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

## Drivers: Watch out for emergency vehicles

The Texas Department of Public Safety is reminding drivers of a new law that requires those nearing stopped emergency vehicles with lights activated to either slow down or change lanes.

SB 193 states a driver must vacate the lane closest to the stopped emergency vehicle or slow down 20 miles below the speed limit. (If the speed limit is below 25 mph the driver must slow down to 5 mph.)

Emergency vehicles include police, emergency medical service, and fire vehicles.

A violation is punishable by a maximum fine of \$200. If the violation results in property damage, the maximum fine increases to \$500. If the violation results in bodily injury, the offense is enhanced to a Class B misdemeanor.

The new law was passed in the last regular session of the Texas Legislature and went into effect September 1, 2003.

## Valor expanding hours of customer services

In response to customer feedback, Valor Telecom announces that it has expanded its customer service hours from 50 hours per week to 75 hours per week.

The Valor Call Center is now open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday, and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CST on Saturdays.

The new customer service hours apply to all Valor residential and small business telephone customers, as well as Internet customers who want to inquire about Internet-related products and services or have billing questions.

Valor's toll-free customer service number is 1-877-520-5220. Customers can also dial 811 locally from their land-line phones to reach the Valor Call Center.

## Workshop to discuss prevention of strokes

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will host a workshop by Stroke Prevention Plus on Monday, January 26, at 5 p.m. in the Church of Christ Family Life Center in Clarendon.

If you are 40 years old or above, you could be at risk for a stroke. Come and hear the presentation "Brain Attack, Are You At Risk?" to help prevent vascular disease. It could save your life!

For more information, call 817-442-8448 or 1-800-685-5572.

## Order Colt annual now

The Clarendon Junior High Annual Staff is still taking orders for the 2003-2004 Colt annuals.

The cost is \$17.50, and orders may be placed at the CJH office or the elementary office. The deadline for ordering is February 15, 2004.

Support the CJH Annual Staff by ordering your annual now.



## Topsy turvy

Clarendon kindergarten student Alyisha Johnsen views the world from a different perspective as she hangs by her feet on the school playground Tuesday morning.

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## Citizens criticize commissioners about road care

Residents from northern Donley County asked for better road maintenance during the regular commissioners' court session Monday.

Brad Dalton said roads leading to his property are in serious need of repairs and are dangerous to both vehicles and the people in them. He also said he has used his own tractor to work on the road himself but said he doesn't think it should be his responsibility.

"This is part of your job," Dalton told commissioners, "and I think you should do it."

Dalton said he felt like there were not enough voters in his part of Precinct 4 to elect or to not elect anyone, but he hoped commissioners would try to do something anyway.

"I'm going to jot this date down as when I warned you about the roads, and I hope no one gets hurt and no one gets their car torn up," he said.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Bob Trout said the county has been trying to improve the roads. To which Dalton responded, "When? Where? How?"

Commissioners said that current conditions are too dry for much work to be done on the roads.

The court took no formal action on the issue; but after Dalton and five other residents left the meeting, commissioners generally agreed that Dalton's road is in bad shape. They also said there was no easy way to fix it.

In other county business, commissioners heard from Paula Lowrie of the Donley Appraisal District,

who discussed recent legal changes regarding property taxes. She said House Bill 136 included a provision that would allow counties to freeze the ad valorem tax rate on people over age 65, but she also said there are many questions about the provision.

"Even the comptroller is not clear how it should be implemented," Lowrie said. "The Attorney General and the Legislature need to clean it up."

The court also considered a tax abatement for 786, Inc., for the company's new Best Western hotel being built at US 287 and SH 70 North. Commissioners approved abating taxes 100 percent for five years and 50 percent for three years on a 3-1 vote (Commissioner Ernest Johnston voting "no").

Commissioners approved purchasing OCA Case Management software for the justices of the peace offices to be paid for with each JP Technology Fund.

The court approved allowing Emergency Management Coordinator Jim Cockerham to share office space in the Clerk's office in the Courthouse Annex.

Commissioners also voted to have exterior door locks on the Annex repaired or replaced as needed.

Last week, the court met in special session with Dale Sellers of Phoenix I Restoration and architect John Volz to discuss closure of the courthouse restoration project. No formal action was taken as final touch up work still needs to be completed.

## Sales tax rebates up sharply for local communities

Local businesses reported increased sales last month, which helped drive a continuing recovery of the Texas economy, according to State Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn.

The City of Clarendon last week received a rebate of \$19,384.14 for sales taxes collected in November 2003, an impressive 20.29 percent gain over the same period a year

ago. Hedley received a rebate of \$420.67, and Howardwick got \$753.04. Both figures reflect increases over last year.

"The state collected \$1.25 billion in sales tax revenue in December, a remarkably robust 8.7 percent increase compared to December 2002," Strayhorn said Friday.

"This is the highest sales tax

growth rate in the 35 months since January 2001, when I first warned Texans that the state's economic furnace would soon cool," Strayhorn said. "An economic turnaround is now underway, and Texas has seen four consecutive months of sales tax growth."

Since state fiscal year 2004 began on September 1, state sales tax revenue is up 4.7 percent compared

to the same period in FY 2003.

"State sales tax collections hit a low point last summer, when July collections shrank 4.6 percent compared to the same month of the previous year," Strayhorn said. "But in August, the decline was only half a percent. In September, sales tax collections grew by 2.1 percent. They grew by 3.6 percent in October, by 4.3 percent in November, and by an

amazing 8.7 percent in December."

Local sales tax revenue also continues to rebound statewide. Strayhorn sent sales tax payments of \$203.9 million to Texas cities, up 6.9 percent compared to January 2003.

State sales tax revenue for December, and January sales tax allocations to local governments represent sales made in November and reported in December.

## County stock show raises \$34k for youth exhibitors

Joe Don Patterson and Trevor Cobb exhibited the top animals in the Beef Division during the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show last Saturday at the Clarendon Community Center.

Patterson's Grand Champion Steer and Cobb's Grand Champion Heifer were purchased by the Donley County Buyers Club.

Other top winners were Austin Adams and his Grand Champion Hamp, purchased by Mike and Tanya Hobbs, Ken and Glenda Wishakemper, and Monroe and Fleeta Shannon, his Grand Champion Goat, and his Grand Champion Lamb; Kelsey Mullins and her Grand Champion Gilt purchased by the Donley County Buyers Club; and Holly Cornell and her Grand Champion Commercial Animal purchased by Donley County State Bank.

Local young people from the Donley County 4-H Club and local FFA chapters showed 113 animals. Last year exhibitors showed 109 animals at the show.

As of Monday morning, figures showed the sale brought in \$33,500, down slightly from the \$34,000 raised last year. That number may increase in the final tally as more donations are received.

In the Beef Division, Sade Rae

Cobb received the Senior Showmanship award, and the Junior Showmanship award went to Trevor Cobb.

Dusty Martindale took home the Senior Showmanship honors in the Swine Division, Dalton Askew received the Senior Showmanship award in the Lamb Division, and Austin Adams took home the Junior Showmanship honors in both the Swine and Lamb Divisions.

The Senior Showmanship in Goats went to Kristen White, and the Junior Showmanship went to Maci White.

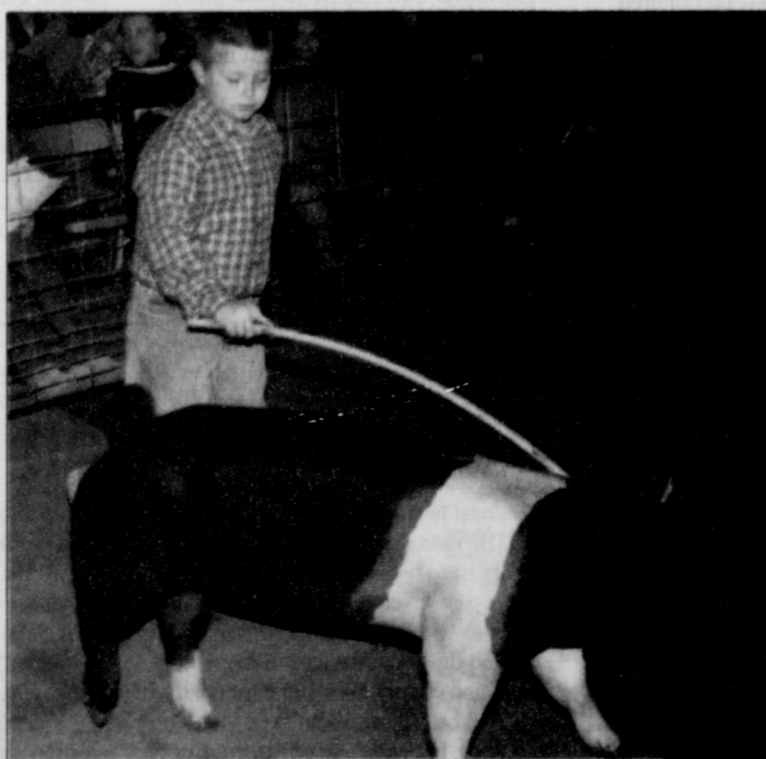
Complete results are as follows: Steers: Joe Don Patterson, grand champion; Charlie Watts, reserve champion; John Patterson, second (class 301); and Sade Rae Cobb, second (class 302).

Heifers: Trevor Cobb, grand champion; Abby Patten, reserve champion; and Sade Rae Cobb, third.

Commercial Animal: Holly Cornell, grand champion; and Haley Shelton, reserve champion.

Lambs: Austin Adams, grand champion; Kenzie Perryman, reserve champion; Dalton Askew, first (class 103); and Katie Askew, second (class 103); and Kenzie Perryman, third (class 102).

Goats: Austin Adams, grand



Austin Adams of Hedley exhibits his Grand Champion Swine during the Donley County Jr. Livestock Auction last Saturday at the Clarendon Community Center. Adams also won grand champion honors in the goat and lamb divisions and showed the Reserve Champion Gilt.

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champion; and Kristen White, reserve champion. Maci White, first (class 201); Janae White, second (class 201); Maci White, second (class 202); Jenci White, second (class 203); Kristen White, third (class 201); Dalton Askew, third (class 202); Katie Askew, third (class 203); Janae White, fourth (class 202);

Jenci White, fourth (class 203); and Cedar Stevenson, fifth (class 203). Swine: Hamp - Class 606 - Austin Adams, grand champion; Dustin Willyard, second; Brady Montgomery, third; and Cole Farris, fourth. Class 607 - Ryan Petty, reserve breed champion. Class 605 - See 'Stock show' on page 6.

## B&R Thriftway will be Lowe's in mid-March

The acquisition of the local B&R Thriftway by Lowe's Pay & Save, Inc., will be complete in the middle of March of this year.

All Thriftway employees will be a welcome addition to the Lowe's Pay & Save team, the company said.

In addition to the Clarendon store, the Lowe's chain will take over the B&R Thriftways in Tulia, Herford, Fritch, Borger, and Iowa Park.

Lowe's Pay & Save has a company mission to bring low prices and personalized service to customers. Expansions and remodeling of stores have become commonplace as of late in order to provide clientele with the best service possible.

"As always, we are looking for ways to better serve our customers," said founder Roger Lowe, Sr. "We live in a world that demands convenience, but convenience at a fair price. This acquisition will work towards that goal."

The Littlefield-based chain of grocery stores was started in 1964, and continues to be family owned and operated. The philosophy of community contribution coupled with providing the best products at the best prices have enabled the company to grow to a total of 66 stores in West Texas and New Mexico.



## guest commentary

## Global warming study blowing lots of hot air

By Patrick J. Michaels

Much has been made of a paper published on January 8 in the journal *NATURE* by Chris Thomas and 18 co-authors, claiming that global warming will cause a massive extinction of the earth's biota. Thomas told *THE WASHINGTON POST* "we're talking about 1.25 million species. It's a massive number."

It turns out that there are a massive number of glaring problems with their study that clearly eluded the peer review process. This is evinced by the rapid turnaround for the manuscript, with acceptance in final form a mere five weeks after original submission. No one can clear revisions through 19 authors in that time unless there weren't many revisions suggested, or, if there were, they were ignored by the journal's editors in a rush to publication.

In fact, acrimonious debates about what should or should not be published about global warming are the rule rather than the exception, simply because papers are being published on many sides of the issue—that can be shredded after only a cursory review. Unfortunately, the debate may have started with *NATURE* itself.

In 1996, conveniently a day before the U.N. conference that gave birth to the Kyoto Protocol, *NATURE* published a paper purporting to match observed temperature with computer models of disastrous warming. It used weather balloon data from 1963 through 1987. The actual record, however, extended (then) from 1958 through 1995, and, when all the data were used, the troubling numbers disappeared. Since that famous incident, people have been very leery of what major scientific journals publish on global warming. The Thomas extinction paper only throws more fuel on an already roaring inferno.

Thomas et al.'s work is an interesting exercise in computer modeling that shows again that what comes out of a computer is a product of the assumptions that go in. The scientists examined the distribution of more than 1,000 plants and animal species, calculated their current climatic range, and then used a climate model to determine whether the amount of land the species could occupy in the future would shrink or expand. If there was a likely shrinkage, the researchers expected an increased chance of extinction.

Fair enough. But this assumes that climate change is the sole driver of changes in biodiversity, which is hardly true. Consider the effects on an ecosystem of the mutation of some previously harmless bacterium, a clearly non-climatic cause of extinction. The plethora of factors that influence ecosystems, besides climate, determine the composition of the community. In fact, placing all the onus for extinction on climate also calls the entire dramatic result into question.

Their lowest scenario for warming is bounded at 0.8°C in the next 50 years, and produces an extinction of roughly 20 percent of the sampled species.

There's a convenient reality check available. That's because surface temperatures indeed have risen this amount in the last 100 years. But there is absolutely NO evidence for massive climate-related extinctions. (One would think the reviewers at *Nature* would have picked that up!)

There are several other major problems:

- Global climate models, in general, predict a warmer surface and an increased rate of rainfall. As long as there is adequate moisture, the most diverse ecosystems on earth are in the warmest regions, the tropical rainforest being the prime example. Consequently, the general character of future climate is one which is more, not less hospitable for biodiversity.

- Temperatures have been bouncing up and down a lot more than 0.8°C during the past several hundred thousand years. The published methodology implies that there are large extinctions for each and every increment of equivalent change, whether the temperature goes up or down. Applying this method to all those changes would extinct just about every species on earth!

- Species often thrive well outside their gross climatic "envelope." The U.S. Department of Agriculture has mapped the distribution of all major tree species in North America. For almost every species, there are separate "disjunct" populations far away from the main climatic distribution. A fine example is the Balsam fir, *Abies balsamea*, whose main distribution is across Canada. But there is a tiny fir forest, a relic of the ice age, still standing in eastern Iowa, hundreds of miles south (and about 10 degrees warmer) than the climatic "envelope" that people normally assume to circumscribe its distribution. These disjuncts are the rule, not the exception, in nature, and are one reason why the most diverse ecosystem on earth—the tropical rainforest—managed to survive the ice age.

- Perhaps most egregious, this work makes what the famed agronomist Paul Waggoner has called the "dumb people" assumption: that people won't adapt to changing conditions. In fact, we have been preserving diversity artificially, in parks and zoos, for centuries. In addition, the amount of "artificial" genetic diversity is rising dramatically with the technology of modern genetics. It is difficult to imagine, decades from now, that these technologies would not be applied to ameliorate a prospective massive extinction.

Obviously, there is a lot to criticize in this paper. What is surprising is that something with so many inconsistencies and unrealistic assumptions made it unscathed through the review process in such a prestigious journal as *Nature*. The politicization of scientific papers on global warming and the tendency of science journals to rush to judgment have to end.

Patrick J. Michaels is senior fellow in environmental studies at the Cato Institute ([www.cato.org](http://www.cato.org)).

## Lives revolve around cell phone plans

If you didn't get to Dairy Queen to say hello, you have missed your chance. I arrived in Abilene Sunday afternoon psyched for a new semester.

I was glad to be back, mostly because my cell phone actually works in Abilene. I hate cellular phones.

Many of you out there can understand the necessity of a cell phone. When you are driving down isolated country roads at night, as my family is in the habit of doing, you like knowing that if anything happened, you could call for help.

My mom loves the cell phone rule. You call when you get there, you call when you change locations, and you call when you are coming home.

My little sister hates the cell phone rule but happens to love her cell phone a great deal. Andra is a modern woman, a product of the age of technology. I'm not sure what her cell phone plan is like, but I assure you she uses every minute.

With the right plan, you can completely eliminate the need for long distance telephone service. Unlimited night and weekend minutes have saved our lives.

It is all about the plan. Finding one that suits your life is difficult. You may talk a lot one month but not at all the next month. You use 30 minutes long distance in November but 300 in December.

But the plan! You must conform to the plan! There are no surprises, no emergencies. You have limits and boundaries and guidelines, and you have to stay within them or pay the price: eternal damnation and exorbitant fees!

If you do find a good plan and escape hellfire and brimstone, there is still a problem of reception.



life's lessons  
by carrie helms



## Texas among top 5 states for sciences

Texas was born out of a drive for adventure and a desire for independence, which compelled our forebears to make the last stand at the Alamo and drill for oil at Spindletop and continues to lead our push for scientific discovery. Our Texas ancestors valued education, even setting aside state land to endow both secondary and higher education for future generations.

This commitment, along with the support for research and technology, has produced an environment that attracts some of the greatest scientists in the world. Two decades ago Dr. Julio C. Palmaz, of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, created a stent, the first to be approved by the FDA to treat diseased blood vessels. Dr. Michael DeBakey, at Baylor Medical School, invented an artificial heart pump for transplant patients. Drs. Robert Curl and Richard Smalley, at Rice University, uncovered new forms of the element carbon, called fullerenes, for which they jointly received the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1996, and became the fathers of nanotechnology.

I have made it one of my top priorities in the United States Senate to elevate the profile of Texas research institutions and increase federal research and development dollars to our schools. In 1997, I discovered we were sixth in the receipt of these

funds, behind Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York and California. Since then we have moved up to fifth place and increased funding from Texas' participation in federal research projects to over \$1.26 billion through hard work, greater attention to research opportunities, and the convening of annual higher education summits in Washington D.C.

At the summits we've encouraged schools to create centers of excellence based on their capabilities and combine their efforts to go after bigger projects. Each dollar spent in this endeavor is a boon to our economy. In fact, research has a \$4.4 billion impact on our state's economy, and for every \$1 invested, Texas gets a \$5 return.

This January, at the suggestion of several academic research leaders, I launched the Texas Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine. The Academy commenced with a conference in San Antonio, featuring our Nobel Laureates and members of the National Academy of Science, the National Academy of Engineering

and the Institute of Medicine. Two of our state's Nobel Laureates, Drs. Michael Brown and Rick Smalley, are co-chairs of the scientific advisory committee.

The Academy will bring greater recognition to the stellar researchers working at our institutions and will provide them a forum to discuss their research, exchange ideas, identify potential areas of collaboration, and foster the future generation of scientists. Industry leaders will also be an important component to this effort reminding them of the rich resources they can utilize in their own endeavors. Our industry advisory committee, led by Ernest Cockrell, Chairman of Cockrell Interests; Thomas Engibous, Chairman, President and CEO of Texas Instruments; and Michael Dell, Chairman and CEO of Dell, Inc., will help ensure an open dialogue between Texas academia and industry.

By creating the Academy and bringing local and national recognition to our members, we hope to attract and retain researchers, increase the federal resources coming into Texas, and shine a spotlight on the cutting-edge discoveries that are made daily on campuses across the Lone Star State. It is my hope this Academy will help place Texas in the top tier of scientific preeminence and further enhance the depth and quality of life in our great state.



capitol comment  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

## Dems AWOL on Social Security issue

By Michael Tanner

The nine Democratic presidential contenders have been swarming all over Iowa for the past several weeks, and we can expect to see even more of them between now and the caucuses on January 19. At diners and county fairs and union halls they will be talking about their views on Iraq, jobs, tax cuts, and terrorism. But on one issue of great importance to the people of Iowa — Social Security — they are likely to remain curiously quiet.

The Social Security payroll tax is the largest tax paid by the average American working family. In fact, nearly 80 percent of us pay more in Social Security taxes than we do in federal income taxes. At the same time, millions of the elderly rely on Social Security for much, if not most, of their retirement income.

In just 15 years, Social Security will begin to run a deficit, spending more on benefits than it takes in through taxes.

And what do the presidential candi-

dates think should be done to fix this problem? George Bush has made his position clear: He would allow younger workers to invest a portion of their payroll taxes privately through individual accounts. Whether you support his proposal or not, at least you know where he stands.

Wesley Clark is "still working on" a proposal, along with the rest of his domestic agenda. In a recent debate, his comments on the issue were so vague that even the reporter asking the question pronounced himself "not satisfied" with the answer. Howard Dean used to favor raising the retirement age. Now he doesn't. John Kerry backs means-testing benefits, except that maybe he doesn't. Richard Gephardt wants to "get back to an economy where we have a surplus so we can fix the Social Security problem." Exactly how he would fix it remains unclear. And poor Joe Lieberman, having abandoned individual accounts, has been reduced to clichés. "The first thing to say about Social Security is

we've got to keep it strong and not mess around with it," he said, not very helpfully, a short while ago.

Frankly, that isn't good enough. No one should be running for president if he can't stand up and tell the American people what he would honestly try to do about Social Security. This is not a complicated matter. In fact, the Democratic contenders can take a lesson from a party stalwart, former President Bill Clinton. It was Clinton who clicked off the three options for reform: raising taxes, cutting benefits, or getting a higher rate of return within the system through private investment. Since the current crop of Democrats all oppose private investment, they should tell us which taxes they will raise and which benefits they will cut. It's a fair and simple question.

But don't hold your breath waiting for an answer.

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### CC Regents hold regular meeting

The Clarendon College Board of Regents met in regular session December 18 in the Bairfield Activity Center.

The audit as prepared by Fox, Byrd, & Co. for fiscal year 2002-2003 was presented and approved.

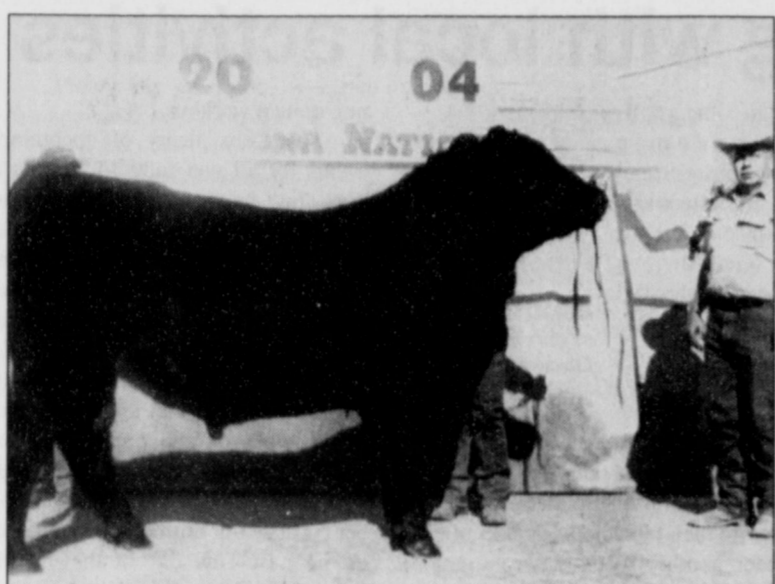
The board considered and approved a tax abatement for 786, Inc., the for the new Best Western hotel at US 287 and SH 70 North. The tax abatement will be 100 percent for five years and 50 percent for three years.

Continuing work on Regents Hall was discussed. There are a few items remaining on the final punch list.

The regents approved the purchase of a tractor from Oldham County Implement Co. and related equipment from Lucas Metal Works and Big Green Farm Supply for use in maintaining the rodeo grounds.

The board considered and approved a permanent contract for Brian Kuhnert as choir and music instructor.

In other college news, bids are currently out on the new library and are due back January 13. The board will consider the bids at its January 15 meeting.



### Reserve champion

Richard Stotts, Clarendon, Texas, led the reserve grand champion bull at the 2003 Arizona National Angus Show, December 31 in Phoenix, Arizona. Regal Flyer 2701 is a May 2002 son of S A R Luke 608 and first won intermediate champion bull. Arlo Janssen of Hardin, Montana, evaluated the 114 entries.

Photo by American Angus Association.

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### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	5	42°	13°	-
Tues	6	39°	1°	-
Wed	7	29°	3°	-
Thur	8	54°	23°	-
Fri	9	63°	21°	-
Sat	10	63°	19°	-
Sun	11	65°	18°	-

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

### weekend forecast

Friday, Jan. 16  
Partly Cloudy  
52°/25°

Saturday, Jan. 17  
Partly Cloudy  
48°/23°

Sunday, Jan. 18  
Mostly Sunny  
58°/22°

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## Looking Back

### 15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, JANUARY 12, 1989

• The City of Clarendon held a retirement party recently for Mr. Park Taylor. He has worked for the city for the past 44 years.

• The Lady Broncos traveled to McLean last week and won, 41-36. Top scorers for CHS were Jennifer Davis with 12 points and Stacy Graham with 10.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, JAN. 14, 1954

• Funeral services were held here this week for one of the area's early black pioneers. Dan Sauls died at the age of 92. He accompanied Frank Collinson to Clarendon in the 1890s and later worked for the Bugbee family. Sauls was a specialist at breaking bronses. He helped move foundation stones to Clarendon from the river north of town for the Episcopal Church.

### MOVIES

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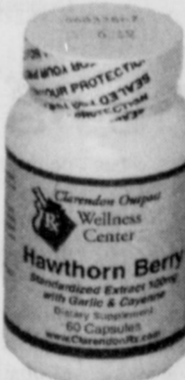
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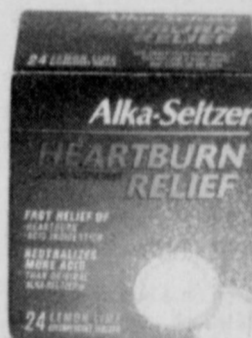
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### the lion's tale

by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on January 13, with Boss Lion Marvin Elam handling the gavel.

We had 13 members and one guest. Our guest was Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

District convention is coming up on January 24, 2004, in Amarillo.

On February 21 is the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Advance ticket sales will start right away.

College starts on the second term on Wednesday. The roping at the Livestock & Equine Center this past weekend looked very successful.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

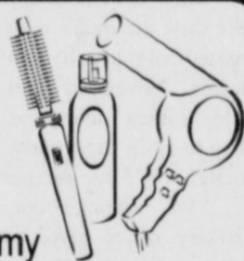
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## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

### January 15

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

### January 16

CHS v. Wellington • in Wellington • Girls, 6:30 p.m.; Boys, 8 p.m.

### January 19

Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

Bulldogs v. NMJC • Bulldog Gym • 7:30 p.m.

### January 20

Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9 a.m.

### January 26

Stroke Prevention Workshop • Family Life Center • 5 p.m.

CC v. South Plains • Bulldog Gym • Women, 5:50; Men, 7:30.

### February 2

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

### February 5

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

## Community Menus

January 19-23  
Clarendon Schools

### Breakfast

Mon: No School  
Tues: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: No School  
Tues: Burritos, corn, salad, pudding, milk  
Wed: Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, cake, milk  
Thur: Pigs in a blanket, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk  
Fri: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, milk

### Hedley Schools

Breakfast  
Mon: Cheese toast, dry cereal, toast and jelly, fruit juice, milk  
Tues: Eggs and sausage, toast and jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Wed: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Thur: Blueberry pancake on a stick with syrup, cereal, juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Corn dog or burrito, chili and cheese, corn on the cob, salad, fruit, milk  
Tues: Chicken on a bun or steak on a bun with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, and olives, mixed fruit, cookies, chips, milk  
Wed: Pizza, corn, tossed salad, applesauce, bread sticks, milk  
Thur: Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese, salad, fruit, rolls, milk  
Fri: Hamburger, tater tots, lettuce and tomato, fruit, cake, milk

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, pears, chocolate pudding with topping, bread, lowfat milk, coffee  
Tues: Hamburger with cheese, all the trimmings, onion rings, okra salad, apricot nectar cake, hamburger bun, lowfat milk, coffee, tea  
Wed: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, sauerkraut salad, banana pudding, biscuit, lowfat milk, coffee, tea  
Thur: Mexican pile-on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, orange juice cake, tortilla chips with hot sauce, lowfat milk, coffee, tea  
Fri: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, cherry salad, roll, lowfat milk, coffee, tea

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken enchiladas, rice, beans, sliced peaches, brownies, milk, tea, coffee  
Tues: Beef stew with carrots, onions, tomatoes, potatoes, and celery; apple rings, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Catfish fillet, onion rings, broccoli soup, carrot and raisin salad, cherry berry cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

## 2004 already bustling with local activities

And 2004 gets underway with a flurry of activity. Am I the only one who finds it interesting that Clarendon is now book-ended by a pair of rodeo/livestock arenas?

We've had a countywide stock show down at the east end of town this past weekend. (See elsewhere in the paper for information on this.) The college hosted a jackpot roping event at the arena on the west end of town on Saturday and Sunday. It was the first public event held in the new covered Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center. Some of the ropers were participating in the National Finals Rodeo only a few short weeks ago. And last weekend, they were in Clarendon.

The college boarded around sixty horses in the open-air stalls behind the arena over Saturday night. Now if that motel would get finished, I bet they could "board" at least as many two-legged guests.

Local organizations were busy last week as well. The library was bustling on Friday. In the morning, Art Club members showed up to get the community room set up for their luncheon meeting. It was the annual salad luncheon, with each member bringing a salad; and as usual, they were all deliciously delightful. For the program, Melanie Shelton came down from the elementary school to talk about the Art Smart program — the new name for "picture memory"

in the UIL academic competitions; and afterward, members watched a video the Art Club purchased to be used in this program.

As soon as that group was clearing away their tablecloths and decorations, the Pathfinders showed up with their tablecloths and decorations for another meeting that afternoon. They always meet at the library. It's obvious to me that the community room in Clarendon's library is get-



around town  
by gail shelton  
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## Strange things happening around Hedley

Halleluia! As I write this, it's raining. It may not rain much, and it might stop within minutes, but right now it's raining. I walked out on my front porch and smelled the fresh air and listened to the raindrops hitting me. I didn't mind that my glasses got wet. I usually hate for my glasses to get wet, but tonight I didn't mind a bit. I closed my eyes and whispered, "Thank you, Lord."

I don't remember when it rained last. Maybe it was in September.

Marie Horton is visiting her mother, Juanita Brown, and her

sister, Grace Burkhalter and her son and daughter-in-law, Melvin and Debra Gwinn of Memphis. Melvin recently had surgery in Childress. According to Grace, he's home and doing well. I don't know when Marie plans to return home to Denver.

There have been some strange things happening around town lately. First there were some gunshots. The next night some stranger knocked on the door of an apartment, and later someone drove their car across our yard. 'Our' being Bradley Conatser, Grace Burkhalter, Marie Adams

and me. They drove into the yard from the alley and out onto the street.

I haven't locked my front door since I moved here; but since the shooting, I've locked it every night. I'm not a brave person.

Jeneda Gay visited her daughter,



watt's happening  
by peggy watt  
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## Williamsburg series good for winter reading

The New Year has begun. The children are settled again in school. The temperatures are bound to drop again. How about having an exciting book from Burton Memorial Library in reserve to enjoy during those cold days when you don't want to face the outdoor elements?

It is only natural for us to eagerly anticipate the newest novels that are waiting for us. Many of us have a tendency to explore these without considering the "golden-oldies" which hold, equally, as much adventure, mystery, humor, romance, emotion, and other intriguing factors.

During my latest library visit, I came across a delightful series which I previously read a few years ago, and which demonstrate essential qualities, just mentioned, for high-interest reading.

I am referring to the "Williamsburg Novels," a seven book series by Elswyth Thane.

If you've never read novelist Elswyth Thane, you're missing something. Thane, wife of Dr. William Beebe, noted naturalist, explorer, and author has written fiction, non-fiction, and two plays which might interest drama readers. Her collection is located on shelves toward the back of the library.

Thane writes her fiction with a certain charm as she individualizes characters in a way which seems to make them come alive.

Each of the seven individual books provides interest on its own. However, historical fiction fans might receive more reading satisfaction if the books are read in chronological sequence since the novels involve

several generations of the fictitious Sprague, Crabb, Day, and Murray families.

Dawn's *check it out*  
by mary beth nelson  
*Early Light* is the first of the Williamsburg Novels and begins with the arrival of Julia Day in Yorktown, Virginia, from Southampton in 1774. Talented author Elswyth Thane creates marriages, families, and suspenseful events through American Revolutionary years until a smooth transition is made into her second novel, *Yankee Stranger*. With increasing drama, the same families are involved as the southern belle marries a northern soldier during the



check it out  
by mary beth nelson

### Civil War period.

Thane's two following novels are *Ever After*, beginning with Christmas 1896, and *The Light Heart* with a 1902 beginning.

The remaining three in the Williamsburg series are titled *Kissing Kin*, *This Was Tomorrow*, and *Homing*. They fictitiously continue through the years, 1917-1941. The historical backgrounds of World Wars I and II, intermitted with peaceful years, contribute to warmth of the characters, and provide nostalgia to readers who actually experienced those years.

The Williamsburg Novels are only a sample of the numerous earlier writings to provide additional reading pleasure which readers may have overlooked.

Why not check it out?

## Quail bringing in big money for Texas ranchers

PAINT ROCK - What's a quail worth?

Ben Sims, longtime Concho County rancher, figures his wild quail crop last year netted him \$16 a bird. He's seen times when a good lamb didn't bring that much.

Sims is among a growing number of traditional ranchers who have begun pricking an ear toward wildlife-related enterprises. During the past several years, drought and a tough livestock market have forced many producers to seek out other income.

Recent rains across much of the state and the current bullish livestock trade have eased the situation somewhat, but seasoned ranchers know dry weather and sluggish markets will return. Yet, they're fast finding that those factors have little impact on the hunting dollar.

To have a successful hunting enterprise, there must be plenty of game, and wild quail populations are often hard to maintain, according to Dr. Dale Rollins, Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist and author of the "Texas Quail Index." The Index is a five-year project designed to monitor quail hap-

penings on a particular ranch. The project is being implemented in 35 counties across the Texas "quail belt" through Extension.

"I see the Texas Quail Index as an opportunity for someone like Ben to inventory his breeding stock of quail, and to relate his quail abundance to land use and environmental factors," said Rollins.

"He can then measure throughout the summer factors such as nesting success that we hope will predict the quail abundance come December. Over the course of the study, he'll be better suited to manage his land for a sustained wild quail crop."

Sims is enthusiastic about the index, now in its second year on his place.

"I think this is a great study," he said. "One thing that's easy to see is you couldn't afford to hire this study done. It's very thorough. I'm amazed at it, and I think the agents and Rollins need to be commended for undertaking this."

Michael Palmer, Extension agent in Concho County, works with Sims on the project.

"As part of the quail index, we've done spring call counts, set

up dummy nests to measure depredation, and taken habitat photos to assess conditions in the fall and spring. We've also done roadside counts to measure quail abundance and set out scent stations to monitor predator trends.

"Things are looking better than they were last year," he said. "Our call counts and roadside counts are improving, indicating higher numbers of quail. The Sims place has caught some rain, and conditions are rapidly improving. Ben has implemented a four-pasture rotational grazing system which has helped conserve some of the plant communities important to quail. With this system, he defers one pasture for four months each year."

Palmer said wildlife is Sims' prime concern with livestock a close second. Palmer and Sims both said years of drought have taken their toll on the tall grasses quail prefer for nests. In recent years, the quail have turned to prickly pear as a secondary nesting site.

"By implementing the index on Ben's ranch, we'll be able to provide some good information on successful practices other producers in the

county can emulate.

Sims' low-input approach works like this: the quail index site is day-hunted only; usually two days a week during November and December. The hunters determine how many they want in their party. The fee per hunter is \$75 per gun per day.

"We evaluate our hunting in January which gives us an idea of what we have left," he said. "We may then hunt some more. Normally, our hunting slows up after the first of the year."

"With the long season on quail, you need to set your own limits and season, or you stand to lose too many birds. Four months is just way too long. With a 15-bird bag limit, a hunter could get a covey a day. So, if you really want to improve your quail situation, you have to know what's out there, and limit the hunting days on a place.

"Our hunters last season killed 214 birds on the quail index part of the ranch. I figured each bird made us \$16 apiece."

Sims figures that's not bad for a cash crop he didn't realize he had before the bird hunting boom hit Concho County.

## Treatment available for patients with severe Alzheimer's

HOUSTON — Patients in the moderate to severe stages of Alzheimer's disease may benefit from a new drug available in pharmacies this month.

The drug memantine, approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in October 2003, has been shown to slow the disease's decline, allowing patients to perform some functions of daily living longer. The Alzheimer's Disease Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Hous-

ton participated in a clinical trial on

the drug from 2001 to 2002. "Memantine slows functional loss, helping people retain their functional abilities even when they are in the severe stages of the disease," said Dr. Rachelle Doody, professor of neurology and director of the Alzheimer's Disease Center at BCM.

Memantine is the first in a class of drugs that protects the brain's nerve cells against excess amounts of the chemical glutamate, which over-excites one of the transmitter systems in the brain. When the transmitter

system is over-activated, it can lead to the death of brain cells. The drug works on a different system of the brain than current drugs for Alzheimer's, called cholinesterase inhibitors. Some studies have shown that combining both types of drugs may be an effective treatment for Alzheimer's. No drug stops the progression of Alzheimer's disease.

"Severe Alzheimer's disease takes all different forms," Doody said. "I can see a severe patient who needs help with dressing, and could

never put together a proper meal, but still likes to go out to dinner, enjoy events with family and travel. So severe disease doesn't mean the patient is inactive, or untreatable."

"People need to know that Alzheimer's disease can be diagnosed, and that diagnosing it early and treating it early makes a difference," Doody said. "Many patients are never diagnosed, or are diagnosed too late because families and physicians do not notice the problems until it's very advanced."

## Hedley Seniors Citizens hold birthday dinner

The Hedley Senior Citizens held their January birthday dinner on January 10, 2004, at 6:00 p.m.

Nineteen people enjoyed a potluck dinner. Everyone had a wonderful time, and we played domino games afterward.

Those attending were Dorothy and Murrel Whitaker, Fred Helton, Opal Clendennen, Peggie DeBord, Margaret Holland, Don Blanks, Allene Leathers, Loy and Marilyn Gootley, Mary Harlan, Dorotha Crawford, Pearl Hermesmyer, Patsy and Kathy Spier, Linda and Leon Couch, Peggy Watt, and Henry Hermesmyer. Henry was the only person there who had a birthday in January.

## Campaign continues for saving senior center

By Cathy Marable

We extend our sincere appreciation to our newest Save Our Center sponsors, Janice E. Knorpp, the 1926 Book Club, Bruce and Sandy Fricks, and Irene and George Williams.

We now have 162 sponsorships toward our goal of 200. Please consider sponsoring for \$8.00 a month. Come by and join us for lunch any Monday through Friday. Our address is Donley County Senior Citizens, Drawer B, Clarendon, Texas 79226. (806-874-2665) All contributions are tax deductible.

We send our condolences to the family of Thelma Hill. Get well wishes go to Verdine Tipton.

Reminders:  
Mondays - Dance Club, 6-8 p.m.  
Tuesdays - Game Night, 6 p.m.  
M-W-F - Exercises with Nita Meador, 9 a.m.

## Retired school teachers to meet on January 26

The Donley Retired School Personnel Association will meet on Monday, January 26, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ Family Life Center in Clarendon.

This is a very important meeting on Stroke Prevention Plus. They will have a free workshop on the signs and symptoms of stroke, peripheral vascular disease, and abdominal aortic aneurysms.

Anyone over the age of 40 is welcome to come.

## CC honor lists include several local residents

Clarendon College's outstanding academic students have been named to the President's and Dean's lists. A total of 49 students achieved these honors.

The President's List highlights full-time students who maintained a 4.0 grade point average through the fall semester. Clarendon resident Kevin Green was named to this list. Joshua Collins, Sealey Stevens, and Lana Wallendorf, all of Hedley, were named to this list.

The Dean's List is comprised of full-time students who maintain a 3.6 GPA for the fall semester. Rachel Papa of Clarendon and Dustin Knowles of Hedley were named to this list.

## Helms on AC honor roll

Clarendon resident Karen Helms was named to the 2003 fall honor roll at Amarillo College.

Students on the list must have been enrolled in 12 or more hours in academic courses and have earned a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

## Friendship Club to meet

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet on Friday, January 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Howardwick City Hall for a potluck supper.

Bring a dish and come join them.

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**Obituaries**

**Oatman**

Funeral services for Ross H. Oatman, age 76, of Quail were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 9, 2004, at the Faith Baptist Church in Wellington with Rev. Ronnie Lambert, Pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Elvis Pitts, retired Baptist Minister from Amarillo. Burial was held at the Quail Cemetery in Quail, Texas.



Oatman

Mr. Oatman died Tuesday, January 6, 2004, in Clarendon. He was born on October 29, 1927, in Childress County, Texas, to Harvey Clay Oatman and Ethel May Tackel Oatman. He married Billie Thomas on December 21, 1951, at Hedley. He was a member, deacon, and song leader of the Faith Baptist Church. Ross was a former member of the Young Farmers of Quail and the Donley County Farm Committee. He was an avid sports fan. Ross served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Oatman of Quail; two sons, Tommy Ross Oatman of Pampa and Harvey Oatman of Clarendon; one daughter, Lenora Barnes of Perryton; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Faith Baptist Church or the Quail Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harvey Oatman, Tommy Oatman, James Thomas, Irven Thomas, Gary Thomas, and Arlis Thomas. Honorary pallbearers were Tom Rogers, Paul Fielding, Tom Shultz, C.H. Jones, Leon Morrison, Delbert White, Donald Langley, and Randy Barnes.

**Haney**

Mrs. Katie Lee Butler Haney, age 99, died on Saturday, January 10, 2003, at the Gillmore Memorial Hospital in Amory, Mississippi, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Haney was born March 1, 1904, in Royce City, Texas, to W.O. and Maggie Butler. She married C. Bailey Haney on June 4, 1949, in Pampa. He died March 6, 1979. She had been a resident of Wren since 1988. She was a retired school-teacher, teaching in Collingsworth, Carson, and Gray Counties in Texas. Most of that time, she was with the Pampa School System. She was a member of the Pampa United Methodist Church and an active member of the Friendship Sunday School Class. She was also a member of the Tranquil United Methodist Church in Wren.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 12, 2004, at Tranquil United Methodist Church with Rev. Hugh Griffith and Rev. Andrea Johnson officiating. Burial was held in Tranquil Cemetery in Wren, Mississippi, under the direction of E.E. Pickle Funeral Home of Amory.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; five brothers, Gene, Marshall, Mach, Erskin, and Oscar Butler; three sisters, Edna Osborn, Bessie Butler, and Nell Butler.

Survivors include two sons, Wesley Coleman Haney and his wife Helen of Vernon, Texas; and Marvin York Haney and his wife Reba of Wren, Mississippi; one daughter, Etta Frances Roman of Houston, Texas; one sister, Virginia Reese and her husband Cecil of Harbor City, California; seven grandchildren: Bailey Haney, Bruce Haney, Linda Griffith, Suzanne Haney, Catherine Epps, Carolin Leech, and John Roman; 18 great grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Bailey Haney,

Bruce Haney, Jonny Haney, Todd Glenn, and Gregory Glenn.

Memorials may be given to Tranquil United Methodist Church, Attn: Barbara McGee; 20074 Watley Rd, Aberdeen, Mississippi 39730 or Tranquil Cemetery, c/o John Allen, 20507 McAllister Rd., Okolona, MS 38860.

**Beard**

Funeral services for Clifford R. Beard, age 64, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 5, 2004, at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home in Grand Prairie, Texas. Burial was held in Southland Memorial Park.

Mr. Beard died Friday, January 2, 2004, in Arlington. He was a native of Wellington, born November 25, 1949. He was a retired fidelity bond manager for Gulf Insurance. He was an ordained minister of the Disciples of the First Christian Church and enjoyed researching genealogy and working on model trains.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Wayne Beard; his father, D.C. Beard in 1955; and his mother, Nola Conner Barker, in 1996.

Survivors include his partner and soulmate, Jerry Davis; sisters, Beatrice Burleson, Roberta Monden, and Melinda Miller; step brothers, Clyde Barker and Tillmon Barker; step sister, Sue Dell Stone; nieces and nephews, Kim Smalling, Michele Poradek, Deborah Jones, Melanie Compton, Allisa Cox, Ronald Burleson, Doug Burleson, Kati Thomas, Wesley Barker, Robert Johnson, Melanie Johnson, Myndie Miller, and Miranda Miller; and great nephew and niece, Bradin Thomas and Brilie Barker; and step nephews and nieces.

**Boon**

Funeral services for Nancy A. Boon, age 63, of Amarillo were held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 10, 2004, in the Lifeway Fellowship Baptist Church with Randy Davis, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Boon died Wednesday, January 7, 2004. She was born March 21, 1940, in Memphis to Clarence Revell, Sr., and Pauline Nix. She married Gene Boon on July 5, 1962, in Amarillo. She was employed as a hairdresser for Cut and Curl and Dale Johns. Nancy was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars and was co-chairman for National Home for Children. She was also a member of Lifeway Baptist Fellowship Church, where she had a membership in the ladies group. Nancy was a prayer warrior through faith, prayers, and her concerns for other people. She witnessed and changed many lives by planting seeds of faith in others.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene Boon, on September 13, 1996.

Survivors include two daughters, Karla Flynt of Amarillo and Carol Holden of Clarendon; a brother, Clarence Revell, Jr., of Amarillo; two sisters, Marilyn Breland of Panhandle and Carolyn Revell of San Antonio; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to VFW Post 7782 Ladies Auxiliary Cancer Foundation or the VFW National Children's Home.

**Graham**

Bill Graham, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend went to be with the Lord on January 9, 2004. He was born January 1, 1927, to parents, James and Elizabeth Graham in Parnell, Texas, and grew up on a farm in the Texas Panhandle.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2004, at Harris Avenue Baptist Church with Pastor Dr. Travis Monday, officiating. Graveside services were held at

10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2004, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Bill joined the United States Navy Reserve in 1943 and served in the Philippines. He was recalled to active duty during World War II. He married Laverne Darden on December 18, 1946. They adopted a daughter, Patricia, in 1964. Bill worked for GTE for thirty-nine years. After many happy years, Laverne passed away in 1995. While attending hospice meetings, he met Ruth Faircloth. They married in 1997. He found the church home he had always hoped for in Harris Avenue Church and became a deacon in 1999. He was also a Mason.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Laverne; brothers, Fred, James, Harold, Doyce, and James J. Graham; sisters, Ruth Thornton, Dee Graham, Sue Rhodes, and Mary Rush.

Survivors include his wife of seven years, Ruth Graham; daughter, Patricia Johnston and husband David; grandsons, William "Billy" and Matthew Johnston; a brother, Robert Graham and wife Elizabeth of San Antonio; and numerous nieces and nephews as well as a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Frances Brashear, Joe Bullock, Landy Cason, Tommy Matthews, Doyle Riddle, and Marlin Weaver. Honorary pallbearers were the Deacons of Harris Avenue Baptist Church.

**Stephenson**

Funeral services for Velma Dean Stephenson, age 85, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2004, in the First United Methodist Church in Claude with Rev. Don Travis, Retired Methodist Minister and Rev. Janet Edwards, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Stephenson died Sunday, January 11, 2004, in Claude. She was born October 31, 1918 in Itasca, Hill Country, Texas, and married C. Carey Stephenson in 1947 at Waco. They moved to Claude that same year and resided in Claude until moving to Amarillo a short time ago. She was a long time member of the Home Demonstration Club and the 55 Plus Club. She was also a long time member of the First United Methodist Church in Claude and was a former youth director and involved in the United Methodist Women for many years. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a grandson-in-law, Chad Smith; and a great grandson, Collin Allen.

Survivors include her husband, Carey Stephenson of Amarillo; two daughters, Linda Jacques of Clovis, New Mexico, and Louise Moore and husband Jack of Amarillo; two sons, Dee Herring and wife Pat of Amarillo and David Stephenson and wife Rhonda of Canyon; one brother, Charles Farrell and wife Janelle of Cleburne, Texas; twelve grandchildren; and 20 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Tyler Moore, Tony Hanke, Aaron Moore, Steve Burton, Lonny Poe, Monty Craig, Cash McKinney, Larry Jacques, Jay Bertsch, Jeff Stephenson, and Tyson Allen.

The family suggests that memorials be to BSA Hospice, PO Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0950 or to the First United Methodist Church in Claude.

**Correction:**

Last week's ENTERPRISE incorrectly reported that Karla Devin was seeking a full term as the Republican Party Chairman of Donley County. She is actually *not* seeking that office, and we apologize for any confusion resulting from our error.

**Solutions from 1/8/04**

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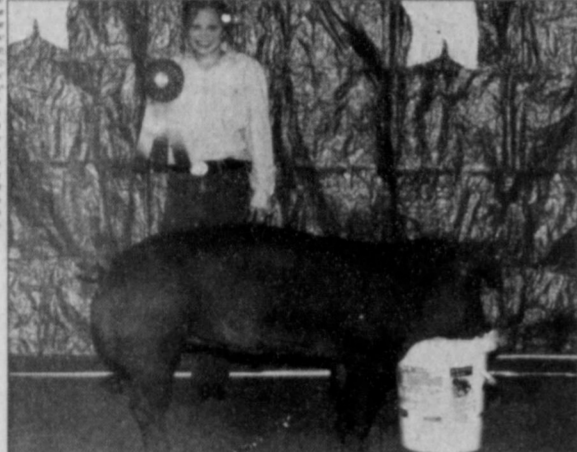




Joe Don Patterson's Grand Champion Steer purchased by the Donley County Buyers' Club.



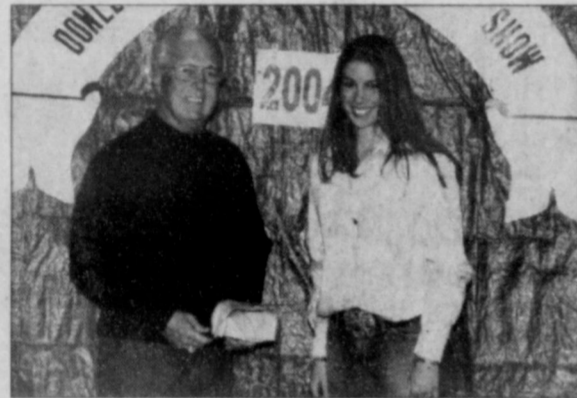
Austin Adams' Grand Champion Swine purchased by Mike & Tonya Hobbs, Ken & Glenda Wiskhakemper, and Monroe and Fleeta Shannon.



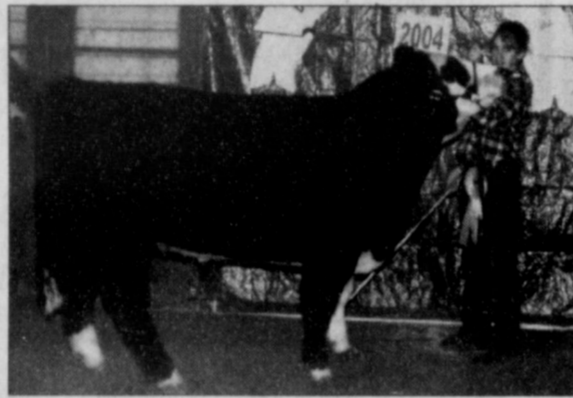
Kelsey Mullins' Grand Champion Gilt purchased by the Donley County Buyers' Club.



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



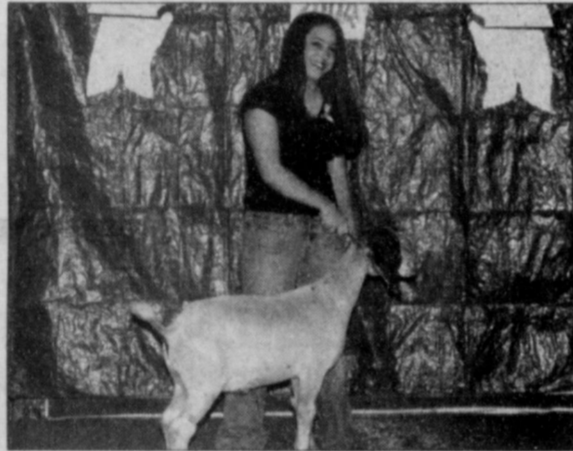
Holli Cornell had the Grand Champion commercial steers purchased by the Donley County State Bank.



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



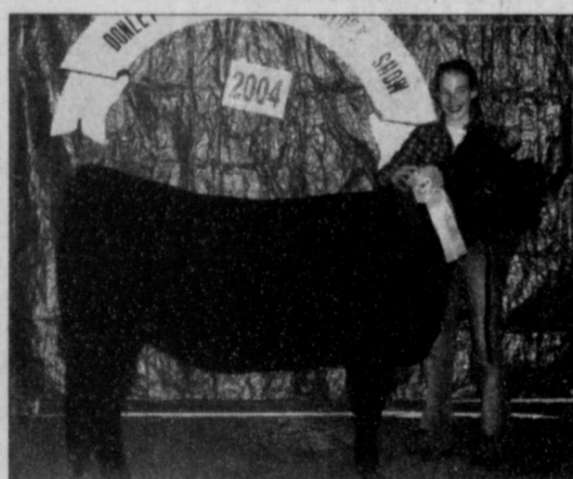
Kenzie Perryman's Reserve Champion Lamb purchased by the Donley County Buyers' Club.



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



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



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



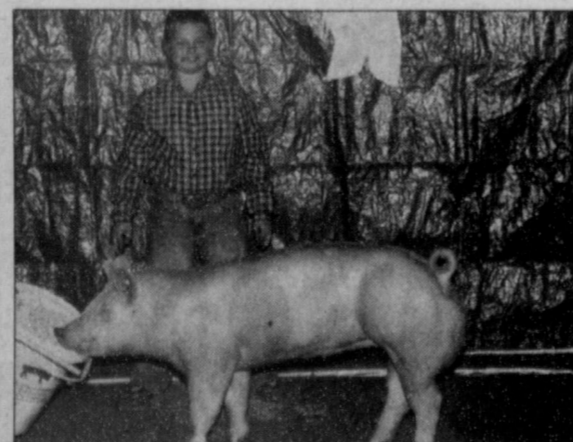
Haley Shelton had the Reserve Champion Commercial Steers purchased by the Donley County State Bank and Knorpp Insurance.



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



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



Austin Adams' Grand Champion Gilt exhibited at the Donley County Jr. Livestock Show. Enterprise Digital Photos

**Stock show:**

Continued from page one.  
Marlee Sargent, first; Roper Copelin, second; Haley Hall, third; and Haley Chambless, fourth. Class 607 - Ryan Petty, first; Trevor Cobb, second; and Calvin Edwards, third.

Gilt - Class 503 - Kelsey Mullins, grand champion; Dustin Willyard, second; Calvin Edwards, third; Dusty Martindale, fourth; Dustin Willyard, fifth; and Kimberly Tolbert, sixth. Class 501 - Austin Adams, reserve champion; Justin Dillman, second; Joanea Horn, third; Lee Tolbert, fourth; and Sabra Patton, fifth. Class 502 - J.C. Blackburn, first; Clayton Shields, second; Shandy Koetting, third; R.J. Floyd, fourth; and R.J. Marshall, fifth.

York - Class 612 - Will Verstuyft, breed champion; and Jasie Sargent, second. Class 613 - Caden Farris, reserve breed champion; and Justin Dillman, second.

Cross - Class 616 - Calvin Edwards, reserve grand champion and breed champion; Brittney Hall, second; Reid Copelin, third; Cole Ward, fourth; and Sade Rae Cobb, fifth. Class 614 - Will Monroe, reserve breed champion; Rowdy Speed, second; Brittney Beanett, third; and Deston Chambless, fourth. Class 615 - Brandon Montgomery, first; Wesley Shields, second; Dustin Thomas, third; and Alex Mejia, fourth. Class 617 - Ashley Petty, first; Chris Blackburn, second; Kirsten Tolbert, third; and Trevor Cobb, fourth.

Spot - Class 611 - Dustin Willyard, breed champion; and Ryan Petty, second. Class 610 - Skyler Conatser, reserve breed champion; and Dustin Thomas, second.

Poland - Class 608 - Braden Montgomery, breed champion; Megan Hall, reserve-breed champion; and Lee Tolbert, third. Class 609 - Brayden Phillips, first; Cole Ward, second; and Holly Cornell, third.

Duroc - Class 603 - Kelsey Mullins, breed champion; Brayden Bennett, second; J.C. Blackburn, third; and Kati Blackburn, fourth. Class 604 - Dusty Martindale, reserve breed champion; Zach Sargent, second; Bradley Watson, third; and Thad Hall, fourth.

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## Wildlife enjoying a very peaceful Lake Greenbelt

Lake Greenbelt has been very quiet and peaceful lately. It has been without all of the noise and commotion of campers, fishermen, and weekend warriors. There have been a few duck hunters and a few diehard fishermen or two, but all in all, very peaceful.

Now is the time when the wildlife around the lake can roam freely. I have driven around the lake several times in the past week or two and have seen a lot of wild game. One day I saw some antlers in the thick brush, so I stopped and waited for the deer whose antlers it belonged to, and I couldn't believe the beautiful typical eleven point mule deer. He was big bodied and had good mass. I have also seen some nice white-tail bucks, but mostly does. And of course I have also seen turkeys, quails, and coons. There have also been a lot of geese at the lake.

It's been a very good year for

quail. Everyone I have talked to has said the same. And it has not just been local. It seems that most of the Panhandle has had a good year hunting.

Hunters are getting mostly bobwhites, but the blues have also been thick in certain locations around the Panhandle. This is a good year for hunters to take beginners out and enjoy quail hunting. With the high number of birds around, the beginner or inexperienced hunter will have a good chance to see large coveys of quail and hopefully bag a few for supper.

All in all, it has been a great year for all of our wild game birds. One of the most important things to happen for wild game birds to flourish is rain, rain, and more rain, especially in the spring and early summer. Fortunately, we got it last year. Since all that early rain, we have had about two inches in six months. It has been

very dry. This dry spell does affect the wildlife along with everyone else.



### outdoor life

by gary dziedzic

Supplemental feeding this time of year is very beneficial for all wild game. I know several people around the lake who do feed during the winter months and year round. Many people around the lake have their wild game "pets". There is just something about sitting and watching wild game close up. It is very relaxing.

#### Fishing Tip of the Week:

Using shad at night at Lake McClellan will catch you some nice blue cats in the 4 to 8 lb. range.

#### Recipe:

I found this recipe in my In-Fisherman magazine, by Chef Lucia

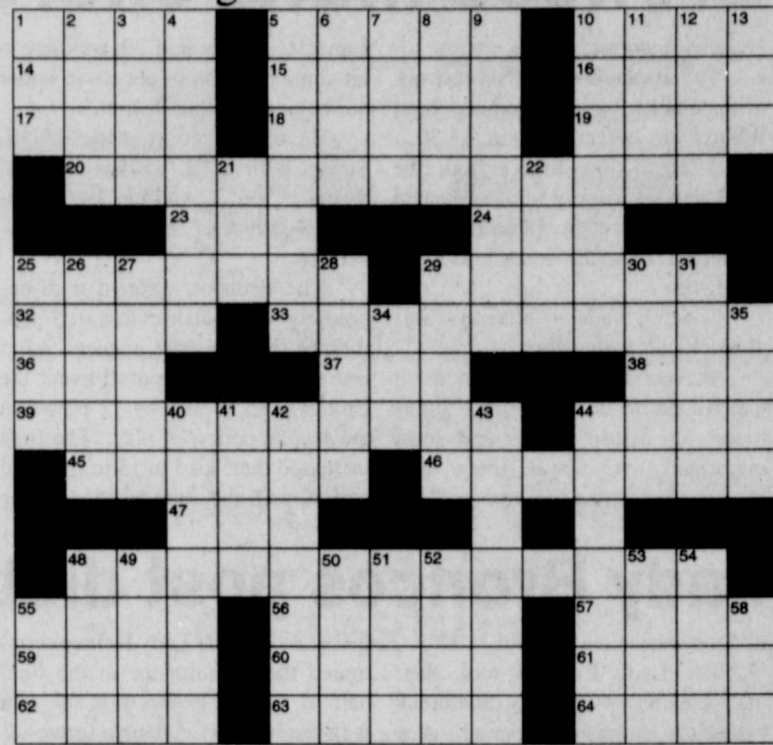
Watson. It is a dipping sauce for any fried white fish, adding Asian flavors. I prefer walleye. Add some fried rice and stir-fried vegetables, and you have a great Asian meal.

6 tbsp. rice wine vinegar  
6 tbsp. sugar  
1 tbsp. soy sauce  
1 jalapeno, minced without seeds (or a pinch of red pepper flakes)  
2 tbsp. grated lime peel  
juice of 1/2 a lime  
1 knob ginger, peeled and grated

2 tbsp. Fresh cilantro, chopped  
Boil the vinegar and sugar together until the sugar dissolves. Cool. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Taste to adjust the seasoning. Makes one or two servings.

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

## Big E Crossword Puzzle



#### CLUES ACROSS

1. Minor
5. Ancient Celtic tribe
10. A do, says Fred Flintstone
14. WordPerfect's home
15. An assembly of witches
16. Oh, God!
17. Animals hunted for food or sport
18. Fencing swords
19. Waxed finish
20. Norma Jean Mortenson
23. Young women's association
24. Fit tightly
25. Doves
29. Assess by examining
32. Macaw genus
33. Serving an esthetic rather than a useful purpose
36. Leader of sorts, abbr.
37. A European river
38. A coral reef off the southern coast of Florida
39. Causes loss of bodily sensations
44. Acts as military assistant
45. Tom, character
46. In a way, moved

#### CLUES DOWN

1. Sink in
2. Ancient country in SW Asia
3. Contains altar and seats for the clergy and choir
4. Turns up
5. An island in the north Atlantic
6. Strive to equal or match
7. No variation
8. Margosa tree, tropical asia
9. \_\_\_\_\_ as. Words to begin a statement
10. Decode
11. Type of charge or

#### CLUES ACROSS

12. Make public
13. Type of drink
21. Equal, prefix
22. A dialect of Hottentot
25. Old man
26. Metal shackles
27. A cap or a membrane fitting like a helmet
28. Passover feast and ceremony
29. Audible
30. Authorized, sanctioned by, or in accordance with law
31. Hedge
34. Portable bed
35. In a way, looked
40. Pivots
41. English river
42. With dye
43. Trails
44. Type of receptacle
48. Former East German state
49. Any place of bliss or delight
50. Yesteryear
51. British School
52. German car
53. Delicacy (archaic)
54. Fissures
55. Humbug
58. Commotion

## Lady Owls blow past Samnorwood

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Lady Owls blew the Samnorwood Lady Eagles away in the first game of district play on Friday.

The Lady Owls dominated the game and outscored their opponents to win 107-29. All of Hedley players added to the scoreboard during this game.

Scoring were Haley Bennett, 30; Rebekah Howard, 19; Brittney Bennett, 12; Kasi Woodard, 10; Lacey Wallendorf, 9; Megan Hall, 8; Allison Hill, 7; Treva Rowland, 6; and Julie Funderburg, 6.

The Lady Owls continue with district action on Friday night when they travel to Valley to take on the Lady Patriots. Game time is 6:30.

## Owls begin district with a bang

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls took to the court on Friday night for their first district game of the season determined to play the kind of basketball they are capable of, and they did.

Hedley took to the court in their own gym against Samnorwood. The Owls gained an early lead, outscoring the Eagles in the first quarter; and

they never looked back. Hedley won the game, 103-20.

Scoring were Eric Alston, 37; Stephen Howard, 20; Aaron Hanes, 16; Wes Shields, 15; Will Wallendorf, 10; Matthew Glover, 3; and Dustin Thomas, 2.

The Owls will travel to Valley on Friday to take on the Patriots following the girls' varsity game.

## Seventh grade Lady Colts stun Shamrock

The Lady Colts stopped the Lady Irish at home, defeating them, 38-9.

The Lady Colts totally dominated their opponent and completely shut down any offensive attempt to gain momentum. The Lady Colts led by seven points at the break and came out hot in the third period and increased that lead to 19 points.

"I was proud of the effort by the ladies against Shamrock," coach Kirby Hatley said. "They executed well offensively and hustled on defense."

Scoring: Janae White 8, Beka Ray 6, Macy Shadle 6, Allison Gar-

rard 5, Caitlan Clark 4, Haleigh Lewis 2, Courtney Thornberry 2, Morgan Hysinger 2, Abbie Massingill 2, and Audrey Jones 1.

The eighth grade Lady Colts fell short in their attempt to defeat the Lady Irish with the final score 11-38. The Lady Colts fell behind early on and just could not get anything going offensively. Scoring: Sade Faas 5, Erin Holland 4, and Zan Burks 2.

Both Lady Colt teams will play Wellington at home January 19 and Claude at home January 26 with the seventh grade game beginning at 5:00 p.m.

## Jr. High Colts struggle against Shamrock

The seventh grade Colts lost by three points against the Irish at Shamrock, which ended with the final score of 25-22.

The Colts played hard, but they committed too many mistakes to take control of the game and get the win. Scoring: Alton Gaines 7, Nathan Gribble 4, Derrick Shelton 4, Billy Cenicerios 2, Johnny Ballard 2, Zack Rattan 2, and Danzel Wilson 1.

Things did not go well for the eighth grade Colts, as they were defeated 20-36. The Irish held the

Colts scoreless in the first period, but they got things rolling somewhat offensively by the break. Shamrock proved to be too much for the Colts to handle and went on to take the win.

"Both the seventh and eighth grade teams were a little sluggish after the Christmas break," coach Mike Ray said. "We will work hard in practice to make up what we lost."

Both Colt teams will travel to Wellington January 19 and Claude January 26 with the seventh grade game beginning at 5:00 p.m.

## Sheriff's Report: Train takes out several cattle

**Jan. 5**  
11:17 a.m. - Residential alarm on N. Hwy. 70.  
8:43 p.m. - Check reported fire north of Lelia Lake.  
9:50 p.m. - Check reported fire south side of Greenbelt Lake.  
11:30 p.m. - Reported shots fired. Main St. Hedley.

**Jan. 6**  
1:10 a.m. - Check stranded motorist west of Hedley.  
3:51 a.m. - Vehicle parked in 300 block of S. Kearney with horn blowing.  
2:37 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody. Poss. marijuana.  
2:47 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody. Poss. marijuana.  
6:43 p.m. - Large boar at 8th and McLean.

**Jan. 7**  
4:25 a.m. - To S.O. to take phone call.  
12:19 p.m. - See complainant at Hwy. 287 and S. Koogle.  
10:25 p.m. - EMS assist on Oleta St. Howardwick.

**Jan. 8**  
1:28 a.m. - Unoccupied vehicle with motor running and door open. Lelia Lake.  
4:57 p.m. - Out in 300 block of E.

Browning.  
9:08 p.m. - Out in 400 block of W. 3rd. Possible gas leak.  
11:19 p.m. - 8th St. Vehicle parked partially blocking roadway.

**Jan. 9**  
12:54 a.m. - 5-7 head of cattle hit by train. Hwy. 287 and F.M. 3257.  
3:36 p.m. - Minor automobile accident in parking lot in 500 block of W. 2nd St.  
6:15 p.m. - Reported argument in 500 block of W. 2nd St.

**Jan. 10**  
9:36 a.m. - EMS assist in 200 block of McClelland.  
5:55 p.m. - Out in 400 block of E. 3rd.  
9:25 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody. DWI.  
11:33 p.m. - Break-in. 500 block of W. 2nd St.

**Jan. 11**  
2:25 p.m. - Check stolen property. N. Koogle.  
9:40 p.m. - Out with male on foot. Hwy. 287 and N. 70.

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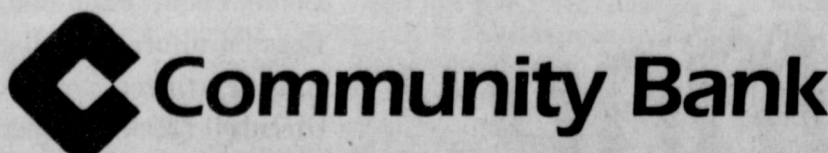
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# Broncos make short work of White Deer

By Sandy Anderberg  
 The Broncos made short work of the Bucks Tuesday, January 6, at White Deer, defeating them, 51-30.  
 After a slow first period, the Broncos took control and dominated the remainder of the game turning a 13-point lead at the break into a 21-point win.  
 Coach Wade Callaway was pleased with their effort.  
 "It was a good game for us in that we got to work on some things before our district opener and, most importantly, we played pretty well for the last three quarters of the

game," Callaway said. "It was nice to hit some FTs and to get a win under our belts going into district."  
 Scoring: Jeremy Howard 15, Steven Ballard 12, Michael Randall 8, Drew Sell 7, Andrew Thomas 6, Jesse Rodriguez 2, and Chase Thornberry 2.  
 The Broncos suffered a disappointing 45-52-district loss to Shamrock in their District opener. After ending the first period all even, the Broncos fell behind by 12 points in the second period of play. The Irish increased their lead to 15 in the third period, with the Broncos closing the

gap in the final quarter, but running out of time as the final seconds ticked off the clock.  
 "Going into the game we knew it was going to be a battle (as every District game will be this season)," Callaway said.  
 "I was very pleased with our preparation and attitude going into the game. Shamrock did everything we expected them to do, but we just could not put it all together. Turnovers, offensive rebounds, poor defensive transition, and a lack of offensive attack against their zone killed us.

"We showed a lot of fight to come back from 20 points down in the third quarter and make it a 5-point game in the middle of the fourth, but we spotted them too many points. Again, our attitude and effort were there; and if we continue that, we can fix everything else."  
 Scoring: Howard 14, Sell 11, Ballard 7, Tim Leeper 6, Thornberry 4, and Thomas 3.  
 The Broncos will travel to Wellington Friday, January 16, and to Claude January 20. They will play at home against Wheeler January 23. All games will begin at 8:00 p.m.

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# Lady Broncos post district win over Lady Irish

By Sandy Anderberg  
 The Lady Broncos took their first District win from Shamrock behind the leadership of senior Lacey Eads on Friday, January 9. The win was the first step in the Lady Broncos' goal of achieving a District championship.  
 The Lady Broncos fell behind by one point in the first quarter, but they quickly gained the momentum, taking a nine-point lead into the

locker room. The Lady Broncos continued their dominance in the final half of the game and took the win with four players in double figures.  
 "We played good and took care of business," head coach Kathy Barton said. "We must continue to improve with every district game."  
 Scoring: Eads 26, Claudia Thomas 16, Destiny Weatherton 13, Kaitlyn Howard 12, Haley Shelton 4, Jessie Anderberg 2, and Shanna

Shelton 2.  
 Earlier in the week, the Lady Broncos traveled to White Deer to take on the Lady Does. They fell short in their attempt to win in overtime, 68-64. The Lady Broncos led by three at halftime but gave up that lead in the third period. The Lady Broncos' perseverance continued in the fourth quarter as they made up a seven-point deficit to tie the game at the end of regulation. White Deer

took advantage of late-game fouling by the Lady Broncos to make the difference in the game.  
 "We just had a couple of mental lapses on defense that hurt us."  
 Scoring: Weatherton 33, Thomas 12, Eads 11, Anderberg 4, H. Shelton 2, and S. Shelton 2.  
 The Ladies travel to Wellington Friday and to Claude January 20 and will be at home against Wheeler January 23. Games begin at 6:30 p.m.

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# Bronco JV beats WD, Shamrock

The Bronco JV backed White Deer into a corner and took the 22-point win over the Bucks Tuesday, January 4. The final was 53-21.  
 Offensively, the Broncos dominated the court, which resulted in two Broncos scoring in double figures. Defensively, the Broncos controlled the pace of the game and won.  
 Scoring: Brad Sell 16, Will Betts 11, Stephen Ford 7, Tim Sanchez 6, Ladez Captain 6, Brett Carter 4, Jon McGlaun 2, and Quentin West 1.  
 The Broncos traveled to Shamrock for their district opener January 9 and got the 49-34 win.  
 The Broncos and Irish began the game neck and neck until the Broncos pulled away by nine points at the break. A huge scoring third period allowed the Broncos to extend their lead to ensure the win. Defensively the Broncos played hard and held Shamrock to only 12 points in the second half of play.  
 Scoring: McGlaun 8, Morgan Robinson 8, Sell 6, Betts 6, Captain 6, West 5, Ford 4, Ty White 4, and Sanchez 2.  
 The Bronco JV will travel to Wellington Friday, January 16, for a 5:00 p.m. game and go to Claude January 20 beginning at 5:15 p.m.

# Lady Bronco JV whips Shamrock

The Lady Broncos gained their first district win over the Lady Irish with the final score at 49-8. The Lady Broncos dominated from the tip-off as they executed offensively and played tough defense.  
 Scoring: Meghan Gribble 6, Caitlan Hall 6, Jessie Howard 6, Anndria Kidd 4, Kristin White 4, Cierra Benavidez 4, Katie Askew 4, Haley Carter 3, Jamie Simmons 2, and Kelsea Hoeltzel 2.  
 Earlier in the week, the Lady Broncos dropped a game to White Deer by the final score of 40-54. The Lady Does jumped out to the early lead, holding off any attempt by the Lady Broncos to take control of the game. Scoring: Kidd 12, Hall 10, Kimberly Tolbert 10, Gribble 5, and White 3.  
 The Lady Bronco freshmen team traveled to Shamrock Monday, January 4, and defeated them, 29-20. The Lady Broncos gained a two-point lead at the end of the first period and increased their lead to six at the break. They continued to dominate the remainder of the game and claimed the victory.  
 The Lady Bronco JV will travel to Wellington Friday, January 16, for a 5:00 p.m. game and go to Claude January 20 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

# Hedley JV wins, 76-19

The Hedley JV girls played Samnorwood JV girls on Friday night. Hedley quickly dominated the game, overpowering their opponents to win, 76-19.  
 Scoring were Holly Davis, 16; Jaci Copelin, 14; Ashleah Martin, 10; Katie Gregory, 10; Kyra Stevens, 9; and Ruth Anne Howard, 8.

# BASKETBALL '03

## Catch the Fever!

**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 Weatherton	Jr	Guard
33 Kimberly Tolbert	Soph	Post
34 Brittney Hall	Sr	Post

Head Coach: Kathy Barton  
Assistant: Kasey Bell

These businesses proudly support the Broncos on their way to victory.

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Clarendon Insurance Agency  
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Donley County State Bank  
Eads Furniture & Appliance  
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Greenbelt Electric Cooperative  
Greenbelt Water Authority

Henson's  
Herring National Bank  
J&W Lumber  
Knorrp Insurance Agency  
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Shelton Law Offices  
3H Cattle Feeders  
287 Tire & Tube  
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# Bronco Basketball

TAKE IT TO THE HOOP



# Big E Classifieds

874-2259

Deadline: Monday @ 5 p.m.  
Prepayment required on all classifieds.



## MEETINGS

**Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM** Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m.  
Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7 p.m.  
Grett Betts - W.M.  
Allen Estlack - Secretary  
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**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 7:30 pm; Refreshments served at 6:30 pm  
Naomi Green - W.M.  
Juanita Meador - Secretary

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.  
Marvin Elam, Boss Lion.  
Monty Hysinger, Secretary

**Donley County Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxiliary** Stated covered dish meeting: Third Tuesday at 6 p.m. Dale Powers - Post Commander; Carol Holden - President.  
Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS  
Bingo - Saturdays, 6:45 p.m.

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**Saints' Roost Muscum**  
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Friday & Saturday, 9:00 - 5:00  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2004 (the due date). The estimated date of award will be Thursday, February 19, 2004. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. To request complete specifications contact Mr. Tex Buchhaults, Dean of Instruction, Clarendon College, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571. 3-2tc

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the people of Donley County for their support during our time of need. We especially want to thank the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department for all their help.  
**Robert Tolbert Family.**  
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Sincere thanks to all of our friends and family during the loss of our loved one. We request any memorials be made to Meals on Wheels.  
Sincerely,  
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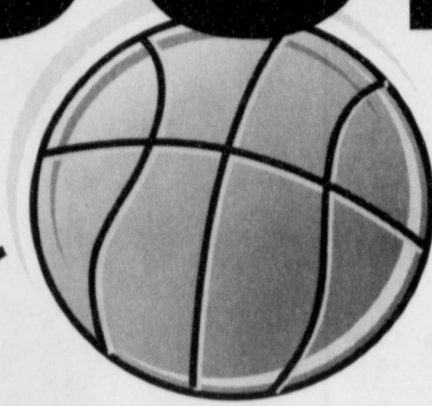
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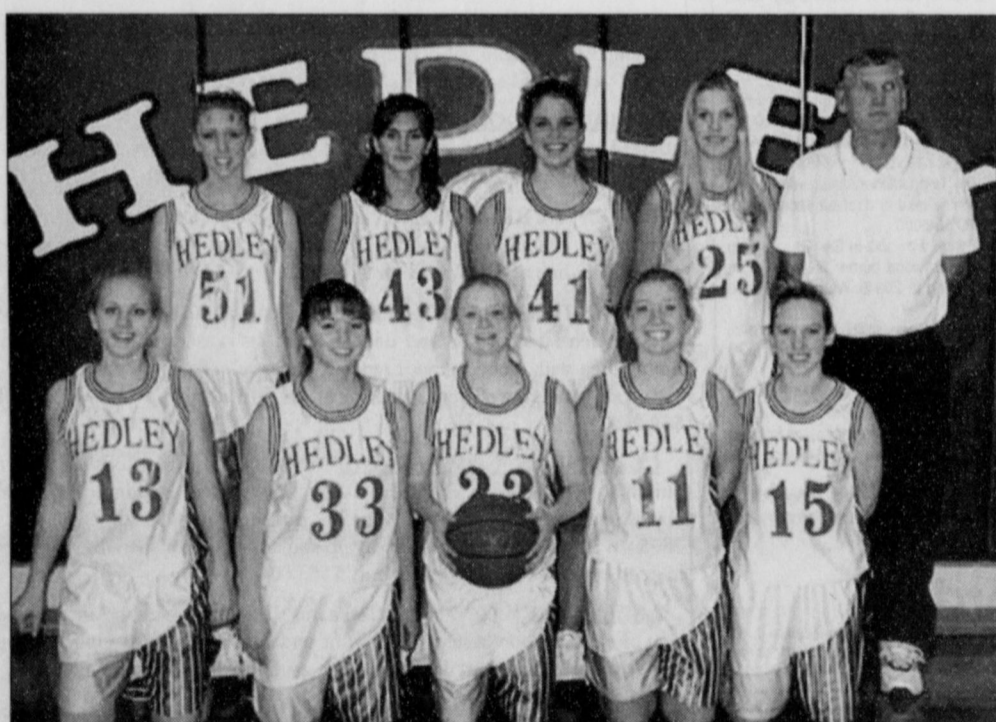


## in District

### 2003-04 Hedley Owls

13	Stephen Howard	Jr
15	Eric Alston	Jr
21	Will Wallendorff	Jr
23	Seth Koetting	Fr
25	Wes Shields	So
31	Dustin Thomas	Fr
33	Cole Llewellyn	Jr
43	Aaron Hanes	Sr
45	Matthew Glover	Jr

Coaches: Terry Collins & Danny Mejia  
 Managers: Will Verstuyff & Justin Kellas  
 Stats: Roper Copelin



### 2003-04 Hedley Lady Owls

11	Allison Hill	Jr
13	Treva Rowland	Sr
15	Julie Funderburg	So
23	Haley Bennett	Sr
25	Rebecca Howard	Sr
33	Kasi Woodard	Sr
35	Megan Hall	So
41	Lacey Wallendorff	Sr
43	Sarah Bolin	Jr
51	Brittney Bennett	Sr

Coach: Kenneth Housden  
 Managers: Jaci Copelin & Ruth Ann Howard

These individuals proudly support the Hedley Owls and Lady Owls as they begin District Play!

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 Sue Robinson  
 Mark, Shelia White and Roger Wade  
 Rob, Stephanie, Roman, and Samuel Range  
 The Howard Family  
 Karen, Will, Kallie, and Maddie Verstuyff  
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