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- 8 And the Broncos defeat the boys from Wheeler.

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

## Conservation district now taking tree orders

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking order for trees.

The deadline to place an order is February 27.

Trees offer short-term and long-term benefits that few other cover plantings can match. Because of their extensive root systems, trees are as effective, and in many cases more effective, than other types of vegetation for keeping soil where it belongs - on the ground and out of waterways. Trees also provide shelter for many kinds of birds and animals.

Trees are limited, so order your trees today. Call the conservation district at 874-3561, ext. 3 to place your order.

## TDA seeking nominees for rural heroism honor

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced last week that the Texas Department of Agriculture is now accepting nominations for TDA's 2003 Rural Heroism Award.

Candidates must have performed a heroic, lifesaving act within Texas during 2003. The heroic deed should be related to farming or ranching and occur in a rural area. Automobile accidents or accidents caused by negligence will not be considered.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of everyone involved. If available, newspaper clippings and photographs should accompany all nominations.

Nominations must be post-marked by February 16, 2004, and mailed to Lola Lemmon, TDA Safety Coordinator, Texas Department of Agriculture, PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. For additional information on qualifications, you can contact Lemmon at 512-475-1611.

## BSA Hospice planning training for volunteers

BSA Hospice in Pampa will offer Volunteer Training and a Community Education class which will begin on Monday, February 9, and continue through March 4.

The class will meet on Mondays and Thursdays.

This comprehensive program is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care, or desire personal growth and enrichment.

An evening class will meet Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for four weeks. Class sessions will be held at the Clarendon College Pampa Center.

This program is offered free of charge to Pampa and the surrounding communities. CC will award 2.4 CEUs.

For more information or to pre-register, call 800-658-6985.

## County welcomes new ag extension agent

Donley County's new agriculture agent has settled in and is encouraging local residents to call on his office to take advantage of the services of the Texas Cooperative Extension.

Leonard Haynes started work January 1 in the Cooperative Extension's new office, which is located on Kearney Street behind the Post Office next to Panhandle Community Services.

The new agent says he stands ready to help local producers with their crop questions, and he also is urging people to call his office if they have any lawn or garden questions.

Haynes has already been busy working with the Donley County Junior Livestock Show and Auction



Haynes

last month and says he hopes to build more interest in the 4-H and youth development programs.

"I want to build that program back to where it should be," Haynes said. "I'd like to see about 100 kids in there, whether its in livestock projects or consumer science programs."

Haynes transferred from Liberty County, where he served three years as the 4-H and youth development agent. He served a year as assistant agent before being promoted into the

4-H position.

Haynes earned the New Agents Award presented by his peers in the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association in 2002.

He was a member of the team recognized with the TCAA Excellence in 4-H Club Support earlier this year.

"Leonard will be a great asset to our district, where he will be leading educational programming with clientele throughout the county," said Donna Brauchi, regional program administrator in the Panhandle.

In Liberty County, Haynes conducted innovative education programs involving 4-H, developing new materials and resources for youth and

volunteer training emphasis. His service included contributions in youth education and skills development efforts and in the activities involving club management, judging contests, and newsletters for members and managers.

In addition to getting ready for stock shows in San Antonio and Houston, Haynes is busy making plans for two events in March - the Texas Community Future Forum and the Northwest Texas Ag Conference, the latter of which will offer seven CEUs for pesticide applicators licenses.

The agent holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural science education from Texas A&M University.

Haynes is a member of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association and Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents.

Haynes is a native of Johnson City. He is married to Ronda, a Spearman native and registered nurse.

Donley County still has a vacancy in its family consumer agent's position, which Haynes said the Extension hopes to fill soon.

The local Extension office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is closed for lunch. Sue Howard serves the office part time, and Haynes is asking folks to just leave a message if no one is there.



How it's done  
Clarendon fifth grader Chelsea Alaniz demonstrates her proficiency with a basketball during the performance of the local PIPs group as the halftime entertainment at the Lady Bulldogs' game Monday night. In the background is fifth grader Clayton Shields.

## Meeting will shape use of EQIP funds

Donley County landowners and operators will have an opportunity to gather information and set priorities for future U.S. Department of Agriculture conservation programs at a meeting next Thursday.

The Program Development Group will meet February 5, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. in the Clarendon College Courson RFO Center.

"Local landowners or anyone can be involved and are invited to attend the meeting," Weldon Sears said. "We want to gear these practices towards local concerns. This opportunity is significant in terms of local control so it will fit to our land owners and our local resource needs."

The primary function of this meeting will be to develop recommendations about resource concerns as they pertain to the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP), which is a conservation cost-share program administered by the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS).

Program development will be established at the local level, and therefore local involvement and input are essential to making the program relevant.

"The more people who participate, the more this will help our local community," Sears said. "This is a chance for people to have not only an input, but also to make sure this program will work for them."

This group will determine conservation concerns and priorities for cost-share assistance for Donley County, select eligible conservation practices to address the selected concerns and prioritize them, and make recommendations for cost-share rates and incentive payments.

The group will also establish strategies for public outreach efforts, set a screening and ranking process, and determine program performance.

The Courson Center is located on the campus of Clarendon College, south of the Bairfield Activity Center.

For additional information call (806) 874-3576 ext. 3.

## Duncan plans Childress office

AUSTIN - Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) is pleased to announce his plan for opening an office in Childress to assist constituents in the northern portion of District 28.

The office will serve the district's 15 northernmost counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler.

"Senate District 28 is a wide-ranging expanse of land, with varying interests and economies," Duncan said. "But one thing all 46 counties have in common is that some of the greatest Texans in the state live there."

Many of the communities' leadership had expressed interest in being home to Duncan's northern office,

and each featured the progressive, thoughtful local leadership important to moving both the region and the state forward. Childress was selected based on its geographic proximity to the other 14 counties.

"This part of West Texas is well-represented in the Legislature, and I am proud to share a part of this state with lawmakers such as Representative Warren Chisum and Representative Rick Hardcastle," Duncan said.

"I will work to see that these communities have the resources necessary to develop and maintain those opportunities, and I believe this office will be key in that effort," he said.

Duncan hopes to have an office space this spring and intends to hire a local resident as director of the office by this fall.

## Texas Press gives top honors to Enterprise anniversary issue

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE set a new record and bested all other entries in the Texas Press Association's Mid-Winter Special Section Contest during the 57th TPA Mid-Winter Conference & Trade Show last Friday in Houston.

The 125th Anniversary Edition of the ENTERPRISE, an issue that was three years in the making, took first place in its category and received Best of Show honors, which put it above all other entries, including those from several large daily newspapers.

"This was a big win for us because even though we were one of the smallest papers entered in the contest, we came out ahead of papers many times our size," said Editor Roger Estlack.

"It was a lot of hard work to put that issue together. We felt good about our chances at the contest, but the results exceeded our expectations."

A total of 96 papers entered the contest,

and the ENTERPRISE was among ten newspapers that competed in the small weekly division of the contest.

Judges from the University of Texas, Texas Christian University, and the Austin Advertising Federation selected three top finalists in each division; and then registered convention attendees cast votes for the winner of each division and the overall Best of Show.

According to TPA officials, 153 votes were cast at the convention, and the Enterprise received 111 votes or 73 percent, to win its category, thus setting a new record for the contest.

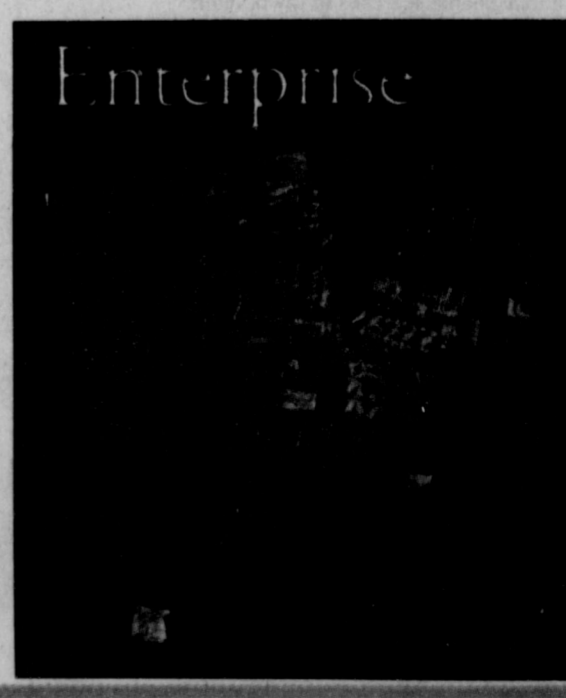
In the Best of Show tally, the ENTERPRISE received 24 votes, and its closest competitor received 16.

Among the winners of other categories were THE FREER PRESS, THE (ALEDO) COMMUNITY NEWS, THE CAMERON HERALD, THE GRAHAM LEADER, THE POLK COUNTY ENTERPRISE, THE DENTON RECORD-CHRONICLE, and the STEPHENVILLE EMPIRE-TRIBUNE. Contest entries also included those from Amarillo, Odessa, Conroe, Brownwood, and many others.

Representing THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE at the convention and accepting the award were Editor Roger Estlack and Web Master Ashlee Kidd.

The 125th Anniversary Edition was published June 5, 2003, and chronicled the history of the Texas Panhandle's first newspaper from its establishment on June 1, 1878, as THE CLARENDON NEWS by Rev. Lewis H. Carhart and its role in recording the history of the community and all of Donley County.

A limited number of the anniversary editions are still available for sale, and portions of the edition have been uploaded to the ENTERPRISE's Web site at www.ClarendonOnline.com/history.



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

## Bush address needs much improvement

In delivering his State of the Union address to Congress last Tuesday, President George W. Bush outlined a wish list of new programs and, unfortunately, also demonstrated that there is little hope of seeing the federal government reduced in size and power.

For years, this paper had the tradition of deconstructing impeached president Clinton's addresses, and it appears it's now time to give Bush the same treatment in so far as government spending is concerned. So let us pause for a moment to hold the Bush speech up to the harsh light of the Constitution and common sense and see what is revealed.



**editor's commentary**  
by roger estlack

### Renew the PATRIOT Act:

Key provisions of this God awful law will expire next year, and Bush wants it reenacted. The War on Terror, however, should be a war on those who would seek to destroy America, and it should not be a war on American liberties. Congress should let this thing die and then resurrect only those portions of the bill that do not diminish the freedoms of our own people.

**American Unilateralism:** The president took a swipe at his critics in this country and abroad when he delivered the best line of the speech: "America will never seek a permission slip to defend the security of our country." Nothing in the United States Constitution requires this nation to ask for permission before using our armed forces or conducting foreign policy.

**Increase Education Spending:** Bush wants more spending for his No Child Left Behind program, for job training, for college grants, and for middle and high school students who fall behind in math and science. Sadly, the federal government has no authority when it comes to education, and the best thing would be get the feds out of our schools altogether. Federal money always has ridiculous strings attached - like banning "junk food" for elementary students.

**Make Tax Cuts Permanent:** The president maintains that the economy grows and produces jobs when the tax burden is low, and he therefore calls for making his tax cuts permanent. The Sixteenth Amendment allows the government to take as much money from you as it wants with no limit. I'd prefer repealing the income tax altogether, but keeping the rates lower is probably more realistic.

**Energy Independence:** Bush wants Congress to "pass legislation to modernize our electricity system, promote conservation, and make America less dependent on foreign sources of energy." How about this? We let electric companies worry about the electricity system; make Congress meet every two years to conserve energy by cutting the Capitol electric bill in half; and become energy independent by creating a new Caribou Eradication Program, which would eliminate the chief obstacle to drilling for more oil in Alaska.

**Private Social Security Accounts:** The president wants to allow American workers to invest an undetermined portion of the money they pay in Social Security taxes into private retirement accounts, which would, of course, earn a much bigger return over a lifetime. This is a good proposal. A better proposal would be allowing younger workers to opt out of the SS scheme altogether. I don't look for either of these ideas to ever happen.

**Increase Federal Spending:** Bush says he wants to limit "the growth in discretionary spending to less than four percent." That sounds good, but last year he said he wanted to increase spending by four percent, and we got more like an eight percent increase. With record budget deficits, the last thing the government should do is increase spending. How about a budget that *decreases* spending by even two percent?

**Affordable Healthcare:** The president proposed several ideas to lower the cost of private health insurance, but history shows that the more the government mucks around in healthcare, the higher the costs go. To quote Ronald Reagan: "Government isn't the solution to our problem; government is the problem."

**School Drug Tests:** Bush wants \$23 million to expand urination contests... I mean drug tests... in public schools and send children this message: "We love you, and we don't want to lose you." Making kids tinkle in a cup before they can recite poetry is not only stupid, but it is also a violation of their rights against unreasonable searches in my opinion.

**Professional Athletes' Steroid Use:** Tell me this didn't make it into the State of the Union, please. How is this a federal issue?

**Defense of Marriage:** Again, it's unbelievable that this has become a national problem. The Founders are surely rolling over in their graves at what our society has become. We don't need to amend the Constitution to fix this; we just need to appoint a bunch of federal judges who can actually read the Constitution.

**Faith-based Social Programs, etc.:** The president proposed a long list of social feel-good ideas - such as \$300 million for prisoner job training. The federal government should have no role in any of these areas. Let states and localities and civic and religious groups handle this on their own nicks.

**Mission to Mars:** Oh, wait. He left that out. I guess we'll have to solve such pressing needs as steroid use and defining what the meaning of "marriage" is before we can do minor things like push back our frontiers or expand humanity's knowledge of the universe. We need to re-evaluate our priorities here.

## Flops, turns, rivers pick winners, losers

If you will travel back with me a few weeks, you will recall that one of my New Year's resolutions was to learn to play poker.

Mission: Accomplished. I am far from a gambler, but I have become fairly proficient at a little game called Texas Hold 'em. At least, I have become proficient at watching Texas Hold 'em and the Celebrity Poker Showdown.

This show is fantastic. Celebrities get together and gamble to earn \$10,000 for their favorite charities. Losers take home \$5,000 for their charities. No one on the show seems to think that is any consolation.

It took me a little while to get down all the rules and the lingo.

First, everyone is dealt two cards. You keep these a secret from everyone else. This is your pocket. You want suited face cards. Then, you bet that you have better stuff in your pocket than anyone else.

The dealer turns over three cards. This is called the Flop. I guess it is because he "flops" the cards over. I'm not sure. Everyone looks to see if they can play with the flopped cards, and they bet they have the best hand.

Next comes the Turn. I guess this card is turned instead of flopped. I don't know.

If that card helps, you go "all in" and push all your little tokens to the middle. Everyone is impressed, and they fold.

The dealer turns over the last card called the River, (I have no idea where that came from); and because of your excellent skills as an actress, you win the hand with a pair of twos! Ha ha! I was just bluffing!

I do not profess to be a great actress by any means, but I am a professional. I can flip the switch anytime I want and turn off reality.

But not when I play cards. I have zero percent poker face.

On the show, this guy gets the granddaddy of all hands, and he sits there peacefully and nonchalantly trying to decide how much to bet. He looks as if he doesn't want to bet much. He looks scared even though he has a 98 percent chance of winning the hand!

How do they do it? I cannot keep myself from grinning all the time like the cat who ate the canary. My career as an actress and a gambler has suffered greatly.



**life's lessons**  
by carrie helms

MR. PRESIDENT, HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO CRITICS WHO SAY THAT YOUR PLAN FOR SPACE TRAVEL IS TOO EXPENSIVE AND VAGUE ON TECHNICAL DETAILS?



## New challenges await Congress in '04

As we enter another election year, our airwaves and mailboxes are already flooded with ideas about how to change America. Political campaigns often focus on what's wrong, or at least on what ought to be done better in the opinion of the candidates. That's to be expected. But if we are to truly take stock of the "state of the union," we need to remember our strengths, as well as to acknowledge our challenges for the coming year.

A lot is going right in America. We have passed through a perilous year without a major terrorist attack here at home and have made up for some, but not all, of the neglect of our homeland security. Our magnificent men and women of the military have liberated the Iraqi people from one of the cruelest regimes of modern times, and the world, including the United States, is safer as a result. Our economy is picking up steam with a broad recovery that should be sustainable. Life expectancy is the longest it's ever been, and new medicines and procedures continue to improve our quality of life as well. Our national blessings continue to multiply for those who are willing to see them.

Yet, we do face many challenges in the year ahead, challenges that will not remain idle during a campaign year. Among the issues on Congress' plate this year are:

**The War on Terrorism:** In fighting this war, we have done a lot in the past year. Many of the enemy are behind bars or are otherwise unable to launch their ruthless attacks. But terrorists continue to plot against us every day. We cannot let up in hunting them down and thwarting their evil schemes. And if we can show progress toward a stable, secure, self-governing Iraq, we will have struck a major blow against those seeking new recruits for the terrorist training camps.

**Homeland Security:** At home, the

Department of Homeland Security has not yet come together as one integrated Department, and it still struggles to overcome the bureaucratic, cultural resistance to change. We are just beginning to think

about how to measure success in trying to make the country safer and to prevent the unthinkable from happening. We have much work to do.

**The Budget:** Each year, one of the most important things Congress does is to make decisions on the budget - how much money the federal government will demand in taxes and then how that money will be spent. The combination of a slow economy, the war on terrorism, and a lack of fiscal discipline caused large deficits to reappear. While things are looking better, we will not be able to return to a budget surplus this year. But we ought to at least put the country on the path toward a balanced budget, which requires limiting the growth of spending and, above all, a strong, growing economy.

**Implementation of the Medicare Prescription Drug Bill:** Last year, Congress and the President approved the most significant change to Medicare in its 38-year history, making available prescription drug coverage. As that bill begins to be implemented, Congress will have to keep a close watch to ensure that the hopes of strengthening Medicare for everyone are achieved.

**Highway Bill:** Every five years or so, Congress must pass a bill that allocates how the money in the highway trust fund is to be spent. With every gallon of gasoline you buy, you pay 16.4 cents into the federal trust fund, which is then returned

I blame my orthodontist. If I hadn't had braces for half of my life, it would be easy to keep my mouth shut. Thanks, Mom. You never would have thought that fixing my "Picasso" teeth was such a bad idea.

Before you go worrying about my gambling habit, this might be an opportune time to mention that I have never played for money.

I have never played with real people, either. I deal my own cards and play along with the folks on TV. If I did play with real people and real money, I'm pretty sure I would lose my life savings in a matter of minutes.

Besides having no poker face, I'm an "all in" kind of girl. I never do anything in halves. I throw caution to the wind and say, "I call your 15 cents and raise you 200 bucks!"

I think we can all take a lesson from the Celebrity Poker Showdown. You get dealt some lousy cards. Who cares? Keep a smile in your pocket.

Don't be afraid of the flop. It can all change on the turn. You might as well take a chance and dance in the river!

And don't play me for cash. You might win here on Earth, but you'll get your reward in the afterlife.

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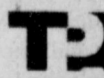
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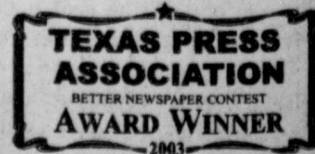
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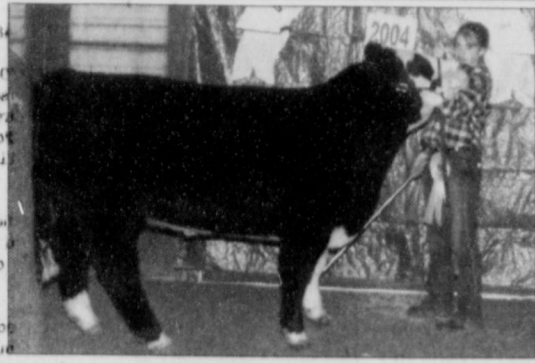
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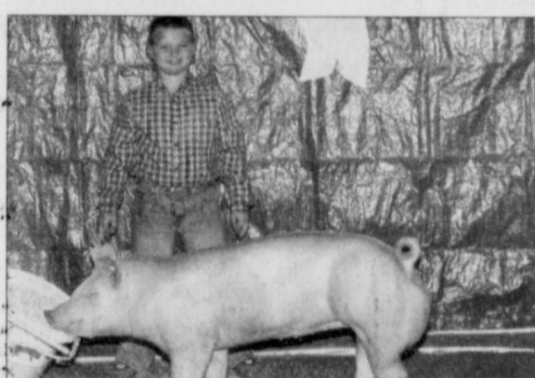
Sade Rae Cobb's Reserve Champion Steer purchased by the Donley County Buyers' Club.



Kristen White's Reserve Champion Goat purchased by the Donley County Buyers' Club.



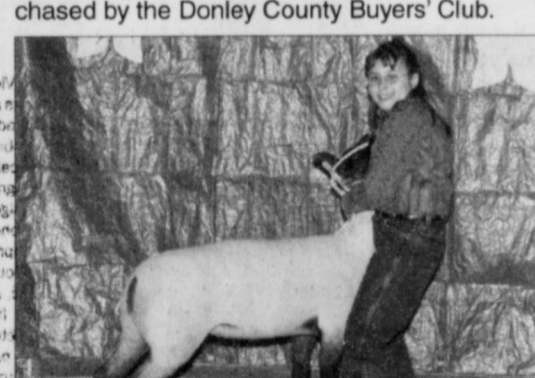
Haley Shelton had the Reserve Champion Commercial Steers purchased by the Donley County State Bank and Knorpp Insurance.



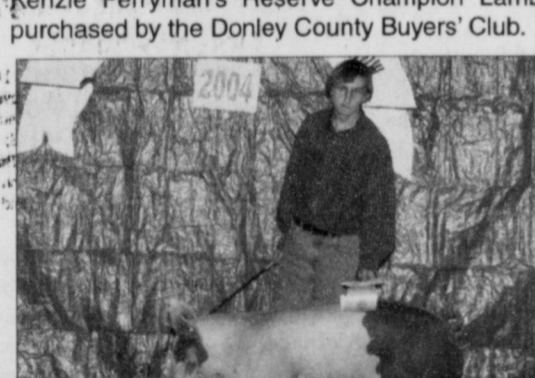
Austin Adams' Reserve Champion Gilt exhibited at the Donley County Jr. Livestock Show.



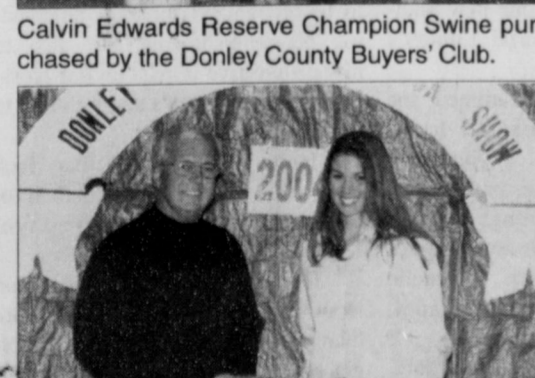
Abby Patten's Reserve Champion Heifer purchased by the Donley County Buyers' Club.



Kenzie Perryman's Reserve Champion Lamb purchased by the Donley County Buyers' Club.



Calvin Edwards Reserve Champion Swine purchased by the Donley County Buyers' Club.



Holli Cornell had the Grand Champion commercial steers purchased by the Donley County State Bank.

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 Memphis Thirtway  
 Merrick Pet Food  
 Messer Law Firm  
 Mike and Tonya Hobbs  
 Mike Word  
 Mikes Pharmacy  
 Milton and Donna Mann  
 Mitchell and Mary Martin  
 Moffitt Hardware  
 Monroe and Fleeta Shannon  
 Monroe Peach Ranch  
 Morrow Drilling  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hill  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hawkins  
 Naomi Green

Neal and Tammy Johnston  
 Neeley Income Tax Service  
 OK Tire Company  
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 Panhandle Road and Field Service  
 Paul and Linda Bell  
 Paymaster Gin  
 Quail Peanut Company  
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 Red River Irrigation  
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 Robin and Monica Wheelus  
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 Ronnie and Janie Hill  
 Ronnie and Melinda McAnear  
 Saints Roost Antique  
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 Souder Farms  
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 Texas Steakhouse  
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 Warricks  
 Welders Supply  
 Wellington Livestock Commission  
 Wellington State Bank  
 West Texas Cat  
 White Farms  
 White Feed & Seed  
 Will and Brenda Chamberlain  
 Winning Enterprise (James and Jennifer Licklider)  
 Wood Flying Service  
 Yellowhouse Equipment

**We apologize if we missed anyone. Let us know!**



Austin Adams' Grand Champion Swine purchased by Mike & Tonya Hobbs, Ken & Glenda Wischkaemper, and Monroe and Fleeta Shannon.



Trever Cobb's Grand Champion Heifer purchased by the Donley County Buyers' Club.



Austin Adams' Grand Champion Lamb exhibited at the Donley County Jr. Livestock Show.



Kelsey Mullins' Grand Champion Gilt purchased by the Donley County Buyers' Club.



Austin Adams' Grand Champion Goat exhibited at the Donley County Jr. Livestock Show.



Joe Don Patterson's Grand Champion Steer purchased by the Donley County Buyers' Club.

¿Qué Pasa?

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

January 30 CHS v. Memphis • in Memphis • Girls, 6:30; Boys 8:00.

Lady Owls v. Tascosa • in Amarillo • 6 p.m.

Owls v. Groom • in Groom • 6:30 p.m.

February 2 CC v. Frank Phillips • Bulldog Gym • Women, 5:50 p.m.; Men, 7:50 p.m.

February 3 CHS v. Wellington • Bronco Gym • Girls 6:30; Boys 8:00.

HHS v. Valley • Owl Gymnasium • Girls, 6:30 p.m.; Boys, 8 p.m.

February 5 EQIP Producers Meeting • CC Courson RFO Center • 1 p.m.

CC v. NMJC • Bulldog Gym • Women, 5:50 p.m.; Men, 7:50 p.m.

February 21 Chamber of Commerce Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center • TBA.

Community Menus

February 2-6 Clarendon Schools

Breakfast Mon: Oats, toast, fruit, milk Tues: Breakfast sandwich, juice, milk Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk Thur: Pancakes, juice, milk Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk Lunch Mon: Fajitas, lettuce, tomatoes, beans, applesauce, milk Tues: Fish sticks, French fries, English peas, pineapple cake, milk Wed: Baked potatoes with ham and cheese, carrot sticks, butter cookies, salad, milk Thur: Dunkers with meat sauce, salad, corn, nutmeg pears, milk Fri: Turkey and cheese on homemade bun, carrots, lettuce, pickles, peach cobbler, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast Mon: Cinnamon toast, dry cereal, egg roll, fruit juice, milk, pineapple Tues: Breakfast sandwich, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk, mixed fruit Wed: Biscuit and gravy, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk, sliced peaches Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk, pineapple Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk, mixed fruit Lunch Mon: Salisbury steak, macaroni and cheese, potatoes, rolls, salad, fruit, milk, fruit juice Tues: Frito pie or hot dogs, chili beans, salad, fruit, milk, fruit juice Wed: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit, milk, fruit juice Thur: Turkey bites or barbecue wienies, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk, fruit juice Fri: Hamburger, tater tots, lettuce and tomato, fruit, cake, milk, fruit juice

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Hamburger with cheese and all the trimmings, tater tots, chocolate sheet cake, hamburger bun, lowfat milk, coffee, tea Tues: Chicken strips, sliced potatoes, glazed carrots, rosy applesauce, pastries, roll, lowfat milk, coffee, tea Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, pickled beets, apricot cobbler, bread, lowfat milk, coffee, tea Thur: Fiesta turkey mac, winter mix vegetables, pea salad, pineapple cream pie, biscuit, lowfat milk, coffee, tea Fri: Oven fried chicken, squash casserole, asparagus, applesauce, chocolate and vanilla pudding, bread, lowfat milk, coffee, tea

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and celery, macaroni salad, corn muffin, cookies, milk, tea, coffee Tues: Chicken strips, potato soup, English peas, orange, bread pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, lime Jell-O and cottage cheese, peach cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee Thur: Chili and pinto beans, fried squash, beet and onion salad, apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee Fri: Roast beef and gravy, baked potato, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee

From Our Exchanges

A bank robber is still on the loose as a tri-agency investigation is underway. A young, white male, believed to be in his early 20s, entered the First State Bank of Moberly on Wednesday, January 14, 2004, at 1:49 p.m. wearing a white cloth around his face, concealing his facial features, brandishing an unknown caliber handgun and demanding cash be placed in a small blue bag. The suspect was in the bank for approximately 30 seconds, left on foot, and was believed to have left in a vehicle which was parked behind the bank. Authorities have no lead and need any help they can get to solve this crime.

- [Wheeler] County Star-News

The two Trumpeter Swans who survived wounds from a December 13 shooting near Lockney are doing well at their new home in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Four individuals confessed to the crime and were charged with 5 counts each of Hunting a State and Federally protected non-game migratory waterfowl. They were fined \$500 per person, per bird, plus restitution and court costs - for a total of \$17,000.

- The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

Book club meeting tops news around town

This is one of those columns that's going to be really hard to write because as far as I know, nothing much happened around town last week, and nothing much is going on this next week.

I can't even talk about the weather. We had a little rain, and a thimbleful of snow - hardly enough to even notice - and the rest of the time, it's been sunny and lovely. Boringly so. I'm sure the farmers and ranchers would like to have more rain. So would most of the townsfolk. But we did get some rain, so it's hard to complain too terribly much.

Sympathies and big fat "Get Well Soon's" go out to Destiny Weatherton who pretty much demolished a knee last Friday night at the CHS varsity girls' basketball game while going up

for a ball. (Okay, she did it when she came back down again, if you want to get technical.) She'll be having surgery in about three weeks. Near her birthday. If you see her hobbling around town, wish her well.

There is a book club meeting this week at the library on Thursday at 5 p.m. I hope a number of people will be there, but even if it's only Ayesha Abdullah, Irene Oatman and me, we'll have a great time talking about the books we read over the holidays and whatever else we find to talk about. We never have trouble finding a topic. And it's even more fun with more people. Don't be shy.

The Super Bowl is this next Sunday, but given the teams that are playing, does anybody in Clarendon really care about the outcome? Okay,

yes, it is a good excuse for a party, but beyond that? I'm wondering if any of the Clarendon youngsters who go to the Super Bowl party down at the Downtown Ministry Center will actually watch the game for more than five minutes or so.

And now I'm wondering whether that "toss the cheerleaders in the air" performance will ever happen. Did they forget? Did they get so out of practice, they're afraid to let those hulking boys toss them any more? Did they get too busy? If anything,

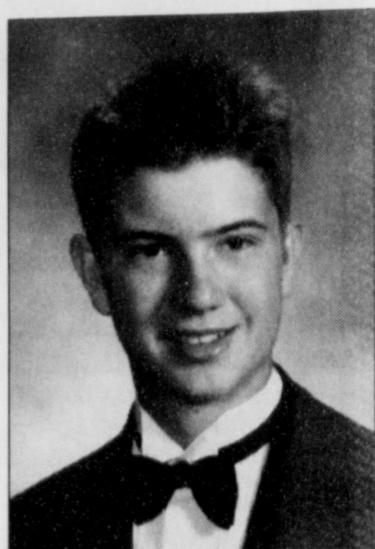


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I'll bet it's the latter. When you only have so many students in the school, and you have so many activities, all the students have to participate in all the activities, and don't have time for frivolous things like cheerleader tossing. It's nice that they have a chance to do all these things. But I really did want to see flying cheerleaders...

What other kinds of things can I talk about? I don't suppose I can make anything up, since Roger gets all bent out of shape about that sort of thing. He won't even let me start any rumors. Spoilsport.

You'll just have to make do with what I managed to blather on about without any made up rumors. So now you know that every word I write - well, I make mistakes, but I don't make it up.



Blake Frye

Rep. Thornberry nominates Frye to US academy

Blake Frye, a senior at Clarendon High School, has been selected as one of U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry's nominees to the United States Military Academy.

Reaching this point in the nomination process is not an easy thing to do. It takes outstanding scholastic achievements and demonstrated leadership abilities.

Each Member of Congress has five cadetships or vacancies at the Military Academy and they may nominate up to 10 candidates to compete for each vacancy.

Frye is the son of Linda Frye and the late Jerry Frye.

Hedley receives snow to start the week off

Early Monday morning, a short snowstorm blew across Hedley and left behind a smatter of snow that lasted about an hour.

I went to Amarillo, and it was snowing all the way up there. Straight across the highway. The driver could barely see the road. The highway across Amarillo was slick and icy. It took us almost an hour to drive across town. The traffic on I-40 was creeping, and we saw one accident. By the time I left the clinic, most of the snow had melted, and when we got to Hedley the snow was gone.

Now it's cold and the wind has stopped blowing. The sky is clear, and the stars are shining, but there is no moon.

In my column last week, I mentioned that the Eastern Star members were collecting tabs off cans to give to the Ronald McDonald House. After the newspapers were mailed out, two nice women called me and told me they had some tabs for me. Thank you Hazel Darnel of Memphis and Patsy Robertson of Clarendon. Someone will pick them up. If anyone saves the tabs, the Ronald McDonald House will be glad to get them.

This morning I watched an interview on television of Mel Gibson, whose movie "The Passion of Christ" is causing so much controversy. The movie is due to be released to the general public in late February. Mr. Gibson was quite candid about his

faith and said he thought the movie depicted the last weeks of Christ's life and said he didn't recommend that children under twelve should be allowed to see it because of the graphic scenes depicting the crucifixion.

I doubt that I'll go the movie because I know how it ends. I've read the book. It was good to have Don and Zelda Beck back in church Sunday morning. They've been traveling. Don said he thought there was too much snow in Canada. Their son, Brad, returned home with them. He's been living in British Columbia for some time. I don't know if he's home to stay or just visiting.

Kenneth Word came from San Francisco, California, to visit his aunts, Dorine Conatser and Peggy DeBord, recently. Betty Morgan saved my life Sunday. After church she called and asked me to go to Clarendon for lunch. We went to Pizza Hut and saw J.D. and Marie Skaggs there.

Peggy Cockerham... welcome to the crew. You're in for the time of your life.

Happy Birthday, Keith Watt.



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Honor students "A" Honor Roll students from Clarendon High School were honored with a luncheon hosted by the Donley County State Bank recently.

Large group attends Inspirational Singing

By Cathy Marable

Twenty-four people attended the first Senior Citizens Inspirational Singing on Sunday. The group will meet the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in the singing!

Everyone is welcome for lunch at the senior center, Monday through Friday. Please join us for a good hot lunch on these cold days! Folks under 60 can join us for lunch for \$5.25. Those over 60 are asked for a donation of \$2.50.

We extend our sincere appreciation to our 165th Save Our Center sponsor, Sam Lowry, and to everyone who has helped. Since October 15, a total of \$13,200.00 has been

pledged for this first year. \$9841.00 has already been contributed into our Save Our Center account.

Thelma Shields has donated a beautiful quilt as a fundraiser for the senior center. Chances are \$1.00 (at the center). The drawing will be February 6th. (You do not need to be present to win.)

We send our condolences to Junior Brumfield in the loss of his brothers, and to the family of Billie Ashcraft.

Reminders: Mondays - Dance Club, 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays - Game Night, 6 p.m. M-W-F - Exercises with Nita Meador, 9 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays - Inspirational Singing

Howardwick abounds with wildlife variety

The community of Howardwick is lucky in many ways - one of them being the abundance of wildlife out here. Down around Carroll Creek the deer are everywhere, but they are seen all over the community. What a sight to look out the window and spot a family!

We also have flocks of wild turkey, and almost every family has a covey of bob white or blue quail they claim as their own. Pecan tree owners complain of the squirrels, but the rest of us enjoy watching them. And the dogs love the rabbits; just ask my Schnauzer, Lady. A nice outing during this time of year is Greenbelt Lake and bird watching. They come in to the water and put on a good show.

Good news at the Bill and Mary Selfridge home! Bill had back surgery January 12, and he is home and recovering well. Mary is one of our resident artists and the first to be

highlighted in the community news. The couple came to Howardwick part-time in 1992 and moved here from Amarillo permanently in 1997.

Mary has been painting for twenty-six years, twenty-five of those as a professional. She is self-taught and uses watercolors and oils as her primary media with western wildlife, Indian, and cowboy art her specialty.

Her paintings hang in the collections of Louis L'Amour, Dennis Weaver, Josh Taylor, Diedre Hall and Iron Eyes Cody; in the South African and Jordanian embassies; in the Iowa governor's mansion, and in many corporate offices, banks, and art galleries in the United States and abroad. She has been featured in Southwest Art and other magazines.

In December, Bill and Mary returned from the East Coast, where they showed her art in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and New Hamp-

shire. The least productive but most memorable time was in Nashua, NH, where they were snowed in by the big blizzard. There were not many sales, but they have lots of memories of playing in the snow and visiting with old friends.

Bill's brother and his wife, Kerry and Dale Selfridge (former residents of Howardwick) have opened a shop in Plano, Texas, and will feature Mary's art. Mary will again participate in the annual art show the Howardwick Beautification Club sponsors. Watch for the upcoming date, and come see what this artist can do.



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The third Friday of each month for the past twenty-five years or so has been the date for the Friendship Club to meet at Howardwick City Hall; this past week was no exception. Twenty-six people attended and enjoyed the abundance of food as always.

People new to the community are Sue and Doug Vermeulen, Jeff and Lee Ann Cook and family, and Tammy Owen. Give them a warm welcome and get them involved.

The officers for the friendship club are Donna Murdock, President; Leona Lingerfelter, Vice President; and Jeannie Miller, secretary/treasurer.

Everyone is invited to attend the next meeting on February 20 at 6:30 p.m. If you have an idea for a program, please call Donna Murdock.

We have a number of sick residents. Let's remember them, and give me a call with your news.

Burton Library receives grant for kids' books

Burton Memorial Library extends a big thank you to Libri Foundation in Eugene, Oregon, for a recently received grant to purchase almost 100 new children's books. Also, many thanks to local Friends of the Library who generously matched funds provided by the grant. This appreciated gift is another of numerous ways in which the Friends of the Library organization has continually shows, concern for our county library's improvement.

Parents, we hope you will encourage your children to explore

these remarkable books. You, too, might possibly appreciate the interest they offer your youngster. Several selections do not present their content in the usual, typical manner. In Water Hole, author Graeme Base brilliantly relates a "fusion of counting, story, puzzle book, and art book." Outstanding illustrations complement this unusual combination in one writing. I Spy; Treasure Hunt, a picture book of riddles, offers high interest enlightening answers skillfully integrated with humor. Mathematickles! combines words, math, and seasons

in an informative manner to intrigue children. Equally attractive in the book are Betty Pramo's poems and lovely illustrations by Steven Salerno. Talented authors Eve Bunting, George MacDonald, Betty Everitt, Tony Johnston, Denise Fleming, Steven Kroll, and so many others



check it out by mary beth nelson

constitute this marvelous new addition to Burton Memorial Library's youth section.

If you haven't examined the library's on-going book sale lately, you may find some of your own favorite authors. These paperbacks, 25¢ each, include writings of Nora Roberts, Johanna Lindsey, James Herriot, Pamela Moris, Danielle Steel, Louis L'Amour, Janet Dailey, and other best selling writers. It seems to be worth looking into, doesn't it?

Why not check it out?



Jamie Sawyer

Golden Key welcomes Sawyer to membership

Jamie Lynn Sawyer of Lubbock has accepted membership in the Golden Key International Honour Society and was individually honored during a recent campus ceremony.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Jamie be recognized by Golden Key," said Alexander D. Perwick II, Golden Key's Chief Executive Officer. "Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments, but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to service."

Jamie is a student at Texas Tech University. She is the daughter of Sonja Sawyer and Dan Sawyer of Clarendon.

Golden Key International Honour Society was founded more than 25 years ago in Atlanta, Georgia, and provides academic recognition to college juniors and seniors in the top 15 percent of their class.

**Obituaries**

**Ashcraft**

Services for Billie Ruth Ashcraft, age 75, of Clarendon were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2004, at the Church of Christ in Memphis with Don Stone, officiating. Burial was held in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home in Memphis.

Mrs. Ashcraft died Tuesday, January 20, 2004, in Memphis. She was born July 19, 1938, in Tampico, Texas, to the late Mr. James Jouett and Mrs. Viola Sullivan Jouett. She attended school in Estelline. She was a life long resident of Hall County. She then moved to Clarendon in 1991 from Memphis. She married Lee Eugene Jackson on January 16, 1945, in Memphis. He preceded her in death on July 9, 1990. She then married James Ashcraft on April 27, 1991, in Clarendon. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was also preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband, James Ashcraft, of Clarendon; two sons, Terry and wife Valerie Ashcraft and Teddy Ashcraft, both of Clarendon; one daughter, Billie Jean Murdock and husband Sonny of Memphis; one brother, James Jouett of Hobbs, New Mexico; four grandchildren: Alen Murdock of Memphis, Shane Ashcraft and Kasi Anderson - both of Amarillo, and Aaron Ashcraft of Kansas City, Missouri.

The family suggests memorials to Fairview Cemetery, PO Box 265, Memphis, Texas 79245.



**Happy 40th,  
Velveeta!**

**Lindsey**

Memorial services for Billy Wayne "Bill" Lindsey, age 58, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 24, 2004, at the First Baptist Church in Wellington with Bill Baker, minister of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Mr. Lindsey died Tuesday, January 20, 2004, in Dallas. He was born on June 9, 1945, to Frank Bailey Lindsey and Pauline Wingert Lindsey in Wellington. He graduated from Quail High School with the Class of 1963. Bill married Nancy Thomas on June 1, 1968, in Wellington. He worked as a welder, farmer, rancher, and also in law enforcement. He was a former deputy of Hall, Childress, and Collingsworth Counties. Bill had also worked as the chief of police. Bill was a member of the First Christian Church, where he served as Deacon. He was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Past Master of the Wellington Masonic Lodge 763.

He was preceded in death by

two brothers, Joe Lindsey and Frank Lindsey, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Lindsey of Wellington; three daughters, DeJon O'Rear and Diana Green, both of Wellington, and Danielle Morgan of Amarillo; one brother, Jimmy Don Lindsey of Memphis; one sister, Mary Ann Simpson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and nine grandchildren.

Honorary bearers were John Carson, Tommy Powell, Pete Whitaker, Cliff Hartman, Dan Langford, Carroll Nunnelley, Doug Seal, Larry Winkler, Jim Bryant, Rich Fry, Tony Jensen, Kenneth Foster, Steve Hartman, and Don Donaldson.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church of Wellington.

**Patterson**

Graveside services for Glenda Patterson, age 70, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 24, 2004, at the Panhandle Cemetery in Panhandle with Rev. Robert E. Field

officiating. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Patterson died Thursday, January 22, 2004, in Amarillo. She was born in Eastland, Texas, in 1933. She married Richard "Pat" Patterson in Borger on August 17, 1951. She worked as a secretary in the oil and gas industry until her retirement in 1985. She and her husband then moved to Clarendon, where they raised cattle for 15 years before moving to Amarillo in 2000. They had been members of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon. They had been married for 51 years when Mr. Patterson died on January 5, 2003.

Survivors include two daughters, Cindy Seymour and Joy Howard, both of Fritch; one son, Richard Patterson, Jr., of Sugarland; seven grandchildren; Michael Armstrong, Christopher Armstrong, Melissa Howard, Kristi Howard, Robyn Patterson, Jonathan Patterson, and Hannah Patterson; and one great grandchild, Bryna Armstrong.

**Seal**

Graveside services for Eulan Daniel "Dan" Seal, age 77, were held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 25, 2004, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Rob Seale, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church and son of Mr. Seal, officiating. Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Seal was born July 13, 1926, in Petersburg, Texas, and had been a resident of Amarillo for the past five years. He worked as a carpenter most of his life prior to his retirement.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Melba Cline; and by three brothers; John Seal, Jim Seal, and Al Seal.

Survivors include one son, Rob Seale of Clarendon; one brother, Ted Seal of Happy; five sisters, Ruby Patton and Arlene Newman, both of Amarillo; Marie Carnes of Grants Pass, Oregon; Jo Trip of Spring Branch, Texas; and Ruth Baker of Houma, Louisiana

**weather report**

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	19	44°	19°	-
Tues	20	44°	21°	-
Wed	21	35°	26°	-
Thur	22	51°	27°	-
Fri	23	53°	26°	-
Sat	24	63°	32°	-
Sun	25	57°	33°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.12"  
Total precipitation to date: 1.12"  
Total precipitation in January last year: 0.00"  
Total YTD total last year: 0.00"

**weekend forecast**

	Friday, Jan. 30 Partly Cloudy 51°/25°
	Saturday, Jan. 31 Mostly Cloudy 50°/28°
	Sunday, Feb. 1 Partly Cloudy 43°/26°

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*Looking  
Back*

**15 Years Ago**

THE CLARENDON PRESS, January 26, 1989

• Hedley Constable Blackie Johnson arrested two Hedley residents on Thursday after a lengthy surveillance. He was assisted in the drug raid by the Donley County Sheriff's Department. The officers confiscated a substantial amount of marijuana at the residence.

**50 Years Ago**

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, Jan. 28, 1954

• Both the high school boys' and girls' basketball teams were defeated in their games with Memphis Tuesday night; the girls lost by a score of 36-30 and the boys, 40-28.

• Various functions this weekend will get the March of Dimes drive underway. The local Square Dance club is sponsoring a square dance tonight at the Legion Hall, with proceeds going to the March of Dimes. The price of admission will be \$1.50 per couple.

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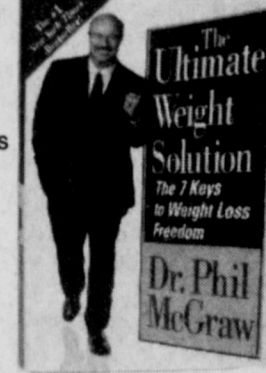
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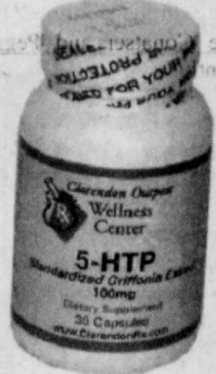
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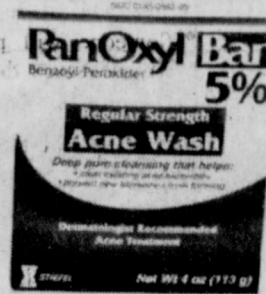
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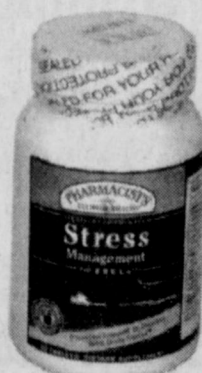


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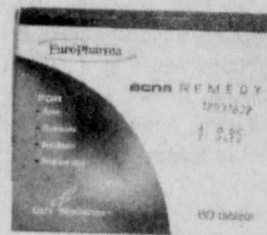
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## Local Scouts attend merit badge camp

Boy Scout Troop 433 recently attended the Golden Spread Council's Winter Merit Badge Camp at Camp Don Harrington.

Merit Badges were offered in a variety of areas, and Troop 433 choices included Space Exploration, Radio, Citizen in the Nation, Leatherworking, Woodcarving, Fingerprinting, and Auto Mechanics. Each Scout had a chance to select three to four classes.

Edward Graham participated in Hunters' Education Class and received first place for his skills in shotgun and received his certification for Hunter's Ed.

The Boy Scouts experienced camping in sunshine, rain, snow, sleet, and mud with temperatures reaching a low of 31 degrees.

The Scouts who attended the camp were Billy Cenicerros, Nelson Devin, R.J. Floyd, Edward Graham, Hadley Jones, and McCullough Roach. Adult leaders were Karla and Mac Devin, Keith Floyd, and Tom Roach.



Clarendon Cub Scouts recently earned their wolf badge during the pack meeting held last week. Those earning their badge were (back) David Johnston, Austin Lowry, Taylor Smith, Tony Siata, Zack Cornell, Tyler Smith, (front) Joseph Jaramillo, Dustin Crump, Jacob Miller, and Charles Miller. Also pictured with the group is the Den Leader Buffy Smith.



Clarendon Cub Scouts recently earned their Webelos Badge and were presented with it last week during the pack meeting. Those earning their badge were Steven Siata, Quincy Harris, Nathan Dziedzic, Andrew Tiedeman, and Brandon McAfee. Also pictured with the group are (back) Sonya Dziedzic, Amanda Tiedeman, and Den Leader Polly McAfee.



Scout Neil Devin received a Twentier Patch for completing all twenty activity pins as a Webelo during the pack meeting held last week. Pictured with Neil are Mac Devin, Karla Devin, and Cubmaster David Smith.



Clarendon Cub Scouts recently earned their Bear Badge during the Pack and were presented with it during the pack meeting last week. Those earning their badge were Joey Lawson, Trajen Johnson, Brandon Harlen, and Chance Rowland. Their den leader is Karla Devin.

## Hedley UIL teams compete in Lubbock

Coronado High School in Lubbock hosted a TMSCA math and science meet on January 24. The Hedley math and science teams made a good showing at the contest.

The meet hosted thirty-three schools of all sizes, including many strong IA-3A schools like Seminole, Plains, Shallowater, and Garden City.

Despite the stiff competition, Hedley's number sense team and calculator applications team placed fifth, the mathematics team placed fourth, and the science team placed third.

Individual top ten finishers included Stephen Howard - third in number sense, third in science, and fifth in mathematics; Lacey Walleddorff - tenth in number sense, sixth in mathematics, and fourth in science; Treva Rowland - fourth in calculator and tied for sixth in mathematics; Brittney Bennett - sixth in calculator; Travis Hrbacek - ninth in mathematics, fifth in number sense, and fifth in science; Ruth Anne Howard - sixth in calculator; and Will Verstuyft - tenth in number sense.

Hedley UIL academic competitors will compete in either the Hub of the Plains Meet in Lubbock or the Canadian Invitational on February 14. District competition is set for March 23 in Happy.

## CHS students compete in UIL academic meet

Fifteen CHS students competed in the West Texas UIL Academic Invitational on January 17.

Students who placed include Carinen Hamilton, sixth in Spelling; Shanna Shelton, fifth in Literary Criticism; Stephanie Fowler, second in News writing; Jamie Simmons, eighth in Social Studies; Joanea Horn, fourth in Ready Writing, and Tim Sears, sixth in Ready Writing.

This meet was the first practice for these academic competitors. They will travel to Canadian on February 14 for another invitational.



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 27 with Boss Lion Pro Tem Alan Graham presiding.

We had 16 members and one guest present. Scarlet Estlack was the guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

The college women beat South Plains College Monday night, and the men lost after being tied 73-73 with three minutes to go. The Bulldogs' baseball season starts next Tuesday.

Lion Jerry Woodard announced that it looks like a dentist will be coming here to practice three days a week. The doctor is ordering equipment now, and his office will be located at the Medical Center campus.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

## Duncan receives a top Senate assignment

AUSTIN - Sen. Robert Duncan said he is looking forward to his new assignment to a top Senate post announced last week by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

Duncan will serve as chairman of the Senate Committee on State Affairs, a body designed to tackle issues that impact the state from worker's compensation and election reforms and penalties for injury to an unborn child.

"I appreciate Lieutenant Governor Dewhurst's faith in my ability to take on this multi-faceted and

challenging role," Duncan said.

This is not the first time Duncan has served the Texas Senate on the State Affairs Committee. While working for former state Senator John Montford, Duncan served as general counsel to the committee in 1989.

"Some of the issues that we are facing our state more than a decade ago are still with us," Duncan said. "Worker's compensation, tort reform, and providing good government remain important to Texans."

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Second grade: Phara Berry, Troy Clark, Zachary Cornell, Kaylee Hoeltzel, Shannan Jordan, McKayla King, Felicia Miller, Cole Pacheco, Jacy Hill, Macy Kinnert, Chance McNear, Jacob Miller, Camra Smith, Ryan Starnes, Minnie Buckhaults, Jessica Cenicerros, Haley Ferguson, Emberli Holland, Sarah Luttrell, Brandon Miller, Audra Thomas, and Savannah Topper.  
Third grade: J.D. Baxter, Emilee Bolton Blum, Marita Brady, Holey Butcher, Trevor Cobb, Lee Cook, McKayla Dyer, Elizabeth O'Rear, Kenzie Perryman, Jency Burton, Gabby Rodriguez, Jentry Shadie, Audrey Shelton, Adam Topper, and Cole Ward.  
Fourth grade: Jordan Luna and Mikayla Shadie.  
Fifth grade: Neil Devin, Maegan Hysinger, Miranda Miller, Ashley Tubbs, and Dominique Brady.  
Sixth grade: Nelson Devin, Brandi Mays, and Lauren Shelton.  
Seventh grade: Caitlin Clark, and Amelia Taylor.  
Eighth grade: Billy Aaron, Jill Cornell, Paul Goetze, Erin Holland, Abby Patten, and Smith Sisomsouk.  
Ninth grade: Haley Carter, Tamara Holland, Regan Lemley, Jake Miser, and Sarah Scrivner.  
Tenth grade: Carmen Hamilton  
Eleventh grade: Uthala Abdullah, Robert Shelton, and Shanna Shelton.  
Twelfth grade: Lydia Hartman and Joaneea Horn.

**'AB' Honor Roll**  
First grade: Tatiana Alexander, Mariana Hysinger, Joseph Jaramillo, Rhonda Olivas, Lee Roy Buckhaults, Matthew Lunsford, Brittney McNear, and Cedrick McCampbell.  
Second grade: Sarah Barker, Zhanee Bassett, Charles Mason, Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Shadee Brown, Lynzee Bryley, Ty Butcher, Shantel Harris, Ashley Sellers, Leslie Stone, Brianna Ballard, Cody Harjo, David Johnston, and Austin Lowry.  
Third grade: Kyle Barton, McKayla Cartwright, Trajen Johnson, Chance Roland, Jonah Sell, Rowdy Speed, Iesha Trevino, Maci White, Anna Cenicerros, Savannah Harkness, Jordan Kime, Joey Lawson, Channing Maul, Bryce McCary, Paul Medina, Amanda Powell, and Cameron Wright.  
Fourth grade: Dylan Alaniz, Brooklyn Bailey, Trevela Dronzek, Torie Garrard, Christine Johnson, Shaquille McCampbell, Gage Nelson, Andrew Tiedeman, Nathan Dziedzic, Kirsten Fine Tolbert, Skyler Greer, Kae Lea Hewett, Jerah Luna, Brandon McAfee, Cynthia Medina, and Summer Petrie.  
Fifth grade: Danielle Ford, Tyler Morris, Brayden Phillips, Blanca Ramirez, Clayton Shields, Chelsea Alaniz, Johnny Gaines, John Levario, Kelsey Mullins, Annie Patten, Natalie Rodriguez, Savannah Thackeray, Brandon C. Thomas, Bradley Watson, Daniel West, and Trent White.  
Sixth grade: Andrew Adams, Erika Edwards, Ryan Hill, Deidre Lewis, Jillian Luna, Toni Sisomsouk, Kierston Thomas, and Tyler Tubbs.  
Seventh grade: Billy Cenicerros, Allison Garrard, Kaysee Green, Thad Hall, Charlee Hoeltzel, Morgan Hysinger, Audrey Jones, Leigh Ann Layton, Haileigh Lewis, Abbie Massingill, Samantha Mendez, Devin Noble, Sabra Patton, Bekah Ray, Taylee Rice, Macy Shadle, Lloyd Shelton, Bailey Starnes, Cortnee Thornberry, Janae White, and Jenci White.  
Eighth grade: Sade Faas, Scott Fowler, Austin Howard, Tim Landis, Amanda Peterson, Casey Phillips, P. J. Ray, Camille Riles, Madison Shields, and Destiny Smith.  
Ninth grade: Katie Askew, Ladez Captain, Erica Depew, Chelsea Hoeltzel, Kaseya Hoeltzel, Jessica Howard, Jeremy Jeffers, Courtney Judd, Anndria Kidd, Jessica Krumwiede, Becky Peterson, Brandon Phillips, Brad Sell, Todd Thompson, Chase Thornberry, John Vaughn, and Shelby Watson.  
Tenth grade: Will Betts, Caitlan Hall, Michael Henderson, Kaitlyn Howard, Kristin McAfee, Cody Scrivner, Haley Shelton, Kim Tolbert, and Quentin West.  
Eleventh grade: Amina Abdullah, Jessie Anderberg, Paige Drackley, Laura Dziedzic, Andrea Findley, Stephanie Fourn, Jessica Hernandez, Wanaa Holton, Tim Sears, Jamie Simmons, Destiny Westherton, and Angel Williams.  
Twelfth grade: Matt Aaron, Lacey Eads, Blake Frye, Jeremy Howard, Terra Kidd, Adam Leeper, Tim Leeper, Dakota Mays, Sandra Ramirez, Otis Scrivner, and Equilla Westherton.

**Perfect Attendance**  
Elementary: Chelsea Alaniz, Dylan Alaniz, Tatiana Alexander, Corey Barker, Kyle Barton, J.D. Baxter, Jacob Bishop, Emilee Bolton Blum, Lynzee Bryley, Holey Butcher, Ty Butcher, Elizabeth Calvert Best, Jonathan Cartwright, McKayla Cartwright, Jessica Cenicerros, J. Cenicerros, Briley Chadwick, Troy Clark, Trevor Cobb, Leslie Cooney, Kendra Davis, Neil Devin, Trevela Dronzek, Nathan Dziedzic, Haley Ferguson, Johnny Gaines, Torie Garrard, Savannah Harkness, Jacy Hill, Kaylee Hoeltzel, Emberli Holland, Montana Hysinger, Raymond Jaramillo, Christine Johnson, David Johnston, Shannan Jordan, Macy Kinnert, Blayne Layton, John Levario, Doran Lindsey, Austin Lowry, Jerah Luna, Charles Mason, Brandon McAfee, Chance McNear, Brandon Miller, Gage Nelson, Deswan Newsome, Elizabeth O'Rear, Annie Patten, Summer Petrie, Bianca Ramirez, Christian Ramirez, Amanda Reynolds, Natalie Rodriguez, Stove Schwertner, Kaylee Sciacca, Jonah Sell, Clayton Shields, Safiq Sindhia, Tyler Smith, Rowdy Speed, Leslie Stone, Audra Thomas, Brandon C. Thomas, Brandon R. Thomas, McKailee Thomas, Adam Topper, Amelia Westherton, Trent White, and Mathew Williams.

Junior High: Johnny Ballard, Justin Barker, Tre Brown, T.J. Brown, Shavia Bryley, Billy Cenicerros, Caitlin Clark, Nelson Devin, Sade Faas, R.J. Floyd, Scott Fowler, Stephen Fowler, Alton Gaines, Paul Goetze, Kaysee Green, Nathan Grubbe, Jesus Hernandez, Kiki Hill, Charissa Hoeltzel, Elesa Holland, Erick Holland, Erin Holland, Morgan Hysinger, Deidre Lewis, Gabrielle Lunford, Dominique Mason, Brandon Mays, Amanda Mendez, Samantha Mendez, Devin Noble, Abbey Patten, Ramiro Ramirez, Zach Rattan, P.J. Ray, Bekah Ray, Taylee Rice, Camille Riles, Ryan Robison, Lauren Shelton, Derrick Shelton, Shoniquita Shoels, Smith Sisomsouk, Toni Sisomsouk, Andie Slayton, Destiny Smith, Amelia Taylor, Kierston Thomas, Ty Tubbs, Elizabeth Watson, Glenn Westherton, and Dustin Willard.  
High School: Katie Askew, Ladez Captain, Brittany Davis, Thomas Elliott, Chelsea Hoeltzel, Kaseya Hoeltzel, Joel Horn, Jessica Howard, Jeremy Jeffers, Jon McGowan, Martin Oliver, Jessica Perales, Becky Peterson, Ashley Petty, Chad Sanchez, Sarah Scrivner, Brad Sell, Andrew Thomas, Todd Thompson, John Vaughn, Clint Watson, Shelby Watson, Bret Carter, Holly Cornell, Carmen Hamilton, Michael Henderson, Anndria Kidd, Faith Lockhart, Kristin McAfee, Ryan Petty, Juan Ramirez, Haley Shelton, Claudia Thomas, Chase Thornberry, Jeremy Utsey, Ty White, Amina Abdullah, Uthala Abdullah, Jessie Anderberg, Laura Dziedzic, Jesse Gowdy, Andrea Helms, Jessica Hernandez, Ty Lewis, Marissa McFarland, Tim Sanchez, Robert Shelton, Shanna Shelton, Jamie Simmons, Grady Swearingin, Jeremy Howard, Adam Leeper, Tim Leeper, Dakota Mayo, Sandra Ramirez, Chastity Ritchie, Drew Sell, Gary Utsey, and Equilla Westherton.

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## Hedley Jr. High teams play in Miami Tourney

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Junior High teams played Valley last week where the Hedley girls dominated Valley, and the boys took a loss.

In the girls' game, the Lady Owls began the first quarter by outscoring their opponents, 12-1, and continued to dominate the game. Hedley won the game 43-20.

Scoring were Haley Hall, 11; Shandy Koetting, 11; Kristen Dwight, 9; Kelby Shields, 6; Julie Woodard, 4; and Brook Martin, 2.

The Hedley boys didn't fare as well against the Patriots. Hedley pulled to within one point at halftime but fell behind the second half. The Owls lost the game, 51-36.

Scoring were Archie Sharp, 12; Andy Alston, 11; Brandon Montgomery, 11; and Jonathon Edmonson, 2.

Both teams participated in the Miami Tournament on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The girls had a rough start when

they played San Jacinto. They played a great second half but lost the game, 34-28.

Scoring were Woodard, 9; Larkin Davis, 7; Shields, 4; Koetting, 4; and Dwight 4.

Hedley came back on Saturday to play Groom, taking an early lead 36-4 at the half. The Lady Owls went on to win, 65-13.

Scoring were Hall, 20; Woodard, 14; Davis, 11; Shields, 8; Elizabeth Garcia, 3; Marlee Sargent, 2; Koetting, 2; Martin, 1; and Dwight, 1.

The girl then played Lefors in the consolation bracket. It was a close one, and Hedley pulled out the win, 36-26.

Scoring were Koetting, 8; Dwight, 8; Woodard, 7; Davis, 5; Shields, 4; and Hall, 4.

The Hedley boys played San Jacinto on Thursday. The boys came out strong and led at the half, 22-14. They held the lead in the second half to win the game, 32-27.

Scoring were Montgomery, 12; Sharp, 8; Peter Howard, 5; Edmonson, 4; and Alston, 3.

They continued play on Saturday against Groom. The Owls trailed at the half, 30-16, and eventually lost the game, 53-39.

Scoring were Montgomery, 13; Alston, 9; Sharp, 6; Edmonson, 4; Howard, 3; and Patrick Lambert, 2.

The Owls' final game on Saturday was with Booker for third place. The Owls came out strong with the score 21-13 at the half. Hedley never looked back and won the game, 52-29, taking third place in the tournament.

Scoring were Montgomery, 21; Edmonson, 9; Alston, 8; Sharp, 8; and Howard, 6.

Both teams will be finishing their basketball season with the Hedley Junior High Tournament January 29-31.

The tournament is sponsored by the Hedley Booster Club.

## Hedley Junior Varsity Lady Owls defeat Silverton, 62-22

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley JV boys played the McLean Tigers on Tuesday, January 20.

The boys started the game with only six players, and one got hurt, leaving the team with only five players.

As the game progressed, Hedley continued to play hard ball - determined to beat their opponents. Foul trouble struck the Owls and cost

them the game. Hedley lost the game, 37-32.

Scoring were Will Verstuyft, 13; Brayden Bennett, 8; Jose Eguia, 7; and Justin Dillman, 4.

Hedley continued play on Friday night against Silverton.

The Owls played well with only five players but lost the game, 32-19.

Scoring were Jose Eguia, 8; Brayden Bennett, 5; Justin Kellas, 3; and Will Verstuyft, 2.

The Lady Owls JV squad took on the Silverton Lady Owls on Friday night.

The ladies played an awesome game, coming out on top 66-22.

Scoring were Jaci Copelin, 16; Ruth Anne Howard, 15; Katie Gregory, 11; Holly Davis, 9; Carmen Garcia, 9; and Ashleah Martin, 6.

The girls played at Samnorwood on Tuesday. Game results were not available at press time.

## Sheriff's Report

Jan. 19

5:26 p.m. - Out at high school gym.  
10:56 p.m. - Disturbance at Faker and Browning - loud music.

Jan. 20

4:24 a.m. - Business alarm in the 300 block of W. 2nd.  
9:20 p.m. - Out in the 600 block of W. 2nd. Subject possibly in possession of bogus credit card.  
9:57 p.m. - EMS assist in 300 block of Browning.

Jan. 22

5:36 a.m. - EMS assist one mile E. US 287. Possible cardiac.  
7:46 a.m. - EMS assist in the 500 block of S. Leroy - medical.  
10:19 a.m. - EMS assist in the 800 block of S. Carhart - medical.  
11:36 a.m. - Reported theft in the 600 block of W. 2nd.

Jan. 23

4:08 a.m. - Disabled motorist at MP 120 on I-40 west bound lane.  
10:32 p.m. - Vehicle accident on US 287 at MP 168.

Jan. 24

1:42 a.m. - Assisting constable on US 287 at Hedley.  
1:51 a.m. - To jail with one in custody.

Jan. 25

12:18 a.m. - Out in the 900 block of W. 3rd.  
1:20 a.m. - Out at Clarendon College to take report of stolen property.  
2:02 a.m. - See complainant in the 800 block of S. Koogle.  
4:50 a.m. - Possible trespass on W. US 287.  
8:47 a.m. - Loose livestock on US 287 at Ashtola.

### Summary

Arrests - 3  
Fire - 2  
EMS - 8

## Red Hats to meet

The Scarlet Saints Chapter of the Red Hat Society will gather at the Texas Steakout, formerly Steve's Steakout, for their monthly luncheon on Thursday, February 12, at 11:30 a.m.

Carol Hinton will be the Valentine Day Red Hatter hostess. One and all are invited to attend and are asked to come festively attired in their purple and red Valentine's best.

Please RSVP to Gayle Hamby at 874-3842 by February 10 to reserve your Valentine Day treat.

## Corrections:

The Howardwick city meeting article last week incorrectly stated that Fire Chief Joe Zeyen had returned from having back surgery. He was actually back from having knee surgery. The same article also said the city approved joining the Panhandle Revenue Recovery Association, and it should have read that the city decided not to join that organization. We regret those errors and any confusion they may have caused.

## Breast cancer clinic to be held February 16

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## Broncos lose to Claude, defeat Wheeler

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos played hard and gave the number 11 state-ranked Mustangs a great game Tuesday night in Claude.

The Broncos did a great job of containing the Mustangs in the first part of the game, but they fell short as they were defeated, 60-41.

"We played a very good team at their place, and they beat us," coach Wade Callaway said. "We have to continue to work through some of our weaknesses, such as turnovers, if we are to contend for the playoffs. Our

effort and attitude were good, but we didn't force them to turn the ball over like we should have, and we tossed it away too many times. Turnovers led to easy baskets for them, and that killed us."

Scoring: Drew Sell 12, Jeremy Howard 8, Steven Ballard 5, Chase Thornberry 5, Jesse Gowdy 4, Michael Randall 3, Tim Leeper 2, and Andrew Thomas 2.

At home on January 23, the Broncos hosted Wheeler and defeated them, 54-43.

The Broncos took charge of the

game from the tip-off and held the lead throughout.

"I thought, at times, our defense was as good as it has been all year," Callaway said. "Turnovers were once again a problem, but they (Wheeler) did some things better than we did. Going to the free-throw line, offensive rebounds, and at times, attitude were in their favor.

"One thing that we usually do better than anyone that we haven't done in the last three games is take a legitimate charge. Those are the little things that win you games.

"Offensively we really got a lift out of Drew Sell, who hit a career-high 5 three-point shots, and Jeremy Howard, who hit some big shots down the stretch from the floor and the FT line. I also thought Michael Randall came in and gave us a lift off the bench."

Scoring: Sell 22, Howard 17, Thornberry 4, Randall 4, Thomas 4, and Gowdy 3.

The Broncos will travel to Memphis January 30 and will host Wellington February 3 with both games beginning at 8:00 p.m.

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## Lady Broncos claim top spot in first half of district play

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos are blazing through District as they complete the first half of their 10-game District season. Their last win came against Wheeler Friday at the Bronco Gymnasium as they defeated the Lady Mustangs, 51-40.

The Lady Broncos began the game slowly, allowing Wheeler to gain a five-point lead at the end of

the first period. The Lady Broncos fought back, as has been their pattern, to own a one-point advantage at the break. The momentum finally stayed with the Lady Broncos in the final minutes of the game as they kept the lead until the final buzzer.

Scoring: Lacey Eads 13, Jessie Anderberg 10, Claudia Thomas 10, Haley Shelton 10, Destiny Weather-ton 4, Shanna Shelton 2, and Brittney

Hall 2. Earlier last week, the Lady Broncos traveled to Claude to take on the Lady Mustangs and brought home the 49-47 victory.

The Lady Broncos took the lead early, but a cold-shooting second quarter hindered them going into the final half of play. Great offense in the third period allowed the Lady Broncos to once more control the

game, and they held on for the two-point win.

"What a great week it was!" coach Kathy Barton said. "We've gone undefeated in the first half of District, but we have to finish what we've started. It is very important for us to play better in the second half."

Scoring: Weather-ton 13, Thomas 12, Anderberg 10, H. Shelton 7, Eads 6, and S. Shelton 1.

## Bronco JV beat Claude, Wheeler

The Bronco JV are going strong as they added two wins to their District record.

The Broncos traveled to Claude January 20 and brought home a 40-35 win over the Mustangs. The Broncos jumped out to the early lead and outlasted their opponent as they attempted to come back. Despite the win, Coach Brad Elam feels there is room for improvement in the Broncos' play.

"We weren't ready to play Claude," Elam said. "We took them lightly, and we got off to a very slow start. I was proud of the guys who finished the game. They played two and a half quarters without much of a break. Jon McGlaun hit some key shots. Calvin Edwards nailed three, and Morgan Robinson sealed the game with two clutch free throws."

Scoring: McGlaun 7, Tim Sanchez 7, Ben Smith 6, Robinson 6, Brad Sell 5, Quentin West 4, Edwards 3, Bret Carter 2.

The Broncos played Wheeler at home January 23 and defeated them, 48-29. Clarendon held the advantage early on and continued to build on their lead until the final buzzer.

"This game was for first place in District and the guys came out focused. Our defense is still not as good as I want, but it was better than last Tuesday's game. Will Betts and Ladez Captain led all scorers, and Captain added 20 rebounds."

Scoring: Captain 14, Betts 10, Smith 7, Stephen Ford 6, West 4, Robinson 3, Sell 2, and McGlaun 2.

The Broncos will travel to Memphis January 30 and will host Wellington February 3 with both games beginning at 5:00 p.m.

## Lady Bronco JV defeats Claude

The Lady Broncos faced off against Claude January 20 in Claude and handily defeated the Lady Mustangs, 43-23.

Taking charge early on, the Lady Broncos controlled the game and the momentum, holding their opponent to only three points the entire second half of play.

Scoring: Anndria Kidd 20, Cierra Benavidez 9, Caitlan Hall 7, Kelsea Hoeltzel 3, Haley Carter 2, and Regan Lemley 2.

Things did not go as well for the Lady Broncos at home against Wheeler Friday night as they were defeated 30-36. Wheeler took advantage of cold shooting by the Lady Broncos in the first period and edged ahead by six points. But the Lady Broncos came storming back before the break to take a two-point lead. Cold shooting hit again in the third period, allowing the Lady Mustangs to regain the lead and hold on until the buzzer to take the win.

Scoring: Kidd 14, Kimberly Tolbert 5, Hall 3, Lemley 3, Holly Cornell 2, Benavidez 2, and Kristin White 1.

The Lady Broncos will play at Memphis January 30 at 4:00 p.m. and will host Wellington February 3 beginning at 5:00 p.m.



# Catch the Fever!

### Friday, January 30

Lady Broncos v. Memphis in Memphis, 6:30  
Broncos v. Memphis in Memphis, 8:00

### Tuesday, February 3

Lady Broncos v. Wellington in Bronco Gym, 6:30  
Broncos v. Wellington in Bronco Gym, 8:00

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

Lady Broncos		
3	Kaitlyn Howard	Soph Guard
10	Lacey Eads	Sr Forward
12	Jessica Hernandez	Jr Guard
14	Jessie Anderberg	Jr Forward
20	Claudia Thomas	Soph Post
22	Haley Shelton	Soph Guard
24	Anndria Kidd	Soph Guard
30	Shanna Shelton	Jr Post
32	Destiny Weather-ton	Jr Guard
33	Kimberly Tolbert	Soph Post
34	Brittney Hall	Sr Post
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**Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437**  
 David Smith, Scout Master

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## Owls defeat Silverton

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By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls ended their first half of district play last week with two more victories under their belt.

Hedley hosted McLean on Tuesday, January 20. It was a tough first half with the Owls trailing, 22-21. Hedley recharged in the second half to take the lead and eventually the game. Hedley beat Silverton, 51-46.

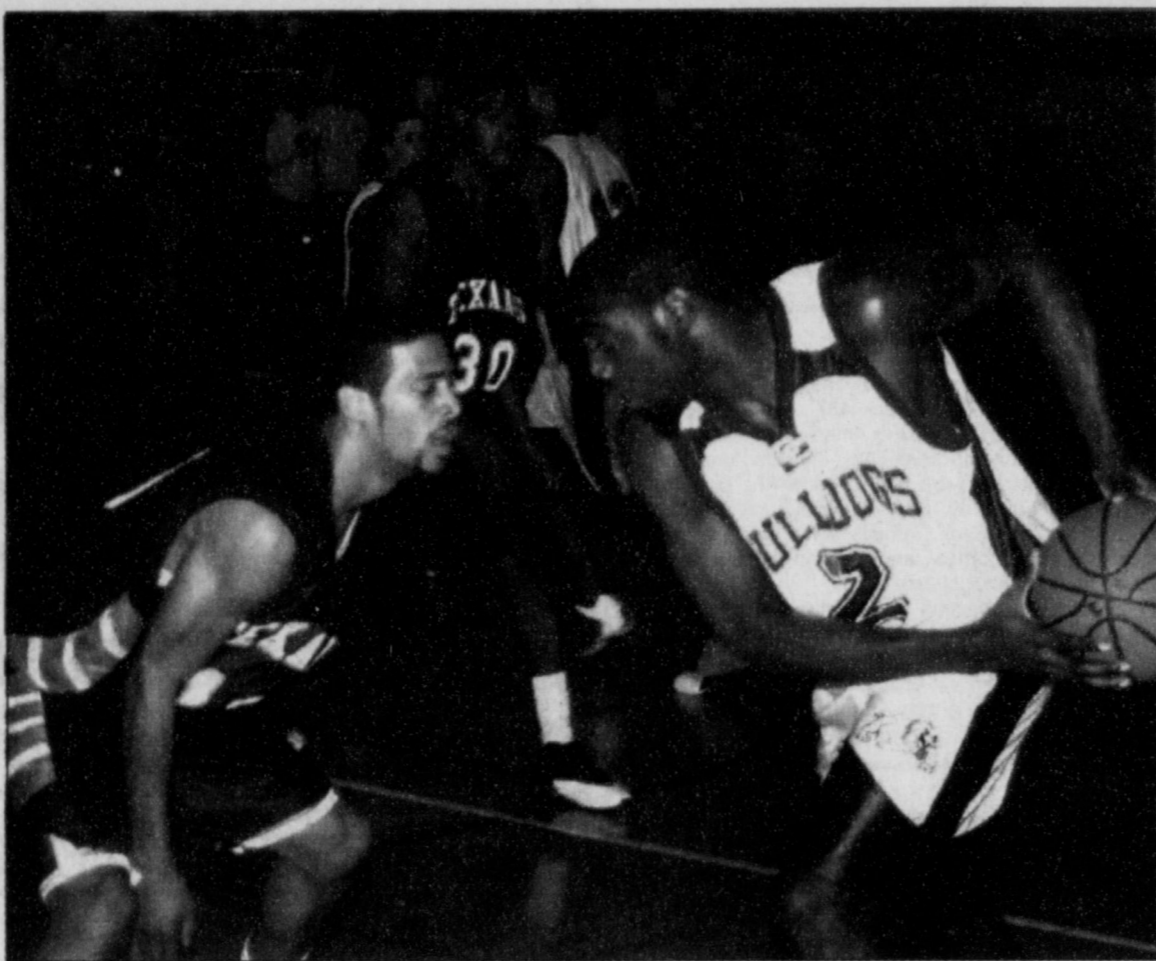
Scoring were Eric Alston, 21; Will Wallendorf, 12; Aaron Hanes, 8; Stephen Howard, 7; Matthew Glover, 2; and Wes Shields, 1.

The Owls traveled to Silverton on Friday looking for another win. Hedley came out strong in the first half and led the game at the half, 37-20. The Owls never looked back, and they blew through the second half to win the game, 78-50.

Scoring were Howard, 26; Hanes, 18; Shields, 12; Alston, 11; Glover, 8; Wallendorf, 2; and Seth Koetting, 2.

The Owls improved their district record to 4-1 and, as of Monday, remain number two in district standings behind Valley, who is 5-0 in district action.

The Owls will travel to Groom on Friday night. Game time is 8:00.



## Keep away

Bulldog Ed Miles of Dallas denies a Spouth Plains Texan a chance at the ball during Clarendon College's game here Monday night. CC fell to the visitors from Levelland in the final minutes of the game, 91-81.

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## Lady Owls continue to dominate district opponents

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Lady Owls continue to dominate their opponents as they push through district play. They also remain on top of the 1A Division II State standings, according to the TABC Poll.

On Tuesday, January 20, the Lady Owls hosted McLean for a

match up. Hedley took control of the game from the start and dominated the Lady Tigers at the half, 69-18. The Lady Owls continued to run the show in the second half and won the game, 110-29.

Scoring were Haley Bennett, 38; Rebekah Howard, 20; Kasi Woodard, 12; Brittney Bennett, 11; Treva Row-

land, 10; Julie Funderburg, 9; Megan Hall, 4; Allison Hill, 2; and Lacey Wallendorf, 2.

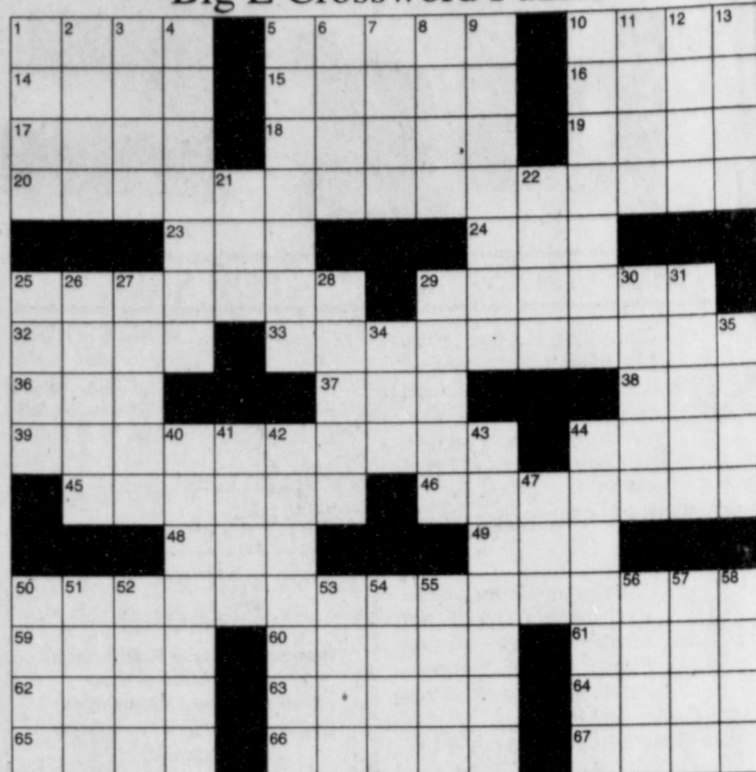
The Lady Owls continued their winning streak on Friday night when they traveled to Silverton to take on the Lady Owls. Hedley took complete control of the ball game and won, 109-30.

Scoring were H. Bennett, 28; Howard, 24; Woodard, 23; Hall, 9; B. Bennett, 8; Wallendorf, 6; Funderburg, 6; Hill, 6; and Rowland, 2.

With this game, the Lady Owls ended the first half of district play with a perfect record of 5-0.

Hedley will travel to Groom on Friday night. Game time is 6:30.

## Big E Crossword Puzzle



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Dressed
5. Dullied by surfeit
10. Used esp. of meats
14. Taunted
15. Type of cigar
16. Hawaiian Feast
17. Essential oil obtained from flowers
18. Wrong
19. Of an ode
20. "Big Valley" matriarch
23. Integrated data processing, abbr.
24. Command right
25. Can't move
29. Iran
32. Selfs
33. Storehouse, for one
36. Expel
37. Cyst
38. Misery resulting from affliction
39. For recording the speed and direction of wind
44. Emotional distress
45. In a way, hoofed it
46. Attendants
48. Substitute
49. Attack
50. Country music star
59. Continent

### CLUES DOWN

1. Shellfish
2. A globular water bottle used in Asia
3. Jewish calendar month
4. Bowlers
5. Made steep
6. Mater, one's school
7. Thais
8. Formerly (archaic)
9. Amounts of medicines
10. Most dense
11. German car
12. Worldly rather than spiritual
13. Fit snugly into
21. Promotional materials
22. Filippo \_\_, Saint
25. Having nine hinged
26. Capital of Guam
27. Ned \_\_, composer
28. In a way, fixed firmly
29. Cornbreads
30. From farm state
31. Jack-in-the-pupit family
34. A special loved one
35. Hankerings
40. National capital of Swaziland
41. Leaf used in India for writing paper
42. Measurements
43. End
44. Organized massacres
47. Feed
50. Semitic fertility god
51. Spumante (Italian wine)
52. A joke that seems extremely funny
53. Sagolike starch obtained from cuckoo-pint root
54. Beyond, transcending, prefix
55. A blue dye obtained from plants
56. Ancient Greek City
57. Type of cod
58. Ore deposit

## Lady Colts beat Wellington, 27-19

Both Lady Colt teams posted wins against the Lady Fire Crackers January 19 at home.

The seventh grade Lady Colts defeated Wellington 27-19 after beginning the game slowly. The Lady Colts put things together in the second half of play and dominated their opponent. Scoring: Beka Ray 8, Macy Shadle 6, Abbie Massingill 6, Janae White 4, Caitlan Clark 2, and Kaysea Green 1.

The eighth grade Lady Colts posted their first win of the season by defeating the Fire Crackers 28-17. After a slow first quarter, the Lady Colts took charge of the game and played hustle defense to hold their opponent to only one point in the third period.

Scoring: Erin Holland 6, Abby Patten 6, Jill Cornell 6, Sade Faas 6, Katie Blackburn 2, and Destiny Smith 2.

The Lady Colts will face Wheeler February 2 at home beginning at 5:00 p.m. and will participate in the District Tournament February 5 and 7 at Wellington.

## Colts lose two close games to Wellington

The Clarendon seventh grade boys fell to Wellington last week as the game went into overtime and ended in a 37-36 loss for the Colts.

Wellington held a two-point lead at the end of the first period, but the Colts came back before the break to lead by five points. The Colts extended their lead in the third quarter, but they allowed the Fire Crackers to come back and tie in regulation. Wellington gained a one-point advantage in the overtime period and took the win.

Scoring: Danzel Wilson 15, Johnny Ballard 6, Alton Gains 6, Derrick Shelton 4, Jesus Hernandez 3, and Andie Barton 2.

The eighth grade Colts fell short to Wellington by the final score of 39-26. Clarendon held the early lead but let the Fire Crackers back into the game in the second period.

Scoring: PJ Ray 14, Dalton Askew 6, Austin Howard 4, and Trevor Leeper 2.

The Colts will face Wheeler February 2 at home beginning at 5:00 p.m. and will participate in the District Tournament February 5 and 7 at Wellington.

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