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

## UIL team competes at practice meet

Several Clarendon High School students placed in various competitions when West Texas High School hosted this season's first UIL academic practice meet last Saturday.

Seniors Paul Goetze placed 1st in Current Issues and Events and 6th in Science; Jill Cornell, 2nd in Ready Writing; and Tim Landis, 4th in News Writing. Juniors Amelia Taylor placed 2nd in News Writing, 5th in Computer Applications, 5th in Social Studies; and Samantha Mendez, 5th in Accounting. Freshman Ashlyn Tubbs placed 4th in Ready Writing and 6th in Literary Criticism. The Social Studies team of Amelia Taylor, Deidre Lewis, and Randy Adams placed 5th.

Students will next compete at Canadian on February 9.

## Date set for third Trash to Treasures

Mark your calendars and start making plans for the third annual Trash To Treasures garage sale event. The date for this year's countywide garage sale has been set for Flag Day, Saturday, June 14.

Sign-up deadlines and other details will be released in the coming months, but it's never too early to get your name on the list by calling 874-2259.

Trash To Treasures is sponsored by THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE and A Fine Feathered Nest, Inc.

## Dickey Library to host MLK program

The Clarendon College Vera Dial Dickey Library will host a program in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Tuesday, January 29, at 7 p.m.

The theme of this year's celebration is "Remember, Celebrate, Dream, & Act."

This event is free, and the public is invited. For more information, contact Jewel Houston at 874-4813.

## Casting for movie to be held in Vernon

Francine Maisler Casting is conducting a statewide casting search for spirited, interesting, rural boys (ages 9 to 14) to be considered for leading roles in an upcoming major Hollywood family movie to be filmed in Texas.

For story reasons, the company is only looking for Caucasian boys at this time.

There will be an open casting call held on Saturday, January 26, in Vernon at the Vernon Plaza Theatre, 1717 Cumberland St., from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Interested parties may call the Information Line at (512) 637-9782.



Firefighters battle a blaze that consumed the Tim and Lynn McMellian home last Wednesday. The house was a Hedley landmark, built originally as the Nippert Hotel in 1911.

COURTESY PHOTO / RHONDA SHAW

## Fires destroy two homes

Local fire departments had their hands full last week as two Hedley families lost their homes in separate fires, and a third blaze damaged a home in Howardwick.

Firefighters were dispatched at 8:02 a.m. last Wednesday to the Tim McMellian home at 308 Railroad St. in Hedley. City Secretary Randy Shaw said the McMellian fire was electrical and appeared to have started in the washroom.

Mr. McMellian was not home at the time of the blaze, and the four remaining family members got out of the house safely, Shaw said.

The Hedley Fire Department was assisted by firefighters from Clarendon and Memphis, and it took two hours to contain the blaze, according to Clarendon First Assistant Chief Jeremy Powell.

The Donley County Constable and Sheriff's Offices, the Associated Ambulance Authority, TxDOT, and the DPS also responded to the fire.

The two-story home was a Hedley landmark and was originally built by Worley Nippert in 1911 as the Nippert Hotel. Wednesday's fire completely destroyed the home.

A second fire in Hedley struck the Patricia Ramirez home in the 500 block of Bailey St. about 9:33 Thursday night.

Shaw said ten people were living at the address where a trailer house was attached to the main home. The fire apparently started near a wood burning stove in the trailer.

The trailer house was a total loss, but the fire did not damage the main house, Shaw said.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department assisted Hedley firefighters with the blaze; and the Donley County Constable and Sheriff's Offices and the Associated Ambulance Authority also responded.

People interested in contributing to the relief of the McMellian or Ramirez families are asked to call Patsy Spier at the Hedley Senior Citizens 856-0143 or Rhonda Shaw at the City Hall 856-5241.

A third structure fire occurred in Howardwick Saturday afternoon at a house on Dixie Street.

Howardwick Fire Chief Jeff Cook said faulty single-wall ventila-



Flames silhouette a fireman on the scene last Thursday night when the Patricia Ramirez home in Hedley was destroyed.

COURTESY PHOTO / TANIA BURTON

tion from a wood burning stove caused the fire, which was reported at 3:41.

Powell said damage was limited to the garage and attic of the structure. The house was not being used as a residence.

Cook said the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department was training when the fire was reported, and he

commended the Clarendon firemen for doing "an excellent job."

Clarendon firemen also assisted with a fourth structure fire last week, this one in Collingsworth County. Powell said a January 13 blaze destroyed a home in Quail. Clarendon and Hedley assisted firemen from Wellington and Quail with that fire.

## Sheriff sends hot pursuit out of county

A high-speed chase was turned around in Donley County last week as a Kansas man tried to evade the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The pursuit started Tuesday afternoon near Conway where a DPS trooper tried to stop the man for speeding, but the suspect fled from the trooper and took to the back roads, according to Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

The chase hit US 287 at Goodnight and turned towards Clarendon. Blackburn got out in front of the suspect and was getting up to speed as the man came up behind the sheriff near the Naomi Green residence at Ash-tola. Blackburn turned on his light bar; and the suspect "locked it down," went through the median, and headed back toward Amarillo, the sheriff said.

"If he hadn't turned around, he was going to the ditch one way or another," Blackburn said.

The Donley County Sheriff's Office has a standing policy, started by former sheriff Jimmy Thompson, that it will do anything it can to prevent a high-speed chase through Clarendon, "even if it costs a new vehicle."

"It's just too dangerous," Blackburn said. "You'll end up with an innocent person getting killed."

The suspect in question was going between 125 and 128 mph in Donley County, the sheriff said.

The AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS identified the man as 30-year-old Khoa Davis and said the chase at times exceeded 140 mph and was going 85 mph through Claude.

Amarillo police spiked Davis' car, and stopped him on SE Third Avenue west of the Interstate 40 / US 287 split, the GLOBE-NEWS said.

Blackburn said he understood the suspect thought he had warrants for him out of Kansas, and Carson County officials said Davis told them he thought he had a traffic ticket in Kansas, which they saw wouldn't have shown up in the computer and he wouldn't have been arrested for.

The Carson County Sheriff's Office says its looking to see if there is another reason Davis was running.

## Robertson resigns as MCNH administrator

Medical Center Nursing Home Administrator Vicky Robertson turned in her resignation during a called session of the Donley County Hospital Board last Friday.

Robertson said she has accepted a new position in Amarillo, and her resignation will take effect in 30 days.

Board Chairman Alan Fletcher said the district accepted Robertson's resignation with regret.

"She took advantage of the best oppor-

tunity for her, and we just wish her the best," Fletcher said.

Robertson agreed to continue to serve the district as administrator for 30 to 60 days to fill in and ease the transition for a new administrator. She will also serve as a consultant for both the new administrator and the director of nurses, and will work one weekend a month as a member of our advisory board in Howardwick RN at MCNH.

The change will not affect the transfer of ownership of the nursing home to Community

Care Management, which is expected to finalize with completion of a construction project at the facility in March.

"My resignation from Medical Center Nursing Home has nothing to do with the sale of the nursing home," Robertson said in a prepared statement. "It does have to do with an excellent career opportunity for me and my family."

Robertson went on to say that she is in support of the sale of the nursing home and

believes the new owners will have the best interests of the residents and staff at heart.

"Yes, there will be some changes; but one thing is certain in life, there is always change," she said.

Robertson also expressed her intention to run for the hospital board this May.

Fletcher said the district is already working with Community Care Management to find Robertson's replacement and has already identified a possible candidate for the job.

## State considering Gray, Childress request for CC tax

Clarendon College officials are in Austin this week as the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board considers whether to allow residents of Gray and Childress counties to vote on a new tax that would fund college facilities in those locations.

CC President Bill Auvenshine said the commissioners' courts in both counties agreed to put a five-

cent maintenance tax on the May ballot last August, but state officials must first approve the action.

"Ray (Jaramillo, CC Dean of Administrative Services) has already testified before the subcommittee on this issue," Auvenshine said. "I and a member of our advisory board in Pampa will be in Austin Wednesday to answer any additional questions that may come up."

If the coordinating board gives its consent, the path will be clear for voters to approve the tax in May.

Auvenshine said the maintenance tax would not affect residents of the Clarendon College District (which is all of Donley County), but that it could allow the college to reallocate funds now being spent in Pampa and Childress.

"Traditionally local communi-

ties have to provide the facilities for community colleges, and the state is supposed to pick up the remainder of the cost," Auvenshine said. "These citizens (in Gray and Childress counties) want better facilities, but we don't have the money for that."

A tax of five cents per \$100 valuation could generate about \$700,000 per year in Gray County and about \$100,000 per year in Chil-

dress County, Auvenshine said.

By law the tax could never exceed five cents, and all the money must be spent in those counties. Each county's commissioners' court would review the tax rate each year.

Auvenshine also said that, under the law, Gray and Childress counties would not receive any representation on the CC Board of

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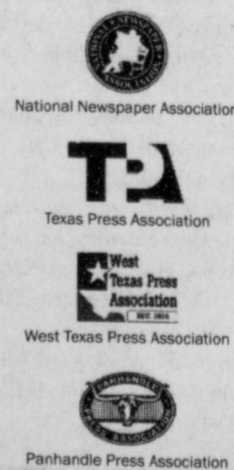
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guest commentary

Stimulus idea only political, not a solution

By Alan Reynolds, Cato Institute

A reporter on Fox News recently asked, "Which presidential candidate is most qualified to turn the economy around and avoid a recession?" The quick answer is: none.

No candidate will become president soon enough to matter, and to ask the question is to presume that recessions can and should be avoided. But some business mistakes require time to be fixed. Too many houses were built in some areas, so prices have to fall to discourage more building and encourage more buying. Some banks made too many bad loans, so they need to become more cautious. Besides, if presidents really knew how to avoid recessions, why do we keep having them?

Nonetheless, President George W. Bush is now joining the election-year rush to "give the economy a shot in the arm." A shot of debt, that is.

All proposals for fiscal stimulus claim to "jump-start" the economy by having the government borrow money from Smith and give it to Jones. Unfortunately, Smith is paid interest on that IOU, which implies a higher tax burden on somebody. That future taxpayer is, as usual, the forgotten man. All the attention is instead focused on Jones — trying to get the Jones family to spend more on what Mr. Bush alluded to as "basic necessities."

Investors know such consumer staples are the least cyclical component of the economy. The most recession-prone household purchases are those that can most easily be postponed, such as new homes, cars, appliances and furniture. Increasing the generosity of unemployment benefits, home heating subsidies, and food stamps is no help to such cyclical industries.

An indiscriminate spurt in "aggregate demand" is essentially irrelevant to longer-term economic problems concentrated in particular industries and particular areas. Food stamps don't buy condos in Las Vegas or new cars from Detroit. Subsidies to lower-income households are also very difficult for Congress to take back and therefore unlikely to prove temporary.

Extending unemployment benefits "increases the average duration of unemployment by about two weeks," according to the Congressional Budget Office. That is certainly no stimulus. The resulting higher unemployment rate then provides an ironic rationale for more spending, which hurts rather than helps.

Transfer payments discourage work. Federal purchases absorb real resources such as skilled labor, real estate and equipment that would otherwise be available at a lower cost to private business.

Why all the political emphasis on promoting a one-year sales push for consumer staples? Recessions never began with a drop in consumer spending, except when credit controls were imposed (1980) and when price controls collapsed (1953, 1973).

The economy was in recession from March 2001 to November 2001, but consumer spending fell in only the first and last of those months, plus September. Real consumption last November was still 3% higher than a year before — not much below the post-1960 average increase of 3.6%.

We are nonetheless constantly told that consumer spending is the driving force behind economic growth or recession, simply because 70% of GDP is used to finance consumption. This demand-side fallacy arises from focusing on uses of income rather than sources. In reality, consumption depends on income and wealth, and income and wealth depends on business. If business is profitable, personal income from work and investments will rise and that will finance consumption.

Economists use the phrase "political business cycle" to describe the abuse of opportunistic fiscal gimmicks (usually transfer payments) to provide a temporary boost during presidential election years. The hangover is felt during the year after presidential elections. Recessions thus began in October 1949, July 1953, August 1957, December 1969, November 1973, July 1981, and March 2001.

Alan Auerbach of the University of California at Berkeley surveyed the effectiveness of U.S. fiscal policy in 2002, concluding that "discretionary policy has had a weak overall effect on output" and that there is "little evidence these effects have provided a significant contribution to economic stabilization, if in fact they have worked in the right direction at all."

If it is really a good idea to "stimulate demand," there is no reasonable doubt the Fed can do that. By contrast, it is unlikely that doling out subsidies and transfer payments to favored political constituencies will be temporary, timely or effective. It is also unlikely that one-year tax rebates and investment incentives could accomplish more than to make the pre-election statistics look a little better at the expense of 2009. That's the next president's problem.

Suggesting politicians should refrain from tinkering with the economy seems like standing in front of a runaway train and yelling "Stop!" Politicians on both sides of the aisle are already fighting to buy votes by "targeting" tax cuts and spending schemes toward their constituencies.

With luck, the end result may be merely wasteful and ineffective. If Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke acts on the belief that fiscal gimmicks offer a viable alternative to monetary policy, however, then putting unwarranted faith in ephemeral fiscal nostrums could end up being much worse than useless.

Alan Reynolds, a senior fellow with the Cato Institute, is the author of Income and Wealth.

Family dog gets a new degree plan

I love school. No sarcasm here, dude. I love it. School started this week. It's my first full-time semester as a graduate student; and Lord willing and the creek don't rise, it will be my last.

I'm teaching two sections of Basic Writing or Developmental English, and I have four students in each class.

So I've decided to take on another student.

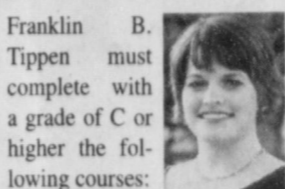
I was thinking last night how badly our dog Franklin will feel about himself after Jay graduates from PA school and I eventually get my doctorate. We'll both be doctors, and he'll still be an adopted, formerly-homeless, uneducated mutt with no title.

I proposed we simply start calling him Dr. Frank or Esquire, but Jay argued he hadn't earned the title.

Which got me thinking: what if he could earn it?

So together, we developed a curriculum and degree plan for the very first Canine College of Carrie's Apartment and scheduled an orientation for our only student.

In order to graduate with his Doggie Doctorate with an emphasis in Cuteness,



Franklin B. Tippen must complete with a grade of C or higher the following courses:

- TRCK - 1301 or Studies in Hand Shaking
- TRCK - 1302 or The Art of Playing Dead
- TRCK-2301 or Methods of Research: Which Hand Is the Treat In?
- TRCK-3314 or Independent Studies in Fetch
- TRCK-4399 or Special Topics: Frisbee Catch

We began classes today after our morning constitutional. Frank already knows how to sit, lie down, and roll over, so we reviewed those skills first.

Then I introduced the handshake. First, I asked him to sit, gave him a treat, then showed him how to shake.

He caught on pretty quickly, and shook successfully twice in a row, and was rewarded with some chewy T-Bones.

On the third trial, he got a little con-

fused. I'd say "sit," and he'd sit, jump up, lie down, roll over, and then shake. Just give me a treat, you Meanie Head! I'll do whatever you want!

Frank is a smart dog, but his teacher is a bit too lenient. She scratches his ears and gives him treats even when he does it wrong. She rewards imperfection and encourages bad behavior.

He found which hand the treat was in, even though that is a second-year advanced course, but I never got him to shake the third time.

For homework, I assigned a nap, some bone chewing practice, and a three-page essay on the history of the American Hand Shake.

After class, I made a chart of Frank's degree plan for display on the refrigerator and decorated it with markers and stickers.

Before he can get a gold star for 1301, he will have to pass his final exam before the presidential examination board (me, Jay, and our friend "Ricketts" who's coming over for dinner on Friday).

With any luck, we will be able to move on to 1302 Playing Dead on Monday.



Modernize aviation to meet future

Just over 100 years ago, the Wright Brothers helped usher in the age of modern aviation as we know it. Since then, commercial aviation has allowed us to live in a more connected world. One of the great innovators and "connectors" of our time, Bill Gates, noted, "The Wright Brothers created the single greatest cultural force since the invention of writing. The airplane became the first World Wide Web, bringing people, languages, ideas, and values together."

Together, general aviation and commercial service activity account for more than 783,700 jobs, \$20.6 billion in payroll, and \$48.8 billion in total economic impact in Texas. With approximately 400 airports operating in Texas, our general aviation airport system is one of the largest in the country. Texas also boasts major international airports that keep our state a hub of tourism and commerce.

Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport and George Bush Intercontinental/Houston Airport are nationally ranked 4th and 9th, respectively, for passenger activity, making Texas the only state with two airports in the top ten. Several national commercial carriers also call Texas home, with Continental Airlines based out of Houston, American Airlines in Fort Worth, and Southwest Airlines headquartered in Dallas.

The FAA projects that, by 2015, domestic air travel will nearly double to 1 billion passengers annually. In order to improve security and capacity, and to upgrade key systems like air traffic control, Congress faces the important challenge of modernizing and equipping the aviation industry to keep pace with increasing demand. Such efforts will advance air travel in the short term and could help set the course for another hundred years of transporting and connecting passengers. We are currently considering the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2007, which would fund and authorize important policies for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for fiscal years 2008 through 2011.

The FAA reauthorization bill makes

efforts to modernize the air traffic control system, known as the Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen), a national priority. NextGen would broadly expand controller capacity by transferring infrastructure from the Earth to the sky, using orbiting satellites, and relying on aircraft on-board automation and data-link rather than voice communications. These upgrades would allow ATC to monitor more flights and would allow the U.S. commercial aviation system to accommodate growing demand.

Recent findings indicate that aviation safety is improving. Earlier this year, Aviation Daily reported that air passenger fatality numbers for 2007 fell "well below long-term trends." But modern aviation will always carry some risk, so continued safety monitoring and upgrades will remain critical. The pending FAA reauthorization bill increases the number of aviation safety inspectors in the Flight Standards Service and also requires an assessment of training programs for FAA air traffic controllers.

The bill also includes provisions to protect consumers. Too often, passengers are stranded on planes or at other airports for countless hours. The new legislation requires air carriers and airport operators to submit emergency contingency plans to accommodate passengers to the Department of Transportation. Such plans would ensure that food, water, restroom facilities, and access to medical treatment would be available to passengers during unforeseen events or airport emergencies affecting national air traffic.

As Congress reconvenes, I will take on a new responsibility as the Ranking Member on the Senate Aviation Subcommittee, which has jurisdiction over the FAA, and regulates commercial airlines and the National Transportation Safety Board. I look forward to this new challenge. In 2001, I coauthored legislation to rebuild America's aviation security system. I was also pleased to broker an agreement, approved by the councils of Dallas and Fort Worth, to open Love Field in Dallas to through-ticketing, while protecting Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. With this agreement, consumers now have more choices when flying into and out of North Texas.

I look forward to working hard to make safe, efficient air travel available to Texans and Americans alike.



capitol comment  
 by sen. kay bailey hutchison





**College Hero**

Jimidene Murphey was named "Hero of the Month" at Clarendon College for January 2008. Murphey was awarded this honor by the president and board of regents in recognition of her dedication to the students at Clarendon College and for going above and beyond the call of duty to help fill the shoes of a fellow faculty member who was injured in an accident shortly before Christmas. Courtesy Photo / CC Marketing Department

**Spivey to address CC students Monday**

Former Texas State Bar president Broadus A. Spivey will be at Clarendon College on January 28 to address students and community members on the U.S. Constitution.

Spivey will talk at 11 a.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium, and all community members are invited to attend.

"Broadus is one of the top lawyers in the state, and we are honored to have him return to his alma mater," CC President Bill Auvenshine said. "Part of higher education is exposing students to different topics, and Broadus is eminently qualified to speak on the area of the U.S. Constitution."

"This is a good opportunity for our students and anyone in the community who would like to hear his thoughts on the subject."

A CC distinguished alumnus, Spivey was president of the State Bar in 2001-2002 and was born in

Hall County. He attended schools in Lakeview, Friendship, Memphis, and Goodnight before coming to Clarendon High to play football. He was president of his senior class and president of the student council at CHS in 1954.

He married the former Ruth Ann King after they completed two years at Clarendon College, and the couple moved to Austin to continue their education at the University of Texas.

He graduated from the UT School of Law in 1962. He practiced law in Lubbock for ten years and then returned to Austin where he has practiced law as a civil trial lawyer in all kinds of civil litigation.

Spivey has received several recognitions and was elected Dean of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers in 1999. That same year, Spivey was presented the President's Award by the president of the State

Bar of Texas when he and three other lawyers represented the State Bar in its attempt to disbar a prominent Houston attorney.



Spivey

Spivey put in about 1,500 hours on the case and only received \$1 as compensation.

Spivey is the son of the late Claude C. and Mary E. Spivey, both of whom were longtime Clarendon residents.

Spivey's father-in-law, the late R.Y. King, was a lawyer in Donley County from 1913 to 1958 and was a tutor and moral inspiration for Broadus during law school and his early years of law practice.

**weather report**

Day	Date	High	Low	Perc
Mon	14	54°	17°	-
Tues	15	53°	23°	-
Wed	16	60°	34°	-
Thur	17	36°	13°	-
Fri	18	38°	11°	-
Sat	19	48°	7°	-
Sun	20	40°	12°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"  
Total precipitation to date: 0.00"  
Total precipitation in Jan. last year: 1.19"  
Total YTD last year: 1.19"

**weekend forecast**

Friday, Jan. 25  
Mostly Cloudy  
49°/23°

Saturday, Jan. 26  
Mostly Cloudy  
47°/23°

Sunday, Jan. 27  
Mostly Sunny  
42°/22°

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**CC Tax: Continued from page one.**

Regents. CC would have an advisory board in each county.

"We are going to have to justify everything we do with that revenue. It's their money," he said. "It won't affect local taxpayers in any way, and money we're spending (in Childress and Pampa) now could be used to promote the college as a whole."

Clarendon College is responsible for the higher education needs of eight counties - Donley, Gray, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Collingsworth, Armstrong, and Wheeler. Taxes paid by Donley County residents are used to maintain facilities in Clarendon but barely cover the utilities at the campus.

Auvenshine said the maintenance tax would give Childress and Gray counties the chance to boost educational opportunities for their residents.

"It gives them an opportunity

to have a hometown college - Clarendon College in their hometown, and no other college can do that," he said.

In other college business, the CC Board of Regents met in regular session last Thursday. Auvenshine said the college is evaluating programs that are not bringing in enough students to support said programs and developing recruiting plans to change those situations.

The board ratified the hiring of Larry Gray, agriculture recruiter; Kim Layton, bookstore clerk; and Jay Powell, maintenance. The board acknowledged the reassignment of Wendy Altman to lead the Childress Center and also the resignations of CC - Childress Center Director Holly Ann Davis, bookstore clerk Joyce Davis, and baseball coach Matt Torres, who is leaving for another position.

**CISD Board renews Hysinger contract**

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees renewed the contract of Superintendent Monty Hysinger last Monday during their regular meeting.

Trustees met in executive session for nearly two hours to discuss and evaluate Hysinger's performance. Afterwards the board unanimously approved a motion to approve the superintendent salary and benefit package and to extend his contract through the 2012-2013 school year.

In other school business, the board also approved a lease purchase agreement relating to the construction of a new technology wing.

The agreement approves the issuance of bonds by the Clarendon

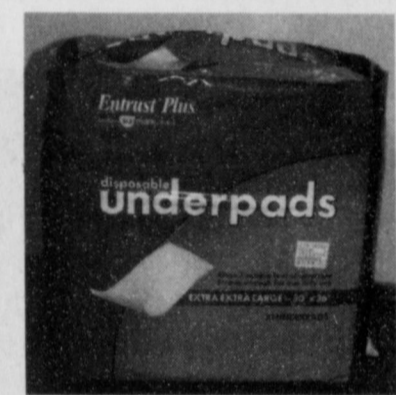
CISD Public Facility Corporation for the construction, renovation, and improvement of such project and consenting to the execution and delivery by the corporation of a mortgage, a security agreement, and other documents; and also authorizes other actions related to the project.

Trustees accepted a bid on tax delinquent property from Gary Dziedzic in Howardwick for \$1,165.

The board voted to nominate Steve Carter for the Donley County Appraisal District Board of Trustees.

A motion was approved to select Desert Communications, Inc., as the vendor for technology infrastructure upgrades including wireless connectivity/access.

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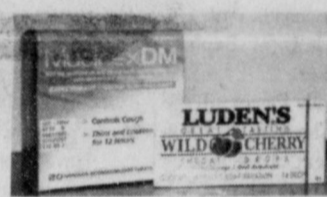
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Community Calendar

**January 25**  
Broncos v. White Deer • in White Deer • 6:30, Girls; 8:00, Boys

**January 29**  
Broncos v. Wheeler • in Clarendon • 6:30, Girls; 8:00, Boys

Martin Luther King, Jr. Program • CC Vera Dial Dickey Library • 7 p.m.

**February 1**  
Broncos v. Claude • in Claude • 6:30, Girls; 8:00, Boys

**February 2**  
Groundhog Day

**February 4**  
Broncos v. White Deer • in Clarendon • 6:30, Girls; 8:00, Boys

**February 14**  
Valentines Day

**March 2**  
Texas Independence Day

**February 18**  
Presidents' Day

**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**

**January 28 - February 1**  
Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Pork loin, mashed potatoes/gravy, pea salad, ice cream, biscuits  
Tue: Pizza, tator tots, apple rings, peanut butter cookies  
Wed: Ham, red beans, fried okra, salad, cobbler, cornbread  
Thu: Hot steak sandwiches/gravy, potato wedges, salad, chocolate cake

**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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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: Stew, cornbread, fruit, cookie, milk  
Tue: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, salad, fruit, milk  
Wed: Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk  
Thu: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk

**Hedley ISD**

Lunch  
Mon: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, fresh broccoli, fruit cup, crackers, milk  
Tue: Tacos, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, pinto beans, Spanish rice, milk  
Wed: Chicken fried steak, au gratin potatoes, mix vegetables, rolls, salad and fruit, milk  
Thu: Pizza or chicken and rice, corn, salad, fruit, milk  
Fri: Chicken on a bun, tater tots, southwest beans, sliced apples, cookies, milk

**Late registration continues for spring term**

Our doors at Clarendon College are still open for the spring semester. Late registration will continue through this Thursday, January 24, at 4:30 p.m. We still have classes that are open; and if you are interested in taking any classes, please stop by and see us or call us at 874-3571.

Anyone needing a schedule of the spring classes can visit our website at [www.clarendoncollege.edu](http://www.clarendoncollege.edu) or stop by the campus, and we have them available for you.

Anyone needing to take the Accuplacer can stop by the student services office in the Instructional Center to test. The cost of the entire

test is \$49. The reading portion is \$14, math is \$14, and writing is \$21.

The basketball teams traveled to Howard College on Monday, and both teams were defeated. The men's score was 84-70 in overtime, and the women's score was 78-55. The teams will take on New Mexico Jr. College at 5:30 and 7 p.m. at home on Thursday, January 24.

The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Lamar, Colo., on January 28, and will play at 6 p.m. The Bulldogs will travel to Roswell, New Mexico, and will play at 7:30 p.m.

The teams will be back at home on Thursday, January 30, to

play Western Texas. The women will play at 5:30, and then the men will play at 7:30 p.m.

Broadus Spivey, a CC distinguished alumnus and Austin attorney, will be on campus January 28 to address the students and community members on the U.S. Constitution. The entire community is encouraged to attend this event. More information on this event can

be found on page three.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be on campus Tuesday, January 29, from 2 to 6 p.m. for a blood drive.

The Clarendon College Vera Dial Dickey Library will host a program in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Tuesday, January 29, at 7 p.m., in the library. This event is free, and the public is invited to attend.

The theme of this year's celebration is "Remember, Celebrate, Dream, & Act." For more information, you can contact Jewel Houston at 874-4813.

**CC names fall honor students**

Seventy-eight students received academic honors for fall course work at Clarendon College this past semester.

Thirty students were named to the president's list for the fall 2007 semester. Each achieved a grade point average of 4.0 while completing at least 12 credit hours.

Those students are: Zachary Tipps, Briscoe; Johnny Arn, Childress; Mark Egerton, Childress; Mary Manley, Childress; Ricardo Morales, Detroit, Michigan; Miguel Chavez, El Paso; Kristin McAfee, Hedley; Benjamin Shaw, Hedley; Derek Moore, Huffman; Thomas Shumate, Humble; Timothy Justice, Lefors; Caleb Crosswhite, McKinney; Michael Boland, McLean; Jimmie Adams, Pampa; Alicia Caviness, Pampa; Clayton Davis, Pampa; Shantillee Davis, Pampa; Christina Deleon, Pampa; Anita Kerns, Pampa; David Kerns, Pampa; Susan Miller, Pampa; Lashaunda Roland, Pampa; Frank Shaw, Pampa; Jessica Silva, Pampa; Jenifer Wise, Pampa; Caitlin Forrest, Paxton, Neb.; Jake Carpenter, Roswell, New Mexico; Martha Pierce, Saginaw; Tyson Boulter, Seguin; and Colby Harwell, Vega;

Forty-eight students were named to the dean's list for the fall 2007 semester. Each achieved a grade point average of between 3.6 and 3.99 while completing at least 12 credit hours.

Those students are: Nicole Vigil, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Corey Fischbacher, Amarillo; Alex Jaramillo, Amarillo; Melanie Hall, Blum; Dalia Marroquin, Brownsville; Sydni Benge, Canadian; Whitney Hammer, Canadian; Miranda Dean, Childress; Shelby Watson, Clarendon; Joshua Hasty, Cleburne; Leo Sellers, Denver City; Henry Ruiz, Eagle Pass; Kevin Murray, Fort Worth; Erin Hise, Haskell; Jaci Copelin, Hedley; William Verstuyft, Hedley; Laramy Friemel, Hereford; Ronald Shaw, Hillmar, Calif.; Ethan Richardson, Honey Grove; Corey Taylor, Humble; Jami Bebout, Logan, New Mexico; John Weatherbee, Lubbock; Anthony Ruiz, McLean; April Brown, Memphis; Ericka Guy, Memphis; Cody Boulter, Nixon; Veronica Mendoza, Odessa; Benjamin Campbell, Pampa; Quandra Chaney, Pampa; Shauna Gray, Pampa; Angie Torres, Pampa; John West, Pampa; Kyle Cook, Pollok; Thomas Hunt, Ralls; Jennifer Knight, Rowlett; Angel Celedon, San Antonio; Aaron Moreno, San Antonio; Terry Austin, Shamrock; Rebecca Polomski, Silver City, New Mexico; Janee Williams, Tulsa, Okla.; Tyler Martin, White Deer; Jace McMath, Willard, New Mexico; Christopher Adamson, Glenwood, Australia; Jason Morris, Queensland, Australia; Jonathan Negron, Puerto Rico; Jose Rodriguez, Puerto Rico; Francisco Rosario, Puerto Rico; and Yael Cohen, Israel.

**Faithful members remember meeting date**

Some people remembered Friendship Club is always held on the third Friday of the month, and that is good because Dianna forgot to put it on the calendar, Lee Ann forgot to send it into the paper, and I forgot to invite you in my article.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to a number of people, including Margaret Pettit who celebrated her 81st birthday; and Jerry and Winnie Permenter were married 54 years ago this month. We had no planned entertainment, but everyone enjoyed the food and friendship.

If we all forget again, remember Friendship is the third Friday of each month; no invitation required.

Joyce Combs had her knee replacement surgery, and the Saturday report said she is doing well. She had a flare-up with her heart and spent a day or two in CCU but was in a room and planned on transferring to a rehab unit in Amarillo in a few days. Pray for her continued improvement and hope to see her around town soon.

Second congratulations to Jerry and Winnie Permenter, this time on

the birth of a new granddaughter. Ava Janae was born January 10 to Jonathan and Shalmarie Permenter in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz., and has two big sisters, Jaci and Jada. Her other grandparents are Corie Stoffle, who owns a place here, and Ben and Karen

Stoffle. Maybe we will see this little lady soon.

The Texas Country Reporter is a TV show with Bob Phillips as host that has been going down the by-ways of Texas for over 25 years telling stories, usually of our small towns. Next week one of the towns will be Memphis. So if you are around your television Sunday at 11 a.m., tune in to KVII channel 7 and see something interesting.

Weather report for the week: cold with a low of 9°F Saturday, no rain, windy.

**Hedley folks suffer house fires, illnesses**

As you know, there have been two fires in Hedley last week - the Tim and Lynn McMillian and Patricia Ramariz families. Call Patsy Spiers at 856-0143 or Rhonda Shaw 856-5241 for items needed or clothes sizes.

The McMillian house was one of the oldest in Hedley, and it used to be the old Nippert Hotel.

Ernest Lamberson, 92, from Groom, who is the brother of J.T. Lamberson, is in ICU at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital.

Richard Boutell, Pastor of the Memphis First Christian Church and also the President of the Hedley Senior Citizens Board, is in Childress Hospital but will be moved to BSA in Amarillo Monday, January 21, for a procedure on his back.

Anita Mitchell's brother, Fred Snowden, who had a motorcycle accident last week, is home and doing better.

Mahdeen DeBord is finally home from the hospital and seems to be doing better.

Jo Lawson, James White's daughter from Childress, came to visit him this last weekend.

Billy Duckworth was buried at Hedley on Wednesday, January 16. He was 82 and was born and raised at Bray.

Constable Tony Sellars stated that there has been a rash of stolen four-wheelers, especially in Mem-

phis. If you have these recreational vehicles, please secure them. If you are the ones taking them, then you have been seen by the only One that matters.

Thought for the Day: I Timothy 1:14 "And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus."

Have you ever stopped and truly studied the miracle of a stalk of wheat? It is a true miracle of multiplication that a single seed of wheat can produce a stalk that contains hundreds of new seeds. That is the beauty of God's grace. A single seed of faith on our part produces "abundant" grace from God, but the Scripture doesn't say "abundant"; it says "exceedingly abundant." We need to understand and believe that there is nothing that we can do that God's "exceedingly abundant" grace cannot cover over.

Abundant grace has been my gift; I never fail to find it there. The love and faith of God surround me everywhere. When I took Jesus as my Lord, my blessings multiplied. Salvation is my portion. All because my Savior died.

**Simple tips to stop transmission of germs**

By MaryRuth Bishop, FCS Agent

Winter is one of the main times when communicable diseases often run rampant through schools, daycare, any where there are two or more people together, especially on a daily basis.

How are germs transmitted? Most often hand to hand to hand. The importance of handwashing as an effective strategy for reducing the spread of such diseases. Handwashing is more than running your hands under water and drying on a paper towel. Using warm water and soap, rub hands together for at least 20 seconds or say your ABCs. Dry well and remember to throw trash in waste baskets.

The next way to ward off disease is to focus on cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting surfaces that pose a risk to children and staff, and using best practices for handling food. Sanitizing/disinfecting surfaces that could pose a risk to children and adults is one of the most important steps to reducing the spread of communicable diseases (American Academy of Pediatrics et al., 2002). Before we go any further, let's take a moment to distinguish the terms cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting.

- Cleaning - Removing dirt and soil with soap and water.
  - Sanitizing - Removing dirt and soil AND certain bacteria so that the number of germs is reduced to such a level that the spread of disease is unlikely.
  - Disinfecting - Removing dirt and soil AND bacteria AND virtually all germs (National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care, 2006). Sanitizing and disinfecting are often used to describe the same type of "cleaning" - to remove germs to a level that the spread of disease from one person to another is unlikely.
- Routine cleaning with detergent and water is the most useful method for removing germs from surfaces in the child-care setting. Some items and surfaces, however, require the additional step of sanitizing after cleaning to reduce the number of germs on a surface to a level that is unlikely to transmit disease (American Academy of Pediatrics et al., 2002). Sanitizing applies to many routine housekeeping procedures including bedding, bathrooms, kitchen countertops, floors, and walls (National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care, 2006).

Sanitizer solutions can be applied in several ways to surfaces that have been cleaned with detergent and rinsed. In general, it is best not to rinse off sanitizer or wipe the object dry right away. A sanitizer must be in contact with the germs long enough to kill them:

- for spray bleach solution, usually allow a minimum of 2 minutes to air dry;
- for cleaned and rinsed dishes submerged in a properly prepared bleach solution, usually allow 1 minute of contact time. Since chlorine evaporates into the air leaving no residue, surfaces sanitized with bleach may be left to air dry. Some industrial sanitizers, however, require rinsing in fresh water before the object can be used again (American Academy of Pediatrics et al., 2002).

For regular cleaning, detergent and water is most useful. For sanitizing, household bleach with water is recommended. It is effective, economical, convenient, easy to mix, non-toxic, safe if handled properly, and readily available and not bleach used for industrial application, which can be hazardous. Household bleach comes in two strengths: 5.25% hypochlorite (regular strength) or

6% (ultra strength).

Important notes about bleach:

- Bleach solution and water loses its strength and is weakened by heat and sunlight. Therefore, it should be mixed with cool, fresh water every day for maximum effectiveness.
- Any leftover bleach solution should be discarded at the end of the day.
- Spray bottles and containers should be clearly labeled and stored out of reach of children.
- "Gloves provide a protective barrier against germs that cause infections. Use gloves made of disposable latex. If you're allergic to latex, use vinyl gloves.
- Using the appropriate gloving procedure can keep you and the children you care for safer from infection. Use the following steps, in order, when using disposable gloves:
  - Provide the appropriate care - disposing of any contaminated materials in a leak-proof, plastic bag that can be tied or sealed.
  - Discard the gloves immediately in a plastic bag-lined step can.

Remember helping to control disease starts with one person at a time.



**New Arrival**

Easton Spencer Frausto is pleased to announce the arrival of his little sister, Elliot Belle Frausto. Elliot was born September 6, 2007, in Amarillo to Brandon and Jill Frausto. She was 17 3/4 in long and weighed 4 lbs. 6 oz. Proud grandparents are Dan and Teresa Dronzek of Clarendon, Rodney and Cheryl Hicks of Mansfield, and David and Paula Frausto of Tulia. Great grandparents are Tex and JoAnn Selvidge of Clarendon, Loraine Frausto of Tulia, Terry Macias of Tulia, the late Alvin and Minnie Belle Hicks of Clarendon, and the late Toby Macias and Felix Frausto of Tulia.

**Askew to perform at AC honor recital**

Amarillo College will hold its annual Honor Recital on January 27, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. at the Amarillo College Concert Hall.

Katie Askew of Clarendon will be one of several Music Department students to be showcased. The public is invited to attend.

For more information call Terry Askew at 874-3844 or 874-5001.

**Retired teachers to meet next Monday**

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, January 28, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center of the Church of Christ for pot luck dinner.

Beth Walker will give a program on Getting Your Legal Affairs in Order. All retired personnel from the public schools and the college are invited to attend. Members are reminded to bring their total community volunteer service hours for 2007.

There will also be a Memorial Ceremony for deceased members.

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## FSA sets NAP closing date

Producers in need of insurance coverage for Spring and Fall annually planted crops under the Non-insured Crop Assistance Program (NAP) have until March 14 to apply for coverage on certain crops for which the catastrophic level of insurance is not regularly available, said Bruce Ferguson, Executive Director for the Donley County Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"Crop insurance is an important risk management tool for producers, but it's not available for all crops. That's why NAP is so important," said Ferguson.

NAP is a federally funded program that provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occurs because of natural disasters.

"Producers must apply for coverage before disaster strikes," said Ferguson "Like regular crop insurance, once an application period closes, the opportunity to obtain coverage is gone."

NAP applications for coverage on the following crops must be filed and service fees paid by March 14, 2008, the application closing date: Hay crops, watermelon, cantaloupe, tomatoes, okra, peas, pumpkins, peaches, soybeans, and sunflowers.

NAP coverage requires a service fee of \$100 per crop, per producer with a \$300 cap per county. Out-of-pocket expenses will not exceed \$900 for any producer, even if production occurs in multiple counties. Service fees may be waived for eligible limited resource producers.

Crops eligible for NAP coverage are those for which standard crop insurance is not available, and they include fruits and vegetables, aquaculture, pecans, turfgrass, and forage crops.

Application closing dates vary by crop, and producers should contact the Donley County FSA office for more information on NAP and other disaster assistance programs is available online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

## Obituaries

### McGuire

Wallace J. McGuire, 81, died Saturday, January 19, 2008, at Waco.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 21, 2008, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Darrell Burton, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Wallace was born on March 3, 1926, in Thomaston, Ga., to Ventnor and Ida McGuire. He married Earline Fortenberry on January 13, 1970, in Amarillo. He was an Air Force veteran during the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

He was preceded in death by his wife, on January 2, 2006; his parents; and two sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Humphrey and husband Al of Waco, and Linda Perish; two sons, Steven W. McGuire of Tallahassee, Fla., and Mickey R. McGuire of Lancaster, Ohio; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Veteran of Foreign Wars.

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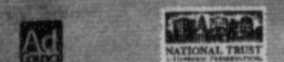
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### A warm welcome

Pilgrim Bank Chairman Bo Pilgrim shares a moment with Nelda Grider and Ruth Robinson during a reception at Community Bank in Clarendon recently. Pilgrim, who came from humble beginnings to make his fortune in the poultry industry, greeted local folks as part of the merger between his bank and the Wellington-based Community Bank. Pilgrim credited God as the owner of all things, and bank representatives spoke of Pilgrim's commitment to small towns. "If you will allow us, we will earn your respect," the chairman said.

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### Sheriff's Report: Caller reports kids trying to buy cigarettes

**Jan. 14, 2008**  
9:15 a.m.- At Courthouse  
7:42 a.m.- Caller reporting malicious mental health warrant at High School building

**Jan. 15, 2008**  
1:13 p.m.- Away from vehicle  
5:10 p.m.- Chase originating in Carson Co.; now entered Donley Co.  
5:15 p.m.- Suspect turned back westbound exiting Donley Co.

**Jan. 16, 2008**  
3:45 a.m.- EMS assist 900 W. 5th St.  
8:02 a.m.- Dispatched to structure fire Railroad St., Hedley; Hedley Fire Dept, EMS, Clarendon Fire Dept responding, Memphis Fire Dept., TXDOT, and DPS assisting with traffic control. BNSF and Red Cross also notified.  
10:33 a.m.- Deputy advising total loss on Hedley residential fire; no injury.  
1:05 p.m.- At school  
4:00 p.m.- Check pickup with trailer

blocking Hwy 287  
6:04 p.m.- Transport to Amarillo; mental health warrant

**January 17, 2008**  
4:05 a.m.- Secured business 100 Blk. S. Kearney St.  
11:33 a.m.- See complainant 100 Blk. N. Sully  
5:29 p.m.- See caller 200 Blk. W. 1st St.  
7:25 p.m.- CC Gym  
7:44 p.m.- CC Gym  
9:33 p.m.- Residential Fire 500 Blk. Bailey St., Hedley; Hedley Fire Dept, Clarendon Fire Dept, EMS responding  
9:45 p.m.- Sheriff reporting no injury; residence fully engulfed

**January 18, 2008**  
12:56 p.m.- See caller 800 Blk. W. 2nd St.; Juveniles trying to purchase cigarettes  
7:29 p.m.- 300 Blk. Jackson St.; supervise clean up on residence hit with paintballs  
9:42 p.m.- Check security residence

700 Blk. W. 6th St.  
9:49 p.m.- Suspicious, activity Citizens Cemetery

**January 19, 2008**  
1:14 a.m.- Check security at business 800 Blk. W. 2nd St.  
3:07 a.m.- Check stranded motorist Hwy 287 East of Lelia Lake  
3:15 p.m.- At rest area I-40  
6:02 p.m.- See complainant 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.

**January 20, 2008**  
3:55 a.m.- EMS assist 900 Blk. W. 7th St.

**Summary**  
Arrests - 1  
EMS - 9  
FD - 3

**Constable's Report**  
January 5-17  
Calls - 8  
Fires - 3  
EMS - 1

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Rom. 12:1-2, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Sometimes it is so much easier to "go along to get along." It takes effort to elevate our spiritual standards of living and not "wallow with the hogs." Our lives, as Paul stated in verse 1, should be lives of example, or living sacrifices, emulating the walk of our Savior. If you will notice, Paul said presenting our bodies as a living sacrifice is our "reasonable" service. It is not unreasonable for us to live this type of lifestyle. 1John 5:3 tells us that the commands of God are not burdensome. It is very easy to live any way we want because it takes no thought or effort.

We transform ourselves or elevate ourselves, Paul says in verse 2, by "renewing" our minds. This is a renovation of what's inside our minds. If what goes in our mind is just garbage, then garbage is all that will come out. We must rid our minds of what is contradictory to God and furnish this space with good things. Paul said in Philippians 4:8 to meditate on things that are: just, noble, pure, lovely, good report, virtuous, and praiseworthy. When we do this, it is not hard or "unreasonable" to "present our bodies a living sacrifice."

Once we have renewed our minds and are living a life of sacrifice, then we shall "prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." This is when we can influence others for good, but it requires a transformation and not conforming to lower moral and spiritual standards of the world.

Correction from last week's article: In Acts 7:58 we see Saul (later becomes Paul) watching the clothes of those who stoned Stephen.

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## Lady Broncos sink Wheeler for district win

**By Sandy Anderberg**  
 The Lady Broncos made some noise Friday night in Wheeler and let the other District teams know that they are working toward a District Championship. They commanded control against the Lady Stangs and defeated them 86-56.  
 The early part of the first quarter belonged to Wheeler as they controlled the tempo of the game and jumped out to the early lead. But the Lady Broncos were determined in their effort and fought back to take a six-point lead into the second period. Offensively, the Ladies continued to dominate their opponent to lead 47-32 at the break. The Lady Stangs staged a small comeback in the third quarter, but could not overtake the

Lady Broncos who had four girls finish in double figures. The Ladies also shot 87% from the free throw line.  
 "The kids started the game a little nervous but came on strong in the last part of the first quarter," Head Coach Randy Yelverton said. "I thought the kids kept their intensity up for four quarters, and our bench gave us an outstanding effort both offensively and defensively."  
 "I also thought we played about as well on offense and defense as we had all year and did so for the entire game. In all of our previous games, we had played well for a half, but against Wheeler I thought we played for four quarters. Every one of our players contributed to the win, and

now we have to get ready to play the rest of our District schedule."  
 Scoring: Macy Shadle 27, Erin Holland 14, Sade Cobb 14, Jill Cornell 13, Janae White 8, Kia Bryley 3, Cortnee Thornberry 3, and Bailey Starnes 2.  
 Earlier in the week, the Ladies defeated Shamrock at home 49-40. The Ladies led the entire game against the Lady Irish and stifled any attempts they made to overtake the lead. They held Shamrock's leading scorer to only three field goals when she had been averaging 20 points a game.  
 "I thought our kids came out with great intensity for the entire game," Yelverton said. "We played good pressure defensive basketball

and never let their leading scorer get to the basket. We did an outstanding job on the boards; and offensively, we began to get some scoring out of our post players.  
 "I thought our bench came in and gave us some quality minutes. Shamrock is a good team, and they are well coached, and I was so thrilled with the way our kids responded."  
 Scoring: Shadle 14, Cobb 12, Cornell 6, Holland 4, Patten 4, Starnes 4, Janae White 3, and Jenci White 2.  
 The Ladies will continue their District schedule Friday night at White Deer beginning at 6:30 p.m. They will play Wheeler at home January 29 also at 6:30 p.m.

## Broncos win over Wheeler

**By Sandy Anderberg**  
 The Broncos loomed large over the Mustangs on the road Friday night and brought home a 49-32 win.  
 The Broncos led early on, but Wheeler worked back to tie the game at the end of the first period. However, the Broncos stormed back in the next eight minutes to overpower the Mustangs to take a seven-point lead into the locker room. Clarendon stayed tough offensively and defensively in the second half to grab their first District win.

"It was a great defensive ballgame," Coach Colby Waldrop said. "Our guys played well against them. Wheeler had a good team, and they've only lost three games for a reason. They just wouldn't go away."  
 Scoring: T.J. Brown 23, Alton Gaines 9, Derrick Shelton 9 and J. Gaines 8.

At home on Tuesday night the Broncos hosted Shamrock in a non-district match up and easily handled them with the 64-37 final.

The Broncos took control early as they found their rhythm in the beginning of the game and took a six-point lead after the first quarter and extended that lead to 10 at the break.

"The guys played hard against a good Shamrock team," Waldrop said. "We need to keep working hard and be ready for each district game."

Scoring: T.J. Brown 17, Shelton 17, A. Gaines 9, Tré Brown 7, J. Gaines 6, Jadon Thornton 3, Mike Crump 3, Aaron Gordon 2, Gribble 2, and Chris Crump 2.

The Broncos will play another District game Friday, January 25, at White Deer and take on Wheeler at home January 29. Both games will begin at 8:00 p.m.

## Lady Owls beat Groom

**By Tangela Copelin**  
 The Hedley Lady Owls hit the court running with the ball and never looked back as they played the Groom Lady Tigers on Tuesday, January 15. The Lady Owls quickly took the lead 14 to 5 in the first quarter and continued to widen the gap to win the game 56 to 40.

Scoring: Haley Hall 20, Julie Woodard 14, Kelby Shields 10, Shandy Koetting 6, Kaylee Shields 4, and Kristen Dwight 2.

The Lady Owls also played the McLean Lady Tigers in a tough match up on Friday. The Lady Owls had a slight height disadvantage that slowed down their offense just a little. The game proved to be a heart-stopper with the score going back and forth between the two teams until the very end. With just three seconds left, the Lady Tigers scored to pull ahead by two, and the Lady Owls did not have time to respond, losing the game 39 to 41.

Lady Owls scoring were Hall and Woodard with 11 each, Koetting 10, Dwight 4, and Kelby Shields 3.

## Hedley Owls get clawed by Groom Tigers, 71-51

**By Tangela Copelin**  
 The Hedley Owls played the Groom Tigers in a tight game on Tuesday, January 15, at Groom.  
 The Owls started out slow but played steady ball, chipping away at the 21 to 27 lead the Tigers had at halftime. With time running out, the

Owls began to get into foul trouble and were unable to overcome the Tigers lead losing in the end, 51 to 71.

Scoring: Peter Howard 18, Tyler Pepper 9, Braden Montgomery 5, Brandon Montgomery 5, and Isaias Ramirez 4, Jon Edmonson 4.

The Owl team played McLean on Friday and were unable to stop the Tigers' offense, losing the game 72 to 85.

Scoring: Brandon Montgomery 21, Braden Montgomery 16, Pepper 13, Howard 7, Ramirez 7, Edmonson 4, and Reid Copelin 2.

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- 10 Erin Holland Sr.
- 11 Jill Cornell Sr.
- 12 Janae White Jr.
- 15 Kia Bryley So.
- 20 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  
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- 5 Johnny Gaines Fr.
- 12 Nathan Gribble Jr.
- 23 Stephino McCampbell So.
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Scoring: Haleigh Lewis 12, Jill Luna 6, Deidre Lewis 6, Dominique Mason 5, Lauren Shelton 3, Danielle Ford 3, and Eissa Holland 3.

The Lady Broncos will travel to White Deer Friday night (4:00 p.m.) before gearing up for Wheeler at home January 29 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

**Bronco JV falls in OT**

Two points was the difference between a win and a loss for the Bronco junior varsity in Wheeler Friday night. The teams were tied at 26 each after regulation and that sent them into overtime where the Mustangs won 30-28.

The game was close in the beginning until the Broncos opened it up in the second quarter to take a commanding 16-6 lead into the break and an even bigger 25-13 lead after three. But the Mustangs held Clarendon to only one point the final

period while putting up 13 points to tie the score. It was a difficult loss for the Broncos, but Coach Brandon Word feels they can get back on track for the remainder of their District schedule.

Scoring: Brayden Phillips 9, Johnny Ballard 6, Ryan Hill 4, Dylan Wright 4, Josh Krumweide 3, and Glenn Weatherston 2.

The Broncos will play at White Deer Friday night and will take on Wheeler at home January 29 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

**Colts whip Memphis**

Four players finished in double figures in the Colts' romp over Memphis at home Monday night with the final score 70-3.

The Colts came out on fire and scored 22 points in the first quarter and extended that lead to 32 at the break. They continued to dominate the Whirlwinds and got the big win.

Scoring: Forrest Yelverton 16, Cody Wood 12, Diego Santos 12, Tyler Burch 10, Trevor Cobb 8, Trajen Johnson 6, and Cole Ward 6.

The eighth grade Colts played hard, but they fell short against Memphis at 21-26. The first quarter ended in a tie at four each before the Whirlwinds opened up their offense in the second quarter to lead by six. Despite playing hard, the Colts just could not overtake Memphis and were defeated.

Scoring: Wes Williams 7, Charleston Harris 6, Jayson Pigg 4, and Chris Blackburn 2. (Two points were also added by the other team to total 21 points)

The seventh grade B team traveled to Wheeler to take on the Mustangs and were defeated 14-56. "The guys played hard," Coach Brandon Word said. "They never quit no matter how far we got behind."

Scoring: Adam Topper 6, John Pigg 4, Dusty Rice 2, and JD Baxter 2.

The Colts will be in action this week in the District Tournament held at the Bronco, Colt, and Old Gyms Thursday, January 24 and Saturday, January 26.

**Lady Colts win big**

Both Lady Colt teams played hard to earn big wins over the Lady Whirlwinds on the road Monday night. The seventh grade won 30-17; and the eighth grade finished at 32-15.

The seventh grade earned the early momentum and led by six points at the end of the first half. The continued their dominance and took the 13-point win.

Scoring: Jentry Shadle 10, McKayla Cartwright 10, Maci White 6, Jenci Burton 2, and Elizabeth O'Rear 2.

The eighth grade Lady Colts pulled off a win as well as they defeated Memphis 32-15. It was all Clarendon in the contest as they totally dominated on both ends of the court. Their opponent could

never get anything going as the Lady Colts controlled the rhythm of the game.

Scoring: Trevela Dronzek 14, Cheyenne Kosechata 10, Marqueda Gaines 6, and Jerah Luna 2.

Both Lady Colt teams will participate in the District Tournament held in Clarendon Thursday and Saturday.

**HJH falls to S-wood**

The Hedley Junior High girls played the Samnorwood Junior High Lady Eagles on Monday, January 14. The girls started out slow but quickly got into the game to beat the Lady Eagles 32 to 12.

Scoring: Lydia Howard 12, Sierra Wheatly 9, Deborah Howard 7, Kassidy Burton 2, and Jodee Widener 2.


The HJH boys also played Samnorwood but were unable to shut down their offense and lost this game. The boys have faced some injuries and set backs but keep on playing with tenacity and team spirit.

Scoring: Coltin Kingston 3, Tony Saitta 2, and Eric Monroe 2.

The Hedley Junior High tournament will be on Saturday, January 26, beginning with the Owl teams playing the McLean Tiger Cubs beginning with the girls' game at 11:00.

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Clarendon High School Junior Historians: (back) Garrett Bridwell, Austin Howard, Tony Sisomsouk, Paul Goetze, (front) Amelia Taylor, Kelsey Floyd, Tanita Gaser, Billy Aaron, R.J. Nino, and Smith Sisomsouk.

**CHS Junior Historians plan busy year**

Clarendon High School Jr. Historians are beginning this year by participating in many projects. We are starting off by selling T-shirts in January.

These T-shirts are preordered so to get one you need to contact a Jr. Historian or contact the high school at (806) 874-2181 or www.clarendon.k12.tx.us.

Then in February Jr. Historians

are honoring African American historical figures during Black History Month and also selling raffles for Valentine prizes.

Throughout the spring our public service Adopt-A-Building project is for the Presbyterian Church.

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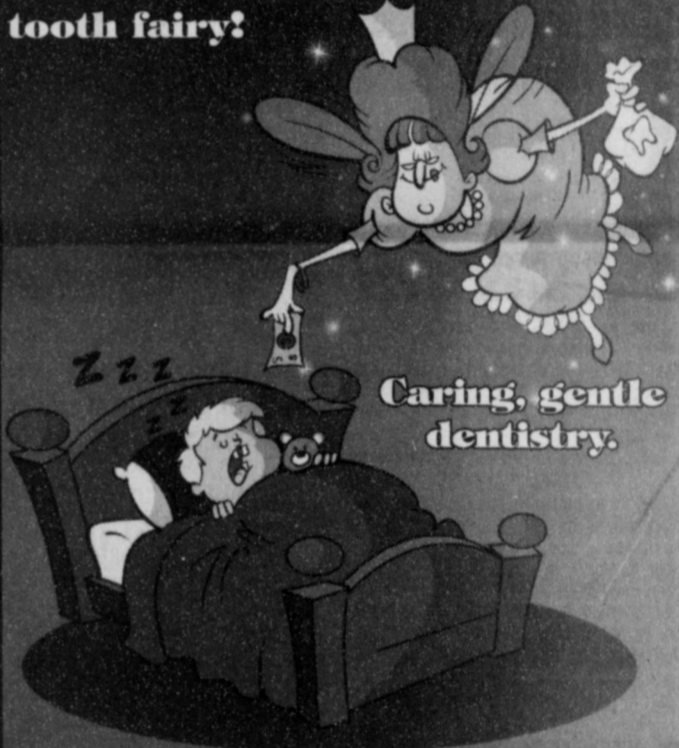
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**the lion's tale**  
 by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 22, 2008, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard wielding the gavel.

We had 20 members and three guests this week - Greg Collins, guest of Lion Delbert Robertson; Phil Frazier, guest of Lion Steve Hall; and Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Lion MaryRuth Bishop reported that March 27 had been set as the date for the Health Fair at the Bairfield Activity Center.

The club recognized Sweet-heart Abby Patten for having the Grand Champion Steer at the junior livestock show.

Lion Mike Word was our speaker and discussed the programs at Clarendon Elementary School. The school serves kids from four years old through the fifth grade, and it is recognized consistently as one of the best campuses in the state.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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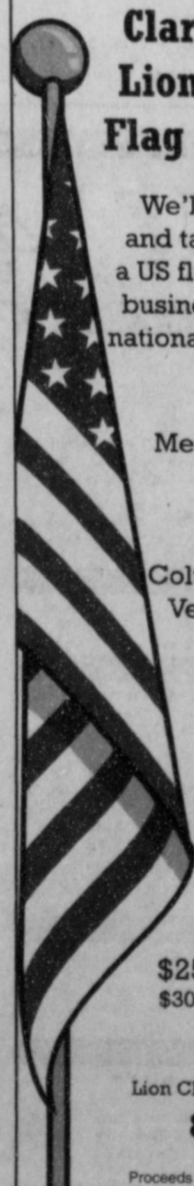
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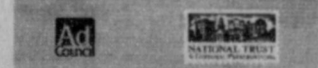
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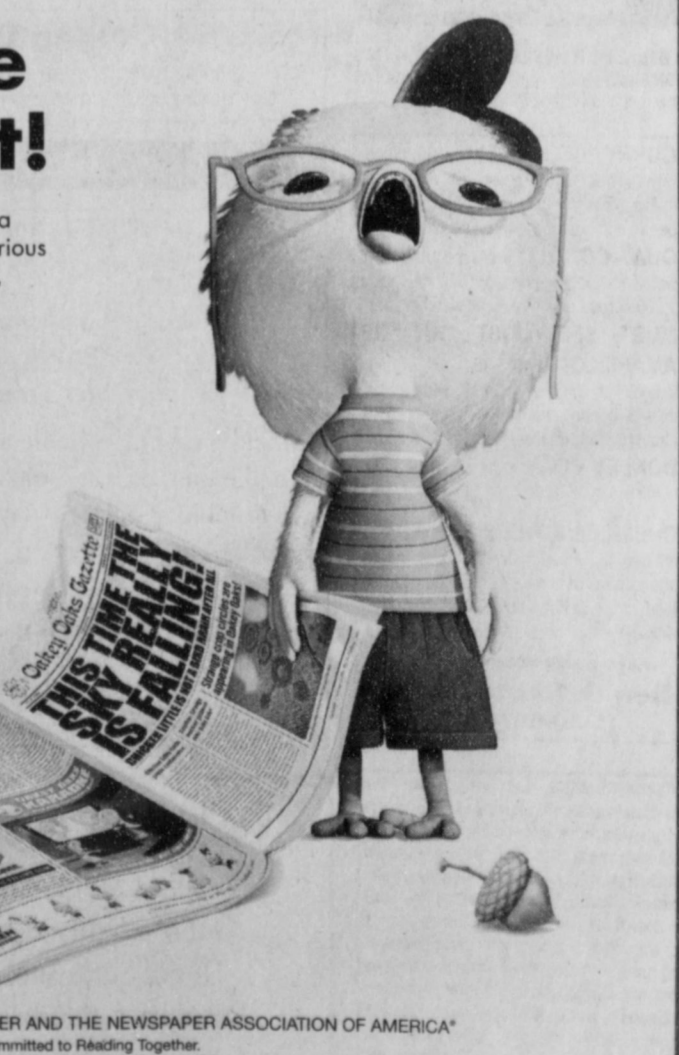
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