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

### CC to break ground for new library building

Clarendon College will break ground on a new 10,500 square foot library and learning resource center this week.

The ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. this Thursday, February 19, west of the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center. The public is invited.

### TxDOT to hold hearing on route of corridor

A hearing to gather public comments and opinions on possible routes for the Trans-Texas Corridor will be held February 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Donley County Courthouse.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation, the corridor is a proposed network of roads, rails, and dedicated utility zones to move people, goods, utilities, and information through the state quickly and safely.

Construction of the corridor will be funded over several decades through tolls, bonds, and other financing tools. Likely starting points for the corridor will be in high population areas.

### Friendship Club plans supper this Friday

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet this Friday evening, February 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Howardwick City Hall for a pot luck supper.

Bring a dish and come join them. The speaker for the evening will be Sgt. Richard Gribble of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

### Water district taking comments on rules

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District will limit the annual decline in the Ogallala Aquifer to 1.25 percent of 1998 levels to enforce its 50/50 Depletion Rule, according to the final draft of new operating rules released for public comment by the District this week.

The 1.25 percent allowable decline will serve as a trigger mechanism for the 50/50 Rule implementation, which says at least 50 percent of the aquifer's saturated thickness must be left in 50 years, starting in 1998.

For the first time the District plans to require a drilling permit on land tracts smaller than 10 acres. This permit gives the District an opportunity to inform the public of the estimated available water in their area.

The District invites written comments and telephone calls on the Final Draft Rules for 30 days ending March 16, when they are expected to be adopted by the Board.

A public hearing to consider adoption of the rules will be held the morning of March 24, 2004. The new rules will take effect upon final adoption by the Board.

## Dentist to open office here in March

Traveling to distant communities for dental services will soon be a thing of the past for residents of Donley County.

Dr. Richard Sheppard formally announced Friday his intention to open a practice in Clarendon in mid-March of this year.

"I think there is a pent up demand here [for dental services]," Sheppard said, noting that there isn't currently a full time dentist between Quanah and Amarillo.

Sheppard will do general family dentistry and some orthodontic work such as braces. He does not perform orthodontic surgeries or wisdom teeth extractions.

The doctor, who currently lives

in Booker, has been meeting with local civic leaders and officials with the Donley County Hospital District for the last couple of months. His practice will be open here three days a week - Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; and he anticipates ultimately employing three people here on those days.

Sheppard's practice will be located in the Community Services Building, which is located east of the Associated Ambulance Authority Building on the Medical Center Campus. A 60-month agreement, which goes into effect March 1, has been signed with the district.

"The hospital district has been excellent to work with and very sup-

portive," Sheppard said. "It seemed to fit with their plans to provide services here."

The hospital district agreed to renovate office space formerly used by a physical therapist up to a cost of \$2 per square foot. Sheppard is responsible for buying the equipment for the office and having it installed. The equipment is on order now.

District Administrator Alan Graham said he and the board are pleased to have Dr. Sheppard coming to town.

"It's not only an asset to our community, but it will also hopefully bring people into town for his services and possibly other services," Graham said. "He is making a major

commitment."

Sheppard, who grew up in Dallas, has been practicing dentistry for 26 years. He was educated at the Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas and worked in Hereford and Perryton before moving to Booker in 1992. He and his wife, Donna, have two children - a 26-year-old daughter, who lives in New York, and a 17-year-old son, who is a junior in Booker.

Sheppard has rented an apartment in Clarendon but will maintain his residence in Booker for the time being. The doctor, who has a passion for aviation, said he chose to come to Clarendon because of the presence of the municipal airport here because it

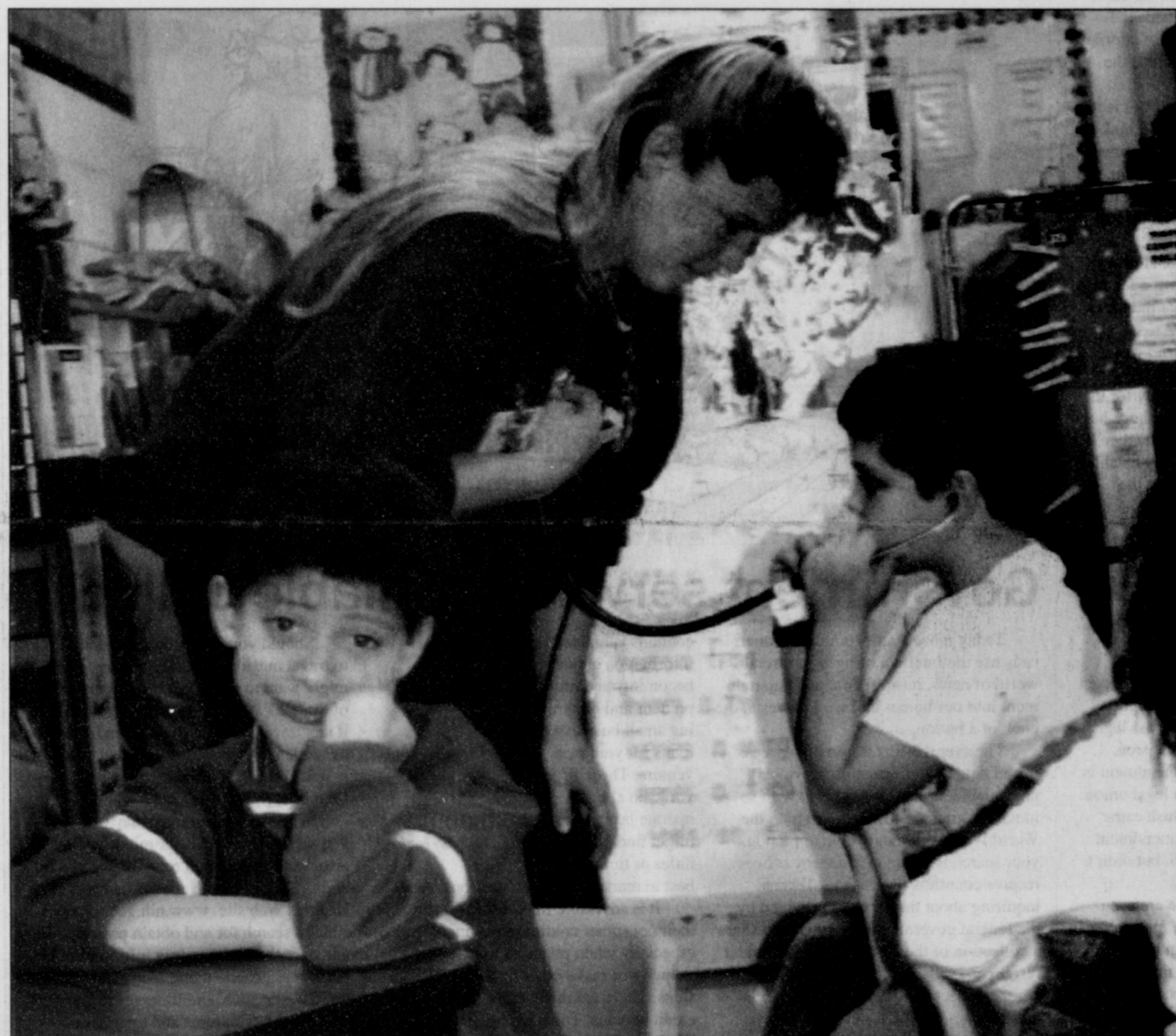
makes the 120-mile commute from Booker only a 40-minute trip.

Sheppard anticipates the local practice could grow to become a full time office.

"I don't know how I'll manage it," he said. "I'm just going to have to go where it leads me."

The doctor's working philosophy is to have commitment to preventive care to solve small problems before they become big problems, and he is encouraging local citizens to set up an appointment as soon as he opens.

"Dentistry is only fun when there is a good relationship between doctor and patient," he said. "Come in and get your teeth cleaned, and let's get to know each other."



### Listen up

Matthew Lunsford (right) listens to paramedic Anna Summers' heartbeat as classmate Lee Roy Buckhaults waits patiently. Summers and other representatives of the Associated Ambulance Authority met with first graders in Mrs. Tubbs' and Mrs. Gribble's classes last Wednesday to discuss the cardiovascular system and heart health.

Enterprise Digital Photo

## Two arrests in burglary of business

By Ashlee Kidd, Clarendon Enterprise

A helpful tip from a citizen led to the arrests of two men after the February 12 break-in of a local business.

Daniel Curry, 20, and Andrew Winkle, 20, both of Clarendon, were arrested on February 12 and arraigned on February 13 by County Judge Jack Hall. The two were charged with burglary of a building. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Winkle posted bond and was released February 13. Curry was still being held in the Donley County Jail at press time.

At 7:50 a.m. last Thursday morning, the Donley County Sheriff's Department received a report of a burglary at Kidd's Texaco, located at US 287 and Jefferson Street in Clarendon.

The burglary was investigated by the sheriff's department that morning, and two subjects were arrested at 10:00 a.m. Following the arrest, all but about \$27 of the stolen money was recovered.

"One reason this case was cleared up so quickly was because of citizens being observant and contacting us," Sheriff Butch Blackburn said.

In other news, Blackburn is asking citizens for any information regarding a car stolen from 402 S. Taylor St.

The Sheriff's Department received the report from Nancy Dunn that someone had stolen her 2001 tan Ford Explorer Sport from in front of her house February 10. The vehicle was recovered two days later on February 12, at about 6:00 a.m. on Bugbee Ave. in Clarendon.

## City aldermen move forward with airport renovation project

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen last Tuesday narrowly approved the final engineering report for renovations to be done at the municipal airport.

Dwight Brandt of Brandt Engineering presented the report for the project, 90 percent of which will be paid for with a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

Brandt's initial estimate for the work was \$831,000; but he said with the city doing some of the work and by eliminating certain items from the project, he believed the job could be done within the \$795,000 budget set by TxDOT.

Alderman Janice Knorpp moved, seconded by Alderman Bobbie Kidd, to approve the report.

Alderman Michael Tibbets restated his opposition to the project, but said he would vote for approval of the report if doing otherwise would make the city look bad in the eyes of potential bidders. Brandt said this particular vote would have no impact on the bidders.

Tibbets and Alderman Tommy Hill voted "no," and Mayor Tex Selvidge broke the tie by voting for the measure. (Alderman Mark White was absent.)

The board also considered a

budget amendment for the city portion of the airport grant. Knorpp and Kidd voted in favor, Tibbets and Hill voted against, and Mayor Selvidge again broke the tie, voting in favor of the amendment.

In other city business, the board voted to order an election to be held on May 15, 2004, for the purpose of electing three aldermen. The terms of Aldermen Hill, Knorpp, and White are expiring.

A resolution was adopted calling for the City of Clarendon to comply with the GASB Statement 34 accounting rules. GASB 34 requires the city to include the original cost

of fixed assets in the statement of net assets as part of the government wide financial statements for the 2003-2004 fiscal year. The city administrator will serve as the team leader for implementing this change with the city secretary, municipal judge, and city superintendent as team members.

Implementing GASB 34 is not mandatory, but it will be necessary if the city is to successfully apply for future government grants.

Aldermen voted in favor of allowing HOWCO to prepare the city's 2005-2006 Texas Community Development Program Application.

Clarendon Economic Development Corporation President Will Thompson gave a brief report on the activities of the CEDC over the last year and discussed the CEDC's new goal of trying to help as many businesses as possible through infrastructure improvements.

Alderman Tibbets told Thompson the CEDC appeared to be doing a good job and expressed the support of the board for the CEDC's goal.

"I can say that every one of us on this council is in favor of growth for Clarendon," Tibbets said. "If that were not the case, we would not be on this board."

## Comptroller reports big increases in local sales tax rebates

Local merchants reported strong sales over the Christmas holidays, according to report released by Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn last week.

Sales tax rebates issued Friday by the comptroller reflected significant gains over last year. Clarendon received \$27,682.37, up 18.4 per-

cent; Hedley's rebate of \$632.40 was an increase of 21.9 percent; and Howardwick's rebate increased 4.9 percent to \$1,129.45.

January state sales tax revenue and local sales tax allocations for February primarily represent sales made in December, but also include some earlier sales by businesses that

report sales tax to the Comptroller on a quarterly or annual basis.

"When I sent local governments their sales tax allocations last November, I promised that 'this year the Grinch isn't going to steal Christmas,' and that was exactly right," Strayhorn said. "With the economic turnaround, sales tax collections have

risen for five consecutive months. Like Dr. Seuss said in How the Grinch Stole Christmas, 'It started in low. Then it started to grow.'

Altogether, the state collected \$1.32 billion in sales tax revenue in January, up 5.9 percent compared to January 2003.

Also, Strayhorn sent Texas cities,

counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts February sales tax allocations totaling \$477.8 million, up 7 percent compared to a year ago.

The Comptroller sent \$37 million in sales tax to Texas cities, 8 percent compared to February payments.



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.

# Don't amend Constitution with bad ideas

Some activists and lawmakers are getting the urge to amend the United States Constitution; and, once again, the proposals are generally bad ideas.

Just last week, Fox News reported that Congress may soon consider an amendment to protect the rights of crime victims, which sounds like a fine idea... if you don't think about it too much.

This is one of those cases where one person's grief or outrage is running out of control. But while most busybodies are content with banning certain freedoms like driving while talking on your cell phone or suing someone, this person wants to alter the principal document governing the United States of America.



**editor's commentary**  
by Roger Estlack

Harriet Salarno, who is the president of Crime Victims United, was treated shabbily by her state's court system following the murder of her daughter more than 20 years ago. During the trial in the case, Mrs. Salarno's family was made to sit outside the courtroom for six weeks because the defense attorney argued their presence would unfairly influence the outcome.

Now that's a bad deal. I grant you that. But is it worth amending the Constitution? I don't think so.

The proposed amendment would grant victims and their families the right to be in the courtroom, the right to be notified of all court proceedings, and the right to speak at a variety of hearings including bail and parole hearings.

Again, it all sounds good. But defense attorneys arguing against the amendment have the stronger case when they say the measure could prejudice the juries against the accused.

Suppose, for example, that Mrs. Salarno was allowed in the courtroom but was so overcome by grief and anger that she sobbed uncontrollably for the entire six weeks of the trial. Could the judge have her removed if she had a Constitutional right to be there? If he couldn't, would the members of the jury be able to render a fair and reasoned verdict? You see the problem.

Of course, this is nothing new. From time to time, people who are frustrated with the way things are going in Washington or who want to force their will on others without being bothered by the usual legislative process turn to the ultimate governmental trump card — the Constitution.

Conservatives are particularly fond of touting amendments for everything from balancing the budget to protecting the flag, and almost without exception their proposals stem from their inability to pass legislation or from some wacky federal court decision.

The latest idea for a Constitutional amendment is one that would define marriage as being a legal union between a man and a woman. President Bush came right up to the line of endorsing such an amendment last month in his State of the Union speech but didn't quite do it.

For the life of me, I cannot believe we are even having a debate about this. Assuming they are so clueless as to not already know, any person can look in a dictionary and read what the definition of marriage is. But some idiot judges in Massachusetts decide people can marry other people of the same gender, and now we have to consider amending the United States Constitution. Surely James Madison is spinning in his grave.

Where will this madness end? I saw a report last week that — honest to God — said in France it is legal to get hitched to a dead person within 18 months of their passing if you can prove you intended to marry said person before they kicked the bucket. But I digress....

Conservatives and all thinking Americans are right to be up in arms about this issue. But Bush and the Republicans are truly missing the boat by considering a Constitutional amendment. The focus rather should be on appointing conservative judges to the federal bench.

Every time liberals like Sen. Ted Kennedy or Sen. Chuck Schumer or Sen. John Edwards objects to the appointment a fair-minded judge who believes the Constitution, Bush and the GOP should go on the offensive. They should point out that liberals like to confirm judges who would take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance, who think the Boy Scouts are atheist-hating homophobes, and who think marriage is something other than a lifelong commitment between a man and a woman.

If public pressure like that doesn't work, then the GOP leadership in the Senate (if there is any) should go to the nuclear option and change the rules to kill the ability to filibuster judicial nominees. Besides, it should be easier to get 51 Senate votes to confirm a judge than to get a two-thirds majority of both houses of Congress and three-fourths of state legislatures to pass an amendment.

There are plenty of legal and political ways to accomplish the goals of the conservatives as well as amending the intentions of Mrs. Salarno. But amending the Constitution is something that should be reserved only for major issues that go right to the heart of governing our Republic. It is not a process that should be used to address whatever issue is the hot-button topic of the day.

# Boys don't understand Valentine's Day

Some of my more faithful readers might have noticed last week's episode was a rerun. If not, at least it was new to you.

Last Monday I woke up at about noon (just past my deadline) and found that, much to my dismay, the sun had risen yet again. I was hoping that something would have happened overnight and maybe the hole they drilled on Mars might have opened up and swallowed the Earth. No such luck.

For some reason, I have got the blues something fierce. I am beginning to think it might have something to do with a little known holiday called St. Valentine's Day.

Last year I lamented over singleness and dubbed February 14th "Singles Awareness Day."

Now I would like to call it Yeah-For-Commercialism Day.

I thought that once I had a steady boyfriend, maybe Valentine's Day wouldn't suck the life out of me quite so much. Turns out it's worse.

I have to spend money! I have to buy gifts!

In my calculations, I was only thinking about exchanging little homemade

gifts that symbolized our undying love and affection. Then we'd sit around the commode and play guitar and sing songs about love and dream up anti-war slogans and live happily ever after. I neglected to factor in the simple fact that my boyfriend is an insensitive capitalist boob, and I am not so much a communist as just plain cheap.



**life's lessons**  
by Carrie Helms

Nevertheless, I enjoy doing nice things for people. So, as a symbol of my undying love and affection, I bought him a DVD and some Squirrel-Away. (It seems there is a problem with the squirrel population around the boys' dorms.)

Still, Yeah-For-Commercialism Day might not be so bad this year if I could only rely on the boyfriend to do something charming or romantic.

Instead, he says to me, "What are we doing? You tell me."

Boys. You just don't get it. I am shocked and awed that after all the Doris

Day movies in this world that spell out exactly what women want, you still have to ask.

If I have to tell you, it won't be special! No more surprise! No more romance! I'll know what you're doing; and I'll know you're only doing it because I said so.

As usual, he missed the point. Valentine's Day has nothing whatever to do with letting the girl decide. It has everything to do with sweeping her off her feet.

Girls don't want to see you spend a lot of money, either. Don't feed the machine! Stop Commercialism before it eats your soul!

All I want in this world on Valentine's Day is just to be reminded why I got myself wrapped up in this in the first place. There had to have been something positive to recommend him to me, or else I wouldn't have agreed to go along with this for the last four months.

Do me a favor, guys. I know the big day has already passed, but don't forget to remind the women in your life why they keep you around. There's no time like the present.

Ladies, you can thank me later.



# Government services available online

Today more than 170 million Americans use the Internet, bringing a virtual world of news, information, and entertainment into our homes and workplaces at the click of a button.

The average citizen can now access useful data and information previously unavailable, or hard to find. But with so much information to sift through on the World Wide Web, being able to pinpoint your search is critical. Since my offices receive countless letters from Texans inquiring about the services provided by the federal government, I thought I'd share a collection of the best online government resources available.

A subject heavy on people's minds these days is paying for college. One source for useful information is the Department of Education's Web site [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov). This site provides a wealth of information on federal education grants and applications for student financial aid. It also includes helpful tips on how to consolidate and pay off student loans.

If school is no longer on your financial agenda, but you are considering starting your own business, you may want to check out [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov), the Small Business Administration's Web site. This site

contains valuable information about becoming an entrepreneur and obtaining small business loans for your new venture. Those of you who already operate businesses might find opportunities or tips on how best to market and grow your business. It is advisable for consumers to verify their consumer credit reports annually, especially when planning to purchase property or make other financial decisions. There are three major national credit bureaus, Trans Union, Equifax and Experian, from which your credit report can be obtained. Additional consumer credit information can be found on the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) Web site, [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov).



**capitol comment**  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Before you leave the FTC Web site, find out how to report unsolicited e-mail, or "spam," as it is commonly known, and how to avoid receiving it. The FTC is also a great resource for consumer rights information and tips on how to avoid many different types of scams and rip-offs.

Should you happen to be preparing to travel outside the United States, you might want to check out the Department of State's Web site, [www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov), to see if any travel warnings have been issued for the country or countries to which you will travel. You can also print out an application for a U.S. passport.

While these resources may provide you with greater peace of mind, you may also want information regarding a healthy body. Through the National Institute of Health's Web site, [www.nih.gov](http://www.nih.gov), it is possible to search for and obtain prescription and over-the-counter drug information by brand and generic name. You can look up injuries, diseases, and illnesses to learn more about symptoms and treatments.

This list is only a small sample of the resources the government provides for consumers. To see a complete list of information available, log on to [www.firstgov.com](http://www.firstgov.com), the federal government's official Web portal. Whether you want to grow bigger tomatoes ([www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov)), determine if you need flood insurance ([www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)), or verify your Social Security benefits ([www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)), the federal government is at your fingertips 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

# SUVs should be embraced, not attacked

By Raymond J. Keating  
What are the most deadly vehicles on the road today? If you said sport utility vehicles — or SUVs — you'd be dead wrong.

Given the anti-SUV crusade undertaken by various politicians, activists, and commentators, it might be understandable that one would proclaim SUVs to be dangerous. The political left has been working hard to paint SUVs as nothing more than environmentally destructive, deadly tax loopholes.

In reality, it's the smallest cars that generate the largest number of deaths among passenger vehicles. This is not opinion or ideology; it's physics.

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety notes: "The laws of physics dictate that, all else being equal, larger and heavier vehicles are safer than smaller and lighter ones. In relation to their numbers on the road, small cars have more than twice as many occupant deaths each year as large cars."

Data from the institute is quite revealing.

In 2002, driver deaths, per one million passenger vehicles one to three years old, registered 162 in mini cars, versus 64 in four-wheel-drive SUVs weighing between 3,500 and 6,000 pounds.

In fact, within each passenger vehicle category — cars, pickups and SUVs — the larger vehicles were safer than the smaller ones.

But what about rollovers? Again, physics dictates that the tendency to roll over in a large SUV obviously is more so than in a low-riding car. Drivers must be cognizant that they are not whipping around in sports cars, but are driving trucks.

But the bottom line is unmistakably clear: When it comes to passenger vehicles for the family or business, bigger and heavier translate into safer.

It's also worth noting that SUVs do not pollute any more than do cars, and that carbon dioxide is not a pollutant. However, CO<sub>2</sub> is a great concern of those who subscribe to the theory of global warming.

Never mind that no solid evidence exists to support the notion of global warming, nor to back up the proposition that mankind's actions — including driving SUVs — might be causing such warming.

Finally, there is the tax issue. The tax cut bill passed last year increased the expensing level for capital purchases made by small businesses from \$25,000 to \$100,000 (indexed for inflation going forward). Small business purchases for SUVs, pickup trucks, and vans are covered under this measure, but only if the gross vehicle weight tops 6,000 pounds.

For many small business owners, an SUV neatly fits what they do. The government should not punish small businesses for the vehicles they need, nor should the overall auto-buying public have their vehicle choices — including the consideration of safety — limited due to misguided CAFE regulations. SUVs should be embraced, not demonized.

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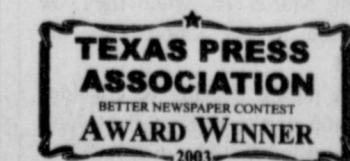
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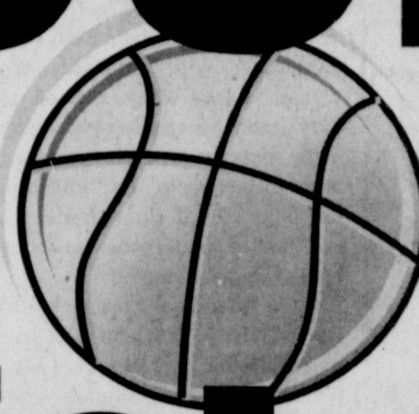


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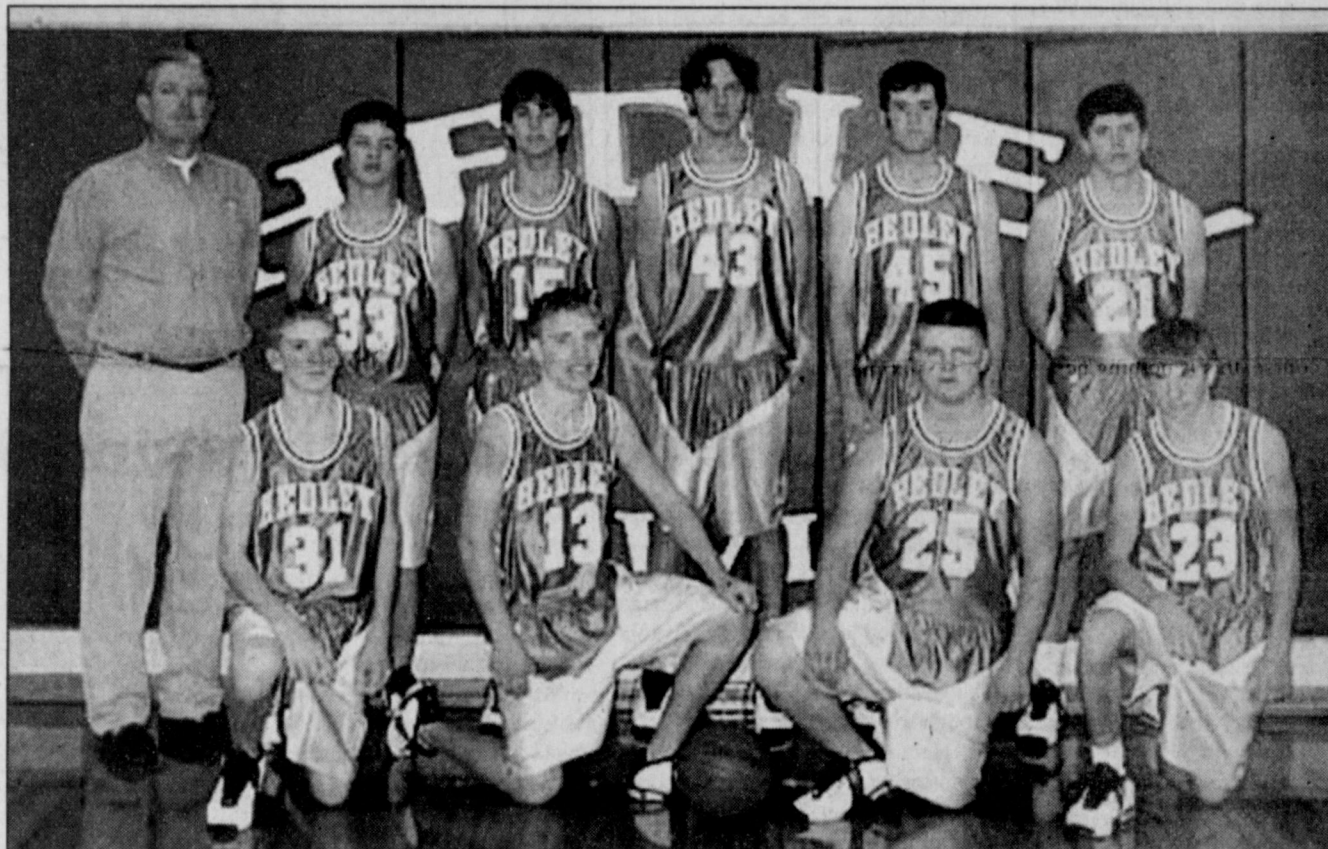


# in Bi-District

## 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



**Hedley Owls v. Nazareth Swifts**  
**Bi-District Championship Game**  
 Monday, February 23 • 6:00 p.m. • WT Events Center

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

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 Pat, Bob, and Holli Jo White  
 Moffitt's Hardware  
 Brian and Debbie Hill  
 Community Bank  
 Herring National Bank  
 Donley County State Bank  
 Mike's Pharmacy  
 Dairy Queen  
 3H Cattlefeeders  
 Hedley Homemakers

Crow Hollow Feedyard  
 Terry and Laura Sue Stevens  
 Tresa, Ronald, Eric, and Andy Alston  
 Keenan, Saudra, Kelby, and Kaylee Shields  
 Neil and Cheryl, Clay, Shandy, and Seth Koetting,  
 and Brayden and Brittney Bennett  
 Sue Robinson  
 Mark and Shelia White and Roger Wade  
 Rob, Stephanie, Roman, and Samuel Range  
 The Howard Family  
 Karen, Will, Kallie, and Maddie Verstuyff  
 Bailey's

Rosie and Doug Wright  
 Lon, Nikki, Austin, and Katie Adams  
 Ernie, Tangela, Roper, Jaci, and Reid Copelin  
 Bobby, Kari, Kyle, and Kallie Lindsey  
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¿Qué Pasa? Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

February 19 Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

Clarendon College Library Ground-breaking • 11 a.m.

February 20 Howardwick Friendship Club • Howardwick City Hall • 6:30 p.m.

February 21 Chamber of Commerce Silent Auction & Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center • 6 p.m.

February 23 Trans-Texas Corridor Hearing • Donley County Courthouse • 6:30 p.m.

February 27 - 28 "A Bad Year For Tomatoes" performance • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium • 8 p.m.

February 29 "A Bad Year For Tomatoes" performance • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium • 3 p.m.

Community Menus February 23-27

Clarendon Schools Breakfast Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk Tues: Biscuits and sausage, fruit, milk Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk Lunch Mon: Burritos, corn, tossed salad, peaches and cream, milk Tues: Chicken stir fry, vegetables, salad, crackers, fruit, milk Wed: Barbecue chicken, potatoes, green beans, cake, rolls, milk Thur: Beef stroganoff, beans, salad, fruit Jell-O, rolls, milk Fri: Barbecue rib sandwich, French fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Hedley Schools Breakfast Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk, pineapple Tues: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk, mixed fruit Wed: Pancakes and syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk, sliced peaches Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk, pineapple Fri: No School Lunch Mon: Fajitas, beans, chips, salad, fruit, milk, fruit juice Tues: Subs, fries, salad, fruit, juice, milk Wed: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, juice, milk Thur: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls and honey, salad, fruit, milk, fruit juice Fri: No School

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, tossed salad, peach cobbler with ice cream, tortilla chips with hot sauce, lowfat milk, coffee, tea Tues: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, oriental vegetables, pickled beets, banana pudding, biscuit, lowfat milk, coffee, tea Wed: Fried pork chops, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, carrot copper pennies, tropical apples, roll, lowfat milk, coffee, tea Thur: Hamburger casserole, peas and carrots, onion rings, Carolina salad, butterscotch pudding with topping, cornbread, lowfat milk, coffee, tea Fri: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, chocolate cake, tortilla chips with hot sauce, lowfat milk, coffee, tea

Hedley Senior Citizens Mon: Chopped barbecue beef on a bun, baked beans, potato salad, apricot cobbler, milk, tea, coffee Tues: Steak and gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee Wed: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, beet and onion salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee Thur: Hot turkey sandwich, potato wedges, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk, tea, coffee Fri: Chicken strips and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pea salad, apple, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Pathfinders mark 92nd anniversary

The 92nd anniversary tea of the 1911 Pathfinders' Study Club met the high standards of its charter members with the variety of activities thoroughly enjoyed by the 40 ladies present who were greeted by Ann Hommel at the registration table.

History was taught in the best possible way with first hand experiences and personal references throughout the style show of vintage clothing, narrated by Gayle Hamby. The early minutes of the Pathfinders indicate an interest in fashion as well as having a minimum of one history program a year.

Katie Askew and Jeremy Jeffers, accompanied by Mary Beth Nelson, entertained with a medley of old fashioned love songs, one of which they invited audience participation. They concluded their presentation with a duet from the "Phantom of the Opera." All through the 1920s and 30s, an annual program about the opera was mandatory.

Guests included the Art Club and Book Club of 1926, who were greeted by Pathfinder President Greta Byars. Inviting these two groups to anniversary teas is another long-standing tradition. This year we also invited past members of the Pathfinder Club, and Doris Braddock came from Pampa to attend. Genevieve Caldwell and Janie Noble from Amarillo and Wanda Phelan from Plainview also sent their best wishes for the occasion.

Delicious refreshments with a Valentine motif were beautifully presented, and tea and coffee were served by Joy Martin and Jeanice Weatherly from the silver sets that have belonged to the club for many years.

Everyone who braved the cold weather to journey to the Clarendon Country Club was soon warmed by the laughter, congenial conversation, refreshments, and enlightenment of this revived tradition.



Gayle Hamby models a replica black sequined 1920s flapper dress during the style show held at the 92nd anniversary tea party of the Pathfinders Club last Friday afternoon at the Clarendon Country Club.

Howardwick club looks at improving city park

In gathering information regarding our income tax and looking for those elusive deductions, I noticed a trend emerging that centered on our nine year old silver Schnauzer named Lady.

There is the monthly grooming fee to JoAnn Barton; special food because she is middle aged and putting on fat; the treats, toys, combs and brushes, dog shampoo, flea and tick spray; and monthly heart worm medication. Then, there are those charges you anticipate and the ones you don't from your next-best friend - Dr. Guy, the vet. The yearly shots are a must do living out here, and with age has come more tests.

With the help of the vet, she has survived parvo, paralyzing poison, a critter attack, and ear and eye infections too numerous to count. She has now developed that middle-age disease arthritis.

It seems as though having a pet adds to the gross national product, especially if you watched the Westminster Dog Show and saw those two thousand dollar scissors or the five hundred dollar shampoo. If we could all just get a Social Security number for our pets and get them on Medicare and change the law to allow them a deduction on our income tax, we could be in pet heaven. Until then we just love 'em and pay the price.

The Beautification Club met February 10 with eight members present to discuss plans for the park

with water being our number one priority. Walt Rice with the Red River Water Authority had some helpful suggestions and will work with the club after plans have been presented and approved by the city aldermen.

Other plans for the park were to paint, replace, and repair broken parts to existing playground equipment with a major clean up also planned. Tentative dates for the annual art show were set as March 22 - April 2, subject to change. Because of the primary election on March 9, our next meeting will be held March 16 at noon. We hope to see some new faces there.

Charles Davis reports daughter Darlene Useal continues with treatment in Dallas. She and Nancy should be home next weekend with surgery to be performed in about three weeks. Darlene is feeling fair. They are both anxious to be home again and ask to remain on your prayer list.

The Friendship Club meets at Howardwick City Hall on Friday at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish and hear Sgt. Gribble from the DPS talking about new laws that have gone into effect.



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Fund set up for Hedley woman

THE WELLINGTON LEADER is reporting that funds have been established at the Community Bank and Wellington State Bank to help defray the medical expenses for Tanja Watts of Hedley.

Tanja became ill on Thanksgiving as a result of a gallstone and has since been fighting an infection, which has spread to several vital organs.

Watts and her husband, Danny, have two daughters, Tasa, who is in college at West Texas A&M, and Charle, who is in high school at Hedley. The Watts are also the parents of a son, Cory, and the grandparents of two small boys.

As the residents of this and connecting counties rally to aid this family, everyone is also asked to continue to pray for them.

Modern cars aren't good for movie going

The Pathfinders Club held their anniversary tea last Friday afternoon out at the Country Club. I'm told that it was very nice with lots of vintage clothing and a good many visitors attending to help them celebrate. The weather was a bit snowy, but not enough to dampen the mood.

Here's hoping you had a lovely Valentine's Day. I saw a few people out having dinner. I'm sure a number went to the drive-in to see the movie there - though it was brought to my attention by one of our local farmers that most vehicles today are not made for going to drive-in movies.

The vast majority of current vehicles have that great big console

in the middle between the front seats, worse even than the bucket seats of twenty or thirty years ago. Back then you only had to deal with the gearshift if you wanted to cuddle with your current sweetheart.

It has been confirmed in rather public and spectacular fashion that Edwin Campbell can neither spell nor add; and since so many people already know it, it can't do any harm to share with the rest of you. At First Baptist Church Sunday, he was sharing with the congregation about the Valentine he gave his sweetheart and commented that back in high school when he signed her yearbook - not just once but every year he signed it -

he wrote: "To My Sweetheart."

Then he compounded his folly by stating that he had gone to the trouble of calculating just how many days they'd been married in their almost thirty-two years since their wedding in 1972, including the extra day from leap years, and came up with 4,754 days. (My memory may not be perfect, but I'm close to what he said.) Trouble is that 4,754 days only adds up to



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Snowfall covers Hedley in beautiful blanket

The weather has been unsettled. One day is sunny and cold; the next is cloudy and cold. One day it snowed and blew away by noon. Thursday I woke to the most beautiful snow I think I've ever seen. There was not a ripple in the smoothness. It was piled about two inches on the seat and handlebars of my bicycle. Then the sun came up in a blaze of glory, and the snow was gone in an hour. The melt dripped off the roof of the house making a kind of music.

To everyone who called and asked about last week's column, thanks for your concern. I've been a little under the weather - no pun intended. In fact, I don't remember when I've felt so bad. I was supposed to have a procedure done on my fistula, but my blood pressure was too high and my blood was too

thin so the doctor rescheduled it for the 19th. I dread it. It's supposed to be day surgery, but I've had so many "day surgeries" that have lasted from five days to a month that I mistrust the words.

I didn't go to church Sunday morning, but Betty Morgan told me that Zelda Beck, Barbara Daniel, and the Gilbreaths were back. Don Beck and Harold Daniel had business elsewhere. So did Bill and Juanell Carson and Bill and Tanya Combs and me, of course. I certainly hope the others who were absent didn't feel as bad as I do.

While I've been ill, I've watched a lot of television. There are a lot of political advertisements. I'm glad I don't have to vote for anyone who's running for the state senate.

The Democrats are all clobber-

ing Mr. Bush. I'm not real happy with him myself. I heard him talk about sending a manned craft to Mars. The entire infrastructure of the country is a mess. Education, the justice system, the homeless, out of work workers, old people (like me) who can't afford to pay their bills and have money left for food.

A person can work all their lives; and when they get old, they can't afford decent medical care. I recently



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about twelve and a half years. Edwin and Jan Campbell have been married closer to 11,600-something days.

Jan is certain that no one listened to the sermon Sunday because everyone was busy checking Edwin's arithmetic. She noticed something was off right away, of course, being a schoolteacher who notices that sort of thing, but she didn't say anything to him about it because she doesn't love him for his math skills. I'm sure she's been doing it since they were sweethearts back in high school.

There are many ways that sweethearts say, "I love you." Hope you got your favorite from yours. Me? I didn't have to cook. Twice.

Black wins quilt from Senior Citizens Center

Congratulations to Madeleine Black for winning the beautiful quilt donated by Elvie Shields. We raised \$215 to support the Senior Center and Meal on Wheels with this fundraiser.

We now have 170 Save Our Center sponsors, and we surely appreciate the support from our community. Our new sponsors are Clarendon Family Medical Center, Billy Ray and Janice Johnston, Ben E. Keith Company, and an anonymous supporter.

Our February Birthday/Anniversary Dinner will be held on Tuesday, February 24, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join the celebration. Just bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert.

We send our get well wishes to Nell Cornell, Cecil Rineheart, Alice Johnson, Agnes Brumfield, Verdie Tipton, and Phoebe Buntin.

Reminders: Mondays: Dance Club, 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays: Game Nights, 6 p.m. M-W-F: Exercise Group, 9 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays: Inspirational Singing, 2 p.m.

Dance Club celebrates Chauveaux's birthday

Seniors Dance Club was hosted by Jean Baten of Amarillo at a birthday party Monday night, February 9, 2004, honoring Roy Chauveaux of Claude on the occasion of his 95th birthday.

Dancing was enjoyed, after which birthday cake and coffee were served to twenty-two members and four guests. The group sang "Happy Birthday" and "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and showered him with many cards and warm wishes.

Jean and Roy have been member of the club since its inception, and Jean served as president until she moved to Amarillo.

You are invited to dance each Monday night, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens building. Happy, happy birthday, Roy!

Graham receives visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barker of Finley, Colorado, visited with Viola Graham in Clarendon last week.

CC Theatre Department to present 'Bad Year for Tomatoes'

The Clarendon College Theatre Department will present "A Bad Year for Tomatoes" next week on February 27, 28 and 29.

Fed up with the pressures and demands of her acting career, the play by John Patrick features the famous Myra Marlowe, who leases a house in the tiny New England hamlet of Beaver Haven and settles down to write her autobiography.

She is successful in turning aside the offers pressed on her by her long-time agent, but dealing with her nosy, omnipresent neighbors is a different matter.

In an attempt to shoo them away and gain some privacy, Myra invents a mad, homicidal sister, who is kept locked in an upstairs room but occasionally escapes long enough to scare off uninvited visitors.

The ruse works well at first, but complications result when the local handyman conceives an affection for "Sister Sadie" and some of the more officious ladies decide it is their Christian duty to save the poor demented Sadie's soul.

The play will be performed at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, February 27 and 28, on the stage of the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center and



## CC releases spring enrollment figures

Clarendon College officials have released final enrollment numbers for the spring 2004 semester, and the news is mixed.

The main campus in Clarendon is up 8.7 percent over last spring's figure for a total of 337 students, and enrollment at the CC Pampa Center is at 228, which is 12.5 percent above last spring.

But overall enrollment for CC has dropped from 941 last spring to 904 this spring. The loss is largely

due to circumstances beyond the control of CC, according to President Myles Shelton.

"The Texas Department of Corrections was not funded enough, and they cut all college classes at the Jordan Unit in Pampa and had a 24 percent decline at the Roach Unit in Childress," Shelton said.

Total enrollment is down compared to the fall 2003 semester, but Shelton said that is a natural trend the college sees every year. The big-

gest drop since the last term was on the Clarendon campus, where dorm occupancy fell from 85 percent in the fall to 71 percent this spring.

Shelton said plans are already being made to improve the numbers.

"We're already starting to recruit for the fall," he said. "It's on the board [of regents] agenda for this week, and we're setting recruiting goals for every department. If each department meets its goal, we'll be looking for places to put everyone."

## Howardwick aldermen hold regular meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session February 10 with Mayor Pro-tem Sam Grider presiding.

Colby Waters of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission discussed the approval and adoption of the Code of Ordinances. He recommended a called meeting be held to consider the new and amended

ordinances. That meeting will be scheduled for later this month.

The aldermen approved a budget amendment as presented.

Fire Chief Joe Zeyen reported that his department was in the process of receiving items ordered through a recent grant. The items were scheduled to arrive last week.

Alderman Buster Baird reported

that residents are cleaning up their property around town. New street signs, deer crossing signs, and city limit signs are being erected around town, and more will be put up as soon as possible.

The board voted to change the time of the March 9 meeting to 8 p.m. due to the voting for the Democratic Primary being held at City Hall.

## Ag conference will be held next month

By Leonard Haynes, CEA-AG

The Texas Cooperative Extension will be hosting the North West Texas Ag Conference on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Memphis Community Center located at 721 Robertson Street, in Memphis.

There will be seven CEU's (2.5 General, 2.5 IPM, 2 Laws & Regulations) offered to participants. Key topics will include Pest Management, Marketing Updates, Animal Control, and Technology Updates related to

cotton and peanuts. Producers are encouraged to attend and receive the latest updates to help them make wise decisions on their operations.

This conference is a joint effort by County Extension Agents in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Hall, Hardeman, King, and Motley Counties. There will be a \$7.00 registration fee to provide for a meal and refreshments.

For further information, you can contact Leonard Haynes, CEA-AG Donley County at (806) 874-2141.

## Local's grandbaby is delivered at home

By the grace of our Lord and with a little help from 911, Libby Ann Knox came into the world on January 13, 2004, at approximately 3:57 a.m.

Due to unpredictable timing and the signs of labor being more "exception" rather than the "rule," Libby's father, Scott Knox, had the honor of delivering his beautiful new daughter at home in their upstairs apartment.

Libby weighed 5 lbs. 8.4 oz and was 18½ inches long. The proud parents are Scott and Stacy Knox of

Cleburne, Texas.

Libby is welcomed by Clarendon grandparents Kathy Shields and Mike Sloan and Cleburne grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Robbin Lane.

She has blessed the lives of great grandparents on both sides of the family and numerous family member and friends.

She receives a special welcome from proud uncles Spencer Shields of Clarendon and Taylor Lane of Cleburne.

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### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	9	62°	28°	
Tues	10	51°	16°	
Wed	11	52°	19°	
Thur	12	45°	18°	0.09"
Fri	13	28°	18°	
Sat	14	28°	22°	0.05"
Sun	15	54°	15°	

Total precipitation this month: 0.28"  
Total precipitation to date: 1.40"  
Total precipitation in February last year: 0.13"  
Total YTD total last year: 0.13"

### weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 20  
Mostly Cloudy  
50°/30°

Saturday, Feb. 21  
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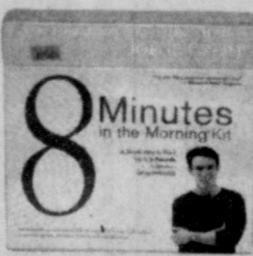
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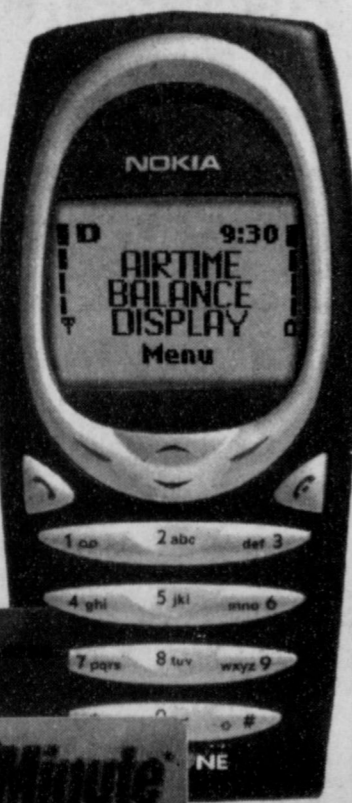
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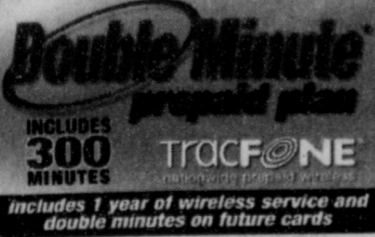
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## Hedley Lady Owls sweep district

By Tangela Copelin

The Lady Owls swept District 1A as the regular season came to an end last week. Hedley maintained their undefeated district record of 10-0 when they dominated the Silverton Owls last Tuesday in Hedley gym.

Hedley dominated their opponents from the start of the game. The final score was 100-52.

Scoring were Haley Bennett, 28; Rebekah Howard, 22; Kasi Woodard, 21; Brittney Bennett, 11; Sarah Bolin, 6; Lacey Wallendorf, 5; Treva

Rowland, 4; and Julie Funderburg, 2.

In a warm up game for the bi-district game, the Lady Owls faced Friona on Friday night in Canyon.

Hedley got a slow start in the game and trailed Friona in the first half, 30-21. The Lady Owls came back in the third quarter to catch up and pass their opponents to take the lead. Hedley won the game, 55-47.

Scoring were H. Bennett, 19; Woodard, 15; Howard, 14; Bolin, 6; and B. Bennett, 1.

The Lady Owls played Nazareth

for the bi-district championship on Tuesday night at the WT Event Center.

The results of the game were not available at press time. The winner of the bi-district matchup will vie for the area championship against the winner of the Fort Elliott and Texline game, which was also played on Tuesday.

For the latest scores or information on the Hedley games, visit our website at [www.clarendononline.com/sports](http://www.clarendononline.com/sports).



the lion's tale  
by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 17 with Boss Lion Marvin Elam in charge.

We had 16 members and 2 guests. Our guests were Ashlee Kidd, guest of Lion Roger Estlack, and Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

Ground breaking for the new college library will be Thursday at 11:00 a.m. The Clarendon College softball team will have a game Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m., and the baseball team will play Thursday at 1:00 p.m. There will be roping Friday at the Equine Center. High School spring sports will all start next month.

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## Broncos end season with 50-46 loss

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos ended their season when they faced the Wheeler Mustangs February 10 on the road.

Unable to get anything going, the Broncos watched their chances to defeat the Mustangs disappear.

"We came out and played pretty uninspired ball for most of the game, but we hung in there and gave ourselves a chance to win it," head coach Wade Callaway said.

"Jeremy (Howard) and Drew

(Sell) again led the way offensively with 12 and 13 points respectively. Jesse Gowdy also gave us a nice boost off the bench and finished with 11 points. Chase (Thornberry) also had a solid game with 10 assists and only two turnovers."

Callaway felt the Broncos made some solid accomplishments through the season.

"Overall, the season was better than most anybody expected," Callaway said. "Last year we went 1-9

in District and then lost eight seniors. This year we finished 19-9 overall and 5-5 in District.

"Highlights of the season included winning the Childress Tournament and beating Memphis twice," the coach said. "Both accomplishments were completely unexpected by most people. It says a lot about our kids, in particular, our three seniors: Tim Leeper, Jeremy Howard, and Drew Sell. They will be missed."

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## Lady Broncos end at 19-11

By Sandy Anderberg

In a disappointing 44-35 loss to Wheeler, the Lady Broncos closed down their 2003-04 season without a chance at post-season play.

The last Lady Bronco loss came at the hands of the Wheeler Lady Mustangs on the road February 10.

The Lady Broncos seemed to have the momentum on their side in the first quarter, but they allowed the Lady Mustangs to take control of the second period to take a seven-point lead into the locker room.

The Lady Broncos just couldn't get anything going offensively in the second half of play and allowed the

Lady Mustangs to get the win. The loss knocked the Lady Broncos out of the playoffs, but head coach Kathy Barton was proud of the improvement made over last year.

"We had a great year," Barton said. "We finished at 19-11 overall and 7-3 in District play.

"I was very proud how everyone improved, and I look forward to all the possibilities of next year. We only graduate two and will be a huge factor next year."

Scoring: Claudia Thomas 14, Haley Shelton 9, Lacey Eads 6, Shaanna Shelton 3, Jessie Anderberg 2, and Kaitlyn Howard 1.

## Hedley JV boys end season with a win

The Hedley JV boys finished their season with a win on Tuesday, February 10, when they hosted the Silverton Owls.

Hedley started out slow in the first quarter, allowing Silverton to outscore them, 16-9. Hedley picked up the pace in the second quarter to tie the ball game at halftime, 20-20. Hedley continued to battle Silverton point for point and ended the third quarter again tied, 30-30. The boys came into the fourth quarter determined to win the game and outscored their opponents to win, 43-34.

Scoring were Dustin Thomas, 11; Brayden Bennett, 10; Justin Dillman, 9; Jose Eguia, 6; and Will Verstyuff, 5.

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## Hedley Owls swoop past Silverton

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls clinched second place in district last week with their win against Silverton in the final game of the regular season.

Hedley started the game strong and ended the first half of play with a twenty point lead over their opponents, 51-31. The Owls continued strong in the second half and won the game, 64-48.

Scoring were Stephen Howard, 13; Eric Alston, 13; Wes Shields, 13;

Will Wallendorf, 10; Aaron Hanes, 8; and Matthew Glover, 7.

Hedley will play in a warm up game on Saturday against New Hope at Randall High School beginning at 11:00 a.m. Hedley will face Nazareth on Monday, February 23, at 6:00 p.m. at the West Texas A&M University Events Center in Canyon for the Bi-District Title.

Come out and support these young men as they compete in the playoffs.

## Bronco JV earns district championship

The Broncos closed out the season in a big way last week as they defeated the Wheeler Mustangs, 53-46, on the road. The win allowed the Broncos to finish on top of their District and claim the championship.

The Broncos trailed the Mustangs in the first period, but they came back determined to win and gained a little momentum going into the break. They increased their lead in the third period; and despite a

small comeback attempt by the Mustangs, the Broncos hung on to take the victory.

"We played a great game," coach Brad Elam said. "Offensively, Ladez (Captain) dominated inside. Will (Betts) hit some big three-pointers to give us a cushion, and we hung on in the end."

Scoring: Captain 17, Betts 14, Brad Sell 8, Ben Smith 7, Tim Sanchez 4, and Quentin West 3.

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P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2004 (the due date). The estimated date of award will be Thursday, March 18, 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 Will Thompson, Clarendon College, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571 ext. 278. 9-2tc

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Notice is hereby given that original Letter Testamentary for the Estate of Derelle Stark, Deceased, was issued on February 10, 2004, in Docket No. 2854, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to William J. Lowe. The address of the Executor is: PO Box 550 Clarendon, Texas 79226 All persons having claims against said Estate which is currently being administered are required to present the same within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. All claims should be presented to, or addressed in care of, said Executor at the address of said Executor shown. DATED the 11th day of February, 2004. William J. Lowe, Executor of the Estate of Derelle Stark, deceased Attorney at Law PO Box 550 Clarendon, Texas 79226 9-1tc

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### Seventh grade district champs

The Colts were able to defeat two District foes in the season ending tournament at Wellington to claim the District Championship. In the first round, the Colts handily defeated the Cyclones, 48-29.

The Colts began the game slowly but rallied back in the second period to take a six-point lead into the locker room. The Colts sealed their victory in the final period as they outscored their opponent by 12 points.

Scoring: Alton Gaines 16, Derrick Shelton 12, Danzel Wilson 9, Johnny Ballard 4, Zack Rattan 3, Billy Ceniceros 2, and Nathan Gribble 2.

The win over Memphis sent the Colts to the championship round where they narrowly defeated the host team 38-36. Scoring: Wilson 16, Gaines 9, Gribble 4, Shelton 4, Ceniceros 2, Ballard 2, and Jesus

Hernandez 1. Earlier in the week, the Colts took on Wheeler at home and defeated them, 45-19. The Colts controlled the tempo of the game and stopped their opponent from gaining any momentum.

Scoring: Wilson 18, Gaines 10, Ballard 6, Shelton 5, Gribble 2, Eric Holland 2, and Rattan 2.

The eighth grade Colts competed in the tournament as well, but they fell short with a 36-28 loss to Shamrock in the opening round. Scoring: P.J. Ray 14, Austin Howard 4, Dalton Askew 4, Scott Fowler 4, Trevor Leeper 1, and Keifer Burton 1.

The Colts hosted Wheeler February 2 and fell just one point short by the final score, 22-21. Scoring: Ray 14, Leeper 2, Howard 2, Askew 2, and Fowler 1.



District Champion seventh grade Colt team. Photo courtesy Richard Gribble.

### Lady Colts are named District Champions

Posting a 12-0 season record, the Lady Colts sealed their District Championship with wins over Memphis and Wellington Saturday, February 7, at Wellington.

In the first round of the tournament, the Lady Colts defeated Memphis 41-21. Scoring: Macy Shadle 14, Caitlin Clark 7, Allison Garrard 7, Janae White 4, Jenci White 3, Abbie Massingill 3, Audrey Jones 2, and Bekka Ray 1.

The Lady Colts went head to head against the host team in the second round and grabbed the 38-20 win to claim the championship.

Scoring: Massingill 10, Janae White 7, Clark 5, Ray 3, Garrard 3, Jenci White 2, Jones 2, Shadle 2, and Charlea Hoeltzel 2.

The eighth grade Lady Colts fell short in the first round of the tournament, as they were defeated, 41-23 by Wheeler. Scoring: Erin Holland 7, Jill Cornell 7, Katie Blackburn 5, and Destiny Smith 4.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Colts hosted Wheeler and despite playing hard took a 40-26 loss. Scoring: Sade Faas 10, Cornell 6, Trisha Hewitt 4, Madison Shields 2, Smith 2, and Abby Patten 2.

### Hill to play at Clarendon College Monday night

Lauren Hill of Hedley, who plays basketball for the Midland Lady Chaps, will be playing at Clarendon College against the Lady Bulldogs on Monday, February 23, at 5:50 p.m.

and Debbie Hill of Hedley. She is the granddaughter of Butch and Linda Collins of Memphis and Murdice Hill of Hedley and the great granddaughter of Lucille Godfrey, also of Memphis.

Lauren is the daughter of Bryan

### JV Lady Broncos finish with strong season

The Lady Bronco JV ended a great season with a big win over the Wheeler Lady Mustangs with the final score of 42-34.

The Lady Broncos held a slight lead after the first period, but they increased their lead to six points at the break. They held onto their momentum and handed the Lady Stangs a loss.

District that we had lost to," coach Kasey Bell said. "We wanted to go there and play well. We got off to a slow start, but the ladies never quit, and they were able to come home with a victory."

Scoring: Anndria Kidd 14, Kristin White 6, Holly Cornell 6, Kelsea Hoeltzel 4, Cierra Benavidez 4, Becky Flieger 4, Caitlan Hall 2, and Jessie Howard 2.

### Obituaries

**Cornell**  
Services for Nell Drake Cornell, age 74, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2004, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Cornell was born October 14, 1929, in Plainview, and was a Clarendon resident most of her life except from 1972 until 1992 when she lived in Midland. She married Lonnie Cornell on March 27, 1948. She graduated from Clarendon High School in 1947, where she was a cheerleader and a member of the Lady Broncho basketball team.

She worked in the school tax office from 1962 until 1972, when she moved to Midland where she was employed in the County tax office from 1972 until her retirement in 1992. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Mrs. Cornell was preceded in death by her parents, George Dewey Drake and Arah Omega Phillips Drake; a sister, Martha Drake; and a granddaughter, Nicole Alexis Waldrop.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Waldrop and husband Tommy of Shamrock and Dianne Brunson and husband David of Muleshoe; one brother, Kenneth Drake and wife Mary of Louisville, Texas; four sisters: Bonnie Crawford and husband F.G. of Amarillo; Ruth Jackson of Amarillo; Janice Washington and husband J.C. of Williamsburg, New

Mexico; and Sandra Patrick and husband David of Seagoville, Texas; six grandchildren: Colby and Crystal Waldrop of Ackerly, Texas; Jade and Zak Cottrell of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Derek and Dustin Brunson of Lubbock; one great grandson, Grayson Ray Waldrop of Ackerly; and many nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be to the Clarendon Senior Citizens Association or The First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

### May

Jerry Don May, age 62, died Monday, February 16, 2004, in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2004, in Community Fellowship Church with Rev. Bryan Knowles, pastor, and Rev. Todd Dick, family member from Coatia, officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. May was born in Borger and had been a Clarendon resident since 1979. He married Kathy Louise Whitley on June 9, 1966, in Fritch. He had served in the National Guard and was employed at Pantex for 34 years before his retirement. He was a member of the Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors and was a member of the Community Fellowship Church.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy, of Clarendon; two daughters, Kathi Dawn Albracht of Panhandle and Kami Danay Veazy of Panhandle; one son, Jason William May of Lubbock; and eight grandchildren. Casket bearers will be nephews of Mr. May.

### Sheriff's office kept busy with highway accidents

**Feb. 9**  
9:49 a.m. - Minor accident. 200 block S. Kearney.  
5:11 p.m. - Assist vehicle search with K-9. Hwy. 287 at milepost 186.  
6:40 p.m. - Check disabled vehicle. Jerico.  
9:43 a.m. - Abandoned vehicle. Pampa St. Howardwick. Blocking roadway.

**Feb. 10**  
2:29 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody. Two DPS warrants.  
6:33 a.m. - See complainant. 400 block S. Taylor. Stolen vehicle.  
9:03 a.m. - See complainant. Vehicle burglarized.  
11:05 a.m. - Fight in progress. 300 block N. Rosenfield.  
7:35 p.m. - See complainant. 500 block W. 2nd. Harassing phone calls.  
9:56 p.m. - Disabled vehicle. Milepost 172. Not completely off roadway.

**Feb. 11**  
12:13 a.m. - Vehicle search. Hwy. 287.  
8:23 a.m. - See complainant. Hwy. 287 E. Harassment.  
6:13 p.m. - Disturbance. Rest area. Hwy. 287. Giles.  
10:23 p.m. - Disturbance. 100 block E. 3rd. Possible fight in progress.  
10:35 p.m. - Checking unsecured vehicle. 400 block W. 2nd.

**Feb. 12**  
2:57 a.m. - EMS assist. 200 block Arthur St. Howardwick.  
6:07 a.m. - 500 block Bugbee. Recovery of stolen vehicle.  
8:03 a.m. - 300 block W. 2nd. Break in.  
10:15 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody. Burglary suspect.  
3:43 p.m. - 300 block W. 2nd. Continue investigation of burglary.  
5:02 p.m. - Fight in progress.  
5:15 p.m. - Check juveniles with paint ball guns. 1000 block E. 3rd.  
10:30 p.m. - Clarendon College dance. Bairfield Activity Center.

**Feb. 13**  
1:49 a.m. - Business alarm. 100 block Circle Dr.  
10:12 p.m. - Accident due to icy roads. SW 287.

**Feb. 14**  
2:20 a.m. - N. 70. Reported disabled vehicle.  
3:03 a.m. - Accident. SW 287.  
6:04 a.m. - Accident. SE 287.  
8:16 a.m. - Disabled vehicle. One mile west on Hwy. 287.  
9:12 a.m. - Accident Hwy. 287 at Hadley.  
12:00 p.m. - Accident. Clarendon College.  
5:16 p.m. - See complainant. Dog bite.

**Feb. 15**  
12:54 a.m. - Reported suspicious activity. 1000 block E. 3rd.

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