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

Chamber accepting award nominations

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for awards to be presented at its annual banquet on March 1, 2008.

Nominations are needed for the following: Young Man and Young Women of the Year (from both Hedley and Clarendon), Man and Woman of the Year (for contributions to the community during 2007), Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year, and the Saints' Roost Award for lifetime commitment to the community.

Nominations deadline is February 11, 2008. Drop your nominations by the Chamber office or mail them to PO Box 730, Clarendon, TX 79226.

TxDOT plan will add 34 lights in Hedley

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) held a public meeting at the Hedley City Hall last Wednesday to discuss an upcoming project for safety illumination lights on US 287.

The \$385,000 project is set to let in April, which means that constructions will begin sometime in June or July 2008.

"TxDOT's goal is to light up the entire town of Hedley on US 287," said TxDOT Design Engineer Chuck Steed. "Right now it's dark through town, and it's hard to see the intersection. This project will certainly increase the safety of the citizens of Hedley and the traveling public."

The safety illumination light project will consist of 34 light poles spaced approximately 220 feet apart. Weather permitting, the project will be completed in 54 days.

For more information, call Wellington Area Engineer Tracy Cain at (940) 447-5137 or Childress District Public Information Officer Barbara Seal at (940) 937-7288.

Burn workshop to be held February 26

The Matador Wildlife Management Area will be hosting a workshop on prescribed burning on Tuesday, February 26, 2008. The Matador WMA is located approximately eight miles north of Paducah or 22 miles south of Childress on Highway 83 and 2.5 miles west on FM 3256.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Weather permitting, most of the day will be hands-on field demonstrations and firing techniques with a few classroom presentations in the morning.

Space is limited. Pre-register by February 19, 2008, by calling 806-492-3405.

Cost of the workshop is \$15. Participants can earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) by attending the workshop.

Meals On Wheels



A combination of paid staff and volunteers keeps the Meals On Wheels program moving in Clarendon. Last Thursday's crew included Carolyn Sholts, Mary Shields, Sue Leeper, Wilma Callis, George Self, Derek Shields, and Hoppy Eason.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

The Best Job In Town

By Roger Estlack,
Clarendon Enterprise

Hoppy Eason doesn't get a check for the work he does, but he believes the hours he puts in every week are well worth his time.

Eason is one of several volunteers for the Meals On Wheels program operated by the Donley County Senior Citizens Center. Along with two paid cooks and the salaried director of the center, they provide one hot meal a day — Monday through Friday — to between 35 and 40 residents of Clarendon.

Together they served 6,296 meals to folks who are homebound, shut in, or just have trouble getting around. Each of those meals costs about \$7.03, and the program's income comes nowhere near covering that cost. Another 40 people per day eat at the Senior Citizens Center.

The service was more than \$22,000 in the red at the end of its last fiscal year. But, like the center, Meals On Wheels cannot be measured on the ledger sheet alone. You have to consider the human factor.

Eason began volunteering about two years ago. It became a way for the recent retiree to get to know his neighbors. But more than getting to know the locals, Eason formed lasting friendships and began to care deeply for those who counted on him to bring their one hot meal every Thursday.

"This is a joy to get to meet these people," Eason said. "This is my payment. I've probably got the highest paid job in town."

The cooks at the Senior Citizens Center show up about 7:30 a.m. to start preparing the day's meal. Volunteers begin showing up by 9:00, and by about 10:45 the mini-van is loaded and ready to roll.

Eason's sidekick is 27-year-old Derek Shields — the program's youngest volunteer. Together the seemingly unlikely duo makes the rounds every Thursday while

other volunteers are lined up to deliver the other four days of the week.

Shields said Eason recruited him about a year ago.

"He told me, 'It's always good to do something good for others,'" Shields said. "It's really fun. You get to meet people you wouldn't normally see out."

But Eason says delivering meals and getting to know folks is only part of the job.

"It's very important to check on these people because sometimes you're the only person that comes that day," he said. "I'm always really concerned about the ladies that can't get around."

Each visit is unique in its own way. One person spends his time watching the RFD channel and updates Eason on the cattle prices. Another keeps him informed on her latest sewing projects, and one stop requires special attention to a pet cat before the meal can be delivered.

The people they serve greet them with a smile and genuinely appreciate what their neighbors are doing for them.

People generally like the food, which has to meet federal nutritional guidelines. Last Thursday, the menu consisted of roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, chocolate cake, a roll, and a new item — fried green beans.

Munching on the new treat with a smile on her face, Joan Kidd praised the service that she and her husband, Bob, rely on.

"They are absolutely wonderful," Kidd said. "I couldn't do without them, and we sure don't need to lose our center."

Frankie McKinney also worries about the program's finances. "Everybody is as sweet as they can be," McKinney says of the volunteers that come to his house. "They sure need some help though. I just wish I had some money I could give them, but I don't. We need everybody to get behind them."

There is no charge for the

meal, but the suggested donation for a home delivered meal is the same as the meals at the Senior Citizens Center: \$3 for folks age 60 and up and \$5.50 for the kids under 60.

Eason said some people give their money to the deliverer each day, some pay the center by the month, and some just can't pay.

Center Director Mary Shields has been on the job since October after a 12-year stint at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. She says the program receives more than \$47,000 in federal funds from the Area Agency on Aging, and donations and meal payments bring in another \$40,000.

Fundraisers, renting the center, and \$5 per person annual dues help bring the total income to \$96,285 in fiscal year 2007. Expenses, however, exceeded \$118,000.

Despite the financial situation, the people behind Meals On Wheels are not pulling back from their mission. Instead, they are focused on broadening their impact. They plan to start delivering to folks in Howardwick in February.

Getting on the delivery list is relatively easy. Just give the Senior Citizens Center a call. A form must be filled out that is mostly for dietary guidelines, but they don't have a policy of not serving anyone.

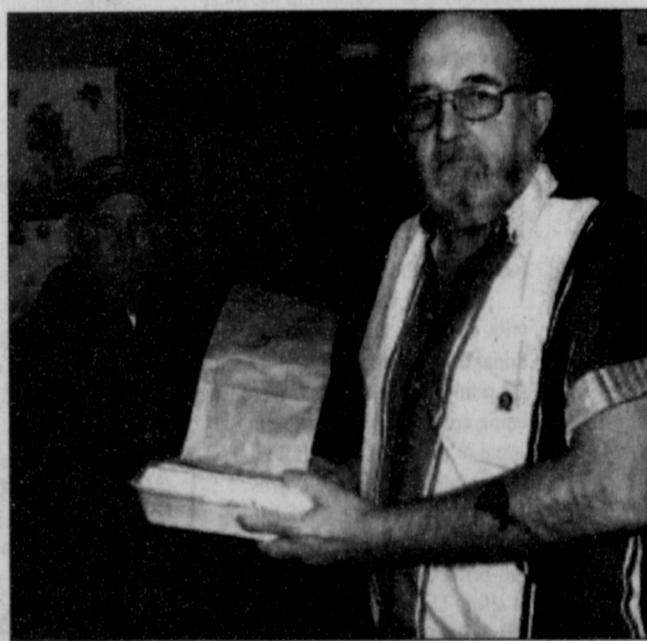
"We probably wouldn't turn anyone away," Mrs. Shields said. "We just might not get reimbursed for them."

Mrs. Shields has outlined a plan to trim expenses by about \$8,600 this fiscal year, but Eason says the program's future depends on donations on either a monthly or yearly basis. He's also been busy distributing forms encouraging people to commit any amount — large or small — to the center.

And there is always a need for volunteers. "It would help so much if we could get some folks to volunteer just a couple of hours a day," Eason said.

As Hoppy and Derek would tell you, it's the best job in town.

For more information on how you can help the Meals On Wheels program or the Donley County Senior Citizens Center, call 874-2665.



Frankie McKinney (right) receives a warm lunch of roast beef and all the trimmings from Hoppy Eason, a Meals On Wheels volunteer, last Thursday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

City agrees patience is best course with sheriff

Clarendon aldermen last Tuesday agreed that they must be patient with a drop in city revenue while the Donley County Sheriff's Department deals with a labor shortage.

The sheriff's office is short one deputy. City officials had expressed concern early this month that a lack of traffic tickets was hurting revenue from the municipal court, and they asked Sheriff Butch Blackburn to come before the board of aldermen.

But during last week's city meeting, aldermen were congenial to the sheriff.

"We have to work together," Alderman Chris Ford said. "We just can't get our feathers too much in a ruffle. We don't have the money to start something ourselves."

Blackburn agreed and said his office was doing the best it could while trying to find a qualified deputy to move to Clarendon.

Alderman Janice Knorpp asked if Blackburn and Chief Deputy Randy Bond could not "pick up the slack" during the day shift, which bristled the sheriff.

"I wish you'd just come sit (at my office) for day," Blackburn said. "We're not sitting there playing darts."

Blackburn said he and Bond are usually busy with criminal cases, and he detailed one recent case where a suspect had to be hospitalized in Amarillo with a local officer on duty there around the clock. He also said that he usually has one deputy and sometimes two gone to district court during the day shift.

The board ultimately agreed with Ford's position that the city should be patient while Blackburn looks for a new deputy.

In other city business, the board nominated Steve Carter to fill a vacancy on the Donley Appraisal District Board.

City Secretary Linda Smith said Fire Marshal Kelly Hill had talked to Lou Ann Gregory, the owner of the old pharmacy building at Second and Kearney, who said she would get the building's windows repaired.

Smith also said Hill had reported talking to Landon Lambert about a propane tank at the old Jamz building at Third and Kearney. Lambert will have the tank removed.

State okays Gray, Childress to vote CC tax

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board gave a quick blessing to a request by Gray and Childress county residents seeking to institute a five-cent maintenance tax that would go to Clarendon College facilities.

CC President Bill Auvenshine said the board asked no questions about the proposal and approved the request on a voice vote that covered all the items on its "consent calendar."

Gray and Childress county voters will consider the tax during May elections.

If approved by voters, the tax of five cents per \$100 valuation could generate about \$700,000 per year in Gray County and about \$100,000 per year in Childress County. Funds raised by the tax could only be spent in the respective county to support the costs of CC's educational centers in Pampa and Childress.

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guest commentary

A letter to our European pals

By P.J. O'Rourke, Cato Institute

America is in the midst of an all-important electoral campaign. But, talking to Europeans, I've discovered that there is puzzlement and misinformation on your continent about what's happening on ours. Europeans feel an understandable confusion when faced with a political system consisting of two houses of Congress and a White House, and nobody is home in any of them.

The difference between American parties is actually simple. Democrats are in favor of higher taxes to pay for greater spending, while Republicans are in favor of greater spending, for which the taxpayers will pay. In foreign policy, Republicans intend to pursue the war in Iraq but to do so with a minimal number of troops on the ground. This is not to be confused with the disastrous Bush/Cheney/Rumsfeld policy of using a minimal number of troops on the ground to pursue the war in Iraq. Democrats intend to end the war, but they don't know when.

There are two factors in American politics that may seem strange to Europeans, race and religion. You, of course, don't have any religion. Except every now and then someone who came to Europe lately and is a Muslim blows himself to bits. But I understand that you have EU funding to address these social problems and help Muslims build bombs that release fewer pollutants and less carbon dioxide, reducing the threat of global warming.

After the events of the 20th century, God, quite reasonably, left Europe. But He's still here in the United States. The majority of Americans are Christians, and Christians can be divided into two kinds, the kind who think you should get Jesus and the kind who think Jesus is going to get you. Mike Huckabee is one of the latter. Then there are the Mormons such as Mitt Romney who believe some unusual things — things that no sensible European like Benito Mussolini, Karl Marx, or Cherie Blair would ever believe.

The question of race in America is supposed to be a matter of what one looks like. But it is difficult to comprehend how a political interest group that contains both Al Sharpton and Halle Berry could be based on looks. Barack Obama looks like he was raised in Hawaii. He may have just a good tan.

Being a Republican, I'm backing Hillary Clinton. Because she could lose. The reason is not that she's a woman. The reason is that she's the particular woman who taught the 4th grade class that every man in America wished he were dead in. Hillary Clinton is Lucy holding the football for Charlie Brown. Hillary Clinton is "America's ex-wife."

A man can be a Democrat to the core, going into the voting booth to pull the lever with the donkey label no matter what. Then he sees Hillary's name on the ballot. And it all comes back to him ... the first marriage ... the time he came home a little late, it wasn't even midnight, and he'd only had four or five beers, and she threw his bowling ball down the storm sewer.

The Republicans will have a hard time coming up with someone who can't beat Hillary Clinton. But I don't put it past them. You may remember Senator Bob Dole in 1996.

At the moment Republicans seem inclined to John McCain. Everyone loves John McCain. Everyone respects John McCain. He's tough. He's consistent. He's wrong. Not that I personally agree with you Europeans that John is wrong, but the voters do. John thinks the war in Iraq is a good idea. The electorate doesn't. John's campaign slogan is "Strong and Wrong."

Mitt Romney is supposed to be my own type of candidate, a true conservative. But Mitt was governor of Massachusetts. This is like applying to be pope and listing your prior job experience as "Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem."

Mike Huckabee lost some support among the hard-core fundamentalists when Bible Belt denizens realized that John McCain was the only candidate with enough guts to really handle rattlesnakes at church.

Meanwhile, in the Democratic field, Barack Obama may be altering our national political equation. Obama is an indication that America has reached an important benchmark in race relations. In America it is now officially more important to be cute than to be white. Barack Obama is cute, and he's nice.

The problem for Obama is that, as yet, he doesn't have much political stature. However, there is a "Disney factor" in American politics. Think of America's politicians as the Seven Dwarves. They're all short — short on ethics, short on experience, short on common sense, short on something. But we keep thinking that one of these dwarves is going to save our snow white butt.

John Edwards is a personal injury lawyer, the sort of fellow who covers North Carolina with billboards reading, "Y'all May Have Been Malpracticed on by a Doctor and Not Even Know It. Call (800) S-H-Y-S-T-E-R."

Then there are the Democrats who're actually qualified to be president — Bill Richardson, Joe Biden, and Chris Dodd. All three have dropped out of the race. Before they did, they managed, between them, to raise almost \$1,000 (2.79 euros) for their campaigns.

But no matter who is elected America's next president, it is important that Europeans be reassured that ordinary Americans will not change the way they think about Europe. They will continue to think they aren't sure where it is on the map.

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Some goals temporarily out of reach

Robert Browning once wrote, "Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp. Or else, what's a heaven for?" Meaning: though there are things we cannot attain here on earth, we ought to reach for them anyway and grasp the highest that we can.

This week, I had a very expensive half-hour where my reach certainly exceeded my grasp.

We found out over Christmas that Jay finally got into PA school in a tiny little town in West Virginia. I have a possible line on a teaching job at the same school, but nothing definite right now.

When he is finished there in three years, I want to start my doctorate at Ole Miss. So on Tuesday, I was doing some research on programs and teaching fellowships there, and it occurred to me that it might be easier for me to get a job teaching at a university as a graduate assistant than as a part-time adjunct.

I Googled universities in West Virginia and found the only doctoral degree in English in the state is at the University of West Virginia, about an hour from where we will be living.

Not a bad drive. I could handle that. Plus, they offer a doctoral fellow-

ship that pays \$20,000 a year plus free tuition, and all I have to do is teach.

I talked it over with Jay later that night, and he thought it sounded like a winner. Really, he just wanted to go regularly to real Big East college football games.

On Thursday afternoon, I sent in my online application and paid the \$50 fee. I started filling out the application for the fellowship, and I saw that the deadline to receive all documents and official test scores was February 15. No exceptions.

That meant I had to take the GRE. Fast. It takes about two weeks for GRE to send out scores, so to meet that deadline, I was going to have to take it in less than a week.

So I signed up for the following Thursday afternoon. It cost \$140.

I went back to the WVU website to see what else I had to send in with my



life's lessons by Carrie Tippen

application: essays, writing samples, transcripts, etc.

Turns out the deadline for fall admission is way past. Even if I had met that deadline, I still missed the deadline for the program's entrance exam: a 20- to 30-page paper on a topic of their choice that I was to begin one year prior to the semester I would begin attending.

It was a little naive of me to think that I could just decide one day to go to this school, be admitted, and have them hand over a free education and \$20,000 in a matter of weeks.

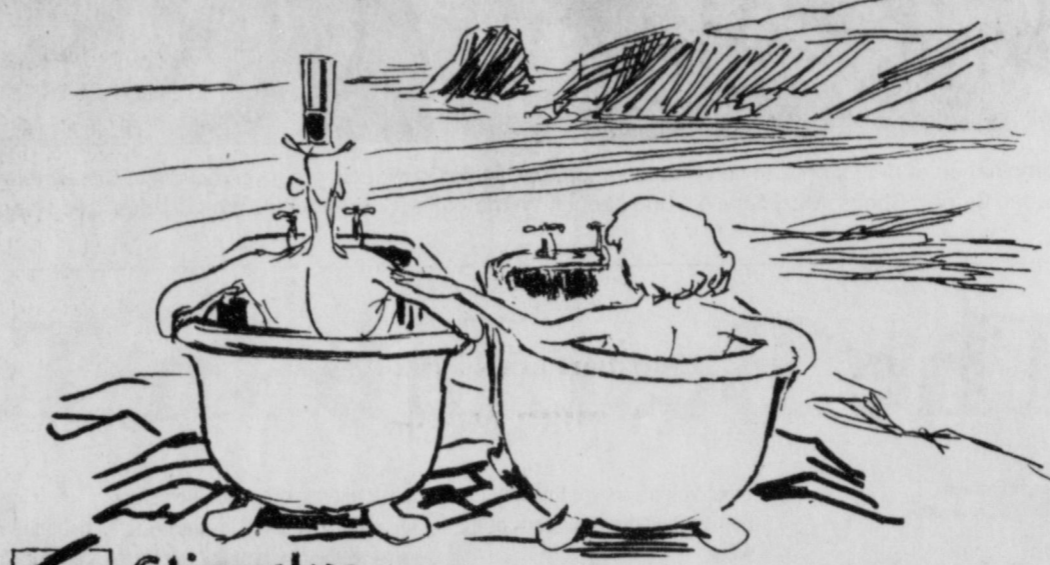
I certainly reached for more than I could grasp in such a short amount of time, and this time it cost me 190 American dollars.

But at least I know now that what I want is out there; and if I start working now, I can probably get in for the fall of 2009 without really losing that money.

Browning said there is a heaven beyond our comprehension for no other reason than that man should strive to obtain it. Why should there be goals except that we work towards them?

This week I missed it, big time. But next time I try, I'll have a little experience to jump off from.

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Economy needs long-term strategy

The Nobel Prize-winning economist Milton Friedman once said, "Nobody spends somebody else's money as carefully as he spends his own." At a time when economic indicators are signaling a slowdown, or possibly even a recession, we need to allow taxpayers to keep more of their income, rather than sending their hard-earned money to Washington to be spent by the government.

Last year, the cost of essential items, like food, gasoline, and home heating, soared. Texas families continue to feel the impact of a cooling economy every time they gas up their vehicles or make a trip to the grocery store. Climbing costs associated with these everyday necessities has resulted in the most significant jump in inflation in 17 years, with a 17.4 percent increase in energy costs, food costs up 4.9 percent, and a staggering 29.6 percent rise in gasoline prices. Early this year, oil briefly hit the long-dreaded milestone of \$100 a barrel. High inflation coupled with a slowing economy is an ominous economic trend, last seen in the 1970s.

Many Texans are also grappling with a volatile housing market, in which home prices are falling and foreclosures are rising. In the financial sector, weakening credit markets are forcing some of the nation's largest banks to take billions in write-downs. These write-downs are related, in part, to debt collateral backed by sub-prime mortgages. In response to ailing U.S. markets and their effects on the global economy, the Federal Reserve announced an emergency interest rate cut of 75 basis points, from 4.25 down to 3.5 percent, on January 22—the sharpest one-day reduction in more than 10 years.

On January 14, THE NEW YORK TIMES reported that consumers are now more concerned with economic issues than any other challenge facing our country. President Bush called for action on a bipartisan stimulus plan on January 18, and lawmakers on both sides of the

aisle are rapidly reaching the consensus that we must work together to prevent a recession.

Swift action is needed to aid struggling Americans, raise consumer and investor confidence, and stimulate the economy.

Private and business investment are both critical to economic stability and growth, and maintaining low tax rates will help businesses invest more confidently, thereby producing jobs and benefits for hard-working Americans. Immediate tax rate cuts for low- and middle-income Americans would also help workers keep more of their earnings. Another short-term proposal is to issue every taxpayer a one-time tax rebate, which would help cash-strapped consumers pay their bills and provide for their families. Tax rebates, however, do not necessarily have lasting economic impact. If rebates aren't spent productively, they accomplish little more than a redistribution of money from one group to another.

A long-term solution is needed to



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison

ensure economic solvency and to stimulate growth. Permanent tax relief should be a key component to a forward-looking economic strategy, allowing Americans, rather than the government, to keep their earnings. Tax relief enacted in 2001 and 2003—including reductions to death taxes, capital gains, and small business and income taxes—is set to expire at the end of 2010. If these successful tax breaks are not made permanent, a single mom earning \$30,000 a year could see her taxes rise almost 70 percent. Low-income elderly Americans could face a 155 percent tax increase. And 26 million small business owners could be hit with an average \$4,000 tax hike.

As lawmakers and candidates look to ease Americans' anxieties and reverse the economic downturn, it is critical that we adopt an expedient solution. Some national candidates have proposed stimulus packages that will increase government spending and raise taxes, but such short-sighted measures will only slow growth in the long-run and take more money out of the pockets of consumers. At the outset of this session of Congress, we must work together in a bipartisan way to do what is in the best interests of Americans and our economy, both today and into the future.



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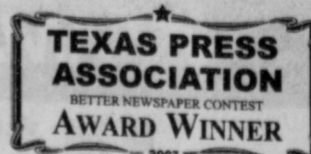
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Spivey addresses CC students on US Constitution

Clarendon College students had the privilege of listening to one of the state's leading lawyers give his thoughts on the United States Constitution and its origins during a special lecture at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

Former Texas State Bar president Broadus A. Spivey gave an overview of the writing of the Constitution and said the document was not a set of rules that was set in stone.

Spivey said the document that had the most bearing on the writers of the American constitution was the Magna Carta, which was signed in Britain in 1215 and established such basic rights as *habeas corpus* and trial by jury.

Writing the US Constitution was no easy task, and not all of the Founding Fathers got along.

"The founders were not a harmonious group," Spivey said. "They

had harsh words for each other and each other's ideas."

The Constitution was signed in 1789; and all the states had accepted it by May of 1790.

Spivey said the US Constitution set up the system that is still considered the best in the world.

He also discussed the first ten amendments to the Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights, which outlines such things as *habeas corpus*, the right to a trial by jury, freedoms of speech and the press, and the right to keep and bear arms.

"One of the most important areas of the Constitution is the freedom of the press," Spivey said.

He reviewed the case of John Peter Zenger, a colonial newspaper man who incurred the wrath of the royal governor of New York. A royal judge kept Zenger in jail for a year before his attorney, Andrew Hamilton, persuaded a jury to accept as a

defense Zenger's claim that he had reported the truth.

"Zenger and Hamilton are the reason we enjoy freedom of the press today," Spivey said.

Spivey also spoke about the importance of jury trials and his preference of juries over judges.

Spivey also drew comparisons between the federal system of appointing judges for life and the Texas system of electing judges for a specific term, and he said he likes knowing that an elected judge must put his record before the people.

Spivey closed his remarks with an example of how the Supreme Court has affected the lives of people in this area with the case of United States v. Texas, which established the Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River as the boundary between Texas and Oklahoma and effectively removed Greer County from the Lone Star State.



Broadus Spivey (left) present a map showing the short-lived Wegefath County to CC President Bill Auvenshine.

He also brought up the little-known Texas county of Wegefath and asked how many people had been there. That was a trick question because Wegefath only existed for three years on paper from June 2, 1873, to August 21, 1876, and covered the territory now occupied by several southeastern Panhandle counties, including Donley County.

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Hedley's UIL academic competitors won big at contest in Stinnett recently.

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Hedley UIL teams win big at West Texas meet

The smallest school in the meet came away with some of the biggest prizes when Hedley High School competed at the West Texas Invitational Meet in Stinnett recently.

Competing against schools much larger in enrollment, such as Pampa, Perryton, Canadian, Dumas and Borger, the Hedley Science team won nearly every medal given at the meet.

Jonathan Edmonson paced the champions, winning individual all-around gold plus the Chemistry and Physics portions of the test. Fellow senior Sam Lovely came away with the top Biology prize. Overall, Edmonson placed 1st, sophomore Dylan Pettit came in 2nd, Kristen Dwight 4th Place, and Lovley 5th.

Edmonson set a new school record in Chemistry score, and Pettit set a new sophomore record in Chemistry and was runner-up to Edmonson in both Chemistry and Physics.

The Hedley Number Sense team of Dylan Pettit, Peter Howard, and Danielle Smith placed second, with Pettit winning the silver medal overall. He rounded out his day with a 4th place finish in Mathematics, so the sophomore has a bright future ahead of him.

The Calculator Applications team placed third, with Skyler Conatser winning a bronze medal and Amber Burnam placing 5th overall. Daniel West rounded out the team.

The Social Studies team of Marlee Sargent, Jasie Sargent, Reid Copelin, and Kaylee Shields also competed. Three of the team members are only freshman and one is a sophomore.

Other competitors for Hedley included freshman Laura Howard in Spelling and Jenni Allen in Science.

The next meet for Hedley is the Canadian Invitational on February 9.

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Sadly, religious people have bought into some of this lie. They want to be accepted by their "studied" friends and at the same time claim to believe in God. So, the Bible must then be twisted to try to fit evolution. We must remember at this point, evolution is a THEORY and not fact. If it could be proven as fact, it would be called fact. Evolution falls on its face when exposed to some "ungetoverable" truths. Let's look at some real scientific facts that expose the silliness of evolution.

The law of Biogenesis states that life must come from pre-existing life. That destroys the evolution theory. Either there has always been an eternal being or life came from dead matter. Of course one must ask, "Where did the dead matter come from?" Secondly, the law also states that life comes from like life. That means horses have horses and birds beget birds. No ape ever gave birth to a human! No fish gave birth to a mammal!

Even the father of evolution, Charles Darwin didn't really believe what he was saying. In 1869, on page 170 of his infamous book "THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES", he marveled at the intricacy of the eye and the obvious fact that it was designed. He wrote that for the eye to have come about through "natural selection" or evolution, is absurd. His father was a minister and had placed him in a minister school. Mr. Darwin rebelled against his father and God, and the rest is history.

Please study this subject and let us not take the word of mere men over the word of God. 1Thess. 5:21 tells us to, "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good." Amen.

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- February 1**
Broncos v. Claude • in Claude • 6:30, Girls; 8:00, Boys
- February 2**
Groundhog Day
- February 4**
Bronco Baseball v. Bushland • in Bushland • Scrimmage at 1:00 p.m.
- February 9**
Broncos v. White Deer • in Clarendon • 6:30, Girls; 8:00, Boys
- February 14**
Valentines Day
- February 14**
Bronco Baseball v. Borger • in Borger • Scrimmage at 4:00
- February 18**
Presidents' Day
- March 1**
Chamber of Commerce Banquet • Details TBA
- March 4**
Democratic and Republican Primary Elections
- March 17**
St. Patrick's Day
- March 17 - 21**
CISD Spring Break
- March 17 - 21**
CC Spring Break
- March 27**
Health Fair • BAC from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

★ **Menus**

February 4 - February 8
Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, salad, banana pudding, garlic toast
Tue: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, cookies, rolls
Wed: Roast/brown gravy, baked potatoes, brussel sprouts, salad, fruit cobbler, bread
Thu: Chile rellenos/cheese, sauce, onion rings, pinto beans, salad, Mexican wedding cake
Fri: Barbeque sandwich, pickle slices, pork-en-beans, potato salad, jello

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, fried okra, apple rings, pineapple whip, cornbread
Tue: Mexican pile-on, rice, beans, tossed salad, pudding, chips/crackers
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potatoes, green peas, pineapple cottage cheese, brownie, roll
Thu: Pork roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, applesauce, bread pudding, roll

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Breakfast
Mon.: Cereal, toast, pears, milk
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch
Mon: Frito pie, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Tue: Soft chicken taco, pinto beans, salad, pineapple, milk
Wed: Turkey, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk
Thu: Fish, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, milk
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce, pickle, cobbler, milk

Hedley ISD

Lunch
Mon: Chicken pot pie, orange quarters, tossed salad, cookies, fruit juice, milk
Tue: Chicken and dressing, orange quarters, tossed salad, cookies, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Chicken nuggets, potatoes/gravy, green peas, fruit cup, rolls, milk
Thu: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, sliced apples, cake, fruit juice, milk
Fri: Hamburger, hamburger salad, baked beans, pickles, onions, olives, fruit juice, milk

CC teams keep buses rolling down the road

The athletic and judging teams have been burning up the roads these past couple of weeks. The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Lamar, Colo., on January 28 and won 79-61. The Bulldogs traveled to Roswell, New Mexico, on January 28 and won 91-79. The teams will return home this Thursday night to take on Western Texas. The women will play at 5:30 with the men following at 7:30. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams. The judging teams traveled to Denver and competed in the National Western Stock Show on January 19. The meats team won first out of seven teams. Thomas Shumate

placed first, Caleb Crosswhite placed second, and Brittany Boxwell placed 10th high individual. The livestock team placed 13 out of 29 teams. Corey Fischbacher placed third out of 134 students. Broadus Spivey, a CC distinguished alumnus and Austin attorney, was on campus Monday, January 28, to address the students and community members on the U.S. Constitution. Classes were dismissed for the 11 o'clock hour so all our students could attend. The Clarendon College Vera Dial Dickey Library hosted a program in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on Tuesday, January 29. The celebration was themed

"Remember, Celebrate, Dream & Act." The Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest will be held on campus Saturday, March 29. We would like everyone to mark their calendars as the college brings in almost 2,000 kids and their family members and coaches for this event. A Super Bowl party will be held in the Bairfield Activity Center on Sunday, February 3. We will



happenings on the hill
by ashlee estlack, cc marketing coordinator

serve the students dinner at 5 p.m. followed by the kickoff at 5:30 p.m. An exhibit on the signers of the Declaration of Independence will be in the Vera Dial Dickey Library on campus from February 4 to February 18. Everyone in the community is encouraged to stop by and see this traveling exhibit before it's gone. KACV-TV will be presenting a special preview screening of *African American Lives 2*, a journey of genealogy and genetics featuring African-American poets, actors, athletes and more, in the Vera Dial Dickey Library on Tuesday, February 5, at 6:30 p.m. For more information on this presentation, please see page five.

St. Mary's collecting items for Hope House

St. Mary's Catholic Women are currently collecting items to donate to the Pregnancy Support Center and Hope House at Pampa. Our Valentine baskets will include new and gently worn infant clothes, toiletries, toys, and baby blankets. The Pregnancy Support Center provides free pregnancy tests, peer counseling, parenting classes, and a benevolence program in which they give diapers, formula, food and clothing to help women. They also do first trimester ultrasound. Located at 110 East Francis St. in Pampa, the Center is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:00-4:00 p.m. And on Thursday from 2:00-6:00 p.m. All services are confidential and provided free of charge. The Center is affiliated with Care Net located in Amarillo. You can contact St. Mary's Church at 874-3910 for more information, or if you need any of these services or would like to donate much needed items.

WT names honors students, graduates

Degrees were officially conferred on 542 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises December 15 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 406 baccalaureate degrees, 135 masters' degrees and one doctoral degree, including Brandi M. Havens, BBA - General Business; Julie M. Morris, BGS - General Studies; and Theresa J. Newhouse, BGS - General Studies, all of Clarendon. WTAMU also named more than 1,100 students to honor lists for the fall 2007 semester. Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. Senior Biology major Samuel B. Howard of Hedley was on this list. Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Clarendon students on the dean's list included Brandi J. Betts, Senior EC-4 Generalist; and Shanna E. Shelton, Senior Mathematics.

Golden Needles Club finishes one quilt

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met at the Ann Bunyan home with visiting, quilting, and lunch. We even got one quilt out. Those present were Gay Cole, Becky Lane, Jo Shaller, Josie Burgess, Francis Smith, Rosa Lee Watson, Mary Lynn Manning, Barbara Helms, and Ann Bunyan. Our February quilting will be with Josie Burgess. Immunization clinic to be held Feb. 12. The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic Schedule, February 12, in Clarendon. The clinic will be held at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. All times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

Library adds more big print

Good news for those who prefer and enjoy reading "large print". Burton Memorial Library continues to increase this popular section. Thirty large print selections have recently been received from Texas State Library through the library's Lone Star Grant. Another shipment is expected soon.

Jeri and Mary are quickly working to make these new mysteries, westerns, romance, and other type of novels available. These books, authored by some of your favorite authors, may possibly be ready for check-out by the time you read this article.

A "western duo" novel, *Valley of the Wandering River* by Roy Hogan, includes two intriguing stories flavored with mystery. One carries the same title as the book. The other is entitled *Track the Man Down*.

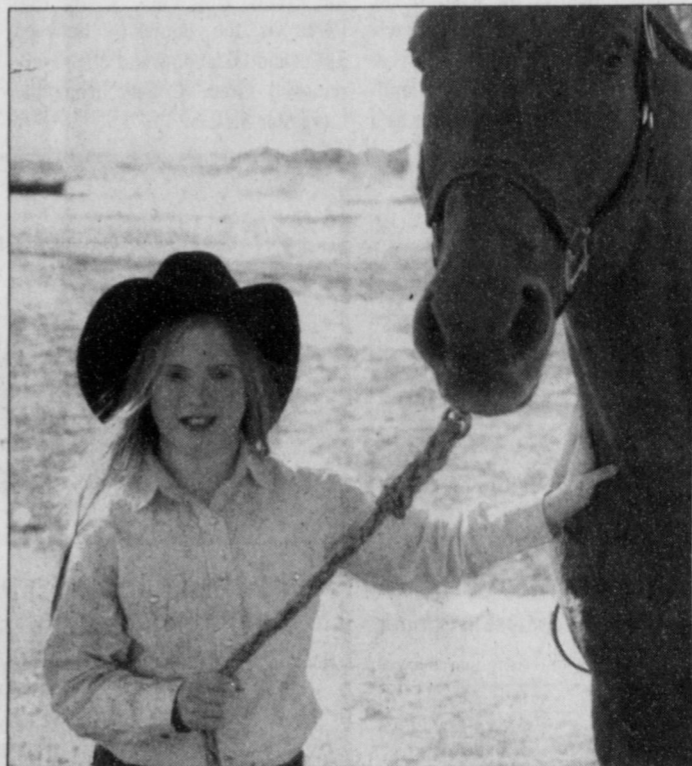
Author Robert J. Horton, well known for "stories of love, hate, treachery, courage, and endurance" offers another exciting western, *The Spectacular Kid*. Throughout the story, the "Kid" is involved trying to correct the rumor that he has been branded as a dangerous gunman raised by a notorious outlaw. The

events that contributed to this false reputation are quite suspenseful. Mystery writer Mary Jane Clark, a New York Times bestselling author, provides one intrigue in *Hide Yourself Away* and *Lights Out Tonight*, two books from her "Key News" series. Readers will experience strange surprises with her characters as they continue their journalism as reporters for Key News. Clark's novels have been translated into 16 languages.

The Ravenscar Dynasty by Barbara Taylor Bradford, *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield; Anthony Capella's historical romance, *Wedding Officer*; Radine Trees Nehring's *Music To Die For* involve more unusual mystery. Joshilyn Jackson's *Between*, Georgia offers lighter, picturesque writing for more reading pleasure. Numerous other writings in the newly received "large print" selections are waiting for your enjoyment. Why not check it out?



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Lollar competes

Jamie Lollar, daughter of Jim and Gay Lollar of Hedley, competed at the International Modeling and Talent convention January 7-12 in Los Angeles. Jamie won first place in the Soap Opera category. There were around 250 or more students in her age group. The judges came from all over the United States and other countries to find their next star. Jamie has received call backs from agencies in Los Angeles and one in New York and has had an interview for a new show starting soon.

Hedley folks suffering from illnesses

Jean Wilks, along with Kevin and Erica Wilks and their two children, visited Eunice Ward this week. Also, Elizabeth Ward and Maureen Graham from Memphis spent the day with Eunice.

Floy Barrow fell this week and was sent to the hospital, but she is home and doing better. Jim and Anita Mitchell have been sick with upper respiratory infections, but they are doing better. Bill and Juanell Carson's great granddaughter, Addison, from Oklahoma City was taken to the ER with a viral infection. Bill Carson also has a cousin, W.C. Dennis from Clarendon, who went to the Lord this last week.

J.M. Dickson's brother-in-law, Rex Harris, who has been in the hospital due to a deer blind falling on him, is sitting up and feeling better. Please keep all of these people in your prayers.

Thought for the Day: Psalm 103:11 "As high as the sky is above the earth, so great is his love for those who honor him." As a parent, have you ever played that game with your child called "I love you more." You start out with the question, "How much do you love me?" Then you stretch your arms out as far as you can and say, "I love you this much." Then the child tries to outstretch you and they say, "I love you more." When God

tells us that He loves us, He stretches His arms out beyond the reaches of the sky. As High As The Sky: As high as the sky, As wide as the sea, That's how great is God's love for me. As broad as the stars that cover the night, That's how precious I am in His sight.

Recipe: Easy Apple Strudel: ½ pkg. Pepperidge Farm Puff Pastry Sheets (1 sheet), 1 egg, 1 Tbsp. Water, 1 can (21 oz) apple pie filling.



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H-wick bands together for Hobo Stew

The Hobo Stew is history once more and was a great success with 250 pints of stew, cornbread, and a brownie delivered or served at City Hall.

Nancy Davis did a great job painting the jars, Rosemary Winters was in charge of sales, and then the hard work began.

Carol Goemans, Ann Purvis, Rosemary Winters, Charles Davis, Greta Byars, Peggy Cockerham, Lee Ann Cook, and Nana Tucker began cooking, and by Tuesday morning the smell of stew covered our community.

Dorothy Arnold had the cornbread cooks in line, and by 9:00 a.m. Ken Stone, Julie Mullanax, Rhonda Jaramillo, Juanita Lowe, Trudy Miller, Marietta Baird, Peggy Gaston, Carol Jean McWilliams,

Winnie Permenter, Anita Johnson, Ruth Carter, Sheryl Johnston, Dorothy Arnold, and Winona Hennigh had delivered the orders to City Hall for packaging.

In 19°F weather, the delivery crews of Gerald Mullanax, Charlie Davis, Redell Johnston, Lee Ann Cook, Natalie and Justin Arney, Tannis McMorries, Ann and Bill Purvis, Ruth and Jerry Carter, and Carol and Bob Goemans began the job of delivery, and with only a few glitches, everyone had hot stew by noon.

Carol Jean McWilliams was in charge of the kitchen at City Hall where much of the activity was centered, serving 25 pints of stew inside or take-out. She was assisted by Dianna Knight, Ruth Carter, Greta Byars, Carol Goehans, Rosemary

Winters, and Peggy Cockerham. Dianna Knight was everywhere, but kept the office at City Hall running effectively with a smile on her face.

This successful fundraiser for the Beautification Club was accomplished through the efforts of Donley County. The clever ads in the Enterprise, KEFH radio public announcements, sign-up sheets and word of mouth help spread the word, and the people of Clarendon responded. Several drove to Howardwick to eat. The funds will be used in How-



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ardwick with heating the Community Center the next big project.

Dean and Dorothy Arnold are very proud of their granddaughter, Jaynee, for presenting them with twins born January 10 in Amarillo. The tiny boy is named Memphis (that's right), and the bigger girl is Kyleigh. They are the grandchildren of Orville Arnold. He and Dean babysat last week when all the females left for a baby shower. Dorothy is complaining because she didn't get to "take them apart" and see the tiny toes. Her time will come. Joyce Combs is in rehab in Amarillo and recovering from her knee replacement. Continue keeping her in your prayers. Weather report: cold, windy and dry until Saturday; then hot, windy, and dry with fire danger extreme.

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Tips for counting by grams and milligrams

By MaryRuth Bishop, FCS Agent

It can be hard to understand dietary guidelines written as percentages, so let's break them down into actual amounts.

If you are to eat approximately 2,000 calories per day (ask your doctor or registered dietitian how many calories are right for you), here's what your numbers would look like: 30 percent total fat would be 67 grams (g) of total fat (or less) per day, which means that if you consume 2,000 calories a day, you should consume no more than 67 grams of total fat a day.

Keep in mind, however, that this amount is an upper limit; most of these fat calories should come from monounsaturated and polyunsaturated sources. Seven percent saturated fat would be 16 g (or less) per day, which means that if you

consume 2,000 calories a day, you should actually try to consume no more than 16 grams of saturated fat a day. One percent trans fat would be 2 g (or less) per day, which means that if you consume 2,000 calories a day, you should consume no more than 2 grams of trans fat a day.

The remainder of the guidelines are not written as percentages and, therefore, can be more easily understood. Cut dietary cholesterol to 200-300 milligrams (mg) or less per day, and cut sodium (salt) to 2,400 mg or less per day (1,500 mg or less if at high risk). Don't forget to increase your intake of fiber. You want to eat at least 25-30 g of dietary fiber each day.

Here are some examples of food choices: One egg yolk has about 200 mg of dietary cholesterol. One teaspoon of salt is about 2,300

mg of sodium. A half cup lima beans contains 6.5 g dietary fiber; ½ cup brussels sprouts contains 4.5 g dietary fiber; 1 medium orange or grapefruit contains 2-3 g of dietary fiber; ¼ cup prunes contains 3 g dietary fiber; ½ cup cooked oatmeal contains 2 g dietary fiber.

A gram is a measure of weight, but how much is a gram? What does it look like? It is always good to have something you know to compare to a weight, so you can better understand how much that weight is.

A dime weighs about one gram, and so does an average-sized paper clip. A nickel weighs about five grams. Picturing these objects can help us better understand how much a gram is.

Other items that weigh about 1 gram include: A plastic pen cap. A dollar bill. A single Smartie candy.

In a practical sense then, one gram of sugar is about 1 ½ teaspoons, while 455 grams is about 1 pound. Note: milligrams are much smaller than grams - 1,000 times smaller, in fact. In other words, there are 1,000 milligrams in 1 gram.

One of the problems most of us face is eating appropriate portion sizes. On a peanut butter label the serving size is 2 tablespoons. So 16 g of total fat are found in 2 tablespoons of this peanut butter. If we eat 4 tablespoons of the peanut butter, we have now consumed 32 g of total fat and 50 percent (or ½) of the total, fat we are allowed for the day (based on a 2,000 calorie/day diet).

For more information please contact Donley County AgriLife Extension Service or look on the website: <http://fcs.tamu.edu/health/healthhints>.

PBS affiliate to hold special viewing of 'African-American Lives 2' at CC

KACV-TV will present a special preview screening of "African American Lives 2," on Tuesday, February 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Vera Dial Dickey Library at Clarendon College.

"African American Lives 2," is a fascinating journey of genealogy and genetics featuring Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and an all-new group of renowned participants.

This free, open-to-the-public 22 minute preview includes selected scenes from "African American Lives 2." It journeys deep into the ancestry of poet Maya Angelou, author Bliss Broyard, actor Don Cheadle, actor Morgan Freeman,

theologian Peter Gomes, publisher Linda Johnson Rice, athlete Jackie Joyner-Kersey, radio personality Tom Joyner, comedian Chris Rock, music legend Tina Turner, and college administrator Kathleen Henderson, who was selected from more than 2,000 applicants to have her family history researched and DNA tested alongside the series' well-known guests. The four-part series offers an in-depth look at the African-American experience and race relations throughout U.S. history.

This four-part series will premiere Wednesdays, February 6, and 13 at 8 p.m. on KACV.

Obituaries

Dye

Kenneth Delton Dye, 69, died Wednesday, January 23, 2008, in Claude.



Dye

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 26, 2008, in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Royce Mason, Pastor of the Great Plains Western Church of Claude, officiating. Cremation and arrangements were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Kenneth was born April 5, 1938, in Claude to Delton and Fannie Mae Best Dye, descendants of one of the pioneer farming families in Armstrong County. He graduated from Claude High School in 1956, went on to attend Texas A&M University, and was a farmer in the Claude area for many years. Kenneth served the community as a law enforcement officer for over 20 years with the Hale County Sheriff's Office, Plainview Police Department, Potter County Sheriff's Office, and the Armstrong County Sheriff's Office. Kenneth was the Armstrong County Sheriff in 1993 and was raised as a Master Mason in 1963. Kenneth was instrumental in the building of the Great Plains Western Church in Claude, where he was a Charter Member and Trustee.

He was preceded in death by his previous wife, Pat; his parents; stepson, Bobby Holman; and an aunt, Mary Lou Beverly. Survivors include his wife, Kay; four sons, Dale Dye and wife Connie of Arlington, David Dye of Canyon, Steve Dye and wife Mimi of Allen, and Mike Corbett and wife Melissa of LaGrange; two stepsons, Kevin Buhkuhl of Kileen, and Stephen Holman of Del Rio; a sister, Leta Walker and husband Jim of Amarillo; 13 beautiful grandchildren; as well as his loving nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to Great Plains Western Church, Claude EMS, or Claude Fire Department.

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W.C. Dennis, 87, of Memphis, died Saturday, January 26, 2008, in Clarendon.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, 2008, at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Mack Tomlinson, officiating and Rev. Daniel Downey and Rev. Darrel Burton, assisting. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home in Memphis.

W.C. was born on January 25, 1921, in Memphis to the late Mr. L.O. Dennis and Mrs. Carrie Foster Dennis. He was a lifelong resident of Memphis and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Bennie Dennis, and one sister, Ardis Vallance.

He is survived by two nephews, Richard Vallance and wife Kay of Amarillo; Eddie Dennis of Dallas; three nieces, Cherry Howard of Clarendon; Dolfia Hearn and husband Billy of Montgomery; Linda Tomlinson and husband Mack of Denton; a sister-in-law, Fleta Dennis Hunt of North Richland Hills; 14 great nieces and nephews; 24 great-great nieces and nephews; and 21 great-great-great nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to Fairview Cemetery, P.O. Box 265, Memphis TX, 79245 or Medical Center Nursing Home, 10 Medical Center Dr., Clarendon, TX 79226.

You may send condolences online at www.hughsfuneralhome.com.

Stewart

Jewell Rowena Rhodes Stewart, 97, of Amarillo, died Monday, January 21, 2008.



Stewart

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 25, 2008, at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel, 2800 Paramount Blvd. with Jeff Messer and Kent McElroy officiating. Burial was at 2:30 p.m. at the Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Jewell was born on March 29, 1910, in Delia County to John and Oda Rhodes. She had spent most of her life in Clarendon before moving to Dumas and later retiring in Amarillo. She was a homemaker and had baby-sat for many years. She had worked in the nursery at St. Andrew's for many years. She was a charter member of St. Luke Presbyterian Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was a child care provider for many families. "Mother Jewell" had nurtured every baby in her sphere, a universal mother whom no child could ever fear; She gave each baby love and care and kissed the hurts away. So many children she has loved and helped along the way. She married Howard Taylor Stewart on February 1, 1933.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, Wesley McBride Stewart, a daughter, Karilyn Joy Levitt; five sisters, and a great grandson.

She is survived by a daughter, Marilyn Shillings of Amarillo; two sisters, Johnnie Adamson of Bakersfield, Ca. and Betty McElroy of Wellington; six grandchildren, Greg and Dodie Levitt of Amarillo, Laurie and Bryan Hughes of Amarillo, Steve and Tracie Shillings of Clarendon, Jeff and Tonya Levitt of Arlington, Brad and Sandie Shillings of Portales, NM, and Mark Shillings of Amarillo; sister-in-law, Kay Arnold and husband Harry; step grandchildren, Gayle and Leslie; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be sent to St. Luke Presbyterian Church, 3001 Bell Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

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If you painted jars, sold tickets, cooked, filled or delivered, donated or bought tickets and enjoyed the meal, you helped make the Hobo stew a success; and the Howardwick Beautification Club would like to thank you.

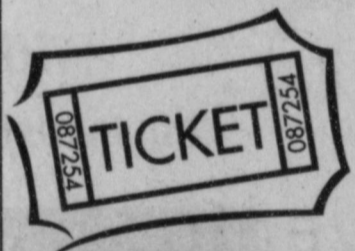
A special thanks to the Clarendon Enterprise and 99.3 KEFH for the publicity. To City Hall for the use of the building, Dianna Knight for putting up with us, and the husbands and other unsung heroes. Spread the word and see you next year.



First Baptist Church of Clarendon Youth Group is selling

Raffle tickets for a chance to win a Turkey Hunt This Spring

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Tickets may be purchased at the Church office, 300 S. Bugbee, or from a member of the First Baptist Church Youth Group.

Drugs in the News

New Warning for Fentanyl Patch

The Food & Drug Administration (FDA) recently released a warning about the use of fentanyl patches, sold under the brand name Duragesic. Responding to reports of life-threatening adverse events and death due to overdose, the FDA is reminding physicians and other prescribers of the appropriate patient population for whom this drug is to be written. Fentanyl patches should be prescribed only for opioid tolerant patients suffering from chronic moderate to severe pain. Patches should be changed as directed by the physician, and the wearer use only the number of patches prescribed.

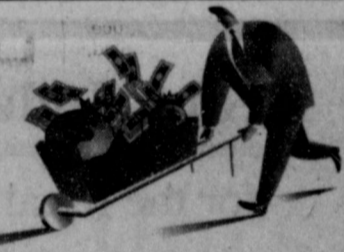
Fentanyl is a strong narcotic-type drug which is used to manage moderate to severe long-term pain. It can cause severe respiratory depression and death if the person using the patch receives too much drug. Since these patches may be affected by oral medications, remember to tell your doctor and pharmacist about other medications you are taking. The patch may also be affected by excessive heat, such as heating pads, electric blankets, or hot baths. The patch is designed to slowly release its medicine over 72 hours.



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Sheriff's Report: Officer checks on kid walking on railroad

January 21, 2008
 6:50 a.m.- Check male walking east-bound on railroad tracks east of Kearney St.
 1:43 p.m.- Out at residence 900 Blk. W. 7th St.
 3:26 p.m.- At High School Gym
 6:52 p.m.- Dispatched to gym; possible disturbance

January 22, 2008
 9:00 a.m.- See complainant 600 Blk. E. 2nd St.
 2:55 p.m.- See complainant Medical Center Nursing Home

January 23, 2008
 10:52 a.m.- At courthouse
 6:11 p.m.- See resident 200 Blk. S. Carhart St.
 9:22 p.m.- EMS assist 1000 Blk. W. 3rd St.

January 24, 2008
 12:06 p.m.- See caller 1000 Blk. E. 5th St.
 12:08 p.m.- EMS assist 400 Blk. E. 5th St.
 1:52 p.m.- Back to 1000 Blk. E. 5th St.
 3:39 p.m.- At Clerk's office

4:00 p.m.- At High School Gym
 4:21 p.m.- EMS assist 600 Blk. Herford St., Howardwick
 4:45 p.m.- At High School Gym
 5:28 p.m.- Welfare check 100 Blk. E. 4th St.

January 25, 2008
 9:55 a.m.- EMS assist Clarendon High School
 10:02 a.m.- 2nd Deputy on scene at High School
 3:38 p.m.- 200 Blk. S. Sully; minor accident
 5:11 p.m.- 400 Blk. W. 2nd St.; semi parked in roadway
 7:34 p.m.- Away from vehicle; serve papers
 10:07 p.m.- Checking reported unfamiliar vehicle parked at EMS station

January 26, 2008
 12:07 a.m.- 1000 Blk. E. 4th St.; family dispute
 12:49 a.m.- Back to residence 1000 Blk. E. 4th St.
 1:15 a.m.- At Knorrpp Hall, Clarendon College
 9:12 a.m.- EMS assist 13 miles W. on Hwy 287

5:39 p.m.- Hwy 287 at Co. Rd. T; reported theft
 9:59 p.m.- Welfare check 1000 Blk. E. 4th St.
 10:13 p.m.- Sheriff also on scene 1000 Blk. E. 4th St.
 10:18 p.m.- Transport 1 male to Sheriff's Office
 10:48 p.m.- Transport to Northwest Texas Mental Health status
 11:37 p.m.- At Phelan Hall, Clarendon College

January 27, 2008
 2:46 p.m.- Check welfare, report of male lying on sidewalk near Hwy 287 & S. Sully St.
 4:34 p.m.- Out with pedestrian Hwy 287 E.
 4:36 p.m.- Check reported small child walking on railroad tracks near Kearney St.
 9:58 p.m.- Check alleyway 900 Blk. W. 5th St.
 11:32 p.m.- Reported disturbance 1200 Blk. Montgomery; loud music

Constable's Report

January 21 - 27

Calls - 4
 Citations - 10
 EMS Assist - 1

District Court Action
 Patrick O'Brien Childs Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver. 10 Years Deferred Adjudication. Court costs \$361; Fine \$2500 1/14/08

Christiana Ramirez Cooper Attempted Arson. Eight years Deferred Adjudication. Court costs \$361, Fine \$1500 1/14/08

Ennis Ray Filley, Jr. Assault On A Peace Officer. Eight Years Probation. Court costs \$361, Fine \$0.00, Restitution \$15,897.74 1/14/08

Bobby Carrol Atkinson Driving While Intoxicated 3rd Or More, Enhanced. Five Years TDCJ. Court costs \$385, Fine \$2500 1/14/08

Arrests - 1
 EMS - 14

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City workers patch hole in west water tower

Several residents in southwest Clarendon found themselves without water late Monday night as city crews worked to patch a leak in the west water tower.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts said the leak was discovered last Thursday and was patched temporarily, but he waited until a better time to install a more lasting fix to not inconvenience too many people.

In order to fix the hole near the bottom of the standpipe, the water level in the tower had to be lowered. Roberts, two other city workers, a welder, and Bobbie Kidd from Greenbelt Water Authority were present for the repair that started about 10 p.m. and was not finished until 2 a.m. Tuesday.

"I thought the work went rather smooth," Roberts said.

The 1922 model water tower was also patched last year, and Roberts said the city has received a grant to replace the tower with a new one.

"I think we'll get started on it in April or May," Roberts said.

The new tower will hold about 25,000 gallons more than the present tower, and it will be located in the south part of the city where the elevation is higher, Roberts said.

Taking care of your heart topic of senior seminar

AMARILLO - Not all fats are created equal. Consequently, some are healthier than others. Knowing which ones to include in our diets and which ones to limit can be a challenge, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent.

The February senior seminar entitled "Let's Have a Heart to Heart: Good Fats and Bad Fats" will be held at 11 a.m. Feb. 14 at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, 1217 S. Tyler. (Please note the time change for the Senior Seminars for 2008.)

Elizabeth Kahlich, Amarillo Veterans Administration Clinical dietitian, will present the fat facts to seniors, caretakers or other adults wanting to help their heart health by learning about better dietary choices. She'll offer healthy snack ideas and better suited cooking techniques for reducing fat in diets.

The seminars are open to the public free of charge. For more information, contact AgriLife Extension - Potter County at 373-0713. Door prizes will be donated by Scott's Flowers.


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Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2007

| | General Funds | Other Governmental Funds | Total Governmental Funds |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| REVENUES: | | | |
| Local and Intermediate Sources | \$ 461,324.66 | \$ 53,685.78 | \$ 535,010.44 |
| State Program Revenues | 1,534,119.08 | 133,676.68 | 1,667,795.76 |
| Federal Program Revenues | | 154,543.97 | 154,543.97 |
| Total Revenues | \$2,015,443.74 | \$341,906.43 | \$2,357,350.17 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | |
| Instruction | \$ 1,146,270.68 | \$ 140,425.44 | \$ 1,286,696.12 |
| Instructional Resources and Media Services | 57,501.50 | | 57,501.50 |
| Curriculum and Staff Development | 3,259.79 | 3,980.62 | 7,240.41 |
| Instructional Leadership | 62.00 | 2,933.00 | 2,995.00 |
| School Leadership | 113,877.73 | 489.35 | 114,367.08 |
| Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services | 40,513.90 | | 40,513.90 |
| Health Services | 19,000.55 | | 19,000.55 |
| Student (Pupil) Transportation | 26,181.65 | 214.34 | 26,396.19 |
| Food Service | | 142,819.04 | 142,819.04 |
| Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities | 132,605.43 | | 132,605.43 |
| General Administration | 165,830.07 | 1,911.72 | 167,741.79 |
| Plant Maintenance and Operations | 209,522.39 | 645.75 | 210,168.14 |
| Data Processing Services | 10,269.80 | | 10,269.80 |
| Principal on Long-Term Debt | | 60,000.00 | 60,000.00 |
| Interest on Long-Term Debt | | 31,860.00 | 31,860.00 |
| Bond Servicing Fees | | 603.53 | 603.53 |
| Payments Related to Shared Services Arrangements | 26,777.63 | | 26,777.63 |
| Total Expenditures | \$1,951,673.32 | \$385,862.79 | \$2,337,536.11 |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | \$ 63,770.42 | \$(43,956.36) | \$ 19,794.06 |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): | | | |
| Sale of Real and Personal Property | \$ 12,500.00 | \$ | \$ 12,500.00 |
| Transfers In | | 42,889.89 | 42,889.89 |
| Transfers Out | (42,889.89) | | (42,889.89) |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | \$(30,389.89) | \$ 42,889.89 | \$ 12,500.00 |
| SPECIAL ITEMS: | | | |
| Extraordinary Items (Resources) | \$ 1,444.40 | \$ | \$ 1,444.40 |
| Extraordinary Items (Uses) | (19,940.00) | | (19,240.00) |
| Total Special Items | \$(18,495.60) | \$ | \$(18,495.60) |
| Net Change in Fund Balances | \$ 14,884.93 | \$(1,066.47) | \$ 13,798.46 |
| Fund Balance, September 1, 2006 (Beginning) | 588,435.12 | 28,172.54 | 616,587.66 |

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THC awards 17 historic courthouse grants Hall County to receive \$291k in emergency funds

AUSTIN – The Texas Historical Commission (THC) announced Round V grant recipients of its nationally recognized Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program at its quarterly meeting on January 25 in Austin.

Commissioners awarded matching grants totaling nearly \$56 million to 17 Texas counties to help preserve their historic courthouses. Additional funding has been set aside for program contingencies, emergency and potential planning work and will be allocated later to address specific projects' needs.

The counties to receive funds in Round V of the program are: Cass, Cooke, Fannin, Hall, Hamilton, Harris, Hood, Kendall, La Salle, Lavaca, McCulloch, Mills, Potter, Randall, Roberts, San Augustine and Trinity.

The awards include 14 construction projects totaling \$53,206,071 and three emergency grants totaling \$2,591,374.

Potter County received \$5,000,000, and Roberts County got \$2,642,906. Emergency awards were given to Hall County in the amount

of \$291,374 and Randall County for \$1,900,000.

A total of 47 grant applications requesting an all time high of more than \$200 million were submitted in Round V. Applicant requests were larger than in previous rounds due to inflation and higher funding caps. Pending additional funding from the Texas Legislature, the THC plans to continue the program with additional rounds of grant opportunities.

"With so many qualified applicants the selection process for this round has been very challenging, but our goal is to assist as many counties as possible," said THC Architecture Division Director Stan Graves. "Texas' historic county courthouses represent the best of our state, and we remain dedicated to helping preserve these important architectural landmarks."

The Donley County Courthouse was restored after receiving money in the first round of grants in 2000. The project took three years to complete and cost a total of \$4.2 million.

Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Legislature created the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation

Program in 1999 with an initial appropriation of \$50 million. The THC distributed \$42.4 million in matching grants to 19 counties in Round I of the program in May 2000; an additional \$7 million to 28 counties for planning and stabilization during Round II in October 2000; \$48 million to 25 counties for full restorations during Round III from April 2002 through January 2003; and \$43 million for construction, planning and emergency funding to 28 counties in Round IV of the program in May 2004.

In 2005, the Legislature did not allocate state funds for courthouse restorations, instead instructing the Texas Department of Transportation to set aside \$80 million in federal money in the Transportation Enhancement Program for courthouses. Federal officials, however, have not approved the plan, leaving the program unfunded until now.

Texas courthouses have been symbols of strength, pride, progress and democracy for more than 150 years. However, many of the state's more than 230 historic courthouses are in disrepair due to insufficient

funding for building care and maintenance. Their plight gained national attention in 1998 when the National Trust for Historic Preservation named Texas courthouses to its list of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places.

The estimated remaining need to restore the 124 courthouses that have submitted approved master plans is approximately \$217 million in state funds. Prior to this allocation of \$56 million, the program has generated more than 4,692 thousand jobs and almost \$130 million in local income.

For more information, contact the THC's Architecture Division at 512/463-6094 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us.

The Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program was established in 1999 by Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Legislature to restore Texas' county courthouses to their original splendor and make them safe, functional and a source of pride for Texas communities. The Texas Historical Commission created and administers the \$207 million program.

Staples encourages Texas producers to be counted

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples recently urged Texas farmers and ranchers to be on the lookout for a 2007 Census of Agriculture questionnaire and to promptly complete and return the survey by the Feb. 4, 2008, deadline.

"Texas agriculture reached a milestone in 2007--for the first time ever we estimated farmers, ranchers, and agribusinesses generated more than \$100 billion in the state's economy," Commissioner Staples said.

"We can be proud Texas has one of the most diverse agricultural industries in the world, and the Census of Agriculture is an excellent opportunity for us to showcase the incredible array of commodities coming from our fields, pastures, orchards, vineyards, and rangelands."

Conducted every five years by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Census is a complete count of the nation's farms and ranches and the people who operate them. The Census looks at land use and ownership, operator characteristics, production practices, and producer income and expenses.

The Texas Field Office of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service mailed Census questionnaires the last week of December. Producers can complete the questionnaire online through a secure Web site or return it in the

envelope provided by Feb. 4.

"The Census of Agriculture provides information that is not available anywhere else--information that directly impacts agricultural producers and their communities in untold ways," said David Abbe, director of the Texas Field Office.

"Federal lawmakers use Census data to develop agricultural and rural programs, and community planners use the information to target needed services to rural residents," Abbe said. "In addition, companies rely on Census data to locate their operations."

Producers receiving a Census questionnaire are required by law to return the form even if they did not operate a farm or ranch in 2007. The same law also guarantees strict confidentiality of the reported information, which is not shared with any other state or federal agency.

"The Census is about the future of Texas agriculture and our rural communities," Commissioner Staples said. "Taking time to complete the questionnaire will help shape the way agricultural policies can meet your changing needs. The Census is your voice in Texas, and you need to be heard."

For more information on the 2007 Census of Agriculture, contact the Texas Field Office at 800-626-3142, or go to www.agcensus.usda.gov.

Longtime THC supporters honored Woman gave Donley courthouse its name

AUSTIN – Six books on Texas history, a combined 15 years of service on the Texas Historical Commission (THC), work on the Sixth Floor Museum Project in Dallas where Lee Harvey Oswald shot President John F. Kennedy, and a bookstore specializing in Texas and Western history are just a few of the many accomplishments that have earned Shirley and Clifton Caldwell of Albany, Texas, an inaugural Humanities Texas Award.

The award recognizes imaginative leadership in the humanities on a local, regional, or state level and was presented in a special ceremony in the Senate Chamber of the Texas State Capitol on January 24.

Shirley Caldwell recently completed 12 years of service on the THC. Clifton Caldwell served three terms between 1969 and 1983, acting as chair from 1973-75.

"Shirley Caldwell's passion for Texas history is matched only by her husband, Clifton's," said THC Chairman John L. Nau, III. "They have spent untold time and resources documenting and promoting Texas' rich cultural heritage, and the THC has greatly benefited from their vision and leadership."

At a 2000 Preservation Texas conference in San Antonio, Shirley Caldwell was the first to refer to the Donley County Courthouse as "The Jewel of the Plains," during a

conversation with Roger and Russell Estlack about the local landmark receiving one of the first Courthouse Preservation grants.

Both Caldwells have authored books on Texas history and together established the Clifton and Shirley Caldwell Texas Heritage Series at the University of Texas Press. They have served on the Texas State Historical Association, the Dallas County Historical Commission, the Shackelford County Historical Commission and the Center for Big Bend Studies. Shirley Caldwell's love of Texas historic courthouses helped to develop the THC's award-winning Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program, and she authored a book on the history of the Shackelford County Courthouse, For 500 Years, while serving as a THC commissioner.

The Shackelford County Courthouse was the first to be restored through the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program in June 2001.

Caldwell quoted the late author Edith Wharton in accepting the award, saying, "There are two ways of spreading light; to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it." Clifton and I have always thought of ourselves as mirrors reflecting light from each of you along the years. Thank you, Humanities Texas. We are very pleased and grateful."

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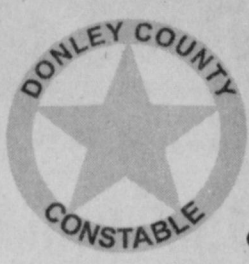
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Broncos dominate Claude, lose to WD

By Sandy Anderberg

The effort and hard work was there as was the determination to win, but the Broncos fell to White Deer on the road 61-63 Friday night.

They had the Bucks, who are ranked number three in the state polls, on the ropes for the first three quarters of the game; and it looked like they were going to get the win. But turnovers got the best of the Broncos, and the game ended at 55 all in regulation.

The teams went to a four-minute overtime. The Broncos fought hard to gain the one-point advantage with just over eight seconds to play. They played good defense as White Deer ran the floor, but they threw up a shot from the three-point line that went in, and the Bucks stole the two-point win.

"It was a great game," Coach Colby Waldrop said. "I am very proud of them."

Scoring: TJ Brown 24, Dalton Askew 10, Johnny Gaines 9, Derrick Shelton 8, Al Gaines 6, Aaron Gordon 2, and Nathan Gribble 2.

Tuesday night the Broncos took on Claude at home and handily defeated them 74-51. It was really never a contest as the Broncos led by 21 at the break. They continued to put the pressure on the Mustangs to get the win.

Clarendon finished second in the first half of District and will secure a spot in the play offs with one more win.

Scoring: J. Gaines 22, A. Gaines 16, Askew 13, Shelton 10, Tre Brown 8, Gordon 3, and Stephino McCampbell 2.

The Broncos will travel to Claude Friday night for a rematch with Claude and play White Deer at home Tuesday, February 5, for the last game of the regular season. The games will begin at 7:30 pm.

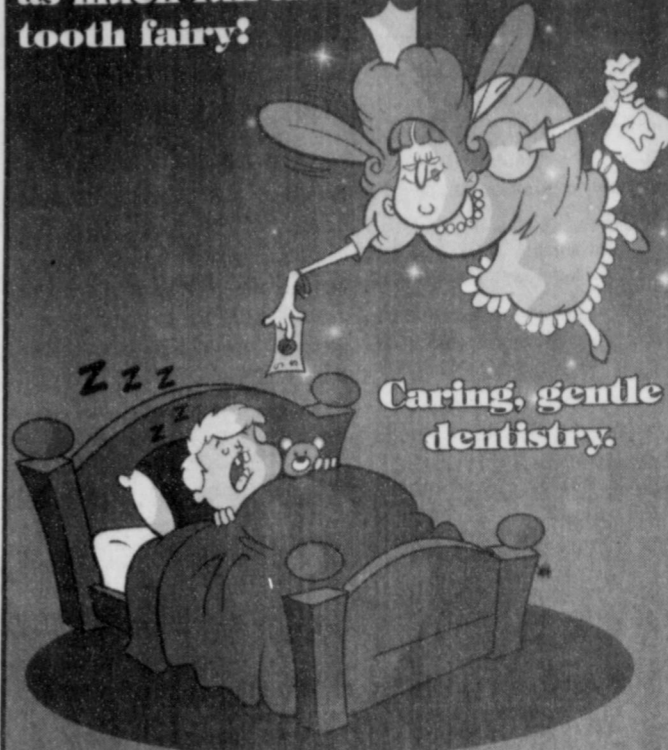


Chambless honored

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Lady Broncos smother WD

By Sandy Anderberg

Coming off a close loss to Claude, the Lady Broncos did just enough to outlast the White Deer Does on the road Friday night. The Ladies edged their opponent 38-36.

Clarendon began slowly but gained the four-point upper hand at the break. They held onto that lead until the end to get by the Lady Does.

"We came out slow," Coach Randy Yelverton said. "But we picked up our intensity and did just good enough to win. The kids put a lot of effort into Tuesday night's game with Claude, and it took a lot out of them. We need to come out ready to play every game."

The Ladies did play hard against Claude at home Tuesday night but lost 40-52. The actual game was much closer than the score revealed as the Ladies held a 14-7 lead after the first quarter. But Claude fought back to get the victory and win the first half of District. The Lady Broncos finished the first half at 2-1.

The Ladies are still in the hunt for a play off opportunity and with one more win will be guaranteed a chance at post-season play.

Claude game: Macy Shadle 19, Abbie Massingill 6, Janae White 4, Bailey Starnes 4, Jill Cornell 3, Cortnee Thornberry 2, and Abby Patten 2.

White Deer game: Shadle 14, Cornell 7, Janae White 5, Starnes 5, Massingill 4, Thornberry 2, and Erin Holland 1.

The Ladies will play at Claude Friday night and host White Deer on February 5 beginning at 6:30 pm.

Owls beat Eagles

By Tangeia Copelin

The Hedley Owls played the Samnorwood Eagles on Friday night. Coach Terry Collins used this game to switch up his line-up in order to give his younger players an opportunity to get valuable playing time. Even with this strategy the Owls were still able to soundly defeat the Eagles 67 to 54.

Scoring this game: Tyler Pepper 29, Brandon Montgomery 15, Peter Howard 10, Isaias Ramirez 8, Dylan Pettit 2, Kolby Foard 2, and Jon Edmonson 1.

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Lady Broncos

- | | | |
|----|--------------------|-----|
| 3 | Jenci White | Jr. |
| 10 | Erin Holland | Sr. |
| 11 | Jill Cornell | Sr. |
| 12 | Janae White | Jr. |
| 15 | Kia Bryley | So. |
| 19 | Abbie Massingill | Jr. |
| 21 | Cortnee Thornberry | Jr. |
| 22 | Bailey Starnes | Jr. |
| 23 | Abby Patten | Sr. |
| 24 | Sade Cobb | Sr. |
| 25 | Macy Shadle | Jr. |

Head Coach: Randy Yelverton
 Assistants: Kasey Bell & Alton Gaines
 Managers: Courtney Shillings, Dominique Brady, Tanita Gaser, Dominique Mason

Broncos

- | | | |
|----|---------------------|-----|
| 2 | Alton Gaines | Jr. |
| 3 | Aaron Gordon | Jr. |
| 5 | Johnny Gaines | Fr. |
| 12 | Nathan Gribble | Jr. |
| 23 | Stephino McCampbell | So. |
| 24 | T.J. Brown | Sr. |
| 30 | Derrick Shelton | Jr. |
| 32 | Dalton Askew | Sr. |
| 33 | Jadon Thorton | So. |
| 41 | Danzel Wilson | Jr. |
| 42 | Tre Brown | So. |

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Broncos v. Claude
 In Claude 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 5

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Broncos v. White Deer
 at Home, 8:00 p.m.

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The seventh grade Clarendon Colt basketball were named champions of the District Junior High Basketball Tournament held here last week. The team had an undefeated season and clinched the title on Saturday when they defeated White Deer in the championship match up. Members of the team are (back) J.D. Baxter, Diego Santos, Adam Topper, Cole Ward, Forrest Yelverton, Trajen Johnson, Lee Cook, John Pigg, (front) Dusty Rice, Cameron Wright, Jonah Sell, Trevor Cobb, and Cody Wood.

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Clarendon Colts win junior high district tournament

Thirty-two seventh and eighth grade boys and girls teams competed in the end-of-season District Tournament that was held January 21, 24, and 26.

The basketball games were held in all three of Clarendon's gymnasiums, and a total of 48 games were played over the three-day period. It was a four-division tournament with each team guaranteed three games. The teams that participated in the tournament included Clarendon, Claude, Shamrock, Memphis, Wellington, Quannah, White Deer, and Wheeler.

The seventh grade Colts finished as Tournament Champions by defeating Memphis, Wellington, and White Deer. The White Deer Bucks were second and Wellington was third.

The seventh grade Colts were relentless as they easily handled Memphis in the first round and defeated them 44-19. Cole Ward and Forrest Yelverton finished with 16 and 13 points respectively. Trajen Johnson put in 9, Cody Wood had 4 and Diego Santos helped with 2. That win allowed the Colts to take on Wellington in the second round, and they defeated them 67-19. Once again, the Colts totally dominated on both ends of the court.

Scoring: Ward 17, Yelverton 15, Trevor Cobb 13, Wood 7, Santos 7, Johnson 6, and Jonah Sell 2. Those two wins put the Colts into the championship game against White Deer. The Colts put together four great quarters of basketball and walked away with the 48-29 win over the Bucks and earned the District Championship.

Scoring: Santos 14, Yelverton 11, Wood 10, Ward 7, Cobb 3, and Johnson 3.

There was also a seventh grade Maroon team, and they went up against Wheeler in the first round and were defeated 19-45. The Colts began slowly and could never get anything going offensively.

Scoring: Tyler Burch 6, Adam Topper 6, John Pigg 6, and Rowdy Speed 1.

They faced off against Claude in the second round and were narrowly defeated 30-32. They played great basketball despite the loss and nearly hustled up a win.

Scoring: Topper 14, JD Baxter 7, Burch 5, and Speed 4.

The Colts drew up against Quannah in the last round and were edged out 30-38. After a slow first half, the Colts regrouped at the break and came back to get within six points of the Indians. Despite playing hard, the Colts could not overtake their opponent and took the loss.

Scoring: Topper 19, Burch 6, Dusty Rice 2, Pigg 2, and Baxter 1.

"The guys played hard," Coach Brad Elam said. "They played well as a team. They did a great job all season."

The seventh grade Lady Colts also made it into the championship round but fell short by one point against Claude with the 24-25 final.

The game was back and forth throughout, and the Lady Colts held a slight lead in the first quarter, but Claude was able to even the score at 10 before the break.

Scoring: Jentry Shadie 7, Anna Cenicerros 7, McKayla Cartwright 6, Jenci Burton 2, and Maci White 2.

The Ladies played Wheeler in the first round and defeated them 43-20. The Lady Colts were on their game defensively as they held their opponent to only sixteen points in the first half of play.

Scoring: Cenicerros 13, Kenzie Perryman 8, White 6, Cartwright 5, Shadie 4, Audrey Shelton 3, Burton 2, and Elizabeth O'Rear 2.

The Ladies went up against

Memphis in the second round of the tournament and easily handled them 48-22. After a slow start, the ladies kicked into high gear and never looked back. "I am proud of the way they played all year," Coach Alton Gaines said. "They really worked hard, and they had a great season."

Scoring: Cartwright 14, Burton 7, White 7, Shadie 7, Perryman 7, and Cenicerros 6. The championship was won by Claude; Clarendon was second and White Deer finished third.

The eighth grade Lady Colts finished fourth behind Claude, Wellington, and the Champion team from Shamrock. The Ladies played Wheeler in the first round and won 43-31. The Ladies brought the heat in the first half of play as they dominated offensively to take a 12-point lead to the locker room. Three players finished in double figures for the game.

Scoring: Trevela Dronzek 17, Marquenda Gaines 12, Cheyenne Kosechata 10, and Kae Hewitt 2.

The Lady Colts went up against Wellington in the second round and took a 17-34 loss. A very slow-starting start put the Ladies in a hole that they could not dig out of.

Scoring: Gaines 7, Dronzek 5, Amber Keelin 3, and Kosechata 2.

The Lady Colts took on Claude in the last round and were narrowly defeated 28-34. Claude jumped out to the early advantage when they took advantage of the Lady Colts who struggled offensively. Clarendon tried to get back on track, but it was just too much for them. "The ladies never gave up," Gaines said. "They continued to work hard the entire tournament. I am proud of the way they played so hard."

Scoring: Dronzek 18, Gaines 4, Kosechata 4, and Hewitt 2.

The eighth grade boys took on White Deer in the first round and lost 18-26. Things were fairly even in the beginning, but the Colts struggled to score in the second and third periods.

Scoring: Charleston Harris 8, Wes Williams 5, Brady Clark 2, Jayson Pigg 2, and Jerami Johnson 1.

The Colts played Claude in the second round and very easily defeated them 41-10. They took control early in the game and showed their dominance until the end.

Scoring: Williams 10, Clark 5, Devonte Hardaway 5, Chris Blackburn 4, Jayson Pigg 4, Johnson 4, Harris 4, Mason Lowrie 3, and Jacob Pigg 2.

The Colts took on Quannah in the last game of the tournament and fell 37-48. They put together two good scoring quarters, but that put them behind the Indians and they were unable to catch up. "The guys played really hard," Elam said. "I am proud of the way they never gave up. They played hard all year."

Scoring: Harris 10, Williams 10, Johnson 6, Clark 3, Blackburn 2, Hardaway 2, Jayson Pigg 2, and Jacob Pigg 2.

Wellington won the eighth grade championship, Memphis was second and White Deer was third. The Colts finished in fifth place.

Lady Bronco JV wins

The Lady Broncos were on the read to White Deer last Friday night and earned a huge 51-11 win over the Does.

Offensively, the Lady Broncos were on their game as they averaged almost 14 points per quarter. The Ladies found a rhythm defensively as they only allowed their opponent three points in the first half of play.

Scoring: Deidre Lewis 14,

Brandi Mays 6, Danielle Ford 6, Jill Luna 6, Elisa Holland 4, Dominique Mason 4, Haleigh Lewis 2, Caitlin Christopher 2, and Ashlyn Tubbs 2.

Earlier in the week, the Ladies took on Claude at home and pounded them 44-17. They out-hustled their opponent and played good defense to hold them under 20 points for the game. "The Ladies played good," said Coach Kasey Bell. "We have to stay sharp for these next games and hopefully win our District."

Scoring: D. Lewis 13, Mason 8, H. Lewis 6, Luna 5, Holland 5, Lauren Shelton 4, Ford 2, and Mays 1.

The Ladies will travel to Claude Friday night and take on the Lady Mustangs at 4:00 pm. They will play their last game Tuesday night at the Bronco Gymnasium at 5:00 pm.

Bronco JV smoke two

The Broncos totally annihilated the Claude Mustangs at home Tuesday night defeating them 71-13. The Broncos' offensive game was completely dominated and defensively they stopped the Mustangs from getting anything going on the offensive side. Fourteen players contributed to the win on the scoreboard and two finished in double figures.

Scoring: Brayden Phillips 14, Glenn Weatheron 11, John Levario 6, Dylan Wright 6, Chris Crump 6, Johnny Ballard 5, Josh Krumweide 4, Ryan Hill 4, Troy Chambliss 4, Mike Crump 3, Quincy Harris 2, Dustin Ford 2, Jesus Hernandez 2, and Billy Cenicerros 1.

The game with White Deer was much the same on Friday night as the Broncos controlled the tempo of the game throughout and romped to a 47-32 win.

Scoring: Phillips 10, Ballard 9, M. Crump 9, Cenicerros 6, Weatheron 5, C. Crump 4, Hernandez 2, and Wright 2.

The Broncos will travel to Claude Friday night and play at 5:15 p.m. They will take on White Deer at home Tuesday, February 5, in their last regular season game.

HJH girls win tourney

The Hedley Junior High girls won the Hedley Tournament easily this past weekend soundly defeating their opponents quickly to take the prize.

First, the girls played the McLean Tiger Cubs beating them 38 to 18.

The second game had them pitted against the Samnorwood Eagles. They easily won this game 43 to 19.

Scoring the first game: Kassydy Burton 16, Lydia Howard 12, Deborah Howard 5, Marianna Glover 2, Carlye Hancock 2, and Sierra Wheatly 1.

Scoring during the second game: Lydia Howard 14, Burton 7, Sierra Shelp 5, Justine Moore 3, Deborah Howard 3, Hancock 3, Jodee Widener 2, Wheatly 2, Glover 2, and Starlette Valles 2.

The Hedley Junior Owls boys did not fair as well as the girls during the tournament. The boys were unable to pull off any wins but played well despite the losses.

The first game had the boys playing Mclean and losing. The second game had the boys playing Samnorwood where they lost 21 to 30.

Scoring during the first game: Coltin Kingston, Eric Monroe, Denver Chambliss, and Caden Farris, and Bryan Evans.

Scoring the second game: Chambliss, Bryan Evans, Austin Adams, Joey Allen, Tony Siatta, Coltin Kingston, and Brandon Evans.



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 29, 2008, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 20 members and three guests this week: Mike Graham, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard; Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack; and Johnny Treichel, guest of the club.

Lion Auvenshine delivered our program with the help of Treichel, Ashlee Estlack, and Lion Tex Buckhaults. Together they discussed the present state of Clarendon College, the enrollment of which is up slightly over last spring.

The CC representatives also asked the Lions to help recruit potential students from the local area. They discussed two new programs - cross country and radio broadcasting - and reviewed some of the college's most successful programs, such as the agricultural teams.

The club voted to help sponsor this year's Invitational Judging Contest, which will be March 29.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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