of Frederick Douglas: "If there is no struggle, there is no progress. Those who profess to favor progress and yet deprecate agitation... want crops with-

out plowing up the ground, they want rain without thunder and lightning. They want the ocean without the awful roar of its might waters."

Arthur Harris, Clarendon

Congressman has bigger things ahead of him

I sat in at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet on Saturday night and listened as many were recognized and awarded for their works and achievements. I congratulate everyone for their works as great and important to our entire community.

My opinion that I wanted to express is simple. As I listened to Bobbie Thornberry tell of the accomplishments of her nephew, leading up to his introduction, I realized that the path that he is on leads to one place. I realized that if he so chooses, we were and are looking at a future President of the United States of America. Mac Thornberry, from our hometown of Clarendon (a bright and shining city) and Donley County.

I think that Donley County should begin now and continue to give Mac energy and support in that direction. Let's get together and show the world that a wide spot in the road with seemingly nothing can produce one of the greatest.

John Earl Morrow, Clarendon

City should help kids' goal

I'm writing this letter on behalf of the three kids trying to get some help building a skate park. Before we go any further, I want you to stop and ask yourself, "What is there for the kids in Clarendon to do?" We do have Thunder Junction, which I will say for the younger kids is a good thing. But

were the citizens of Clarendon really for it? If they were, why did it take so long to get it going? Then for the older kids we have Greenbelt Lake. Therefore the city councilmen you talk to say there is no need for a swimming pool.

Just this week, I read a letter in the paper from a mother whose kids were told they could not ride their bikes or they would have the law called on them. Then at least once or twice a month in the Sheriff's Report there are calls about kids skating somewhere. Whoever calls these kids in needs to ask themselves would they rather see these kids out drinking or doing drugs or skating.

Then in the paper each week you read about the city or county applying for or receiving a grant. They seem to have no trouble finding grants for some off the wall things; so why can't they get a grant to help these kids with their goal? Are we going to keep overlooking the kids' needs?

If we don't get something to help occupy the younger generation, we're going to be in trouble. If you parents don't know, let me tell you. Drugs and alcohol are readily available in Clarendon for them. Is the City of Clarendon going to blow this off? All I can say is these kids are very brave, and I hope they succeed.

Wake up, Clarendon. This is 2002. It's time for a change for the kids' sake.

Billy Chadwick, Clarendon

Keep your pets out of trash

Attention pet lovers! Keep your pets away from trash containers. I lost my beloved Chinese Pug while I was away from the house. She got into the trash and got stuck in a Cheetos bag and suffocated.

Theresa David, Amarillo

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Lady Bulldogs v. SPC • In level-land • 5:50 p.m.

February 15
Meet the Candidates Night • Howard City Hall • 6:30 p.m.

February 16
Bulldogs v. Redlands • Bulldog Gym • 7:50 p.m.

February 18
Presidents Day

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • Medical Center Nursing Home • 356-1905

Candidate Forum • Panhandle Community Services Building • 6 p.m.

Bulldogs v. NMMI • Bulldog Gym • 7:50 p.m.

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Cub Scout 50th Anniversary Blue & Gold Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center • 5:30 p.m.

February 20
CC v. Garden City • Bulldog Field • 1 p.m.

February 21
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Church • 7 a.m.

Lady Bulldogs v. Odessa • in Odessa • 5:50 p.m.

February 23
CC v. Seward • Bulldog Field • 1 p.m.

Community Menus

February 18 - 22

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Oats and toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Sausage and biscuits, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, fruit, milk
Thur: Muffins, juice, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Steakfingers or PBJ sandwich, French fries, salad, fruit mix, milk
Tues: Goulash or pizza, hot rolls, green beans, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Baked potatoes with ham and cheese or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, carrots, peaches, and milk
Thur: Beans and cornbread or hamburgers, tossed salad, fruit, milk
Fri: Sub sandwiches, potato chips, carrots, lettuce, tomatoes, apples, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Breakfast sandwich, toast and jelly, 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: No School
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, applesauce, breadsticks, milk
Thur: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: No School

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, mini baked potatoes, winter mix vegetables, cinnamon apples, Rice Krispie Treats, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Catfish, pinto beans, fried okra, potato salad, apricots, mush puppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Cheeseburgers with the trimmings, French fries, nightcap salad, cinnamon crispies, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Turkey tetrazzini, wax beans, baby carrots, fruit salad, butterscotch pudding with topping, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Steakfingers with gravy, parsley potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, garden salad, pineapple cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, carrot and raisin salad, plum cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, pear halves, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, orange, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, tossed salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee

Auction was juiciest part of chamber banquet

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce Banquet took place last Saturday night at the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College campus, with its accompanying silent auction. Congressman Mac Thornberry spoke at the event, and if you want to know what he said, I'm sure Roger has it beautifully written up elsewhere in this excellent publication. (No, I am not buttering up the boss, merely stating the truth.) But that's not why you read this column, is it?

You want the behind-the-scenes stuff, the juicy little tidbits of fun that you probably were there to observe first hand, but somehow, it's more fun to see them in the newspaper. Maybe because you get to tease people all over again. This year, you'll also get to wonder just who imparted these little tidbits to Your Roving Reporter, because the reporter was roving a little far afield and didn't learn these things in person. I'll never tell.

Nope, you won't pry from me the name of the person who told me that

Beth Walker seemed to have taken over the role Lori Howard played last year in winning so many bids. I don't believe she equaled Lori's record because she had more competition. Alan and Holly Graham and Mike Butts were right in there buying up the town too. And someone went through the silent auction lines after dinner started and raised a number of bids, which meant that Myles Shelton didn't bring a single thing home. I am a little curious about how many steaks Robert ate, though.

And for those of you involved in the running "battle" to win the bid on the great big bottle of Crown Royal, did you think what this might do to Clarendon's reputation as "Saints' Roost"? Though truthfully, the town was never as saintly as all that, given the saloons and bank robberies decorating its past, so I suppose the "semi-saintliness" still holds just as true now as then.

Congratulations to Delbert Robertson for earning the Saints' Roost Award. I was going to say "winning"



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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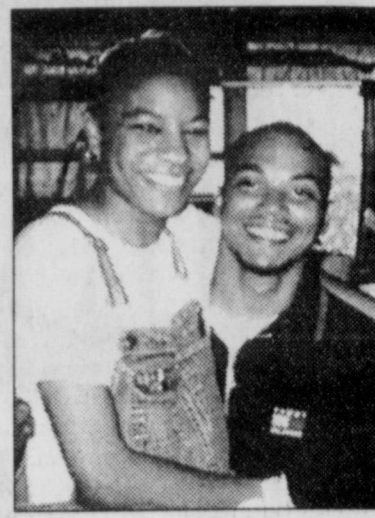
but truly this is an award that must be earned, just like the other recognitions handed out at the banquet. Delbert's long years of service to Clarendon and Donley County certainly deserve recognition. Congratulations also to Man of the Year Alan Graham and Woman of the Year Jean Stavenhagen. They're always around working at some volunteer something-or-other (there were too many for me to keep up with) for the good of the community.

I also want to brag on the Clarendon Students of the Year, Jeremy Ray and Carrie Helms. Not only have they done just about everything under the sun, but they're nice kids and a lot of fun to be around.

Sunday night, First Baptist Church held its annual Sweetheart Banquet in the downtown ministry

center, the first event since the big back room has been completely finished. I'm sure it was the first because volunteers were working during the week to make sure it all got done on time. The church youth group cooked the food (with the help of some of the men on the steaks) and served the meal, with proceeds going to the ski trip they'll be taking over Spring Break. They worked hard and did a good job. I was wondering why I couldn't get my youth to work so hard at home, until I realized it was the "proceeds" factor that made the difference.

I think the thing people enjoyed most was the slide show put together by Jo Welty and Joburta Helms of the church's sweethearts. It was fun seeing Mike Word, John Taylor and John Howard in their "hippie" phases, and seeing some of these other folks with hair. Some of these people were downright adorable when they were kids. Some of the rest of us were pretty funny looking. Ain't love grand?



Kathy Bryley and David Jackson

Bryley-Jackson to exchange vows

Kenneth and Faye Bryley of Clarendon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Dawn, to Mr. David Lee Jackson of Borger. David is the son of Herman and Carla Jackson of Memphis.

The couple will exchange vows on February 17, 2002, in St. Stephens Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Kathy is a graduate of Clarendon High School. She works as a CNA at Borger Nursing Home and is attending Frank Phillips College in Borger.

David will be attending Frank Phillips College in the fall. He will be studying child psychology. He is a graduate of Memphis High School.

Friends and family of the couple are encouraged to attend the wedding of David and Kathy.

Colorful memories linger in county courtroom

When the courthouse restoration project is finished, the old courtroom will look much like it did when it was first constructed. The judge's bench will be back in the north end of the courtroom where it was originally, and some of the original furniture that was stored will be back in use in the courtroom.

The woodwork and floors will be refinished. The walls and ceiling will be cleaned and repainted. Care will be taken to keep intact the original tin molding, which joins the ceiling and walls and is shaped like a large twisted rope. Even an unusual section of the molding on the north end of the courtroom will be saved.

It seems that when construction on the courthouse began in 1890, the contractor made a miscalculation on the amount of molding he would need

for the new courtroom and did not have enough to finish the ceiling over the judge's bench. It was a long way to Wichita Falls by horse and wagon to buy more molding, so rather than trying to make the long trip, a little "Southern engineering" was used. Twenty feet of heavy rope, resembling the tin molding, was bought from the local store, and nailed into place in the high border. Although the courtroom has been painted several times over the years, the rope has remained in place and it is hard to distinguish the tin molding from the rope.

Since the courthouse has been used for over a hundred years, it is probably safe to assume that this piece of rope has been in actual use longer than any other in the world.

The restoration work will not



time will Tell
By Jean Stavenhagen

disturb the rope. It will keep its place, hopefully, for another hundred years.

On October 17, 1935, the courtroom had, for the first and probably the only time in history, four courts in session at the same time. Judge Fires was handling divorce cases in District Court. Judge Lowe was in County Court dealing with bad checks. Judge W.A. Davis was deciding a case resulting from a fight between two men, and the Commissioners' Court was also in session. It was a beehive of activity in the courthouse that day, but all the business was settled.

Reading the paper makes me sick to my stomach

On Tuesday it rained, and by midnight it had turned to snow. The snow lasted all the next day but was melting almost as soon as it fell. Some ice built up on my Christmas icicle lights but not as long as before. It was really wet snow. I'm not sure how much moisture we got, but it was nice, if not enough.

Friday the wind blew... and blew. On Saturday and Sunday it got serious with gusts up to sixty miles an hour. I almost blew down Sunday morning when I started to church.

I read in the newspaper about the Dean's List at West Texas A&M University. Ashley Hill was named to the list as a sophomore English composition major as was Lana Wallendorff, a freshman chemistry major.

Ashley is the daughter of Brian and Debbie Hill. Lana is the daughter of Mike and Lori Wallendorff. Congratulations, girls!

Lisa Stewart Brown visited with her parents, Froggy and Louise Stewart, recently. Her husband, Jack Brown, died in Iola, Kansas, recently. His funeral was January 29, I think, during the blizzard and ice storm.



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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It was good to see Mary Beth Nelson's devotional in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE last week. I don't read all the paper every week because it makes me sick. I have to use a closed circuit television camera to magnify the print, and moving the print back and fourth makes me sick to my stomach - not what's printed in the paper. Her column might have been there before and I missed it. Anyway, it's good to have her back. I keep up with her progress from Martha Lowe. She visited with Mary Beth in Claude last week.

My grandson, Langly Couch, was sixteen last week. It seems as if Leon should be about that age.

Thursday will be Valentine's Day. My Christmas tree is still up, still waiting for Guy and Oliver to come for Christmas.

Anyway, Happy Valentine's to all my favorite people.



Thump, thump, thump

Clarendon Elementary School Nurse Tiffany Shadle talked to the first graders about the heart on Thursday, February 7. She discussed what a person's pulse and blood pressure should be and then let each student listen to another's heart with a stethoscope. Pictured are Rowdy Speed, Tiffany Shadle, and Kyle Barton.

Digital photo courtesy of Jennifer Tubbs.

Cost of college among top three expenses in life

As my daughter anxiously awaits graduation, I do not look forward to the high cost of today's college education. Never before in history has higher education been a more important factor in financial success...never before has higher education been so costly. In fact, the cost of sending a child to college is one of three major expenses in life. The other two factors are the purchase of a home and the cost of funding a retirement.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund is designed to help relieve families of one of those financial burdens. According to information in *Texas Innovator*, a publication of the office of Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, "Since 1996, tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges and universities have increased 69 percent." For this reason, state

lawmakers passed House Bill 1214 approving the Texas Tomorrow Fund program. This program allows parents and grandparents to prepay for up to five years (attendance) at a Texas public or private university, two years at a community college, or two years at a community college plus two years at a senior college. In other words, by signing up for this fund, your child's college education can be paid for at today's tuition rates.

Today, the Texas Tomorrow Fund has sold more than 116,000 contracts, and about 8,000 students are already attending schools with prepaid tuition funds. Children ranging in age from two to four years account for nearly 17% of designated beneficiaries. As a whole, students in kindergarten through sixth grade account for more than 47% of all children signed up for



family care Corner
By Dawn Watson
COUNTY FCS AGENT

Texas Tomorrow Fund.

Plans are available for different families' needs and can be adjusted as time goes on. According to an information booklet from the Texas Tomorrow Fund: "...payments can be as low as \$18 per month...You can change plans in the future if the beneficiary's needs or your financial situation changes." You may also transfer benefits to siblings or receive a refund if the beneficiary chooses not to attend college, receives scholarships, or in the event of death or disability.

The deadline for this year's enrollment period is May 24, 2002.

If you are interested in participating, you need to move fast. Information is available by calling (800) 445-GRAD (4723) or by visiting the Web site: www.texas tomorrow fund.org

However, if you are a parent of a 2002 graduate, I would like to remind you that scholarship application deadlines are looming. Clarendon College's scholarship deadline is March 1, 2002. Contact the college or university's financial aid department that your child will be attending to verify their deadline date. Also, the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) packets are now available for the July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003 school year. These can be obtained from any college or university financial office or your high school counselor.

WTAMU names local students to honor lists

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,100 students to honor lists for the fall 2001 semester. Of that total, 321 were named to the President's List and 873 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students from Clarendon named on the President's List include Tangelia Copelin, Sr. Speech major; Carrie Mays, Sr. English major; Kay McLaughlin, Sr. Management major; and Rebecca Swearingen, Sr. Reading major.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students from Clarendon named on the Dean's List include Jill Hicks, Jr. Generic Special Education major; Shanon Martin, Fr. Accounting major; and San Thompson, Sr. Reading major. Students from Hedley named on the Dean's List include Lana Wallendorff, Fr. Chemistry major, and Ashley Hill, soph. English composite major.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Locals receive degrees from West Texas A&M

Degrees were officially conferred on 424 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises December 14 at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. The University awarded 335 baccalaureate and 89 master's degrees.

Graduates from Clarendon include Billy B. Brock, Bachelor's Degree of General Studies; and Shethelia L. Russell, Bachelor's Degree of Science. Russell graduated with Summa Cum Laude honors.

Senior Citizens to hold supper

By Vida O'Neal
It's catfish suppertime, again! The Center is planning a fish fry on Thursday, February 21, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The cost for this delicious meal is just \$5 per plate, and all proceeds benefit the Nutrition Fund.

Our Birthday/Anniversary Supper is scheduled for Tuesday, February 26, at 6:00 p.m. Grammy and Pop will provide the entertainment. Bring your favorite covered dish and come join us for an evening of fun.

We've had some walkers donated to the Center recently; so if you know of anyone who could use one, please call us at 874-2665.

Speaking of donations, we've mentioned the past few weeks the beautiful flag lap throw created and donated by Ann Bunyan and also the big heart-shaped box of Valentine candy donated by Bill and Judy Hodges. Chances were sold on each of these gifts, and we will announce the winners of both in next week's article. Proceeds from the drawing benefited the Nutrition Fund.

Also for the benefit of the Nutrition Fund, we started a Love Quilt for 2002. A donation to the center will get your name on a block and then added to the Quilt of Love that is on display at the Center. These donations are given through memorials, building rentals, monetary donations, etc. Let's see how full the quilt gets this year. All donations are very much appreciated.

We send out get well wishes to Onita Thomas and Herman Barnes. Reminders:
Feb. 14: Hearing Aide Clinic, 10:30 a.m.
Feb. 18, 25: Dance Club, 6 p.m.
Feb. 19: Game night, 6 p.m.
Feb. 21: Catfish Supper, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Feb. 22: Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.
Feb. 26: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

THC workshops explain assistance programs

AUSTIN — The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is offering workshops around the state to explain the application process and requirements for four popular THC programs, the Texas Main Street Program, the Texas Heritage Trails Program, the Certified Local Government Program, and the Visionaries in Preservation Program.

The workshops will be held February 20, Amarillo, 1:00-4:45 p.m.; February 21, Irving, 9:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.; February 26, Harlingen, 9:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.; and February 28, Austin, 1:00 - 4:45 p.m.

For more information, contact the THC's Community Heritage Development Division at 512-463-6092.

The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

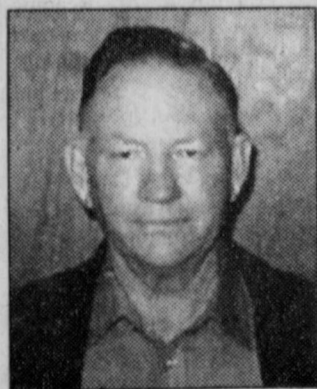
Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 12 with Boss Lion Pro tem Miles Shelton conducting the meeting.

We had nine members and no guests. There will be no meeting February 26 because there will be a district court session in the Lions Hall that day.

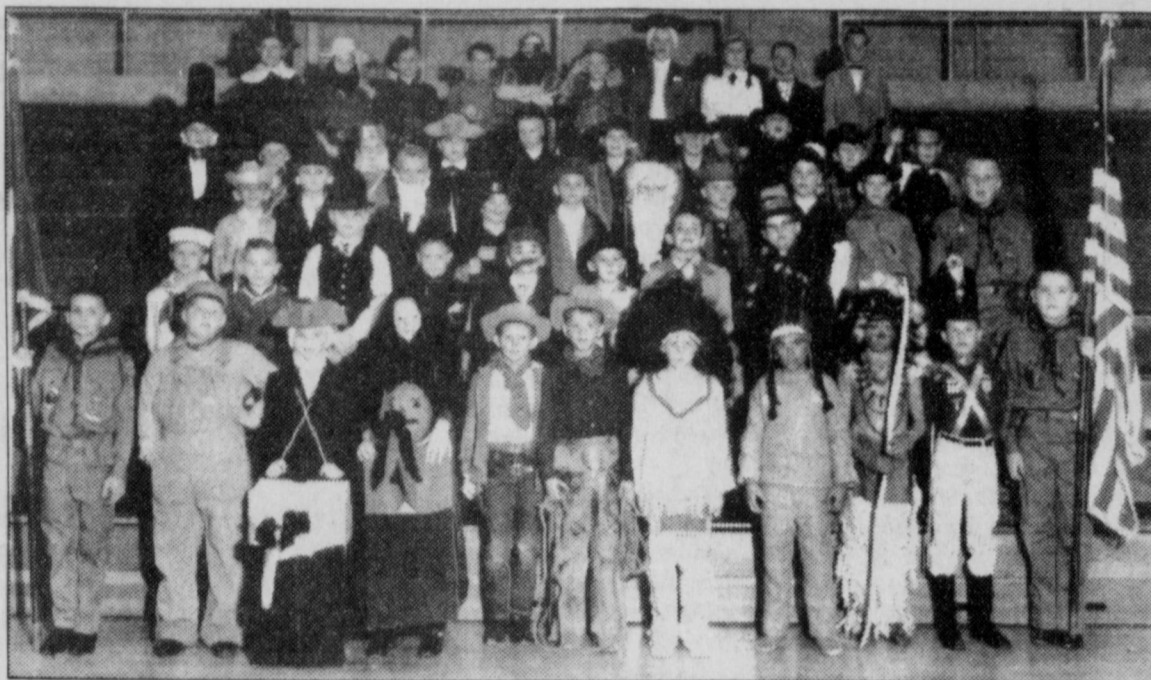
There being no business to conduct today, we were adjourned.

Your Local Firefighter

Profile #14



ERNEST JOHNSTON
Ernie has been with the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department for 25 years and has been first chief for four years. He also serves Donley County in the capacity of Commissioner of Precinct 1. He is married to Beth and has two children and four grandchildren.



Cub Scouts to celebrate 50 years

How many Cub Scouts do you recognize? Or were you one of these guys? This photo from the early 1960s brings back memories as Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 prepares to celebrate its 50th anniversary during the Blue & Gold Banquet next week on February 19, 2002, in the Bairfield Activity Center at 5:30 p.m. Olympic Gold Medalist Brandon Slay will be the featured speaker. All former Cubs and leaders are invited and encouraged to attend. The dinner will be potluck, and those attending should bring a meat dish for their own family and one dish to share. Non-current Cubs and leaders should please call Cubmaster Tom Roach at 376-4371 by February 15 so plenty of tables can be set up. Also, the Pack is looking for any Cub Scout memorabilia to display at the banquet. Any old pictures, uniforms, badges, etc., would be welcome additions that evening.

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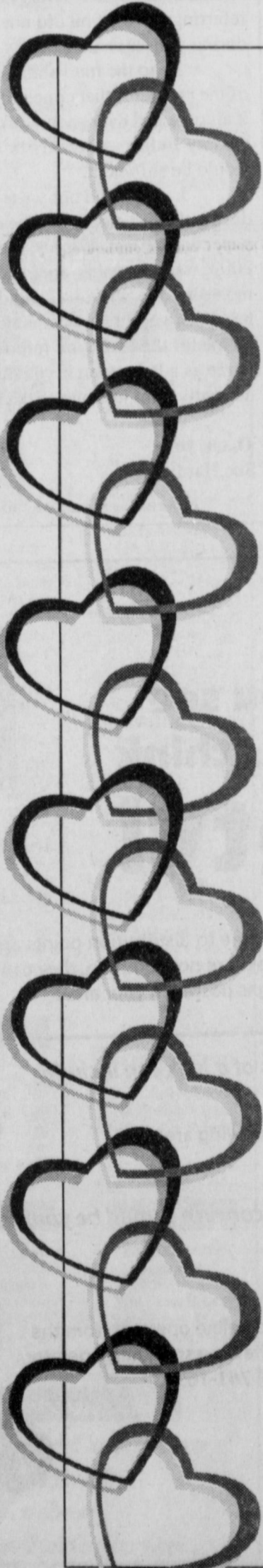
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Obituaries

Reynolds

Graveside services for Bessie E. Knox Reynolds, age 96, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, February 8, 2002, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Darrel Burton, Pastor of Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon, and Rev. Terri Lynn Byrd, granddaughter from Alvarado, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Reynolds died Wednesday, February 6, 2002, in Amarillo. She was born February 18, 1905, in Hardeman County, Texas, and lived in Clovis, NM, before moving to Ama-

rillo in 1955. She married J.P. Reynolds on March 25, 1925, at Lelia Lake. He preceded her in death on May 31, 1954. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Wiley Reynolds of Lelia Lake; one daughter, Charis Byrd of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Terri Lynn Byrd of Alvarado and Preston Byrd of Cleburne; and two great grandchildren, Amber Byrd and David Byrd of Cleburne.

Honorary casket bearers were Wilburn Dodson, Johnny Floyd, Donnie Knox, Harold Moffitt, Frank Nebhut, and Preston Byrd.

The family requests that memorials be to Olivia's Angels at BSA Hospice in Amarillo or to a favorite charity.

Behrens

Funeral services for Ella Thelma Behrens, age 87, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 12, 2002, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Behrens died Sunday, February 10, 2002, in Amarillo. She was born July 2, 1914, in Franklin County, Texas. She was raised in Hedley and had been a resident of Clarendon most of her life. She had lived at the Hudson House in Claude for the past four years. She married George Truett Behrens on August 10, 1938, at Memphis. He preceded her in death

on February 16, 1988. She was a retired rural mail carrier. She was a member of the Donley County Senior Citizens Association and of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include one daughter, Elaine Marshall and husband Ron of Amarillo; one son, Jerry Behrens and wife Delores of Canyon; two grandchildren, Jara DuBose and husband Bill of Abernathy and Phil Behrens and wife Stephanie of Panhandle; three great grandchildren, Brock Behrens and Brylee Behrens both of Panhandle, and Kalli DuBose of Abernathy.

The family requests that memorials be to Citizens Cemetery Association, to Donley County Senior Citizens Association in Clarendon, or to BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

Hedley BPA members advance to state

The Hedley Business Professionals of America Chapter attended the Regional Leadership Conference at Randall High School January 25-26.

Six members of the HHS team will advance to the State Conference in Houston February 28 - March 2.

Josh Collins placed third in Computer-Aided Graphics, Lora Llewellyn placed second in Desktop Publishing, and Dustin Knowles was first in Application/Interview Skills. LaCenda Funderburg placed third in

Verbal Communications Prepared II, Brittney Bennett was first in Advanced Word Processing Skills, and Rodney Ellerbrook was third in Fundamental Word Processing Skills.

Two other students, Sarah Bolin and Lacey Wallendorff, will be State Alternates for finishing fifth in Computer-Aided Graphics and sixth in Fundamental Accounting.

Others attending were Nick Clubb, Kasi Woodard, Breanne Chase, Stephen Howard, and Bobbi Morris.

Estate Planning seminar to be held March 25-26

By Gary Rudolph, County CEA-Ag agent

The Texas Cooperative Extension will be presenting a two-day Farm and Ranch Estate Planning Seminar on March 25 and 26, at the Ambassador Hotel located at 3100 I-40 West in Amarillo. Time both days is 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The speaker will be Dr. Wayne A. Hayenga. He is a Professor and Extension Specialist.

Dr. Hayenga is also an agricultural economist and attorney who has worked extensively with farmers, ranchers, and family-owned firms in financial, business, and estate tax planning. Topics covered will include Basic Estate Planning Devices, Keeping the Farm and Ranch Operating Well, Estate Planning Tools for Agriculture, and New Tax Changes.

Cost will be \$100, which includes seminar materials, refreshments, and lunches both days. For registration information, call the local County Extension office at 874-2141.



**Little Matey
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Who's
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Happy Birthday, Bailey Estes!

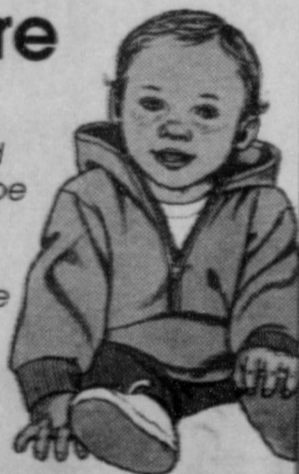
Alexander's Diner would like to apologize to all those at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet last weekend that did not receive their full meal. Due to a miscalculation, there was not enough food prepared for the banquet. Attendees who did not receive their full meal can contact Ann Alexander at Alexander's Diner and she will make it right.

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This is and will be my only response to that ad Mr. Thompson had in the January 31, 2002, paper. I stated my opinion and that is all I wanted to do. Mr. Thompson, you misunderstood me. I was not attacking your record. I was referring to why you did not make all these problems public during your time in office as Sheriff.

As to the mud slinging, I meant that we are all aware of the problems that concern you and there is no need to read it all over and over each week. We know you are running for County Judge. A weekly or bi-monthly ad requesting votes would be sufficient.

Lastly, I did not write a letter about Butch Blackburn during the last election. The only letter I have written to this paper in the last 20 plus years, other than the January 24, 2002, issue and this one, was approximately 1 1/2 years ago regarding the write-in candidate for the Constable job that had been vacant for so many years. So, I will not take the blame for the letter you referred to. I thank you for referring to me as a lady, even if you did not mean it as a compliment; normally I am just one of the boys.

Thank you,
Sue Hardy

Pol Ad Paid for by Sue Hardy, 202 W. Missouri, Floydada, TX 79238

HHS teams compete in invitational

The Hedley Owls Academic Team traveled to Lubbock's Hub of the Plains UIL B Invitational Meet on Saturday, February 9.

There were 43 schools from 1A to 5A attending this meet. Out of these schools, 32 were classified as small schools with over 300 students participating.

Mr. Messer's Current Issues Team placed second overall. Leading the team was Sealey Stevens, who placed fifth individually. Aaron Bugg, and Amber Solis. This is the first Current Issues Team in several years.

The Science Team placed third with Lacey Wallendorf, Lisle Rowland, and Lora Llewellyn. Wallendorf placed third in the sophomore division. Rowland placed fifth in the junior division. Llewellyn placed fourth in the senior division.

The Math Team was led by Lacey Wallendorf, first sophomore division; Treva Rowland, third sophomore division; and Lora Llewellyn. The Number Sense Team was led by Dustin Knowles, eighth senior division; Lisle Rowland, ninth junior division; and Marissa Wells. The Calculator Team was led by Josh Collins, sixth senior division; Sam Howard, tenth senior division; and Treva Rowland, fourth sophomore division.

For the first time, they had a Spanish Team, which was a cultural awakening. Members were Dustin Knowles, Amber Solis, Marissa Wells, and Derrick Todd.

Dustin Knowles and Josh Collins also participated in Headline Writing.



Hedley High School's UIL team recently competed in Lubbock.

Digital photo courtesy HHS

Peanut board to hold elections this spring

The Texas Peanut Producers Board will hold its biennial election on May 1, 2002, to elect four directors.

Any person living within a producing county who is engaged in the business of producing or causing production of peanuts for commercial purposes is eligible to vote in his district. This includes owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers if such persons are subject to paying the assessment collected on peanuts in that county.

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Mon	4	51°	24°	
Tues	5	44°	28°	0.36
Wed	6	35°	28°	0.23
Thur	7	45°	25°	
Fri	8	80°	29°	
Sat	9	70°	25°	
Sun	10	50°	28°	

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Total precipitation in February last year: 1.11"
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weekend forecast

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	Saturday, Feb. 16 Mostly Cloudy 60°/29°
	Sunday, Feb. 17 Partly Cloudy 60°/30°

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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, February 18, 1982
• The Al Morrah Shrine Club announced its new officers for the coming year as President A.R. Henson, Vice President Charlie DeMoss, and Secretary-Treasurer J.C. Woody.

• Karen Alderson and Jeff Heims were named the 1982 FHA Sweetheart and Beau during that organization's recent banquet.

50 Years Ago

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Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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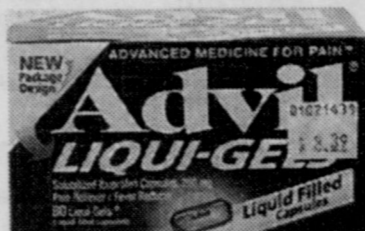
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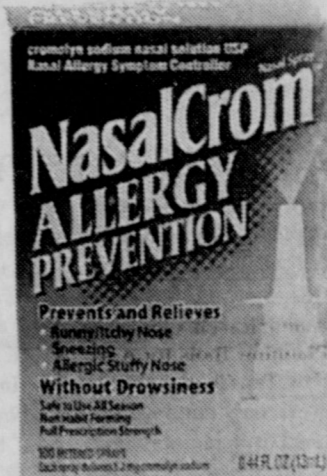


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16 hours of fishing at Meredith yields only 3 fish

This week my article comes from the fish house at Lake Meredith. I used to fish here four or five times a year in the dead of winter. Every year was different as far as how many fish I could catch and how big were the walleye running. Most of the time the fishing was very slow. Just like it is now. I started fishing at 4:00 p.m., and it is now 11:30 p.m., and I have not had a bite yet. It is Wednesday night, and there is one other fisherman in the fish house.

Weekdays and weeknights are best in the fish house if you do not like crowded fishing and getting caught up listening to some really boring chit chat. Personally I like to focus on my fishing and wait for that eminent bite. You never know when Grandma Walleye is going to take your bait.

Speaking of bait, I have plenty. I catch my own bait. I have minnows, 2"-3" bluegills, and the shad are everywhere around the fish house. One throw with the cast net, and I had about 200 shad.

In the winter, they allow you to fish around the gas docks. Many people fish there, but tonight it is very cold, and nobody is fishing there. I

have fished now 8 hours in the fish house and not a bite one. The water depth is about 50' deep here in the fish house. I think I am going to make a drastic change and go fish outside in the cold. Besides it's early. It's midnight.

It takes about one hour to move all of my stuff outside and set out my seven rods and reels. The water depth here is 25'. I feel confident I will begin to catch fish out here if I don't freeze to death.

Well, it is now 3:00 a.m., and I have been fishing in the cold for three hours. My body is telling me that the shivers are only going to get worse. I still have not had a bite, so I am taking one pole and going back to the heated fish house and warm up. My eyelids are becoming very heavy.

And then it happened... the thing I hate most. I fell asleep in the chair. I could be fishing, but how can I watch my poles if my eyes are shut? Just because I have been fishing for 12 hours and have not had a bite yet doesn't mean I can just get to sleep any old time I want! Ha ha!

I can tell I am getting older and need my beauty sleep. As a young



outdoor Life
By Gary Dzedzic

man, I could stay up 48 hours easily when it came to fishing. Ask my wife. She knows.

Anyway, after slumping, twitching, snoring, and dang near falling out of the chair, I awoke to see that there were four new fishermen in the fish house. I asked the fishermen if my snoring was as good as it gets. They all laughed and told me that I had more stuff going on in that chair than they had ever seen. What was funny about the situation was I only slept for 30 minutes. It is now 5:00 a.m.

After a few more jokes about my acrobatic sleeping moves in the chair, I remembered that I have 6 poles outside, so I better check on them. Walking out the door, I can see one of my poles bending straight down. Yes, I have a fish. As I start to reel in, I look at my other poles, and they are all bending. Do I have six fish? Not. The pole I am reeling is tangled with

all my other rods, and it isn't the one with the fish. Gheesh. What a mess. Two of my reels won't even reel in. They are frozen. I finally see a fish, and I am not even sure which rod it is on. It is a blue cat about 4 lbs. or so. As I bend down to get the fish, the hook pulls out, and I am left with nothing but a 6-pole tangled up mess. It takes about 30 minutes to cut and rig the 6 poles back to working condition.

I fished another two hours and did manage to catch two walleye about 2.5 lbs. each and one large crappie at sunrise. 16 hours of fishing and 3 fish. It was a slow night, but I still had as much fun as you can winter fishing.

I will be fishing Lake Greenbelt sometime this week, and I will let you know how I do.

Hunters, may you always be safe and respect the land you hunt. Fisherman, catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day.

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Lady Owls finish season as district champs

The Hedley Lady Owls hosted the Samnorwood Lady Eagles on Tuesday, February 5 for the final game of district play.

Hedley jumped ahead quickly, outscoring the Lady Eagles 43-7 in the first quarter. The halftime score was 60-14. In the second half, the Lady Owls were victorious over the Samnorwood Lady Eagles, 110-23.

Scoring were Haley Bennett, 24; Sealey Stevens, 13; Rebekah Howard, 12; Britney Bennett, 11; Amber Solis, 10; Evange Ramirez, 10; Lacey Walendorff, 7; Lora Llewellyn, 6; Kasi

Woodard, 5; Lauren Hill, 5; Sarah Bolin, 4; and Treva Rowland, 3.

The Lady Owls improved their record to 27-2 and 8-0 in district making them the district champs.

Hedley traveled to Canyon on Friday to face Farwell at "The Box" at WTAMU for a warm-up game.

Farwell's Lady Blue proved to be tough competition for the Lady Owls.

At the end of the first quarter, the score was tied at 19. In the second quarter, the Lady Owls took a small lead. The halftime score was 34-30.

The Lady Blue outscored the Lady Owls by one and were only down by three points at the end of the third quarter. Hedley played a tough fourth quarter and were victorious over Farwell 56-51.

Scoring were Llewellyn, 16; Hill, 16; H. Bennett, 10; Howard, 9; Stevens, 3; and Solis, 2.

With this win, the Lady Owls' overall record is 28-2.

The Lady Owls played Happy for the bi-district title on Tuesday at Amarillo High School. The results were not available at press time.

Owls defeat Samnorwood, claim district title

The Hedley Owls finished their regular district play on Tuesday, February 5, against Samnorwood at the Hedley Gym.

The Owls went ahead early in the game, scoring 21 points to the Eagles' 11 in the first quarter. In the second quarter, Hedley continued to increase their lead over Samnorwood. The halftime score was 47-17. In the second half, the Owls played hard and defeated Samnorwood, 68-37.

Scoring were Bradley Conatser, 16; Aaron Bugg, 13; Eric Alston, 13;

Josh Collins, 9; Shane Mangelsdorf, 6; Stephen Howard, 5; and Jerrad Marcum, 2.

The Owls improved their record to 21-7 and 8-0 in district to claim the district title.

In a warm-up game on Friday, Hedley traveled to WTAMU to "The Box" to face Farwell.

In the first quarter, Hedley played well, scoring 11 to Farwell's 15. In the second quarter, the Owls outscored the Steers by one, decreasing the lead to three. The halftime score

was 32-35. In the third quarter, Farwell increased their lead by seven more over Hedley, making the score 46-56. In the final period of play, the Owls fought back hard but were defeated, 64-71.

Scoring were David Evans, 17; Collins, 13; Bugg, 12; Conatser, 10; Mangelsdorf, 10; and Alston, 2.

The Owls will face Silverton for a bi-district game on Tuesday, February 19.

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Bronco Junior Varsity stopped by the Panthers

The Bronco JV just couldn't make anything happen against Panther Friday night at Bronco Gymnasium. The Broncos were defeated by the Panthers, 62-19.

The Broncos could only manage one point in the 1st quarter of play, and the Panthers led by 29 points at the break. Outsize by the bigger and taller Panther team, the Broncos' attempt to execute offensively failed, and they couldn't cut into the lead the Panthers had gained.

Despite the loss, Coach Danny Brittain praised his young team's effort.

"These kids are continuing to work hard. We can see improvement in all of the players."

Scoring: Jeremy Howard 7, Chuck Robertson 4, Adam Leeper 4, Zach Childs 2, Tim Leeper 1, and Tim Sears 1.

JV ladies end season earlier than planned

The Lady Bronco JV finished their season earlier than they had planned. Tuesday, February 5, was to be their final game, but it was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Coach Kathy Barton was disappointed her team's season ended early.

"Their last game with West Texas was cancelled," said Barton. "They ended their season 13-13 overall and 7-6 in District play. This year's team was a very young one. They worked very hard and improved a lot this season. I was proud of their improvement. I also appreciate all the JV and varsity parents for all they've done to make this a successful year."

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CC women still in hunt for playoff berth

By Sandy Anderberg
Freshman Sancho Lytle scored 27 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs in a 71-56 win over New Mexico Junior College February 7 in Hobbs, New Mexico.
The Lady Bulldogs began the game in high gear as they romped to a 12-point lead in the first half of play. Lytle was on fire and scored 15 of her 27 points in the first half. Colby Davis and Nidia Garcia each hit a key 3-pointer to also help the Lady Bulldogs.

Clarendon continued their dominance in the second half of play. Sophomore Ravon Justice turned loose for 14 points including two 3-pointers. The Lady Bulldogs executed well offensively and played intense defense.
Coach Wade Scott was pleased with his team's effort. "I thought we played well at both ends of the floor. And Sancho and Cheryl (Audain) did a tremendous job for us."
Scoring: Lytle 27, Justice 19, Esther Chavez 10, Colby Davis 8,

Nidia Garcia 5, and Audain 2.
Things didn't go as well for the Lady Bulldogs against Midland Junior College February 7. The Lady Bulldogs were defeated 45-69.
Poor shooting in the first half of play hindered the Lady Bulldogs' offensive execution, resulting in their 17-point deficit at the break. The Lady Bulldogs came back strong in the second half, but the gap was too big to close, and Midland went on the win.
"It's hard to win games when

you only score 13 points in one half," said Scott. "We didn't match Midland's intensity at either end of the floor."
Scoring: Justice 19, Chavez 7, Lana McCandless 6, Lytle 4, Nivia Garcia 3, Davis 2, Vasha Adams 2, and Audain 2.
The Lady Bulldogs will travel to South Plains College Thursday, February 14. They will play Odessa Junior College on the road February 21 and Frank Phillips College February 25.

Lady Broncos to face Abernathy in playoff

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Broncos secured a spot in the playoffs by defeating West Texas last Tuesday at Stinnett, 67-47.
The Lady Broncos had a slow start in the first two quarters of play, allowing the Lady Comanches to stay within 2 points of them with a 26-24 half time score.
The Lady Broncos came out in the 3rd period ready to play ball, and sophomore Lacey Eads hit two key three-pointers to give the Lady Broncos the spark they needed to outscore WT by 18 points in the 2nd half and get the victory.
Juniors May Butler and Kylen Karr led their team in scoring with 18 and 14 points respectively. Butler also grabbed 14 rebounds and had

3 key steals. Karr helped with 8 rebounds and 4 assists. Senior Claire Rodriguez had 5 assists in the game.
The Lady Broncos tied for second place with Sunray in District play, with Canadian taking the number one spot. Clarendon and Sunray's overall District record was 10-4 and Canadian was 12-2. Because Sunray defeated the Lady Broncos twice in regular season play, they received the 2nd place and the Lady Broncos were awarded the 3rd place spot.
The Lady Broncos played Abernathy Tuesday in Amarillo at Tascosa High School. If they win, they will play Anson Friday night. Results of both games will be in next week's ENTERPRISE.

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Feb. 23	Seward	1	1:00	Clarendon
Feb. 24	Rose St	1	1:00	Altus, OK
Mar. 1	Frank Phillips*	2	12:00	Clarendon
Mar. 2	Frank Phillips*	2	12:00	Borger
Mar. 8-9	Odessa	4	12:00	Clarendon
Mar. 11	Garden City	2	3:00	Garden City
Mar. 15-16	El Paso	4	12:00	El Paso
Mar. 20-24	Pima Tournament	5	TBA	Pima, AZ
Mar. 26	Ranger	1	5:00	Abilene
Mar. 29-30	Howard*	4	12:00	Big Spring
Apr. 1	Seward	2	1:00	Liberal, KS
Apr. 5-6	NMMI*	4	12:00	Clarendon
Apr. 9	Redlands*	2	1:00	El Reno, OK
Apr. 12-13	Midland*	4	12:00	Clarendon
Apr. 15	Redlands*	2	1:00	Clarendon
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Bronco playoff hopes dashed

By Sandy Anderberg
It's a game of numerous momentum swings, and the Broncos have learned this throughout this season. Suffering 2 losses this week, the Clarendon Broncos are realizing their hopes for a District play off game have faded even though they have one regular season game remaining.
The Broncos went up against the number 1 and number 2 teams in District 6-2A in the same week. That's a tough schedule in anybody's book.
In the West Texas game, the Broncos came out blazing. Easily breaking their press, the Broncos breezed to a quick lead in a matter of minutes. But the Comanches adjusted their game plan and went on to trail the Broncos by only one point at the end of the 1st quarter.
The momentum changed once again in the 2nd period, and the Broncos found themselves down by 12 points at the break. The Broncos scored 15 points in the 3rd quarter to come back within 10 points of WT, but poor free throw shooting added to the Broncos demise, and they were defeated, 67-50.
"We led the game for awhile," said head coach Wade Callaway. "They played hard and fought until the end. We got in foul trouble, and that really hurt us. Because of our injuries, we don't have the depth we need if we get someone in foul trouble."
Scoring: Judge Smith 17, Cody Watson 16, Jarad Lax 8, Jeremy Ray 5, and Richard Anderson 4.
The Broncos took on the number 1 Panhandle Panthers Friday night in the Bronco Gymnasium. The Broncos began the game slowly and spotted Panhandle 12 points in the 1st period. The Panthers maintained their lead and took the 12-point advantage into the locker room at halftime.
The Broncos came out playing hard in the 3rd period; but just as soon as the Broncos would gain little momentum, the Panthers would hold them off and rally again.
The Broncos gave it their all but succumbed to the Panthers with a final score of 58-64.
"I'm very proud of their effort against Panhandle," Callaway said. "No other team in our District played Panhandle as well as we did both times we met up against them, and that's a definite credit to our kids. They're (Panhandle) a good ball team, and you can't turn the ball over as much as we did because they'll take advantage of it. We played hard; I can't fault their effort."
Scoring: Watson 17, Sparks 15, Ray 9, Smith 8, Lax 8, and Cameron Word 1.

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Nicholas Rattan, God & Me 91		
Jared Hartman, God & Me 91		
Blake Osburn, God & Family 91		
Nelson Devin, God & Me 01		
Neil Devin, God&Me 01		

Explorer Post 437		
God & Life 90		
Megan Williams 90		
Nathan Lowrie 90		
Steven Davis 91		
Christie Helms 91		
Robert Lee 91		
Lee Gage 91		
Stephen Bivens 91		

Girl Scout Troops		
Andrea Edwards, T-180, God & Church 86		
Shannon Myers, T-180, God & Church 86		
Megan Williams, T-29, God & Church 88		
Kara Thomas, Brownie T-45, God & Me 89		
Kara Barker, Brownie T-45, God & Me 90		
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Hailey Carter 01		
Katie Askew 01		
Ashly Petty 01		

Recipients of The Texas Medal		
Jay Gage 86	Robert Bertrand 92	
Jason Sharrar 86	Dale Askew 98	
James Lampier 86	John Carroll 98	
Jared Estes 86	Ryan Carroll 98	
Gilbert Jaramillo 86	Jeremy Tunnell 98	
Steven Davis 86	Nickless Devin 98	
Louis Ellerbrook 92	Lisle Rowland 98	
Evan Williams 92	Chuck Robertson 98	
Jacob Smith 92	Michael Newhouse 98	
Josh Shields 92	Adam Hix 98	
Jason Lee 92	Brent Hix 98	
Wade James 92	Ottis Scriver 98	
Joe Iles 92	Jeremy Howard 98	
Johnny Hoggatt 92	Branson Carter 98	
James Hoggatt 92	Jake Bennett 98	
Clarence L. Hamilton III 92		
Scott Bivens 92		

Awards: Chamber honors citizens of all ages at banquet

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which are usually not announced until the Saints' Roost Celebration in July, were named this year during the Chamber banquet.

Dorothy Breedlove was named the Pioneer Woman. She was born and raised in Clarendon and has lived most of her life in Donley County. She was married for more than 50 years to the late "Flip" Breedlove, and she has been a great supporter of the Medical Center Nursing Home, and an active and faithful member of the First United Methodist Church where she serves in the choir. She is an active supporter of the Something More after school program, and she is known as an avid golfer who scores in the 80s and knows all the rules.

C.L. Benson, Jr. was named the Pioneer Man. He was born in 1910 in Brice and has lived in Clarendon since 1918 when he started school in the old Clarendon College building. He graduated from Clarendon High School, attended CC for one year, then studied engineering at Texas Technological College. When the Depression hit, he returned to farming in 1933 and became partners with his brother, Lloyd. He married Avis Lee McElvany and raised two daughters. C.L. is a member of the First United Methodist Church and has served on the boards of the Clarendon Independent School District and the Water Conservation Districts of Donley and Hall counties. At age 92, he still goes to his farm in Brice and rides a three-wheeler over the land he has managed for so long.

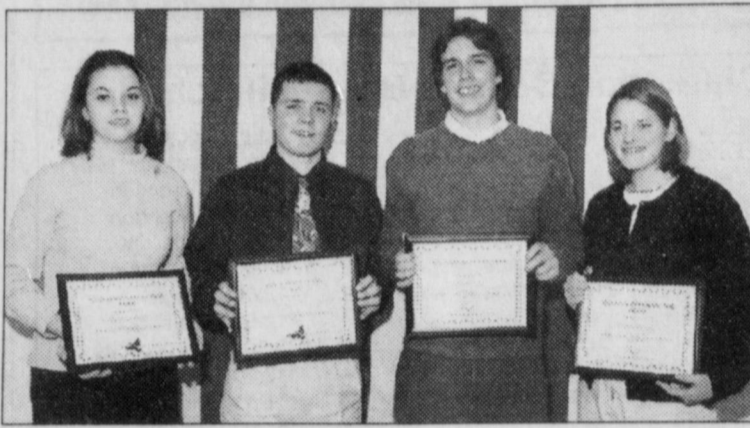
The Young Woman of the Year from Clarendon High School is Carrie Helms. She has served as cheerleader captain, student council president, NHS treasurer, Texas Association of Future Educators president, and historian of the Junior Historians. She has also been involved in drama, is a member of the Bronco Band, and has advanced to regional and state levels in UIL academic competitions. She recently placed second in the State VFW Voice of Democracy contest and placed first in the Texas Press Association's Lone Star Journalism Writing Contest for the article published in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE,

entitled "The House That Buck Built." Helms is also active with the Downtown Ministry Center, the Food Pantry, and the Clothes Closet and utilizes her singing talents at the First Baptist Church.

Lora Llewellyn was named the Young Woman of the Year from Hedley High School. Llewellyn has been a starter for the varsity Lady Owls for four years, making the all-district and all region teams, and has received all-district and all-state academic honors as well. She's held leadership positions in the NHS and the BPA, in which she will compete at the state level this year. She participates in UIL academic competitions and One Act Play, has been active with the Yearbook, and has numerous academic honors. She also helps with the annual Hedley Senior Citizens' Banquet and helps keep the streets of Hedley clean.

Jeremy Ray was named the Young Man of the Year from Clarendon High School. Ray has participated in athletics and was named to all-district teams in basketball and baseball. He was also a regional qualifier in cross-country. He has served as junior class president and on the student council. He is member of the FCA and has participated in UIL academic competitions and One Act Play. Ray is active with the Martin Baptist Youth, takes an active role with FCA Christmas Service projects, and plays guitar for the College Ministry. He also plays guitar in the praise band, Driven Free.

Josh Collins was named the Young Man of the Year from Hedley. Collins participates in HHS athletics, BPA, UIL competitions, FFA, and One Act Play. He was the cross-country district champion in 2000 and qualified for the regional meet in 2001. He has received all-district and all-region honors in basketball. He serves as vice president of NHS and vice president of BPA. He will compete in Houston this year at the state BPA conference. He is a member of the UIL calculator team and will travel to San Antonio this spring for the State TMSCA meet. Collins is also active in the community as a



Pioneer Woman and Man Dorothy Breedlove and C.L. Benson (above) and Youth of the Year winners Lora Llewellyn, Josh Collins, Jeremy Ray, and Carrie Helms.

member of the Hedley Volunteer Fire Department.

This year's banquet was attended by more than 180 people and was sponsored by Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., GreenLight Gas, B&R Thriftway, Dairy Queen, AEP-West Texas Utilities, Clarendon College, KEFH 99.3 FM, Robertson Funeral Directors, Classic Cable, and Northwest Texas Healthcare Systems.

Jim Blackerby will serve as president of the chamber for the coming year. New directors will be Ann Alexander, Ruth Robinson, Greg Henry, Cheri Floyd, Roy Monroe, and Mark White.

Musical entertainment in keeping with the theme "Let Freedom Ring was provided by Dan Hall.

US Rep. Mac Thornberry delivered the keynote address for the evening. Thornberry said that it was particularly appropriate to honor hometown heroes at this time as our

nation remembers the horror of September 11.

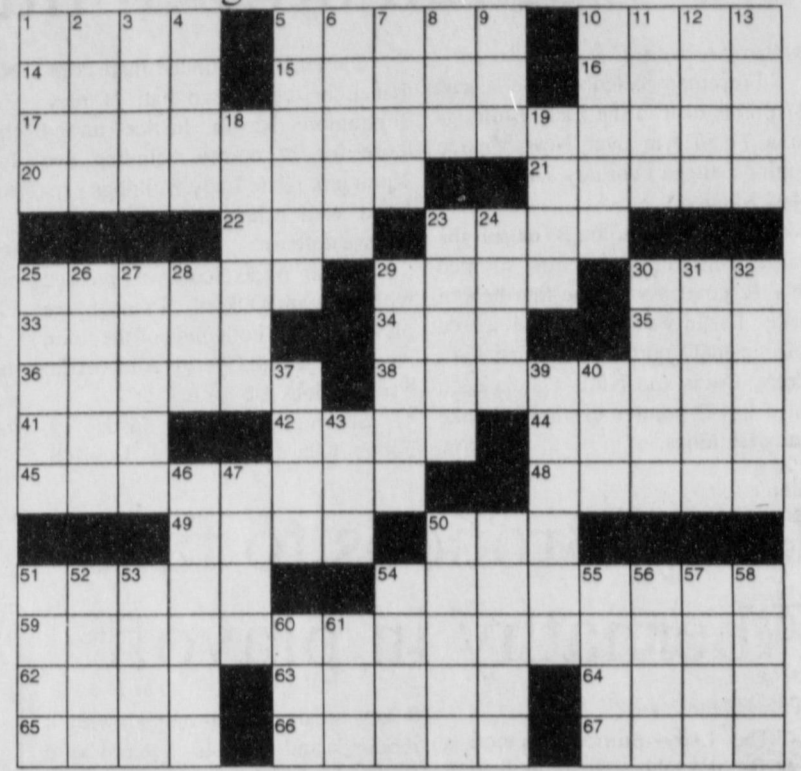
The congressman also spoke of the War on Terror and said that now, "evil people have the tools to kill people on the same scale as their hatred."

He warned of possible terrorist threats to the nation's food supply and agriculture facilities, and he spoke of America's role in the world.

"I don't think we got to be the strongest, most free people on Earth by accident," Thornberry said.

He discussed the mantle of the World War II generation's legacy saying, "This is our opportunity to prove ourselves worthy of these freedoms."

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1. Backs up
 - 5. Italian city
 - 10. Holiday resorts
 - 14. Wind
 - 15. A block of metal
 - 16. Turner, rock singer
 - 17. Breakfast order
 - 20. Clupeid fishes
 - 21. Mollusk genus of razor clams
 - 22. Examine animals
 - 23. Extinct bird
 - 25. Paid
 - 29. Coagulated milk
 - 30. Creation
 - 33. Involvement
 - 34. Latin for hail
 - 35. Expresses surprise
 - 36. Tomei, actress
 - 38. Musical interval
 - 41. Doctor of Philosophy
 - 42. Remain as is
 - 44. Intended to be sung
 - 45. Changed state
 - 48. Bird genus of weaver-birds
 - 49. Graphic symbol
 - 50. Follows sigma
 - 52. Hairdos
- DOWN**
- 1. Religious text
 - 2. American state
 - 3. Christian designer
 - 4. Travel in a conveyance
 - 5. Unspoken
 - 6. Put within
 - 7. Psyches
 - 8. Calendar month
 - 9. Fed
 - 10. Takes dictation
 - 11. Herbs, Indian arrow-root
 - 12. Body that defines computing protocols
 - 13. Asserts
 - 18. Benefactors
 - 19. Clear
 - 23. Quilt
 - 24. WordPerfect's home
 - 25. Field (Spanish)
 - 26. Domestic helps
 - 27. Flocks of mallards
 - 28. A Chinese Moslem
 - 29. Arranged in a container
 - 30. Stored in a ship
 - 31. Woodfrog or bullfrog
 - 32. Type of sac or capsule
 - 37. Hindu calendar month
 - 39. Judge
 - 40. Herb, for one
 - 43. Kicker's tool
 - 46. Pressed
 - 47. Blend
 - 50. Characin fish
 - 51. Unhealthy
 - 52. South American armadillo
 - 53. Protuberance
 - 54. Isodor, Nobel physicist
 - 55. From a distance
 - 56. German town
 - 57. Sword
 - 58. Off, angry
 - 59. This (Spanish)
 - 61. Internal secretion
 - 62. Wood sorrel

8th grade Lady Colts overpower Wellington

The 8th grade Lady Colts finished their season with a huge win over the Wellington Lady Rockets.

The game belonged to the Lady Colts from the tip off. At half time, the Lady Colts had built up a 12-point lead, holding their opponent to only 2 points in the 2nd period. The Lady Colts continued their dominance in the 3rd quarter. The Lady Rockets staged a small comeback in the 4th quarter, but the point difference was too much for Wellington to overcome. The final score was 35-21.

Scoring: Claudia Thomas 10, Chrystal Smith 6, Haley Shelton 5, Kaitlyn Howard 5, Caitlan Hall 4, Kim Tolbert 2, Kasandra Ballard 2, and Anndria Kidd 1.

The 7th grade Lady Colts went up against Wellington and were defeated, 45-22.

The Lady Colts were hindered by a slow start in the 1st quarter. By half time, the Lady Colts trailed by 9 points. A slow 3rd period hampered the Lady Colts' attempt for a comeback. Clarendon matched Wellington point for point in the last period, but their point deficit was too much to overcome.

Scoring: Regan Lemley 12, Haley Carter 4, Chelsea Hoeltzel 2, Jessie Howard 2, and Audrey Bennett 2.

The coaches were very pleased with their teams' effort this season.

"Coach Hatley and I are very proud of how both teams finished the year," Kathy Barton said. "We appreciate the parents for all of their support and all they did for the girls."

Correction:

In last week's ENTERPRISE, it was reported that the eighth grade Colts played White Deer in their second White Deer Tournament. THAT IS INCORRECT. They played Highland Park in the second game and lost by one point and took second in the tournament. The seventh grade Colts also took second place.

Colts finish season with wins

The 7th grade Colts stopped Wellington in their tracks Monday night at the Bronco Gymnasium. The final score was 46-31.

The Colts took the early lead in the game and led by 5 points at the break. They continued their dominance in the 2nd half and increased their lead to 14 points at the end of the 3rd period.

"The 7th graders finished on a high note," Coach Ray said. "The kids have shown a lot of improvement throughout the season."

Scoring were Steven Ballard 21, Ladez Captain 7, Brad Sell 6, Andrew Thomas 6, Tyler Drackley 5, and Jeremy Jeffers 1.

The 8th grade Colts stunned the Rockets as they defeated them 53-42. The Colts began the game in high gear, leading by 6 points at the break. Key shots from several players allowed the Colts to increase their lead in the 4th quarter and win.

"All the guys have worked hard this season," said Coach Joe Gifford. "I'm very proud of their effort. We're very pleased with their strong finish."

Scoring were Will Betts 16, Michael Henderson 8, Chase Thornberry 7, Stephen Ford 7, Michael Bruce 3, Jessie Rodriguez 3, Will Drackley 3, Morgan Robinson 2, Andy Roberts 2, and Bret Carter 2.

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Sheriff's Report:
Prowlers, juveniles, and cattle keep officers busy

Feb. 4
12:03 a.m. - All law enforcement dispatched to 900 block of W. 5th for welfare concern.
12:16 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for disorderly conduct.
4:22 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to 300 block of Daniels St. in Hedley.
8:11 a.m. - Responding to alarm in 100 block of E. 3rd St.

Feb. 5
3:23 p.m. - Out at 2nd and Carhart to serve legal papers.
3:26 p.m. - Out at White and Jackson to serve legal papers.
4:01 p.m. - Back out at 2nd and Carhart.
4:18 p.m. - Back out in 200 block of White St.
4:39 p.m. - Deputies out at residence in 300 block of Collinson St.
4:40 p.m. - En route to minor accident in the 400 block of W. 4th St.

Feb. 6
5:10 p.m. - Dispatched to possible domestic call in 900 block of Barcus.

Feb. 7
12:39 p.m. - Responding to single vehicle accident west of Lelia Lake.
6:00 p.m. - Constable responds to cattle out north of Hedley.
10:25 p.m. - Out at Ashtola residence for problem with juvenile.

Feb. 8
6:57 a.m. - Responding to EMS call in 300 block of Rosenfield St.
7:18 a.m. - Dispatched to possible domestic call in 800 block of S. Allen St.
7:43 a.m. - Back out at 800 block of S. Allen St.
3:13 p.m. - At scene of residential fire in 100 block of McClelland St.
10:08 p.m. - Possible prowler on Dawn St. in Howardwick.

Feb. 9
1:25 p.m. - Responding to residential alarm in 900 block of W. 6th St.
2:54 p.m. - Dispatched to domestic call in 200 block in E. 4th St.

Feb. 10
4:47 a.m. - Deputy checking on open door at the college gym.
6:42 a.m. - Responding to business alarm in 300 block of W. 3rd.
4:36 p.m. - Checking report of suspicious males east of city limits.
5:23 p.m. - Dispatched to north SH 70 for a bale of hay on roadway. Advises that the highway department is on the scene.
5:47 p.m. - En route to jail with one male in custody for possession of marijuana.
8:56 p.m. - Sheriff to check reported semi tractor trailer traffic problems in parking lot on US 287 and S. Koogle St.

Summary
Arrests - 5
Ambulance - 14
Fire - 5

4-H Club meets new Extension agents

The Donley County 4-H Club met on Monday, February 4, at 6:00 in the Panhandle Community Center. Eighteen members and other guests were present to meet the new Donley County Extension Agents. The Agriculture Agent is Gary Rudolph. The Family and Consumer Science Agent is Dawn Watson. The club had a meeting led by President Paul Goetze. Members interested in judging events were instructed to contact the leaders. Lyndal Goetze led a "winking game" with the kids. Savannah Thackery was the winner. The meeting ended with snacks.

Our next 4-H meeting will be March 18 at the Panhandle Community Center.

Local kids to compete in Mathcounts Saturday

Teams from Clarendon Junior High and Hedley Junior High will compete on Saturday in Amarillo during the 2002 Mathcounts Competition at 8:30 a.m. at the West Campus of Amarillo College. Mathcounts is a nationwide math enrichment program for middle school students. For more information, call 512-472-9286, or get on the web at www.tspe.org.

PPHM to hold trashy program

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will offer a repeat of their popular Trash, Treasures, and Oddities program this Saturday. The program offers an opportunity to bring an item to the Museum for identification by a curator, who will be available from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Appointments will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The program has been expanded to include a short session on the preservation of photographs and paper documents. At 11 a.m., Archivist Betty Bustos will present the session on photographs, and at 1 p.m. Assistant Director Lisa Lambert will talk about paper documents. The sessions will be in the Research Center on the third floor. There will be no additional charge for the sessions or the artifact identification. Curators will identify objects and offer an opinion of their historic value, but no appraisals will be made. Firearms will not be allowed.

Christian Men to hold breakfast February 21

The United Christian Men's Breakfast will be held Thursday, February 21, 2002, at 7:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. The guest speaker for the breakfast will be Sandy Skelton, son of Willard and Frances Skelton of Clarendon. Mr. Skelton will give a presentation on his experiences at "Ground Zero" in New York City. Your wives and the public are invited; however, in order to plan for the breakfast, they need to know an approximate number. If you are planning to attend, please call 874-3667. Come and bring your family and hear Mr. Skelton's informative talk concerning the aftermath of September 11.

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