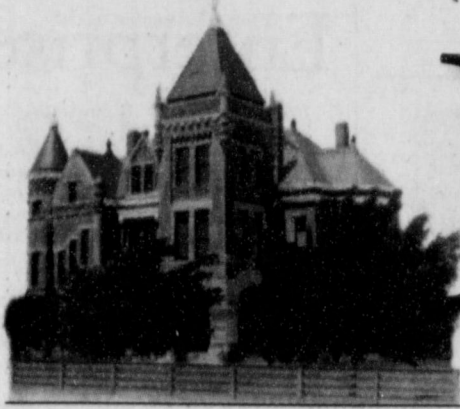


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- 3 Hedley UIL teams make a strong showing at an academic contest.
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- 6 And the Broncos edge out the Cyclones at the buzzer.

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

Enterprise welcomes Howardwick writer

The ENTERPRISE is pleased to welcome Peggy Cockerham as a new community correspondent this week.

Mrs. Cockerham will be covering all the goings on in Howardwick, and we look forward to her future contributions to the paper. Residents of Howardwick are encouraged to call her with their newsy items at 874-2886.

Hedley residents hold successful blood drive

The Hedley community hosted an American Red Cross blood drive on Monday, January 12. Twenty-eight presented to give 22 productive units of blood.

These precious units will provide the gift of life to as many as 3 patients each. Kari Lindsey of Hedley coordinated the drive.

Each unit of blood is separated into the three blood components—plasma, platelets and red cells. Each component goes on to serve different patient needs, be it an accident victim, a cancer patient, or a newborn. A single donor can be the key to the future of three different people.

The Hedley community is making a difference in the lives of others through the generosity of these donors.

For questions about donating, please call the Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE LIFE.

Crown of Texas Joins Odyssey HealthCare

In an effort to continue to provide the highest quality of hospice care, Crown of Texas Hospice announced that they became part of Odyssey HealthCare as of January 15, 2004.

Even though the name has changed, the care of the patients and families will continue to be provided in the same manner, by the same people our community has grown to depend upon. The Hospice Team of professionals will be visiting with those currently in the hospice program about the changes.

Crown of Texas Hospice and Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation were established by Sharla Valdez and employs over 200 dedicated individuals. With programs in Amarillo and Conroe, Texas, Crown of Texas Hospice serves a daily average of 400 patients and families and has cared for over 14,000 patients over its history.

Annual staff taking orders for Colt Annuals

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

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

CC awards bid for \$1.3 million library

Clarendon College Regents accepted a \$1.27 million bid for the construction of a new library when they met in regular session last Thursday.

Page & Associates of Amarillo will serve as the construction manager at-risk on the project, which is being funded by gifts to CC and the Clarendon College Foundation.

CC President Myles Shelton expressed the excitement of the college in getting the project underway.

"I'm looking forward to getting started and getting finished," he said.

At 10,500 square feet, the new library will be about two and half times bigger than the present library.

The facility will be situated

between the Administration Building and the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center and will be constructed to match the architecture of the rest of the campus with one main difference — the new building will sit at a 45-degree angle to its neighbors. That unique position will allow the building to fit neatly into the existing landscape.

"No trees will be harmed with this construction, but one ugly bush will have to go," Shelton said.

Local residents should see activity begin on the project in early February, and the college will hold a formal groundbreaking on a date to be decided.

The project should be completed

by the end of this year, and it should be ready for use in the spring 2005 semester.

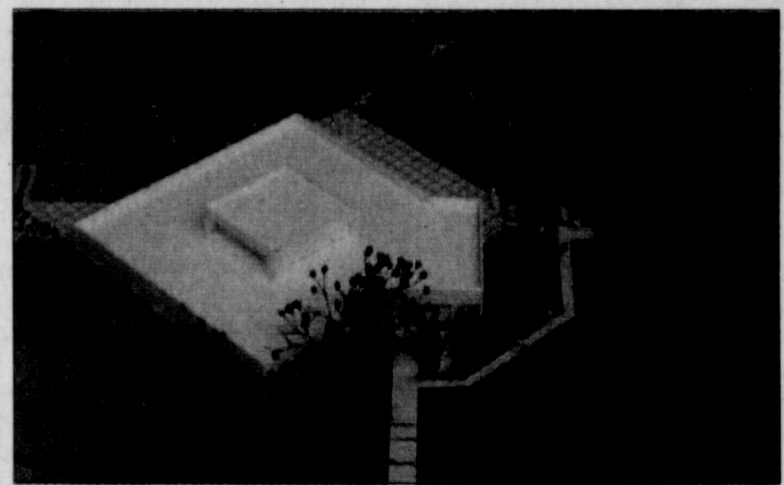
No decision has been made about what to do with the current library space on the west end of the Administration Building, but Shelton said CC has three pressing needs — classroom space, office space, and space to house all student service functions in one location.

Shelton said he is happy with the way things are going for CC.

"We've accomplished a lot of things in the last 4½ years," he said, "and I'm very pleased with the direction of the college."

He touted the college's graduation rate.

See 'College' on page three.



A 3-D model of the proposed Clarendon College Library (left) in relation to the Administration Building (right).

City holds hearing on re-zoning issue

Proposed change would permit assisted living center in R1 zone

Only one person showed up to speak at a public hearing held by the Clarendon Board of Aldermen last Tuesday as the city took the first step in changing its zoning rules.

Sue Leeper, who is considering building an assisted living center here, spoke in favor of changing the zoning rules.

Leeper wants to build a facility on three lots near her home, but the land in question falls in the R1 residential zone, which does not allow an assisted living center.

"I've worked in the medical field for a long time," she said, "and I know what steps have to be taken in order to do this. The first step is to get the zoning changed."

Leeper's plans include a 16-bed facility similar to an apartment complex and much like the assisted living center currently in Claude. Staff would help people living in the facility with their every need, including controlling their medication. All residents of the facility would have to be mobile to live there; and if that situation changes, the resident in question would have to move to a nursing home facility.

Alderman Janice Knorpp asked if the property at Seventh and Taylor is located in a flood zone. Leeper responded that it was on the edge of the zone and may need to be built up to prevent flooding.

Leeper encouraged the city to change its zoning rules, saying, "There is a definite need for this here."

Last year, aldermen tried to grant Leeper a zoning variance for her facility but later had to rescind that motion after being told by legal counsel that that action was improper.

The aldermen will hold a second public hearing on the proposed zoning changes when they meet next week.

In other city business, the aldermen discussed the responsibilities and authority of City Administrator

Sean Pate, specifically if his office should have the authority to hire and fire with appeal to the board.

Mayor Tex Selvidge said that there should never be a case where individual aldermen tell a city employee how to do his job and said that direction should come from the administrator.

Alderman Bobbie Kidd spoke in favor of expanding Pate's authority. "I think if a guy hires, he ought to be able to fire," Kidd said. "We ought to have a clear line of command."

But Alderman Michael Tibbets objected to granting more power to Pate.

"It is my position that we should keep authority in elected officials," Tibbets said.

"You won't lose that," Kidd responded. "And I think this would be better for the city and better for the council. Maybe we could move forward and not concentrate on nit-picking."

Tibbets moved to leave the responsibility to hire and fire with the Board of Aldermen. There was no second.

Kidd moved, seconded by Knorpp, to give the city administrator the power to hire and fire and to set salaries within the constraints of the budget.

"I would caution the council against voting for this motion as it constitutes the *de facto* establishment of a manager/council form of government," Tibbets said.

Other aldermen strongly disagreed with Tibbets' assertion, and the board approved the motion, 3-1.

Also at last week's meeting, Debra Hill, Anita Aaron, and Brenda Hill demonstrated the Associated Ambulance Authority's new Evac-U-Splint, which was purchased with money donated by the city and other contributors. The device fully conforms to the contours of the body

See 'City' on page three.



Snug as a hug

Bobby Davis of the Associated Ambulance Authority is strapped into the new Evac-U-Splint device by Anna Summers and Brent Aaron as Debra Hill supervises during the program at the Lions Club this week. The Evac-U-Splint conforms to the contours of the patient's body and is more comfortable than the usual backboard. Donations to purchase the device were given by the Lions Club, the City of Clarendon, Med-Link Services, White's Feed & Seed, and The Clarendon Enterprise.

Enterprise Digital Photo

Harrington Cancer Center needs more participants for cancer study

AMARILLO — The study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene, a study to determine whether or not Raloxifene can prevent breast cancer and with fewer side effects than Tamoxifen, began recruiting 22,000 postmenopausal women in July 1999.

STAR is the follow-up study to the landmark Breast Cancer Prevention Trial (BCPT), published in 1998, that led to Tamoxifen being approved by the US Food and Drug Administration for risk reduction in women at increased risk for developing breast cancer. So far, over 17,000 women at more than 500 sites in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico have volunteered for STAR.

"When designing the trial and calculating the number of participants we would need, we estimated that most women would have a certain increased likelihood of developing breast cancer," explained Norman Wolmark, M.D., chairman of the NSABP and of the Department of Human Oncology at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA. "But the women who are entering the study have a much greater chance of developing breast cancer based on known risk factors."

"Because the participants are more likely to develop cancer than women at a lesser risk of the disease, the study will be able to get answers

with fewer volunteers," Wolmark said. "The other important factor is that so many of the women who have already volunteered are really committed to the trial. In any clinical trial, participants can withdraw at any time, for any reason. Fortunately, in STAR we have a strong core of dedicated volunteers, and we are certain we'll be able to obtain our answers with 19,000 women."

"Even if women are not interested in joining a study, I would strongly encourage them to visit a new NSABP website, www.breastcancerprevention.com, where they can determine their personal risk for developing breast cancer," said Judith

Jordan, chair of STAR's Participant Advisory Board. "Knowledge is power."

The website has a computerized formula, known as the Gail model, which allows a woman to estimate her risk of developing breast cancer in the next five years and in her lifetime. The model uses factors such as age, family history of breast cancer, and other personal individual factors to determine these estimates. Most importantly, the Gail model, developed by researchers at the NCI and the NSABP, has been scientifically analyzed and found to be reliable.

STAR includes postmenopausal women who are at increased risk for

breast cancer due to a combination of factors such as age, family history of breast cancer, personal medical history, age at first menstrual period, and age at first live birth. Drugs used for the trial are provided without charge.

The researchers hope to complete enrollment next summer; study results may be available by 2006.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center is the only facility in the greater Amarillo area conducting the STAR trial.

If you are interested in the STAR trial, call Kathy Morris at 806-359-4673, ext. 290. You may also visit www.breastcancerprevention.com.

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.

Mars mission ought to be fully funded

If you've ever looked up at the night sky and wondered about what's up there, then you, like me, were probably pleased when President George W. Bush outlined his new purpose for NASA last week. His goal of establishing a permanent outpost on the moon and a manned mission to Mars is one the United States should embrace with gusto.

America has waited a long time for this new goal. It has been more than 30 years since a man last walked on the surface of the moon; and since that time, our space program has floundered. Instead of pushing out into the final frontier, astronauts have been limited to circling this planet - making service calls on satellites and doing a little bit of research.

Bush's goals will breathe new life into the space program, but the plan has two worrisome items of concern - time and money.

The timeline of the president's mission is not aggressive enough. According to the Associated Press, the plan calls for Americans to land on the moon "as early as 2015 but no later than 2020," and the mission to Mars would then be in 2030 or thereafter. That's a far cry from President Kennedy's goal of landing a man on the moon in nine years.

When Kennedy announced his plans for the moon mission in 1961, no one had ever been there before; but we got there in eight years. Now, we've been there, but it's going to take us between 11 and 16 years to find our way back? It seems like America ought to be able to put a man on the moon in less than 10 years again. A 26-year mission for Mars also lacks ambition. America can do better.

The second problem with Bush's proposal is money or rather the lack of it. The president is proposing to increase NASA's budget by less than \$1 billion this year. NASA's entire budget for 2004 is \$15.5 billion, which seems like a lot but is really only about one percent of the federal budget.

By contrast, putting men on the moon is estimated to cost \$50 billion, and a mission to Mars would cost on the order of \$500 billion. NASA's future budgets need to be funded accordingly.

Already Democrats - who think spending \$400 billion on drugs for senior citizens isn't good enough - are complaining that the president's plan will be too expensive. While social programs they prefer are good at getting votes, their biggest accomplishments usually are limited to growing the federal bureaucracy and pouring money down the drain. With more than a trillion dollars spent waging war on poverty, for example, people are still poor. Billions of federal dollars have been spent on education, and no one can really say we're doing a better job of educating the children today than we did 50 years ago.

But invest in space, and we create thousands of high-paying jobs, provide a huge boost to the interest taken by students in math and the sciences, and reap many other benefits here on earth in the form advances in medicine and new technologies.

The space program is the kind of thing the federal government has always done best - push back boundaries, explore new frontiers, and clear the way for Americans to seize new opportunities. That's what happened when Meriwether Lewis and William Clark and Zebulon Pike explored the Louisiana Purchase and when Randolph Barnes Marcy explored the Great Plains in search of the source of the Red River.

Bush's new agenda - if fully funded and pursued aggressively - will continue the traditions of those early explorers and build on the foundations laid by Sheppard, Glenn, Armstrong, and others; and America, indeed all of mankind, will be all the better for it.

Meanwhile...

It was the legendary P.T. Barnum who first said, "There's a sucker born every minute," but it took an intrepid eBay salesman to really prove it last Wednesday. The salesman, known only as "Threepits," has shown unequivocally that some people will buy absolutely anything and pay good money for it, too.

Threepits, according to online auction number 2978151041, is down on his luck. He's been fired and is, in his own words, "struggling to make ends meet." He therefore decided to try to make some money to buy food by selling his entire collection of... fast food condiments.

Yes, it's all there. Everything you could ever need to top off your Happy Meal, including 49 packets of Jack-in-the-Box Hot Sauce, 24 packets of Jack-in-the-Box Ketchup, three packets of Burger King's Zesty Onion Ring Sauce, 12 packets of Del Taco's Del Sorcho, three packets of plain old Heinz Ketchup, four packets of salt from Sonic, and much, much more - a total of 129 packets of seasoning and sauces.

To sweeten the deal, Threepits decided to throw in a straw, fork, and knife from Wendy's and a Panda Express fortune cookie if the bid went over \$25.

Dozens of potential bidders flocked to help poor Threepits, but it was Hrheary who eventually won the auction... at a cost of \$531.00.

Threepits expressed his gratitude to all the bidders and graciously waived the shipping charges for the winner.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Grammar rules yield daily excitement

This week I attended my first Advanced Grammar class and discovered just what it really means to be an English major.

Advanced Grammar. Doesn't that just ring with excitement? Don't you want to enroll in Advanced Grammar?

I'm a little left of center most of the time, anyway, so you can understand that I was really excited about this class.

I do not know what it is about grammar that I love, but I just get excited about diagramming sentences and dangling modifiers and fragments.

I like knowing that there is an order to the way I speak and write. There is only one right code, and I am one of the few code holders! I feel like a secret agent when I do grammar.

My mom never caught the grammar bug. She told me once that in high school she was "never real good at nouns and preverbs." It must have been tough for her.

To be fair, I know sometimes I do not have the best of grammar skills, either. I enjoy using dashes and commas where they do not belong, and I sometimes write in strange syntax, and I sometimes write in

run-on sentences, but, you know, that's cool.

Just ask the

ENTERPRISE editor.

I write my column every week, and it is full of those little green squiggly lines that Microsoft Word puts in there to tell you your grammar is all stinky. Lots of fragments.

Obviously, I have a few things to learn. So, I get to class on Tuesday, and I am psyched with my red pens and my Big Chief notepad. I am ready to do some grammar. Bring on the participial phrases!

Grammar is even cooler than I imagined.

It has changed the way I think! I am analyzing and diagramming every sentence that comes out of my face. Before I get it good and said, it has gone through dozens of revisions. I'm starting to stutter and mumble incoherently. I can not write a whole sentence without stressing over the punctuation.

It is the all-consuming power of gram-



life's lessons
by carrie helms

mar that caused me so much enjoyment one morning this week.

When I got up Tuesday morning, my suitemate, whom I have not yet met, left a note on the bathroom sink. It read:

"To whomever: I placed your shower caddy on the floor. Late last night, it fell, and I was unable to get it to stick on the wall again. From your suitemate, Erica."

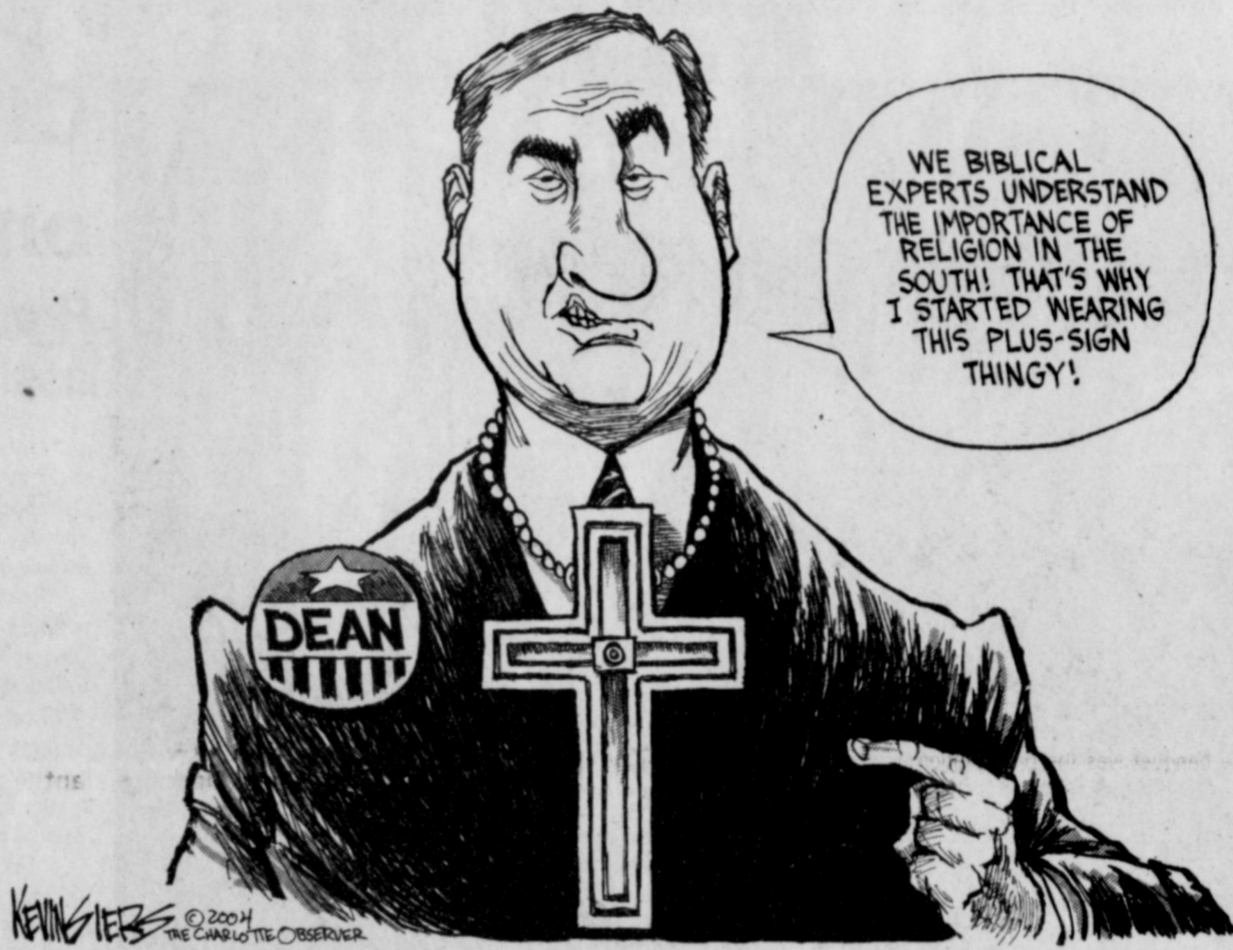
A normal note. But it just struck me as funny that she addressed it to "whomever." This is absolutely correct!

You use *whom* instead of *who* when it is the object of a preposition. Therefore, "to whomever" is correct!

When I shared my excitement with a friend, he told me that it was no longer acceptable to use *whom* at all. It is archaic. No one really knew how to use it properly, so they just threw it out.

But what about Erica? She is proof positive that *who* and *whom* are not outdated and that normal people can use them properly.

She is the very last of those who take time to use correct grammar rules of *who* and *whom* when leaving a note on the bathroom sink.



Hutchison reviews thoughts of Texans

While our television sets are often tuned to the latest news from around the globe, here on the home front we continue to face a number of challenges. In my annual Listening Post survey I asked Texans' opinions on the important domestic issues facing Congress in 2004.

Nearly 85 percent of respondents placed equal importance on medical liability reform, a prescription drug benefit in Medicare, and judicial nominations. Here's a breakdown of what you had to say:

Medical Liability Reform

The issue that received the most support - and the strongest opinions - was medical liability reform. Here are a few of your comments:

- We need major tort reform nation wide and especially in the medical field... we need to start making people responsible for their own actions. Foster, Graham
- Something needs to be done regarding the misuse of our court system. We are being undone by our own legal system. David, Riviera
- Tort reform should not be limited to medical liability reform. Outrageous lawsuits and the threat of unlimited legal liability strangle our economy in many fields. Shelly, Bowie

Shelly, many of my colleagues in Congress and I agree with you - tort reform is high on the agenda for this year. We know that frivolous lawsuits of all kinds clog our legal system and ultimately harm the citizens they are designed to protect.

One Texan from Boerne put it simply when replying with their most important

issue: "TORT REFORM, TORT REFORM, TORT REFORM."

Confirmation of Federal Judges

In 2003, the confirmation of federal judges was a key priority in Washington, D.C.

The framers of our Constitution intended to balance power throughout government. For example, federal judges are nominated by the president and confirmed by the Senate - a process that ensures each nominee is thoroughly vetted and affirmed an able judge.

Unfortunately, many qualified candidates have been stuck on the sidelines because of political games while benches in our nation's courts sit vacant. Here are your thoughts on the issue:

- Confirmation of federal judges is of crucial importance to future for generations. Scott, Houston
- President Bush should do a recess appointment of all judges who haven't been given an up/down vote by the full Senate after he's re-elected! Delaney, Georgetown
- The confirmation of logical, conservative judges is by far the most important and long-lasting issue. Sean, Houston

Reauthorization of Highway Funding Legislation

One issue that wasn't on many Texans' radar screens was the reauthorization of



capitol comment
by sen. kay hutchison

highway funding. As the chair of the Surface Transportation Subcommittee in the Senate, the issue of highway funding is under my purview. And, with more than 79,513 miles of highway stretching across Texas - more than any other state - I know the importance of a reliable, functioning transportation network.

This year, Congress is scheduled to reauthorize legislation to fund our nation's highways - I will continue to fight to ensure Texas gets back its fair share of federal dollars sent to Washington. Here are a few of your comments:

- What we need is a national transportation vision that moves beyond the automobile. Fred, Hewitt
- Transportation infrastructure improvement should be our priority behind the war on terrorism. John, Dallas
- Highway funding should be done at the pump. Morris, Mineola
- I think it is counterproductive to build super highways when we are trying to get people to consume less gas and ride public transportation, which is costing millions and consuming energy. Sue, Irving

Medicare Reform
Shortly after the survey was distributed, Congress enacted Medicare reform legislation that included a prescription drug component. While the bill was not perfect, it is a good first step in providing better health care to our nation's seniors.

I appreciate the input of so many Texans on this important issue and will continue to work in Congress toward better health coverage for all Americans.

District commander praises local VFW

It is with great pride that I write this letter. I want to thank Donley County Memorial VFW Post 7782 and its Ladies Auxiliary for all you have done during my year as District Nine Commander to support and help me as well as your community. You have excelled in membership and community service, providing what all good VFW member have tried to tell everyone. Our VFWs are not just bars. We have to raise money to do the things we do

in our communities and a bar is small part of our Posts.

You have given special awards to the people of your community that needed to be recognized for the things they do. You have given food baskets to people in your community that would have no Christmas or Thanksgiving meal without you. You have tried to help your town learn more about Americanism and the flag and what this means to all of us. Post 7782 and its

Auxiliary have had a district winner go to State in the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program for the last three years. You and your ladies have raised money for cancer aid and research, VFW National Home for Children, and our state nursing scholarship.

I am proud that you are part of my District. Keep up the great work.

Gary Branch,
District Nine Commander

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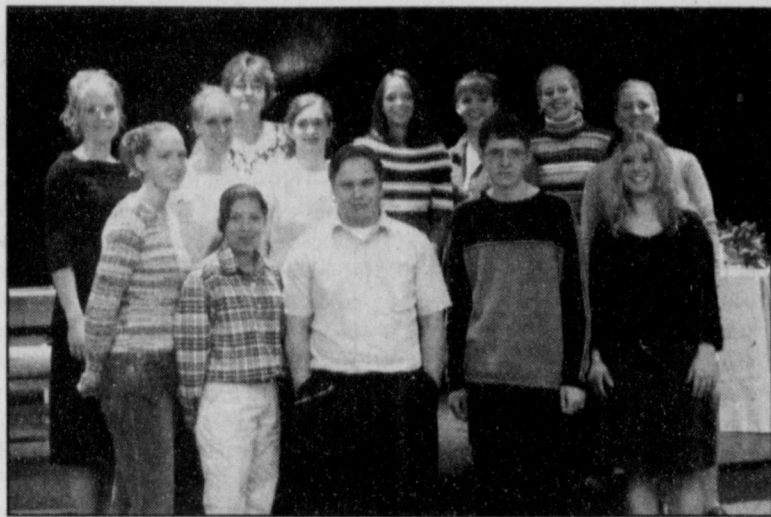
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tion and transfer rates, its placement of the vocational program graduates, and other recent accomplishments.

"We spend so much time on things that could have been or should have been," Shelton said. "This is an opportunity to look at the good things that have happened and make plans for the future."

The Board of Regents did just that in other business last Thursday by taking formal action to adopt the institutional plan, "Opening Doors, Changing Lives." The document, which outlines goals for CC through 2007, is the result of a yearlong process that started with visioning exercises in early 2003.

Also at last week's meeting, the board received an update on remaining work on Regents Hall, heard reports from administrators, and voted to hire Briana Sperry as the new residence hall director for Knorpp Hall and new assistant coach.



Hedley NHS inducts new members

The Hedley Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted new members Monday night during an induction ceremony. New members include Kyra Stevens, Carmen Garcia, Langly Couch, and Ben Shaw. Members of the chapter include (back) Rebekah Howard, Secretary Britney Bennett, Faculty Sponsor Linda Rowland, Sarah Bolin, Cori Cantrell, Kasi Woodard, Treasurer Treva Rowland, President Lacey Wallendorff, (front) Kyra Stevens, Carmen Garcia, Langly Couch, Ben Shaw, and Vice President Allison Hill.

Digital Photo courtesy of HHS

Hedley UIL teams rank high in academic meet

Hedley High School sent teams to the West Texas High Invitational Academic Meet in Stinnett and gave a great showing with four of the six teams winning second place.

Stephen Howard was second overall in Number Sense, and the team of Howard, Lacey Wallendorff, and Travis Hrbacek came in fifth out of twelve schools.

The Calculator Applications team of Treva Rowland, Britney Bennett, and Ruth Anne Howard performed very well placing second. Rowland was the overall second place individual, and Bennett was the overall third place individual.

The Current Events team was paced by Ben Shaw's seventh place

showing and Kyra Stevens' eighth place showing.

The Science and Math teams also came in second with Lacey Wallendorff and Stephen Howard placing third and fifth respectively in each contest. Howard and Wallendorff were also the top two chemistry students in the science contest.

The showing was commendable considering Hedley was one of only three 1A schools in the contest which included much larger schools like Caprock, Pampa, Dumas, Dalhart, Perryton, Spearman, Canadian, and West Texas High.

The math and science teams will be competing this weekend at the Coronado Invitational in Lubbock.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	12	66°	40°	-
Tues	13	64°	33°	T
Wed	14	64°	31°	-
Thur	15	69°	29°	-
Fri	16	51°	39°	0.06"
Sat	17	54°	39°	0.67"
Sun	18	40°	32°	0.39"

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. 23
Mostly Sunny
51°/25°

Saturday, Jan. 24
Partly Cloudy
50°/28°

Sunday, Jan. 25
Partly Cloudy
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to allow patients, such as those with osteoporosis, to be transported in a comfortable manner.

Administrator Pate reported on activities around the city. He reported attending a meeting for the new Panhandle Revenue Recovery Association, where he was elected to the board. He also discussed the possibility of purchasing a used truck from Greenbelt Water Authority to replace a dilapidated vehicle used by the animal control workers. Tibbets said it should be put in next year's budget.

the lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 20, 2004, with Boss Lion Protem Mark C. White in charge.

We had 16 members and five guests: Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack; and Debra Hill, Anna Summers, Brent Aaron, and Bobby Davis of the Associated Ambulance Authority, who presented our program.

Hill and her associates demonstrated the authority's new Evac-U-Splint, a full-body vacuum splint that can be used on patients with discomfiting conditions such as osteoporosis, broken hips, etc. Smaller Evac-U-Splints also can be used to splint an arm or leg in a comfortable position. The club helped provide the funds to purchase these devices.

Hill and Summers also discussed other equipment the authority uses and explained the various grades of emergency certification. This was a very good program, and we would encourage other groups to contact the EMS for their meetings.

On January 21 the Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet. The Girl Scouts are selling cookies, and this year the girls will have the cookies on hand as they sell them.

With no further business, we were adjourned.

HHS JV girls beat Valley

The Hedley JV Lady Owls took on the JV Lady Patriots on Friday. The team took to the court, outscoring their opponents by 10 points in the first quarter. They continued to play hardball, winning 51-32.

Scoring were: Holly Davis, 17; Ruth Anne Howard, 10; Jaci Copelin, 8; Ashleah Martin, 7; Katie Gregory, 7; and Kyra Stevens, 2.

The JV girls will take on the Silverton Lady Owls on Friday, January 23, at 4:00 p.m. at Silverton.

Looking Back

15 Years Ago

The CLARENDON PRESS, January 19, 1989

The old Antro Hotel at the end of Kearney Street (across from the Fort Worth & Denver Depot) has been unlocked and workmen are busy cleaning up the debris of many years of neglect and abuse. The structure's former owner has reportedly turned the building over to the city in lieu of fixing it up.

50 Years Ago

The DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, Jan. 21, 1954

The Clarendon Broncho Mothers honored the entire Broncho squad and the boys' fathers with their annual football banquet at Lions Club hall last Friday evening. Co-captain Fred Clifford was master of ceremonies and also introduced the two football queens who were also guests for the occasion. The co-queens are Kay Schollenbarger and Janice Benson. The highlight of the banquet was the presentation of awards which included jackets, sweaters, and gold footballs.

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

January 22 Little Dribblers Sign-up • Family Life Center • 4 p.m.

January 23 Little Dribblers Sign-up • Bronco Gym • 5 p.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 26-30

Clarendon Schools Breakfast Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk Tues: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk...

Hedley Schools Breakfast Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk Tues: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties...

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Smoked sausage, mini baked potato, ranch style beans, peaches, Rice Krispie treat...

Hedley Senior Citizens Mon: Baked ham, English peas, sweet potatoes, apple rings, pineapple whip, roll, milk, tea, coffee...

From Our Exchanges

Excel-Friona was one of five Excel plants affected by the fall-out from a single reported case of mad cow disease in the United States.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers' historic flight, six pilots from Floydada and Matador graciously donated their time, planes, and fuel on December 6 and 13...

Pat Robertson of Wellington went to Wal-Mart in Amarillo on January 4 with her daughter, Shannon West, and granddaughters, Carrie and Traci West...

Howardwick's hobo stew a great success

Hello, my name is Peggy Cockerham, and at the request of Editor Roger Estlack, I will be writing the weekly community news column for Howardwick.

I will accomplish that goal only with the assistance of the citizens of Howardwick and the news I can gather from you. Please call me with any news: a new baby, a new neighbor, a wedding or anniversary, or just something you consider newsworthy.

With Nancy Davis painting hoboos on the jars and Charles Davis cooking, the Howardwick Beautification Club had another successful fund raising project.

This was the second annual Hobo Stew the club had attempted, and many hours were put into the planning. We began last year by gathering together pint jars, which are becoming almost a thing of the past;

and with over 200 pre-sales as our goal, we all searched for those jars.

Joyce Hardin, Greta Byars, and Lee Ann Cook were the sales people, all members baked cornbread and brownies; and it was all hands on deck to fill the jars, put the napkin and spoon on, and deliver them hot to the hungry, waiting ticket holders.

Last year as one group prepared to deliver, one of the banks had those suspicious characters under surveillance and were ready to call the sheriff until they identified themselves.

Registration was that day at the college, and we delivered a hot meal to twenty-five lucky staff members. This money will be used for improvement of the park and other projects in our community.

Congratulations to Jerry and Winnie Permenter on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, which was celebrated January 10.

They join three other couples from Howardwick that have celebrated that same anniversary in the past year: Bob and Betty Hammock, Jim and Peggy Cockerham, and Marshall and Joyce Hardin. Who says marriage doesn't last? Maybe it's in our water!

Bobby Murdock, Buster Baird, and Jim Cockerham from Howardwick spent last week in Weatherford studying "The Principles of Emergency Management," which provides a structure for anticipating and dealing with emergency incidents that may arise in any community.



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Seniors organize new singing group

By Cathy Marable

Rose Lee Watson is introducing a new activity at our senior center. The Senior Citizen's Inspirational Singing Group will meet for the first time this Sunday, January 25, at 2:00 p.m. at the Donley County Senior Citizens.

Everyone is welcome for lunch at the senior center, Monday through Friday. Please join us for a good hot lunch on these cold days!

We extend our sincere appreciation to our newest Save Our Center sponsors, the First United Methodist Church - Missions, and Sue Leeper. We now have 164 sponsorships toward our goal of 200.

Thank you, Lord, for the rain and snow mix. Saturday was a two-bowl-of-chili day at our house. See you next week.

Eastern Star members get training in Childress

It's all good news. The rain started early Tuesday, a fine mist that continued most of the day, and Friday it got a little heavier. Then on Saturday it rained a good soaking rain until late evening.

I attended an Order of the Eastern Star School on Thursday in Childress. The Eastern Star is a charitable organization made up of Master Masons and their female relatives.

This year the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Doris Hester, has chosen as her charitable programs cancer research, Huntington's Disease, Children's Hospitals, and the Ronald McDonald House.

I had never heard of Huntington's Disease until now. I called Carole Ward, and she told me what the symptoms of Huntington's Disease are. It's a neurological disorder that is inherited through the family, and there is no cure for it.

Every Chapter in Texas gave at least one quilt to the children's hospitals so that each child and young person can take a quilt home when they leave the hospital.

She is also collecting tabs from cans to give to the Ronald McDonald House.

One program that is mandatory is the ESTARL program. ESTARL

stands for Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leaders. It gives scholarships to ministerial students.

A number of Clarendon folks attended the school. I rode with Naomi Green and Linda Crump. Maurice and Mary Neal Risley were there as was Billy Powell.

The late Charlie Bairfield was asked once what OES stood for, and he replied, "Over Eating Sisters." But I've noticed that the brothers do their share of eating, too.

Pick and LaQuita Cox are enjoying a visit with Pick's nephew, Tim Cox, from Charleston, West Virginia. Pick and LaQuita also have a new great grand baby.

I attended the National Honor Society Induction at the school Monday evening. My grandson, Langley Couch, was one of the four students who were inducted into the society. Ben Shaw, Carmen Garcia, and Kyra Stevens were the others.

The Methodist Church has new central heating and air conditioning. Now J.D. Skaggs won't have to get up early to go light the stoves.



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Nice donation

The Panhandle-Plains Student Loan Center presented a \$2,000 scholarship check to Clarendon College President Dr. Myles Shelton last week. Pictured are Toni Bryant, Clarendon College Financial Aid Director; Cesar Ramos, Panhandle-Plains Student Loan Center; and Dr. Shelton.

Senior Dance Club elects 2004 officers

The seniors dance club met Monday night in regular session.

A business meeting was held during intermission. The secretary gave a financial report, and the president, Maurice Mayer, reminded members it was time to pay yearly dues of \$1 per person, which helps defray facility use expense.

Officers were elected for the New Year. Pearl Hermesmeier made

a motion, seconded by Naomi Green, that the present slate of officers be re-elected. Members voted unanimously for the motion.

Officers for 2004 will be: president, Maurice Mayer; vice-president, Al Musgrove; and Secretary, Ruby Dell Estlack.

Those who enjoy dancing are invited to dance each Monday night at 6 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building.

All-region band members play in Canyon

And yet another week has passed. January is wearing away to February. How many of you are used to writing 2004 on your checks and papers yet?

Wasn't the rain on Saturday wonderful? It made getting around a little messy, but I don't know anyone that said they wished it wasn't raining.

It actually snowed all morning Saturday in Amarillo. Those who had to go into the city for various reasons were definitely hoping it would warm up and turn to rain - which it very conveniently did.

A number of Clarendon high school and junior high students spent Friday and Saturday in Canyon and Amarillo participating in the All-Region Band. I am told they were perfect examples of well-behaved students and did Clarendon proud.

This is not to say that they did not stay up till 3 a.m. playing video games. I'm told one musician called another at 6 a.m. before departure to inform him that he couldn't find one of his game controllers and to bring one so they both could play.

Given that 1-A, 2-A and 3-A school districts were lumped in together in the high school competition, I was impressed that Clarendon and other 1-A schools had as many representatives in the All-Region band as they did.

Canyon ISD had by far the largest number of students in the bands - but at least one of the ones attributed to them didn't belong. Somehow, in the program, Clarendon's own Laura Dziedzic was listed as a Canyon student.

They did spell her name right, as well as Otis Scrivener's - whose name is also perennially misspelled.

However, Robert Shelton [sic] and Lydia Hatman [sic] were named as the other Clarendon participants. Congratulations to everyone who earned the right to participate in All-Region high school and junior high bands. You done us proud.

The Library Board and the Friends of the Library met last Wednesday. One of the things discussed was the different roles of the Library advisory board and the Friends of the Library. The Friends



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provide financial and volunteer help to the library - and are planning another book sale in the next month or two, so be watching for it.

Membership in the Friends of the Library is just \$2.00, or \$5 for an entire family. Not much over the original subscription price of \$1.00 per year set back in 1924 when the library first opened.

That's certainly holding the line on inflation given, how much everything else has gone up since then, and the library card itself is free. These days, your \$2 brings perks - like first look at the book sale, and the satisfaction of knowing you're helping provide a valuable service to our city.

Book club is next week (not this week) on Thursday at 5 p.m. at the library. Hope to see a few book lovers there.

Shamrock taking entries for Irish Rose pageant

Preparations have begun for the 2004 Shamrock Saint Patrick's Day Celebration and the 12th annual Lad n' Lassie and Pre-Teen Pageant.

The Pageant Committee would like to take this opportunity to personally invite all boys between the ages of 0-6 years and all girls between the ages of 0-8th grade to compete in this year's pageant.

The pageant will be held on Sunday, March 21, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. in the Shamrock High School Auditorium located at 100 South Illinois. The pageant will include the following

age divisions: 0 to 12 months boy and girl divisions, 1 to 3 years boy and girl divisions, 4 to 6 years boy and girl divisions, 7 to 9 girl division only, 10 years to 8th grade girl division only (pre-teen division).

All contestants from 0 to 9 years will wear their choice of casual or Sunday best wear. The Pre-Teen Division will compete in both casual and Sunday best wear (or formal wear).

Due to the overwhelming success of the pageant in the past, the pageant committee has been forced

to limit the number of contestants in each age division. Entries will be accepted in the order received so contact the pageant committee for your entry form as soon as possible. The deadline to enter the pageant is March 1, 2004. Entries received after this date will only be accepted until the respective division is full.

Each contestant in each age group will need to provide a completed entry form together with two photos to be used for photo judging.

Because of deadlines involved, late entries may not be able to participate in the photo judging. Entries need to be received no later than March 1, 2004, in order to participate in the photo.

A contestant may be sponsored by a business or group, but it is not necessary. All sponsors will be announced during the contestant's introduction.

For complete rules and an entry forms, write to: Lad n' Lassie Pageant, c/o Dana Hosack, PO Box 43, Shamrock, Texas 79079, or call Dana Hosack at 806-256-3503 or Betty Lee at 806-256-2897 after 6 p.m.

Engagement, wedding, and anniversary announcement forms available at www.ClarendonOnline.com/contact

SWCD plans program development meeting

As a result of the 2002 Farm Bill the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) in Clarendon has been given the charge to lead the way in developing programs and initiatives to improve soil and water resources at the local level.

"The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) authorizes a locally driven process, coordinated by conservation districts, to guide and set local priority resource concerns and program direction. It provides tremendous opportunities for local people to become involved

in assessing local resource needs," said Dick Bode, chairman of the SWCD.

EQIP is the USDA cost-share program to assist farmers and ranchers address their resource-based concerns and problems.

According to Bode, the process deals with developing a list of concerns for the long and short range EQIP planning and development.

To enact the EQIP on the local level, the Donley SWCD, in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), will conduct a program

development group meeting with its conservation partners and interested persons or organizations on February 5, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. in the Clarendon College Courson RFO Center, RFO classroom.

The Courson RFO Center is located on the campus of Clarendon College, south of the Bairfield Activity Center. For additional information call (806) 874-3576 ext. 3.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a local conservation needs assessment and make program recommendations on what problems the SWCD in conjunction with the Local

Work Group should address in future years. Local recommendations will then flow to the Local Work Group where the district's technical issues, resource priority area, and program policies will be reviewed and integrated into the state, regional, and national programs.

"We are really excited about the opportunities the new EQIP offers because Congress is seeking our leadership to assist our community in carrying out a conservation program that wisely invests public resources to protect local natural resources," Bode said.



What knots

Scouts Brandon Harlan, Joey Lawson, and Trajen Johnson learned how to tie their basic knots recently while completing their "Tying It All Up" Bear achievement. Dr. Mac Devin also taught the young men how to coil a rope and how to throw a weighted rope at a target. After the contest, Den Leader Karla Devin assisted the Scouts in making a recipe holder and a neckerchief slide for the collection. Not pictured was Chance Rowland.

Photo courtesy of Karla Devin.

Girl Scouts busy selling cookies

It's cookie time again! The Girl Scouts Five Star Council will be "making a Splash" into 2004 with these sweet treats by having them on hand when you buy them.

That's right, no waiting for your favorite Girl Scout cookies! All eight varieties of Girl Scout Cookies will be available starting January 15, through February 22, 2004.

Go see your local Girl Scout today for Thin Mints, Caramel DeLites, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties, Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Cremes, Animal Treasures, and new Piñatas with real strawberries. All varieties will be sold for \$3.00 per box.

Good taste is just the beginning

of what your \$3.00 buys. "This is about much more than selling cookies," comments Maria DeBrango Stickle. "The girls are involved in every aspect of the sale - from planning, goal setting, to selling, to deciding how the money raised is spent. In the process, the girls learn some very valuable life skills." About 70% of the proceeds from every box go directly to support Girl Scouting in our local area.

Look for the Girl Scouts Five Star Council selling cookies in the next few weeks. And, be sure to add a box (or two) of Piñatas to your purchase. What a delicious way to start out the New Year and support Girl Scouting!

Hedley Junior Varsity Boys lose to Valley, 58-26

With only 5 boys suited up on Friday night, the Hedley JV boys played the Valley Patriots. The boys played a hard fought game, but they came up short losing 26-58.

Scoring were Will Verstuft, 12;

Jose Equia, 7; Justin Kellas, 5; and Brayden Bennett, 2.

The Hedley JV boys will play again on Friday night taking on the JV Silverton Owls team at 5:00 at Silverton.

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Stroke workshop set for next Monday

In case you missed the announcement last week, the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will host a presentation by the Stroke Prevention Plus on Monday, January 26, at 5 p.m. in the Church of Christ Family Life Center in Clarendon.

The Stroke Screening will be held February 13-14, which will include three tests. The cost of the

all three tests is \$95, or you can have one test run for \$35.

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!

If you have any questions about the workshop or the screening, please call 874-3406.

Obituaries

Lowrie

Funeral services for Huey "Pete" Lowrie, age 69, of Plainview were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 17, 2004, at Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview, with Russell Harris and Johnny Peck officiating. Burial was held in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home in Plainview.

Mr. Lowrie died Thursday, January 15, 2004, at 10:15 a.m. in Plainview. He was born in Wheeler, Texas, on January 14, 1935. He moved to Bovina with his parents, where he grew up and graduated from Bovina High School. He attended college in Portales, New Mexico, for two years before spending two years in the Army. He married Janet Sells

on October 10, 1959, in Stockdale, Texas. He then moved to Hereford in 1960 and later to Plainview in 1982. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Garland Street Church of Christ. He had worked for Energas for 34 years and was District Superintendent of Construction and Maintenance when he retired in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Janet of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Karen and Russell Harkins of Easter Community, Sharon and Brent Self of Dimmitt; one brother, David Lowrie and wife Paula of Clarendon; six grandchildren, Ryan Harkins and Wife Krista, Derik and Wesley Harkins, Tanner Self, Shantell Self, and Tucker Self.

Memorials may be made to Visitation Hospice of Plainview or the American Cancer Society.

Lady Colts defeat Memphis girls, 45-21

The seventh grade Lady Colts took care of the Lady Whirlwinds as they defeated them 45-21 January 12 at Memphis.

The Lady Colts took a commanding lead in the first period of the game setting the tempo for the remaining two periods of play. Their offensive execution allowed them to put the points on the board, while their defensive play held the Lady Whirlwinds to just 21 points.

Scoring: Janae White 8, Allison Garrard 8, Beka Ray 7, Caitlan Clark 4, Morgan Hysinger 4, Abbie Massingill 4, Macy Shadle 3, Samantha Mendez 2, Audrey Jones 2, Kaysea Green 2, and Haleigh Lewis 1.

The eighth grade Lady Colts played hard, but they could not stop Memphis. The Lady Colts were defeated, 31-46. The Lady Whirlwinds held a one-point lead at the end of the first period, but extended their lead to 14 at the break. The Lady Colts staged a small comeback in the fourth period, but the Memphis lead was too much to overcome.

Scoring: Erin Holland 12, Sade Faas 11, Trisha Hewitt 2, Abby Patten 2, Zan Burks 2, and Destiny Smith 2.

Both Lady Colt teams will play Claude January 26 at home beginning at 5:00 p.m. They will travel to Wheeler February 2.

Hedley Junior High teams take on McLean

The Hedley Junior High teams played McLean on January 5.

The boys had trouble putting points on the board and allowed their opponents to take a strong lead. They were never able to catch up and in the end lost, 51-12.

Scoring: Johnathon Edmonson, 5; Archie Sharp, 3; Brandon Montgomery, 3; and Andy Alston, 1.

The boys also played Samnorwood on January 12. The boys played a tough game tying the ball game up at one point. The boys lost, 32-22.

Scoring: Peter Howard, 7; A. Alston, 6; Montgomery, 5; Edmonson, 3; and Sharp, 1.

on January 5. The girls scored 29 points in the first half to the Tigers 7 and won the game 50-12.

Scoring: Lori Bugg, 32; Shandy Koetting, 5; Kelby Shields, 4; Larking Davis, 4; Julie Woodard, 2; Haley Hall, 1; and Kristen Dwight, 1.

The girls played the Samnorwood Eagles next, blowing their opponents away with a 52-11 win.

Scoring: Koetting, 10; Shields, 9; Martin Brook, 6; Woodard, 6; Elizabeth Garcia, 6; Hall, 4; Skyler Conatser, 2; and Marlee Sargent, 2.

The Junior High teams will play in the Miami tournament this Thursday and Saturday, as well as Monday at Groom beginning at 6:00.

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Panhandle Hall of Fame to honor Williams

Clarendon High School track athlete Angel Williams will be honored at the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies on February 8 in Amarillo.

The Hall of Fame will recognize Williams for her accomplishments last year at the state meet. They will also honor other top athletes, coaches, and teams in the Panhandle in addition to the induction of three new members into the Hall of Fame.

As a freshman at Regionals, Williams set a Class 2A meet record in the 400 meters at 55.77, which was the fastest time by a Panhandle female in 13 years. She won the state

title in the 400 meters and placed third in the 100M hurdles. She also set the new TAAF State Meet record in the 100 meter hurdles during summer track competition.

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sport committee recognized Angel in 2003 as the Class 1A State Champion in the 400 meters and the 100-meter hurdles.

Williams has set a meet record at Regionals in the 400 meters at 56.90. It was the third consecutive 400-meter race in a regional meet in which she set a record.

She also added a state title in the 100-meter hurdles in 14.71 during

her sophomore year. She was just 100th of a second off the state record of 14.70 set in 1989.

In the 400-meter race, she crossed the finish line all alone. Angel won by more than 20 meters or by more than three seconds. Her time was 56.27, which was .07 seconds off the state record of 56.20 set in 1992. She has never lost a 400-meter race in UIL competition.

At the TAAF State Meet last summer, Angel also set the 400-meter record.

Williams is the daughter of Roy and Barbara Williams of Clarendon. She is coached by Mike Ray.



Angel Williams

Broncos edge out Memphis

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos took control of the Memphis Cyclones and the game, earning a well-deserved win from their longtime District rival. The Broncos held the lead throughout and took the 59-58 win.

The Bronco Gym was packed with Bronco fans in a game that was intense from the beginning. The Broncos held the slight seven-point edge at the break and increased that lead to eight points at the end of the third period. The Cyclones staged a comeback attempt in the fourth quarter, but the Broncos outlasted them and added another win to their District record.

"This was a great win, not only for our program and for our school but for our entire community!" head coach Wade Callaway said. "The kids played hard, and the fans cheered hard...it was great. I hope we continue to get that kind of support because that really gives us a true 'home court advantage.' As far as the game, we were solid (not great) throughout until the last two minutes. We struggled with FT shooting the entire night, but Drew [Sell] came up with a big free throw, and we kept our cool and won the game."

Scoring: Jeremy Howard 14, Drew Sell 11, Steven Ballard 11, Chase Thornberry 8, Tim Leeper 7, Michael Randall 7, and Jesse Gowdy 1.

The Broncos had an easier go at it against the Rockets Friday night in Wellington as they defeated them, 64-43.

The Broncos took a commanding lead in the first period and extended that lead to 23 points at the break. They continued to build on their lead and brought home the victory putting the Broncos at 2-1 in District play and 15-5 overall.

"Another night of balanced scoring," Callaway said. "It was also the first time all year where our assist total was higher than our turnover total. That kind of unselfishness wins games."

"We came out sluggish at the start of the 1st and 4th quarters, but quickly recovered and played solid most of the night. FT shooting is still an issue we must address, and we will continue to work on. They will be important Tuesday night against Claude!"

Scoring: Howard 17, Sell 16, Gowdy 14, and Andrew Thomas 6.

The Broncos will finish the first half of District play Friday, January 23, at home against Wheeler. They will play Shamrock at home January 27. Both games begin at 8:00 p.m.

Davis shoots 63 to win

By Sandy Anderberg

Despite the cold weather, the men are still playing golf at Clarendon Country Club.

There were 14 players in the weekly men's game Wednesday, January 14. Davis was first with a 63. Steve Jernigan and Mike Santos shot a 66 to tie for second place and George Washington was third with a 69.

The CCC will be hosting a Valentine's Party in the dining room February 14. You may call the Pro Shop for more details at 874-2166.

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Little Dribblers to hold sign-up this Thursday and Friday

The Clarendon Little Dribblers Association will hold a sign-up for all girls and boys in third through sixth grades on Thursday, January 22 and Friday, January 23.

Sign-up will be held at the Family Life Center in Clarendon from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. On Friday, it will be held at the Bronco Gym from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The fee is

\$20 per child and \$15 for each additional child.

Team player evaluations will be held on Saturday, January 24 at the Old Gym. The scheduled is as follows: Minors, 3rd & 4th grade girls, 8:00-9:00 a.m.; Minors, 3rd & 4th grade boys, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; Majors, 5th & 6th grade girls, 10:00-11:00 a.m.; and Majors, 5th &

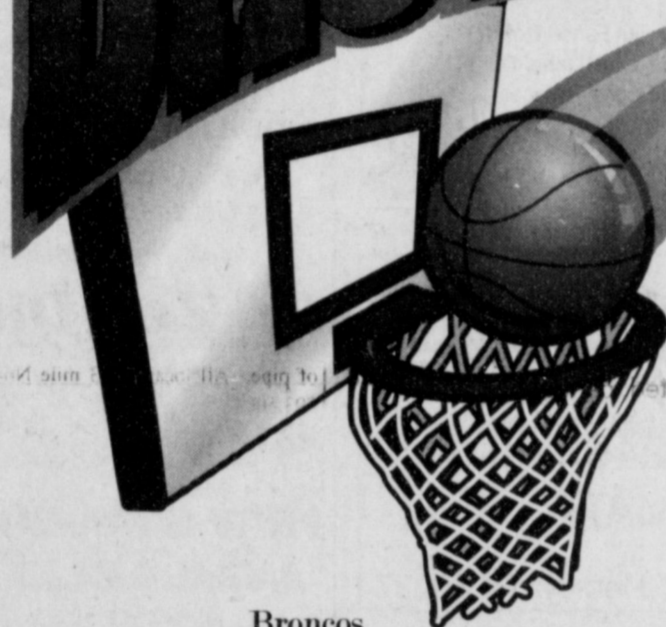
6th grade boys, 11:00-12:00.

Money and registration must be received before evaluations on January 24.

The Association still needs coaches for the minor boys and major girls and boys teams.

If you have any questions, contact Judy Thomas at 874-5420 or Che Shadle at 874-5375.

BASKETBALL '03



Catch the Fever!

Friday, January 23

Lady Broncos v. Wheeler in Bronco Gym, 6:30

Broncos v. Wheeler in Bronco Gym, 8:00

Tuesday, January 27

Lady Broncos v. Shamrock in Shamrock, 6:30

Broncos v. Shamrock in Shamrock, 8:00

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			

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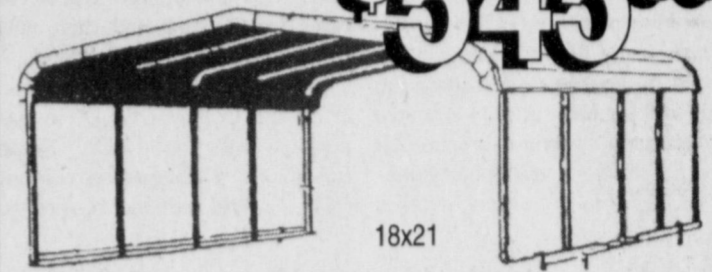
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Howardwick aldermen tap Barton for board

William "Bill" Barton was sworn in as the newest member of the Howardwick Board of Aldermen during the regular city meeting January 13 at the Howardwick City Hall.

Barton was appointed to fill the term of Mike Rowland.

In other business, Mayor Nancy Davis appointed Alderman H.L. "Buster" Baird to be the assistant emergency manager to assist Alderman Bobby Murdock, and Murdock reported on a recent emergency management workshop.

The board approved a request by Alderman Sam Grider to get hats for the board members and city personnel to wear at meetings and when working for the city. The city will also buy business cards and name badges.

The board voted to join the

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's new revenue recovery association, and Mayor Davis reported on attending a meeting for that.

The fire department report was given by Joe Zeyen, whose return was welcomed following his recent back surgery.

CISD board renews Hysinger's contract

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in a special session January 15 in the CISD Family & Consumer Sciences room.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger presented certificates to board members acknowledging their years of service to the district. Appreciation was also expressed to the board from each campus.

The board was honored with a meal prepared by Tashia Duncan and her students.

The board then reconvened in the CISD Functional Living Center for their regular monthly meeting.

Trustees approved a motion to allow CISD to participate in the Cooperative Purchasing Program of the Texas Building & Procurement Commission.

Following a closed session, the trustees reviewed the superintendent's evaluation and contract. The board approved extending the contract through the 2006-2007 school year.

Pre-crusade meeting to be held Thursday

By Joburta Helms

We are now eight months from the Rick Gage Crusade. The dates for the Billy Graham style crusade to be held in Clarendon for the Greenbelt Area will be September 19-22.

"Go Tell Greenbelt" about the

good news is the theme of the crusade.

Thursday, January 22, we will have an opportunity to hear about the changes to Wheeler and Borger from some of the participants of those crusades. The impact that has been seen in these communities are the same kind of impact that the crusade in Clarendon is capable of experiencing.

You can hear this testimony at 7 pm in the Downtown Ministry Center on Thursday January 22. Everyone who would like to see what effects this non-denominational crusade can have on our community is welcome. We want to have people from every denomination participate in preparing for this crusade.

We believe that this crusade can improve our community for generations to come. Come hear how it can by listening to first hand reports from other communities.

Lady Broncos defeat Memphis, Wellington

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos used great offense and hustle defense to defeat the Memphis Lady Cyclones, 71-18, last Tuesday night in the Bronco Gymnasium.

The Lady Broncos dominated the tempo of the game as they jumped out to an early 31-point lead in the first half of play. They continued to build on that lead in the final half of the game and held their opponent to less than 20 points for the game.

Scoring: Haley Shelton 14, Claudia Thomas 12, Destiny Weath-

erton 12, Lacey Eads 7, Kaitlyn Howard 6, Jessie Anderberg 6, Jessica Hernandez 6, Shanna Shelton 4, Shelby Watson 2, and Brittney Hall 2.

The Lady Broncos faced off against the Lady Rockets on Friday night at Wellington and brought home the 74-68 win.

The Lady Rockets proved to be a tougher opponent than the Memphis game, but the ladies reached down deep to come up with the win. The Lady Rockets took control of the game early on causing the Lady

Broncos to fall behind eight points at the break.

A huge third quarter allowed the Lady Broncos to get back into the game and hold a three-point lead at the end of the third period. The Lady Broncos forced the Lady Rockets to foul in the final minutes of the game, sending them to the free throw line several times. The Lady Broncos shot 68 percent from the line to aid them in their win.

"This was a great week for us," coach Kathy Barton said. "The Wellington game was a very crucial game

because we were both 2-0. We had a slow start but finished strong.

"Every District game is very important for us, and we must focus on each one as we approach it," she said.

Scoring: Eads 22, Weatheron 22, Thomas 15, H. Shelton 7, Howard 6, and Hall 2.

The Lady Broncos will finish the first half of District play Friday, January 23 at home against Wheeler. They will play Shamrock at home January 27. Both games will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Lady Bulldogs defeat Howard College, 68-67

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Big Spring January 15 and brought home a WJCAC win.

After posting a seven-point lead at the break, the Lady Bulldogs struggled a bit in the second half but played great ball to get the one-point edge over their opponent.

The teams were all tied at 64 with 18 seconds remaining on the clock when Roxton native Camille Thompson hit a huge 3-pointer. Howard hit a 3-pointer with 5 seconds left in the game, which closed the gap by one point in favor of the Lady Bulldogs. CC was able to inbound the ball to win.

"Anytime you can win a road game in this conference, it's huge, and we were relieved to get out of Big Spring with a victory!" said coach Rusty Kennedy. "Tiffany Harrison and Camille Thompson played huge for us, and Stephanie Russell gave us her usual consistent effort."

Scoring: Thompson 24, Steph-

nie Russell 20, Meghan Hyde 11-5 rebounds, Tiffany Harrison 5-12 rebounds, Chelo McElrath 5-8 assists, and Ashley Williams 3.

The Ladies are 10-9 this season and 1-1 in conference. They play Odessa January 22 and will host South Plains for their conference opener January 26 at 5:50 p.m.

Lady Owls claw Tigers

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Lady Owls played the Groom Lady Tigers on Tuesday, January 13, to win by a big margin 99 to 33.

Scoring were: Haley Bennett, 39; Rebekah Howard, 16; Kasi Woodard, 16; Lacey Wallendorff, 12; Allison Hill, 6; Brittney Bennett, 6; and Treva Rowland, 4.

The Lady Owls played the Valley Patriots at Valley on Friday night. They once again showed their opponents the quality of players they are by winning, 73-34.

Scoring were Woodard, 19; H. Bennett, 18; Rowland, 10; Howard, 8; B. Bennett, 8; Wallendorff, 6; and Megan Hall, 4.

The Lady Owls will play in Silvertown Friday night against the Silvertown Lady Owls at 6:30 p.m.

Owls beat Groom

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley boys took on the Groom Tigers on Tuesday, January 13, giving the crowd some heart stopping excitement.

The boys played a tight fist quarter outscoring the Tigers only one point and continuing the whole first half in like fashion with a halftime score of 36 to 31. The boys began to pull ahead of their opponents during the fourth quarter and won the game, 68-57.

Scoring were Eric Alston, 22; Will Wallendorff, 16; Wes Shields, 9; Matthew Glover, 8; Stephen Howard, 6; Aaron Hanes, 6; and Seth Koetting, 1.

The Hedley boys continued district play against the Valley Patriots on Friday night in the Patriots' gym. The boys played a tough game battling the Patriots all the way to the end losing, 51-57.

Scoring were Howard, 15; Shields, 13; Wallendorff, 7; Glover, 6; Hanes, 5; Alston, 4; and Koetting, 1.

The Hedley Owls will take on the Silvertown Owls on Friday, January 23, at Silvertown following the girls' varsity game.

Bronco Junior Varsity squad dominates Memphis, 69-45

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco JV took two big wins the past week with the first coming at home against Memphis.

The Broncos outmatched the Cyclones and took the 69-45 win. Memphis took the early lead, but the Broncos came storming back taking an eight-point lead to the locker room. Clarendon came out in the second half and dominated until the final buzzer.

"The kids ran the ball well against Memphis," coach Brad Elam said. "We were able to tire them out by the third quarter and we took the game from there."

Lady Bronco JV blast the Lady Rockets, prepare to play Wheeler

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco JV took care of the Lady Rockets on the road January 16 defeating them 43-25. The Lady Broncos gained the upper hand quickly as they held a two-point lead at the break. They increased their lead in the third period outscoring their opponent by ten points and continued to build on it in the last period of play.

"We started the first half

Scoring: Ladez Captain 16, Brad Sell 14, Stephen Ford 10, Quentin West 7, Ben Smith 6, Jon McGlaun 4, Will Betts 4, Brett Carter 4, Tim Sanchez 2, and Ty White 2.

It was all Clarendon again in the Wellington game as the Broncos took the 54-43 win. The Broncos jumped out to the early lead and continued to increase the point spread until the buzzer.

"We started off well against Wellington," Elam said. "The boys did a great job of maintaining their composure under constant flying elbows, pushing, and cross

body blocks.

"The final score was not indicative of the game. We had them down by 20 points when things got really out of hand and we were able to get Calvin (Edwards) a basket. It was worth it to get him a score."

Scoring: Betts 18, Captain 9, Ford 5, McGlaun 4, White 4, Smith 3, Morgan Robinson 3, Calvin Edwards 2, West 2, Sell 2, and Sanchez 1.

The Broncos will travel to Wheeler Friday, January 23 and take on Shamrock at home Tuesday, January 27 at 5:00 p.m.

Seventh grade Colts defeat Memphis, will face Claude

By Sandy Anderberg

The seventh grade Colts made short work of the Whirlwinds at home January 12, winning 43-27.

Clarendon jumped out to the early lead holding the Whirlwinds at zero for the first period. The Colts applied the pressure to their opponent in the second half of play opening up a 12-point lead at the end of the third period and taking the 16-point win.

"The seventh graders were

back on track," Mike Ray said. "They played very well."

Scoring: Derrick Shelton 15, Alton Gaines 10, Danzel Wilson 10, Johnny Ballard 2, Billy Cenicerros 2, Zack Rattan 2, and Andie Barton 2.

The eighth grade Colts played a hard-fought game, but just could not get the win. They were defeated 31-41. The Colts only trailed by five points at the break, but Memphis extended their lead

to 10 points in the third period and held that margin until the buzzer.

"The eighth grade played hard despite the loss," Ray said. "I was proud of their effort and hustle."

Scoring: Austin Howard 16, Dalton Askew 7, PJ Ray 5, and Trevor Leeper 3.

Both Colt teams will play the Mustangs January 26 at Claude and face off against Wheeler February 2 at home. The games will begin at 5:00 p.m.

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