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

Baptist Church to host concert this Sunday

The gospel music group Redeemed will be in concert at the First Baptist Church of Hedley this Sunday beginning at 2:00 in the afternoon.

There is no admission fee, and the entire area is welcome to attend.

Redeemed is from Eastland, Texas, and has a great reputation for gospel music. Immediately following the regular 11:00 a.m. worship service, the church will have a pot-luck lunch followed by the concert at 2:00.

Sts. Roost Celebration planning meeting set

A planning meeting for the Saints' Roost Celebration and Rodeo has been scheduled for Friday, February 17, at 5:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Office.

All persons and entities wanting to participate in the festival are encouraged to attend.

H-wick Friendship Club to meet Friday evening

The Howardwick Friendship Club will hold a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, February 17, 2006, at Howardwick City Hall. If you are new in the community, come out and get acquainted.

Peanut workshops to be held in Lubbock

South Plains farmers can update their knowledge of peanut production at two workshops slated for February and March.

Extension specialists and agents will discuss varieties, disease management, weed and insect control, fertility, inoculation, irrigation, and marketing.

The meetings will be February 28 in the Gaines County Community Building in Seminole and March 1 at the First United Methodist Church Activity Center in Levelland. Both run from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information and to find out which meeting deals with what variety of peanuts, call (806) 746-6101.

Rural Heroism Award deadline approaching

March 1, 2006, is the deadline for nominations for the Texas Department of Agriculture's 2005 Rural Heroism Award.

Candidates must have performed a heroic, lifesaving act within Texas during 2005. The heroic deed should be related to farming or ranching and occur in a rural area. Automobile accidents or accidents caused by negligence will not be considered.

For additional information on qualifications, contact Pal Scully at 512-475-1611.



A grass fire near Greenbelt Lake threatened several lakeshore homes last Friday night. A north breeze and quick action by local volunteer firemen prevented the blaze from consuming any structures. The danger for wildfires remains high, and a countywide burn ban is still in effect.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

Friday fire threatens homes

A Friday evening blaze destroyed 30 to 40 acres of grass and threatened several homes on the southwest side of Lake Greenbelt last week.

Fortunately, no structures were lost in the fire, but the incident highlights just how dangerously dry conditions are. Officials are urging caution and remind everyone that a countywide burn ban is still in effect.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department was paged out to Greenbelt Way after 6:30 p.m. for

what was initially thought to be a house fire. The blaze was soon identified as a grass fire, causing concern about the number of homes located on the lakeshore near the waist-high grass.

"The wind pushed it away from the houses," First Fire Chief Jeremy Powell said. "But if we hadn't got there when we did, some houses could have been threatened."

Powell said the cause of the fire has not yet been determined, but it appeared to be either intentionally set or the result of someone's care-

lessness. "There was nothing around that looked like it would have caused it," he said. "Someone may have pitched a cigarette out the window or something."

Firefighters from Hedley and Howardwick and county maintainers assisted in bringing the fire under control by 10 p.m.

Another fire burned about 30 acres near Interstate 40 and State Highway 70 about 10:30 Saturday morning. Powell said a wheel came off a truck and somehow started that

inferno. Groom, McLean, Howardwick, and Clarendon fire departments worked along side Donley County maintainers and got that blaze under control in about two and one-half hours.

Powell said everyone needs to continue to use caution and take steps to safeguard their homes from the threat of wildfires.

"Make sure weeds and brush are cut back," he said, "and keep all flammable things away from your home."

City sales tax receipts increase 12 percent

Donley County's economy continues to generate higher sales tax receipts for local cities, according to Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn.

January figures released last week shows Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick all with double-digit increases over the same period last year.

Clarendon's sales tax collection was up 12.37 percent to \$28,559.48; and Howardwick's receipts were up 10.07 percent to \$878.92. The rebate at the City of Hedley came in 79.05 percent ahead of last January with a total of \$999.87.

All three cities are now ahead of their year-to-date collections compared to the same time in 2005. Clarendon has posted gains in sales tax collections every month but one since last March.

Strayhorn said January's state sales tax collections got a boost

from a strong economy, holiday sales, and the rebuilding process that continues in Southeast Texas following Hurricane Rita. The state collected \$1.5 billion in sales tax revenue, up 12 percent compared to January 2005.

Also, Strayhorn returned \$572.9 million in local sales tax to Texas cities, counties, transit systems, and special purpose taxing districts, up 13.9 percent compared to sales tax distributions to local governments in February 2005.

The Comptroller sent \$390.5 million in sales tax to Texas cities, up 13.4 percent compared to February 2005 payments.

January state sales tax collections and February's local sales tax allocations primarily represent sales made in December, but also include earlier sales by businesses that report sales tax to the Comptroller on a quarterly or annual basis.

TAKS testing begins at CISD

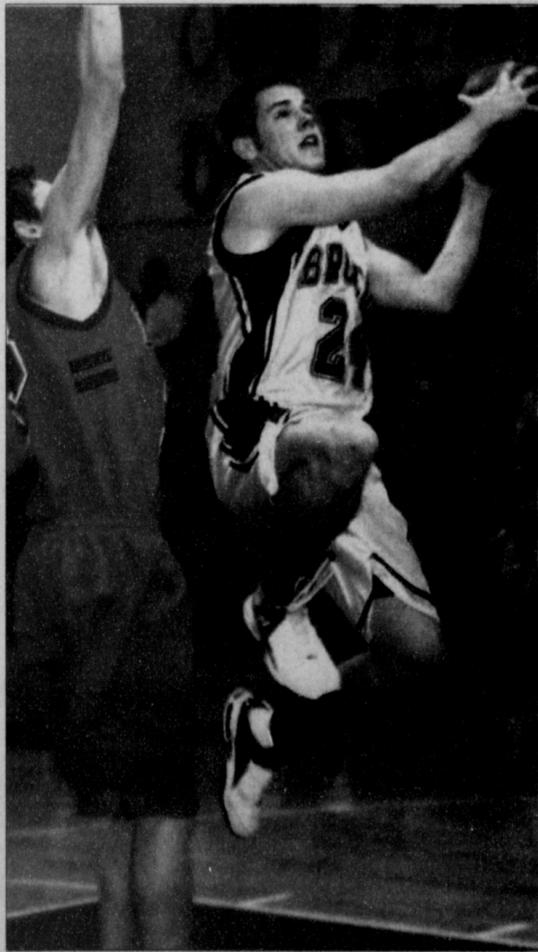
February marks the beginning of a long spring of Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills or TAKS testing for Clarendon CISD students.

Next week, on February 21, students in grades 4 and 7 will take the TAKS Writing test. Grade 10 and 11 students will take the TAKS English Language Arts test while students in grade 9 will take the TAKS Reading tests. These tests are administered early in the spring since they have written sections that

take the testing contractor longer to grade.

Clarendon Elementary students in grades 3 and 5 will also take a TAKS Reading test on February 21. The Student Success Initiative, or SSI, requires all students in grades 3 and 5 meet standard on the TAKS Reading test before advancing to the next grade level. Therefore they are given 3 opportunities- first in February, then in April, and again in June. To meet SSI requirements, 5th grad-

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Up, up, and away

Clarendon senior Will Betts goes airborne for the Broncos during their final game of the season last Tuesday night. The Broncos lost to the Claude Mustangs, 48-31, and closed their season at 7-3 in district.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

County backs sheriff

A Donley County man went to the Courthouse seeking satisfaction Monday morning but found none from county commissioners.

Doyle Littlefield addressed the regular session of the commissioners' court and complained about a ticket he received for running a roadblock during the New Year's Day wildfire that destroyed 21,000 acres in the northern part of the county.

The fire started near Littlefield's residence on CR I; and as the fire raced to the east toward State Highway 70, he left his property to open gates for the firefighters. But when he tried to return to his home, he found a roadblock on the highway and a Donley County deputy refused to let him pass.

Littlefield's home was safe, but he said he had no way of knowing that because of all the smoke.

"It's a terrible thing to watch, as far as you know, everything you own burn down," he told commissioners.

Littlefield said he went past the roadblock on foot once to close a gate to keep his cattle penned. He then drove around the roadblock to return to his home. Afterwards, acting on instructions from Sheriff Butch Blackburn, Littlefield was issued a citation for Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of Peace Officer and fined \$121.

The fine has since been paid, but Littlefield asked the commissioners to take action against the sheriff.

"Is it your rule that the sheriff has that power to keep a landowner from his property?" Littlefield asked the court. "I don't think that's right, and I think the rule ought to be changed."

County Judge Jack Hall said there was nothing the commissioners' court could do.

"We don't make rules for the sheriff," Hall said. "The Constitution of the State of Texas is what governs his office and where his power derives."

Littlefield responded that he still felt he received "the most unjust ticket [the sheriff] had ever given," but Hall maintained that the sheriff was within his authority.

"I had earlier authorized the burn ban with the Texas Department of Transportation and the DPS," Hall said. "TxDOT, the DPS, and the sheriff had control of this situation. It's unfortunate, but it's over and done, and we just need to move on."

Commissioner Bob Trout also supported the sheriff's actions.

"In a situation like this, the first thing is to save people's lives and the second is to protect property," Trout said.

Speaking to the ENTERPRISE outside the meeting, Blackburn said the smoke that day was very thick and said that roadblocks were set up on both sides of the smoke. Littlefield ran the roadblock, and Blackburn personally told the deputy to issue the citation.

"If I've got a deputy on the highway with red and blue lights going and someone drives around them, we're going to file on them. This is for their safety as well as the safety of the firemen," Blackburn said. "I'm sorry he's upset, but rules are rules."

In other county business, the court approved a motion to allow both the Democratic and Republican parties to hold primary voting in the Courthouse for Precinct 2. By the toss of a coin, the Democrats will vote in the county judge's office, and the Republicans will vote in the commissioners' courtroom.

Commissioners also approved a request by the West Texas Press Association to hold a supper on the

See 'County' on page 3.

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

Middle East isn't ready for freedom

An Iranian newspaper this week has begun soliciting cartoons that lampoon the Holocaust as way of testing the limits of Western civilization's idea of free speech.

Never mind that Iran's president doesn't even acknowledge that the Holocaust really happened, all you really need to know is that the Islama-fascists have their robes in a twist — again. Some dude in Denmark drew some cartoons that depict the prophet Muhammad in an unflattering way, and apparently it's a big no-no to depict the prophet at all (flattering or not).

Religious wackos throughout the Middle East have reacted to these cartoons with their typical response — riots, name calling, gnashing of teeth, and flag burnings. (Where'd they get all those Danish flags anyway?)

The death toll is up to about a dozen now, and no telling how many more have been injured. Banks, hotels, embassies, restaurants, and other buildings have been vandalized, and a Kentucky Fried Chicken franchise in Pakistan was burned to the ground Tuesday, which, frankly, is just going too far in my book.

The protestors are calling for the cartoonist to have his hands cut off, and all of this is illustrative of what America and her allies are up against in the 21st century. These folks have no use for personal liberty, private property, or civil discourse. When it comes to their religion, they will stop at nothing to impose their views and to defend what they call sacred.

It's known that Islamic radicals do not view women as equal to men and do not even acknowledge the Jews' right to exist, and it shouldn't be surprising that a simple cartoon would elicit such rage.

The Iranian newspaper wants to try to push the limits of the western world, but they don't realize that our society pushes those limits everyday and does so without killing anybody or going all spastic.

Think of all the ways that Christianity is lampooned, denigrated, and scoffed at by intellectuals right here in our own country. How many jokes have you heard in your lifetime about different denominations of Christianity? One icon of Western civilization was Martin Luther, and it was he who said, "If you can't laugh in heaven, I don't want to go."

The very nature of Western civilization allows us to examine, compare, and even poke fun at religion without fearing for our physical well being. But that is not the case in the Middle East where satirizing or even questioning Islam can get you a death sentence.

To truly embrace freedom of expression means you have to be willing to tolerate those who hold views different from your own. You don't have to believe those views or even like them, but you do have to show the self-restraint not to smash in the head of those who disagree with you.

To be fair, there are some Muslims that have tried to settle things down.

"Islam says it's all right to demonstrate but not to resort to violence. This must stop," cleric Mohammed Usman told the Associated Press. "We condemn the cartoons, but this does not justify violence. These rioters are defaming the name of Islam."

Islam is a peaceful religion, but unfortunately it has been hijacked (no pun intended) by its most radical members. Any religion, even Christianity, becomes dangerous when zealots rule. Islam needs many more level-headed clerics to speak out against senseless violence and intolerance, or the religion will risk losing what's left of the respect the rest of the world has for it.

Freedom works pretty well in America and most of Europe. But it's got a long and treacherous road to travel in the Middle East. While thousands of people have voted for the first time over there in free elections, thousands more still have not. And while Iraqis and Afghans may be enjoying their first taste of freedom, it will be a long time before they and their neighbors ever truly embrace personal liberty and security of the kind Western nations take for granted.

Meanwhile...

They're thinning out some of the slower members of the herd in Amarillo.

The GLOBE-NEWS reported last week that one person died and five others were hospitalized after ingesting "mystery pills" given to them by a stranger at a nightclub. Of course, no intelligent person would ever take an unknown drug from an unknown billiard hall pharmacist, but then we're not dealing with the top of the class here.

Apparently the ones taking the pills weren't the only geniuses involved in this case. One victim's fiancée, Kathleen "K2" Mitchell, had this to say to the GLOBE-NEWS: "I woke up and he was snoring funny. He was blue in the face and his hands were turning blue, and I watch CSI, so I was really freaking out."

Despite his fiancée's advanced medical training from CSI, the man later died at North West Texas Hospital.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Take time to remember our presidents

Texas celebrates Presidents' Day each year on the third Monday in February. Our first president, George Washington, was born February 22, 1732; and many states celebrate his birthday with a holiday bearing his name. In fact, the federal government officially recognizes the third Monday in February as Washington's Birthday. However, individual states observe their own holidays; and, since 1971, Texas has honored all presidents by celebrating Presidents' Day.

I have a deep respect for George Washington, who led our Revolutionary Army against the British in the fight for America's independence. His leadership in the formative years of our country paved the way for America to emerge as the bright, shining star that it is today.

He also had unparalleled self-restraint. At the end of the Revolutionary War, even though he controlled a powerful army, General Washington rebuked those who urged him to become king of the new country. Instead, he resigned his post as commander in chief and dissolved the army, allowing for a peaceful transfer of power.

Six years later, the country unanimously elected George Washington as our first president. Despite his great popularity, he retired from office after two terms to set the precedent of voluntarily giving up the country's highest office. When

King George III of England — the very man America revolted against — learned President Washington had stepped down, he stated that the president's self-restraint "placed him in a light the most distinguished of any man living," and made him "the greatest character of his age."

Abraham Lincoln, our 16th president, was also born this month. President Lincoln stood out for his pragmatism and moderation. When the country was being torn apart by people from two political extremes, he sought to find a middle path. Toward the end of the Civil War, many northerners wished to punish the South, but President Lincoln refused. In his famous second inaugural address, he announced a policy of forgiveness, offering "malice toward none" and "charity to all."

Thomas Jefferson, our third president, greatly affected the early years of our country, championing the idea of government by the people. He drafted the Declaration of Independence in 1776, at the young age of 33, before being elected president 20 years later. One of his most notable achievements was the Louisiana Purchase, which doubled the size of the



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

United States and ushered in an era of westward expansion that led to the settling of Texas.

Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th president, became the youngest president ever at the age of 43, following the assassination of President William McKinley. President Roosevelt, a hero of the Spanish-American War, led the United States' emergence as a world power. Believing in diplomatic persuasion backed up by military might, he was known for quoting the West African proverb, "Speak softly and carry a big stick."

Texas has sent its share of leaders to the White House. Dwight Eisenhower, who served two terms as the 34th president, was born in Denison. Lyndon B. Johnson, the 36th president, was born in Stonewall. More recently, George H.W. Bush, the country's 41st president, began his political career in 1969 by representing Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives before eventually becoming president.

Of course, we also have a Texan in the White House today: our 43rd and current president, former Texas governor George W. Bush. Our president has valiantly kept his word to defend America in the war on terror.

Please take a moment this Presidents' Day to appreciate our commanders in chief. We are blessed to have had so many strong leaders over the years.

RADICAL MUSLIM EMOTIONS: a handy guide



US allies bring little to Iraq, Afghanistan

By Ted Galen Carpenter

Ever since the United States became the world's leading power at the end of World War II, Washington has emphasized the importance of having allies. Indeed, U.S. leaders have often seemed obsessed with that goal, even when many of those allies add little or nothing to America's tangible strength. With the partial exceptions of Japan and the major NATO countries, most of Washington's alliance partners throughout the Cold War were actually protectorates and client states rather than true allies. They were security liabilities, not security assets.

The situation has not improved much since the end of the Cold War. That point is all too clear with the so-called coalition of the willing in Iraq. As it prepared to overthrow Saddam Hussein, the Bush administration was desperate to portray the venture as a multilateral enterprise. The truth, though, is that it has been an overwhelmingly American-British mission from the outset.

Most of the other members of the coalition have provided support that ranges from extremely modest to pure tokenism. Indeed, several have provided no military personnel at all, merely giving endorse-

ments of the mission. Most of the remaining countries have sent contingents of a few hundred — and often just a few dozen — personnel. At the peak level of support, the coalition (not counting the British) consisted of 37 nations and a paltry 30,000 troops. It is now down to 27 nations and fewer than 10,000 troops. Several long-time allies, including Spain and the Netherlands, have withdrawn all of their forces already.

Even when the commitments have been more substantial numerically, the military significance may be far less than it appears. For example, South Korea stationed 3,200 troops in Iraq, but it did so only after formal combat operations ceased. Worse, Seoul insisted that all its troops be stationed deep inside Kurdish territory, where there was virtually no danger of combat.

The South Korean deployment was a profile in courage, though, compared to the "contribution" that Japan has provided. First of all, Tokyo sent only noncombat personnel. Second, other coalition troops (primarily the Dutch) have had to provide security for the Japanese contingent. In other words, Japan's participation did little to enhance the mission in Iraq; it merely

created more potential targets to protect.

The allied performance in Afghanistan is only marginally better. America's NATO allies agonized for months before sending a small peacekeeping force to maintain order in and around the capital city, Kabul. Only recently, after intensive prodding, have the allies agreed to expand that force and undertake peacekeeping missions outside the Kabul environs. Even then, the European governments stress that their mission is pure peacekeeping; they will not assist U.S. forces in fighting Taliban and al-Qaida units. As in Iraq, the allied presence in Afghanistan seems focused more on political symbolism than on providing a meaningful military contribution.

It is a great curiosity that the nation that has the greatest degree of power in the international system since Rome is so obsessed with acquiring, maintaining and placating a network of small, largely ineffectual, and often indifferent allies. Alliances can sometimes be useful, but merely having allies for the sake of having allies makes little sense. Washington needs to adopt a much more realistic and calculating strategy.

Ted Galen Carpenter, vice president for defense and foreign policy studies at the Cato Institute.

Senior Citizens Center needs your help

Senior Citizens Center Closes
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For thirty years, this noble experiment has served nourishment and fellowship to our senior citizens. About half a million meals have been served. Countless meals have been carried to shut-ins.

One whole wall is covered with memorial place cards reminding us of those who are deceased, a reminder to all of us our mortality. Jesus reminded the prosperous, but self-centered individual in Luke Chapter 12 that he couldn't take his wealth with

him. The Lord asked, "Whose shall all these things be?"

Please consider the Center. Eat with us. Or give so others can eat. Consider a legacy. Leave the Center something. Join the forty or so who give monthly.

The Center desperately needs help. This is not just crying "wolf!" The wolf is at the door.

Don Stone, Clarendon

Library provides great service to visiting family

My family and I would like to take a moment and let the people of your community know how much our family appreciated the use of the room at the library. Several

of us had to drive long distances to attend the graveside services of our beloved family member, Velma Iva Taylor. The use of the room made it possible for our family to gather together after the services and visit. Some of us had not had the chance to see each other in years. The staff at the library was very helpful, friendly, and gracious.

This is a really great service that your library provides to people who do not have a place to gather. On behalf of our entire family, we would like to say "Thank You" for offering our wonderful hospitality and helping ease the sorrow of our loss.

**Mayor Bobby and Carolyn Brewer, Brownfield
Sonny and Linda Floyd, Iraan
Tommy and Frankie, Odessa**

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TAKS: Testing underway at CISD

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ers also must meet standard on their Math TAKS test. Beginning spring 2008, 8th graders will be required to meet standard on TAKS Reading and Math to advance to the 9th grade.

Testing will continue throughout the spring. Grade 5 students will have their first opportunity to meet standard on the Math TAKS on April 4. If they do not, they will retest on May 16 and June 27 if necessary. Students in grades 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 10 will take Math TAKS on April 18. The grade 11 Math TAKS will be administered on April 19. The TAKS Science test will be given on April 20 in grades 5, 10, and 11. Social Studies TAKS, given in grades 8, 10, and 11 rounds out a full week of testing on April 21.

The 11th grade TAKS tests are referred to as Exit Level since high school juniors must meet standard on all four tests - English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies - in order to graduate. They will have several opportunities during the summer and their senior year to retest if they do not meet standard this spring.

This year marks several changes to the Texas Student Assessment Program. A new test, the TAKS-Inclusive was added as another alternative for students served by special education. This is in addition to the SDAA II, which was introduced last year. Another significant change for this year was the introduction of "Bundled Accommodations" for the Reading TAKS for dyslexic students in grades 3, 4, and 5. These students will now take the test over a two day period with other accommodations that address their difficulty in decoding words in isolation. Texas has also begun to offer more tests online. Over the next several years, more and more of the testing will be computer based.

More information about the Texas Student Assessment Program is available on line at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/parents.html>. Parents may also contact their student's campus office or the school counselor's office with specific questions about their child's testing requirements.



Show and tell

Rance Hargrove, Tres Hommel, and Colt Stevenson all look on as Cedar Stevenson demonstrates leather work at the 4-H meeting held recently.

Photo courtesy of Jennifer Tubbs.

AMA • TechTel offers local phone service

Residents in Clarendon can now combine their voice and high speed Internet service and save money with a new service from AMA•TechTel.

The company that first brought high-speed Internet to Clarendon offers that same service combined with telephone service for \$59.95 per month plus fees and taxes.

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weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	6	71°	28°	-
Tues	7	55°	21°	-
Wed	8	65°	21°	-
Thur	9	69°	17°	-
Fri	10	63°	20°	-
Sat	11	46°	19°	-
Sun	12	41°	17°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.09"
Total precipitation to date: 0.18"
Total precipitation in February last year: 0.75"
Total YTD last year: 2.14"

weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 17
Wintery Mix
36°/21°

Saturday, Feb. 18
Wintery Mix
33°/20°

Sunday, Feb. 19
Wintery Mix
35°/19°

Information provided by: Tommie C. Saxe
50 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

County: Commissioners agree to donate old jail cell to museum

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courtyard during the group's annual convention this summer.

Freddie Jo Moreman and Ruth Hancock spoke to the court about an iron cell from the original Donley County Jail, which is now located outside the modern jail. Commissioners agreed to donate the old cell to the Saints' Roost Museum and to move it to that location.

Kim Dickinson and Ted Shaller updated the court on the activities of the Child Welfare Board.

The audit for fiscal year 2005 was approved as presented by Gordon Maddox.

The court approved the appointment of election judges and alternates for this year's November general election.

Commissioners discussed a proposed contract with other local entities to allow the use of county voting machines and the Courthouse Annex for local elections.

The court discussed the method for delivering voting machines to precinct polling places and agreed this would be done by commissioners and county roadhands.

The commissioners approved advertising for bids for a new motor-grader for Precinct 1.

The court approved spending \$50 to allow the county clerk to join the Texas District Court Alliance.

A cooperative agreement with the Tralee Crisis Center for Women in Pampa was considered and approved.

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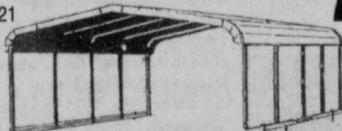
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February 16
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

February 18
Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet • Methodist Fellowship Hall.

February 20
Breast Cancer Screening • Associated Ambulance building • 356-1905.

Presidents Day

February 25
Chamber of Commerce Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center • Details TBA

March 2
Texas Independence Day

March 13 - 17
CISD, HISD, CC Spring Break

March 17
Saint Patrick's Day

March 30
Donley County Health Fair • Bairfield Activity Center • 9 a.m.

April 1
Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest

Community Menus
February 20-24

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit mix, milk
Tues: Beans, cornbread, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Mexican casserole, beans, salad, peaches, milk
Thur: Pigs in a blanket, fries, salad, fruit mix, milk
Fri: Chili burgers, beans, salad, fruit, milk

Hedley Schools
Lunch
Mon: Chicken fajitas, pinto beans, salad, fruit, chips and hot sauce, milk
Tues: Frito pie or chili cheese dog, chili beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Thur: Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Fri: No School.

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Oven fried chicken, au gratin potatoes, Tuscan blend vegetables, peaches, peanut butter cookies, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, fresh apple cake, chips and salsa, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans casserole, autumn fruit salad, blueberry banana pie, roll, coffee, lowfat milk
Thur: Barbecue beef on a bun, potato salad, onion rings, applesauce, Jell-O with topping, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Turkey and dressing, yam patties, peas, fruit salad, Vida's pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Pork loin, mashed potatoes, German cabbage, copper pennies, bread pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Tues: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomato, onions, brownies, chips or crackers, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Steak and gravy, broccoli rice casserole, buttered carrots, Jell-O salad, baked apples, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions, and tomatoes, apple ring, pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Catfish, onion rings, turnips and greens, potato salad, cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk

Seven volunteers become H-wick firemen

Valentine's Day, February 14. What images do those words bring to your mind? It may be cards from classmates or Grandmother, an engagement ring, or a nice dinner with flowers, but most of us have some memories of Valentine's Day. Who was Saint Valentine and why do we celebrate on February 14? Well, the history is shrouded in mystery because there are three different saints named Valentine, and all are martyred. All three showed love and kindness in some way so any one could be "the one."

The date of February 14 is also a mystery. Some think it was to commemorate the death of one of

those Saints, but which one? Another theory is to Christianize pagan festivals that were held in the early spring.

The oldest known Valentine greeting was a poem written by Charles, Duke of Orleans, to his wife from his prison in the Tower of London after his capture in the Battle of Agincourt in 1415.

In the 18th century, tokens of affection and handwritten notes were exchanged by lovers, and the first mass-produced cards in the USA were introduced by Esther A. Howland in the 1840s.

Who, why, and when may be a mystery, but the tradition has been

around for so long now those questions don't even matter. The thing that matters is we take a day in the middle of winter to celebrate love and send over 1 billion cards this week. So happy Valentine's Day, everyone!

The fire department has been busy this week starting with seven in attendance for required NIMS training on Thursday. Friday came

the call for help at the fire on the south side of the lake with seven responding, and Saturday morning there was a fire at I-40 and highway 70 with 12 responding. This was followed by training with the Clarendon Fire Department Saturday afternoon. The fire department has received six more applications, what a wonderful response to the need for firefighters!

If you haven't ordered Hobo stew, you still have time. A call to 874-3312 or 874-2886 will get you on the list for delivery of stew, cornbread, and a brownie for \$5 on February 21. Lots of work goes into this fundraiser, but it is fun, and we have a good product.



'wick picks
by *peggy cockerham*
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PFC Kayla Ann Martindale

Martindale finishes Marine boot camp

Private First Class Kayla Ann Martindale has returned home on a ten-day leave after completing thirteen weeks of Marine Corps Boot Camp.

Her basic training, conducted in Parris Island, South Carolina, was completed on February 10, 2006. Kayla was assigned to Fourth Battalion, Oscar Company, consisting of approximately 75 young women.

During her extensive training, she learned such skills as hand to hand combat, marksmanship, how to work as a cohesive unit, survival tactics, and lots of physical fitness, or PF as it's better known. At her final PFT (physical fitness test) Kayla scored 297 points of a possible 300. This was the highest score in the battalion and earned her the Iron Woman award.

She also earned the position of Guide for her platoon shortly after beginning training, a position she held throughout boot camp. As guide, she assumed the role as platoon leader and the responsibility of all the recruits in her platoon. At her graduation ceremony, Kayla will be one of only four new Marines to be recognized for their rifle or PFT score in her entire regiment.

Her mother, Beverly Martindale; brother, Dusty Martindale (also as US Marine); and sister, Brandi Surman were able to be there to support her on graduation day in Parris Island. They are all very proud of what Kayla has accomplished and would like everyone to help them welcome her home. There will be a welcome home dinner at the Country Club this Friday, February 17, at 7 p.m. for anyone who would like to see her during her short time home.

Extension service offers tips to prevent strokes

By MaryRuth Bishop, County FCS Agent
ABCs of Preventing Heart Disease, Stroke, and Heart Attack.

Sounds simple doesn't it? So why are coronary heart disease and stroke the No. 1 and No. 3 killers of Americans? One reason is undeniably a lack of commitment to a heart-healthy lifestyle. Your lifestyle is not only your best defense against heart disease and stroke, it's also your responsibility. By following these three simple steps you can reduce all of the modifiable risk factors for heart disease, heart attack, and stroke including:

- Avoid tobacco. Become more active. Choose good nutrition.
- Stop smoking. If you smoke, quit. If someone in your household smokes, encourage them to quit. We know it's tough. But it's tougher to recover from a heart attack or stroke or to live with chronic heart disease. Commit to quit.
- Reduce blood cholesterol. Fat lodged in your arteries is a disaster waiting to happen. Sooner or later it could trigger a heart attack or stroke. You've got to reduce your intake of saturated and trans fat and get moving. If diet and exercise alone don't get those numbers down, then medication is the key. Take it just like the doctor orders. Here's the lowdown on where those numbers need to be.
- Total Cholesterol - Less than 200 mg/dL
- LDL (bad) Cholesterol - LDL cholesterol goals vary.
- Low risk for heart disease - Less than 160 mg/dL
- Intermediate risk for heart disease - Less than 130 mg/dL
- High risk for heart disease including those with heart disease or diabetes - Less than 100mg/dL
- HDL (good) Cholesterol - 40 mg/dL or higher for men and 50 mg/dL or higher for women
- Triglycerides - Less than 150 mg/dL
- Lower high blood pressure. It's the single largest risk factor for stroke. Stroke is the No. 3 killer and one of the leading causes of disability in the United States. Stroke recovery is difficult at best, and you could be disabled for life. Shake that salt habit, take any medication the doctor recommends exactly as prescribed and get moving. Those numbers need to get down and stay down. Your goal is less than 120/80 mmHg.
- Be physically active every day.

Research has shown that getting 30-60 minutes of physical activity on most days of the week can help lower blood pressure, lower cholesterol, and keep your weight at a healthy level. But something IS better than nothing. If you're doing nothing now, start out slow. Studies show that people who have achieved even a moderate level of fitness are much less likely to die early than those with a low fitness level.

Aim for a healthy weight. Obesity is an epidemic in America, not only for adults but also for children. Fad diets and supplements are not the answer. Good nutrition and physical activity are the only way to maintain a healthy weight. Obesity places you at risk for high cholesterol, high blood pressure and insulin resistance, a precursor of type 2 diabetes - the very factors that heighten your risk of cardiovascular disease.

Manage diabetes. Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of diabetes-related death. People with diabetes are two to four times more likely to develop cardiovascular disease due to a variety of risk factors, including high blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking, obesity, and lack of physical activity.

Reduce stress. Some scientists have noted a relationship between coronary heart disease risk and stress in a person's life that may affect the risk factors for heart disease and stroke. For example, people under stress may overeat, start smoking, or smoke more than they otherwise would. Research has even shown that stress reaction in young adults predicts middle-age blood pressure risk.

Limit alcohol. Drinking too much alcohol can raise blood pressure, cause heart failure, and lead to stroke. It can contribute to high triglycerides, produce irregular heartbeats, and affect cancer and other diseases. It contributes to obesity, alcoholism, suicide, and accidents. The risk of heart disease in people who drink moderate amounts of alcohol (an average of one drink for women or two drinks for men per day) is lower than in nondrinkers. However, it's not recommended that non-drinkers start using alcohol, or that drinkers increase the amount they drink.

Have a heart - take care of yourself so that we can enjoy you for years to come. For more information, contact Donley County Extension or your local health care facility.



Mr. and Mrs. Tim Herbert

Monroe, Herbert exchange vows

Shauna Monroe and Tim Herbert, both of Amarillo, were married Monday, December 19, 2005, in Mazatlan, Mexico. Brother Daniel Celos performed the ceremony at sunset on the beach of the El Cid Marina Beach Resort.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Ruth and Harold White of Hedley. Her children are Dustin Monroe of Hedley and Dana and Mitch Ford of Borger. Granddaughters are Keslea and Kinlea Ford of Borger.

The groom is the son of the late Frankie and Jack Herbert, Sr., of Amarillo. His children are Carli Her-

Floyd, Hartman plan June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd of Plantersville, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Elizabeth Floyd, to Jared Wren Hartman. Jared is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartman of Clarendon.

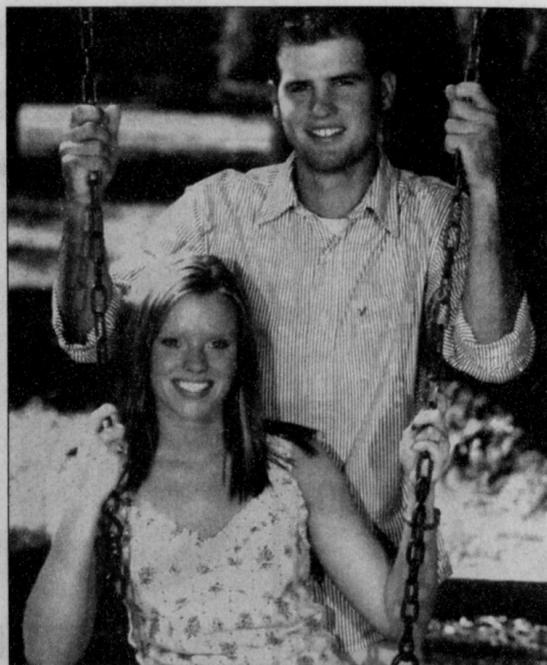
The wedding will be held June 3, 2006, at the First Baptist Church in Montgomery, Texas.

Sara and Jared will both graduate in May 2006 from Texas A&M University with a BBA in Accounting and a Masters of Science in accounting. They will both be employed with Price Waterhouse Cooper in Houston.

Lacki named teacher of the year in Arlington

Gay and Jim Lollar of Hedley would like to announce that their daughter, Adrienne Hampton Lacki, was voted teacher of the year on February 10, 2006, at Barnett Junior High in Arlington, Texas, where she teaches special education.

Lacki is a 1993 graduate of Tucumcari, New Mexico, High School and attended Clarendon College. She is a graduate of West Texas A&M University.



Jennifer Cooke and Chance Cargill

Cocke, Cargill plan to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wade of Cache, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cocke of Clarendon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Michelle Cocke of Cache, to Chance Aaron Cargill of Cache. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cargill of Cache.

The couple will exchange vows at 5:00 p.m. on May 13, 2006, at Western Hills Christian Church in Lawton, Oklahoma.

The couple will reside in Cache, Oklahoma.

Chance graduated from Cache High School in 2003 and is currently a junior at Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma, majoring in Business Administration. She is employed as a Pharmacy Technician at Wal-Mart Pharmacy.

Chance graduated from Cache High School in 2003 and attended Great Plains Technology Center in Lawton, Oklahoma. He is employed at CenterPoint Energy.

WBU names Clarendon native on Dean's Lists

Megan Roberts Boone of Clarendon was named to academic honor lists for the Fall 2005 term at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Boone is the daughter of Jim and Debbie Roberts of Clarendon.

The Dean's List includes students who achieved a grade point average of between 3.5 and 3.99 for the term.

4-H Club discusses geranium sales, summer camp dates

By Ashlyn Tubbs
The February 4-H meeting was held on February 7 at the Family Life Center. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 by President, Paul Goetze.

Rowdy Speed started the meeting out with the inspiration. Addison Warren and Austin Adams led the club in the US Pledge and the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Austin Lowry conducted roll call - 29 members were present. He asked each member their favorite song.

Secretary, Danielle Ford, read the minutes of the January meeting. Then we had reports. We discussed the county shows, the Fort Worth Stock Show, Clothing and Textiles Designs (Addison Warren discussed

that) and Photography (discussed by Austin Lowry).

Then we discussed new business. Some of the things we discussed were geranium sales and 4-H project meeting dates and times. Jayson Pigg discussed the 4-H County Camp in Brownwood. It is July 10 - 12.

Next, we had the introduction of the program. Cedar Stevenson talked to the 4-Hers about leather crafting.

Austin Lowry drew for the door prize. Tres Hommel and Kaylee Sciacca each won a box of chocolates. The meeting was adjourned to Valentine cookies and a game led by Austin Adams. We played Valentine Bingo.

Next month's meeting will be March 7. We hope to see you there!

St. Mary's to hold fundraiser supper

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon will hold a special event to add to the church renovation and development funds.

Come join them for their first enchilada supper, complete with beans, rice, salad, and sopapillas, on Saturday evening, February 25, at the Lions Club Hall located at 4th and Sully in Clarendon.

Historic St. Mary's Catholic Church was established in 1892. Currently the parish is working to build and grow. Renovations of the historic building have begun with the completion of a new roof and contracting to stabilize the foundation and renovate the exterior. Phase II will renew the church interior and artifacts. Phase III will see the old bell raised to ring clearly from the top of the hill each Sunday morning. Phase IV will be the addition of the Parish Hall and parking lot. The parish has been planning this for many years.

Your donation of \$7 per person (\$4.00 per person for children 12 and under) will support these efforts and provide you and your family with a night out, complete with good food, good company, and the knowledge that you are supporting a good cause.



Band battle

Clarendon band, Eye for an Eye, is currently competing in the Battle of the Bands sponsored by Get Out in Amarillo. Bands from around the area are voted on, and the winners will perform at a concert at WTAMU. Eye for an Eye band members include Clarendon High School students Trevor Leeper, Brandon Phillips, and Ryan Petty. You can vote for this band at www.getout.amarillo.com/battleoftheband.



the lion's tale

by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 14, 2006, with Boss Lion Mark C. White handling the gavel.

We had 13 members and two guests this week. Leslie Stoker and Johnny Treichel were guests of the club and presented our program.

Stoker discussed the upcoming Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest, which will be held April 1 and is expected to bring about 2,000 people to Clarendon from as far away as Houston and Colorado. Stoker said there will be one adult for every 15 students, and each attendee will likely spend about \$10 in Clarendon.

Treichel talked about the caliber of students who participate in his and Stoker's judging programs at CC. They are more goal-oriented than the average student and typically have the highest GPAs on campus. Many go on to four-year schools and take jobs in agriculture-related industries. Some go on to get higher degrees in graduate schools.

The club voted to make a contribution to help offset the cost of putting on the judging contest.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Appraisal district receives high rating from comptroller

The Donley County Appraisal District received notice February 1 that they passed the 2005 Texas Comptroller's ratio study with flying colors.

"We are very pleased with the results of the study," said Chief Appraiser Paula Lowrie. It showed that all the taxpayers of Donley County are being treated fairly, and both schools will receive full funding for the next biennium."

The appraisal district earned a 96 percent median level of appraisal with a coefficient of dispersion of 12.76 percent. The COD is a statistical measurement of how tight the numbers in the sample of properties are. The national standard is less than 15 percent.

Individual numbers for Clarendon ISD showed a ratio of 98.29 percent with all types of property being above 95 percent.

The portion of Hedley ISD that is appraised by Donley CAD earned a ratio of 97.44 percent.

Residential appraisals are analyzed by the Comptroller to see if all prices of homes are being appraised consistently. Data showed that regardless of value, homes are being appraised between 91 percent and 100 percent, well within the national standards of a 10 percent variation between classes of residential property.

"Our entire staff works very hard to value all properties fairly and equally," said Lowrie.

"Without a dedicated staff of people, we could never get these kinds of results. We are really pleased that no appeals of the results will be necessary this year, schools will get their full funding, and we can focus our efforts on appraisal work for the current year."

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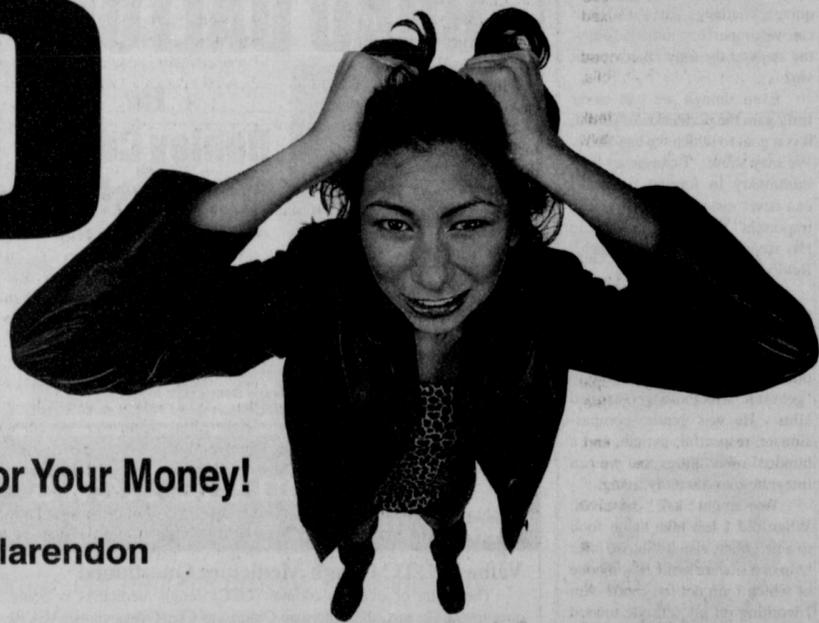
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TxDOT issues suggestions to parents for better usage of child safety seats

AUSTIN - Every February, parents give candy hearts and keepsakes to their children in the name of love. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has another suggestion for parents this Valentine's Day: Love your children by buckling them up with safety restraints appropriate for their height and weight.

Safety advocates urge parents of children ages 4 to 8 to use booster seats. Small children who outgrow their child safety seats are often at risk for serious injury from the very things that parents think will protect them: their safety belts.

According to the Texas Transportation Institute, two out of three children between 5 and 9 years old routinely travel in Texas without being buckled up, putting them at risk of crash-related injuries or death.

"Putting kids who are over 40

pounds in booster seats can save their lives," said Carol Rawson, Deputy Director of TxDOT's Traffic Operations Division.

"We're asking parents to buckle up their children using the safety restraint that best fits their kids - and to secure them in the back seat," she said.

TxDOT joins Safe Kids Texas, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration around Valentine's Day to commemorate National Child Passenger Safety Week February 12-18.

Safety advocates recommend that children who weigh between 40 pounds and 80-100 pounds or who are less than 4 feet 9 inches (57 inches) tall ride buckled in the back in a booster seat. Children can move from a booster seat to a lap and

shoulder belt if:

- the child's knees bend over the front edge of the seat and the child's feet touch the floor board of the vehicle; and

- the lap belt rests snugly on the child's upper legs or hips and the shoulder belt rests on the child's shoulder or collarbone.

Safety experts believe that 337 children who survived fatal crashes in 2004 in Texas did so because they were buckled up. The experts also estimate that the 60 children who died in traffic crashes in Texas during 2004 were riding without the benefit of safety belts or child safety seats.

Texas law requires children under 17 years old to be buckled up whether they are sitting in the front or back seat. Parents can be fined up to \$200 for violating the law.

Obituaries

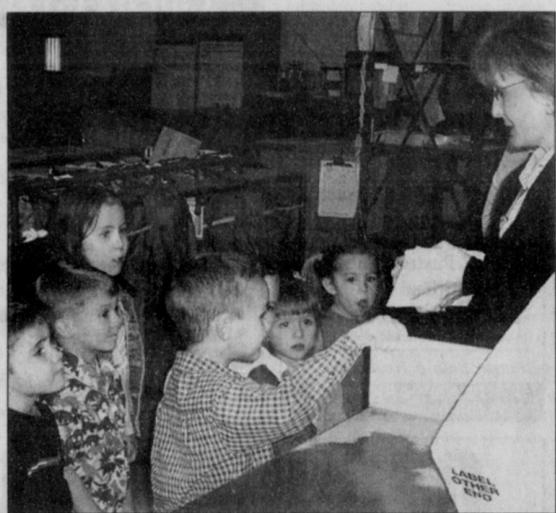
Witt

Funeral services for Helen Martin Witt, age 89, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 2006, in the Church of Christ in Groom with Gaylord Cook, Minister, officiating. Burial was held in Groom Cemetery in Groom under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Witt died Friday, February 10, 2006, in Clarksville, Texas. She was born June 25, 1916, in Howe, Texas, and had been a resident of Groom most of her life before moving to Clarksville five years ago. She married Dr. John Witt on July 3, 1937, at Groom. She loved Groom and the surrounding area. She was a member of the Groom Church of Christ where she had taught the first grade Sunday School Class for approximately 25 years. She was also a member of the Panhandle Pen Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 16, 1981.

Survivors include a daughter, Lynell Peek of Clarksville, Texas; two sons, Dr. Dan Witt of Hoisington, Kansas, and Jay Ross Witt of Palestine, Texas; and six grandchildren.



Sort it out

Clarendon Postal employee Sharon Grady explains to the First Baptist Church Pre-K Class what happens to a letter when you mail it. Each student made a special valentine for their parents and then watched what happened to the letter after they mailed it.

Seniors Get The Cash and Keep The House

By Jeanette Damron



Most senior citizens require more income than social security provides. To fill this need a government insured program has been created. Doing home repairs, traveling or paying off an existing mortgage is a dream come true for thousands of seniors who have taken advantage of this program.

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Evangelism?

The feeding of the five thousand with five loaves and two fish, for me, is one of the most fascinating stories in the Gospels. Here was a group of people with a need (hunger), and they were in a place without provision (desolate). (Matthew 14:15) What was available? Five loaves and two fish? Was inadequate for the great need. Sending the people away was the answer the disciples had to the problem. Perhaps in the villages nearby the people could find something to eat and find adequate provision for their hunger. Consider how the disciples must have felt when Jesus told them to feed the people.

Consider our world. The needs around us are great, and the provisions are inadequate. Where do we send those with their spiritual hunger? Jesus has commissioned us to take the Good News to all. How can we possibly be up to the task? What can we offer? Look at our own inadequacy. Our own talents and abilities are not sufficient for the responsibility that lies before us. Can you imagine God asking us to face the profound hunger of the world around us? What can we do?

Notice in the story what Jesus does. He could have made bread from the stones around Him to feed the people, brought water out of the rocks, or turned the nearby water supplies into wine. He could have caused manna to come down to feed them. He did not do any of these things; He took what was at hand and used it - the bread and fish. He blessed them and broke the bread. He gave them

to the disciples. They fed the people. Each time they broke off a piece of bread or offered fish, more appeared to take the place of what was given. Suddenly, the insufficient had become enough through God's blessing.

The task before us is great. However, when we offer to Jesus what we are and what we have, we will be surprised what He can do with us. My talents, abilities, skills, or action alone are not enough, but, when touched by His Spirit, they can be used for His glory. God can use what is at hand, what is available, and what is submitted to Him. In His hands little can become much. In our weakness He is strong, for His grace is sufficient for every need.

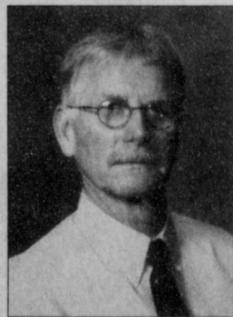
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Drugs in the News

Value of OTC Cough Medicines Questioned

The value of over-the-counter (OTC) cough medicines is being questioned. In fact, the American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP) recently issued guidelines related to this group of drugs. Their guidelines, which were published recently in the medical journal *Chest*, indicate the most OTC cough medicines do little, if anything, to relieve coughs. Spokespersons with ACCP indicate that the problem is not so much with the ingredients as *dextromethorphan* used in these commercial products as it is with the amount of these ingredients manufacturers place in such products. Therefore, commercial cough medicines may not always work like they should.

One group of OTC drugs that work well against the cough are the antihistamines, especially *diphenhydramine* (Benadryl). However, these OTCs are usually not marketed as cough medicines. Other approaches to limited non serious coughs include drinking lots of liquids such as water or chicken soup. More serious coughs (those that linger for up to three week or are accompanied by shortness of breath) should be evaluated by a physician.



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Following in His Steps
By March Beth Nelson

"Follow in His Steps." That's quite a challenge, isn't it? How can we imperfect humans follow the steps of the only One without sin?

Even though we can never truly gain the perfection of Christ, it is a goal to which we can strive. We may think, "I can never be a missionary in foreign fields. I can never evangelize a city. The important things to follow in His steps are beyond my reach." Really?

In 1 Peter 2:22-23, we are reminded that Christ never told a lie. He never retaliated when He was hurt by harsh words from others. He never threatened to "get even" with those who harmed Him. He was gentle, compassionate, respectful, patient, and a hundred other things that we can integrate into our daily living.

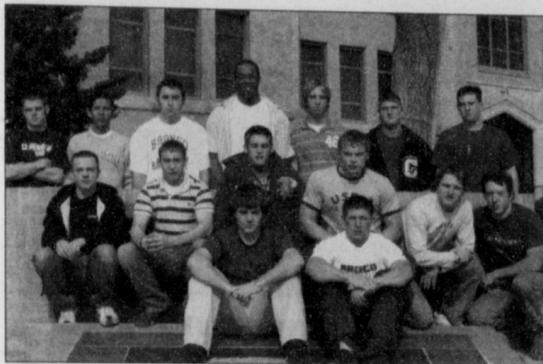
We might ask ourselves: When did I last take some food to a neighbor, visit a shut-in, offer help or a sincere smile to someone of which I am not too fond? Am I working on my attitude toward that person?

Humans are blessed with ability and opportunities to successfully meet daily responsibilities in a healthy way. We like that, don't we? In fact, many of us like it so much that it might become easy to increase such a busy schedule for ourselves, not realizing our gradual neglect of others.

Follow in His steps? Each effort we make to benefit others and purify our own lives is an important part of following Christ's example.

Bible Thought: "To this you were called because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in His steps." 1 Peter 2:21 (NIV)

Mary Beth is an inspirational writer who has been published in numerous books and publications.



All-District Athletes

Several members of the Bronco football team were named to the 2005 District 2A Football All-District. Pictured are (back) Will Betts - first team running back and first team punter; Jessie Rodriguez, second team receiver; Michael Henderson, second team offensive line; LaDez Captain, honorable mention offense; Jeremy Utsey, second team defensive back; Danny Derry, first team lineman; Stephen Fowler, honorable mention; (middle) Stephen Ford, first team receiver; Ty White, honorable mention offense and defense; Morgan Robinson, first team tight end; John Vaught, second team offensive line; Bradley Sell, second team running back; Wes Christopher, honorable mention defense; (front) Cody Scrivner, first team offensive line; and Quentin West, first team quarterback and honorable mention defense. Not pictured is Michael Bruce, honorable mention offense and defense.

4-H Spotlight

By Ashlyn Tubbs

This week's 4-H spotlight is on Sierra Wheatly.

Wheatly is 11 years old, and this is her first year in 4-H. These are the following 4-H projects she has participated in; Clothing and Textile, Photography, and Consumer Decision Making.



Wheatly

"I really don't have a favorite 4-H activity. I like them all," Wheatly says.

Wheatly's hobbies/interests are reading, jumping on the trampoline, swimming, and riding horses. Her family activities that she enjoys are watching movies together.

Her school activities she is involved in are playing Little Dribblers.

"I have not won any 4-H awards at the moment, but I hope to win a few in the future."

The 4-H club members enjoy having Wheatly in our club. We hope she will continue to come to all of our meetings and participate in all of the 4-H projects that we have to offer.

Be sure to stay tuned next week for our next 4-H spotlight!!!

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CSP sign-up underway for regional watershed

CLAUDE - USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist Dr. Larry D. Butler announced the 2006 Conservation Security Program (CSP) sign-up to be held February 13, 2006, to March 31, 2006.

In Texas, the Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork Red was one of five watersheds offered for the 2006 CSP program. This watershed area covers portions of Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Randall, Castro, Deaf Smith, and Potter Counties. The sign-up will only include those producers who do not have an existing CSP contract.

In the Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork Red watershed producers will have the opportunity to attend the following public meetings to learn if they meet the necessary eligibility requirements. At the meeting, NRCS will explain producer eligibility, land eligibility, minimum requirements, and potential payment options under CSP. We encourage you to attend one of the meetings during our official sign-up period:

- February 21, 2006 (Tuesday), 1:00 p.m., Armstrong County Activity Center, Claude
- February 23, 2006 (Thursday), 1:00 p.m., Randall Co. Farm Bureau, 1715 5th Ave., Canyon
- February 28, 2006 (Tuesday), 1:30 p.m., City Bank Pioneer Room, 500 S. Main, Silverton

USDA announced selection of 60 watersheds in 50 states for fiscal year 2006 based on the President's budget request.

"The selection of these watersheds encompasses over 5 million acres and represents a balance of resource needs, historic steward-

ship, potential producer eligibility, and the technology and adequate staff needed to successfully implement the program," said NRCS State Conservationist Dr. Larry D. Butler. "Nationally, the selected watersheds reflect a cross-section of land uses, crop regions, and landscapes.

"A sign-up announcement will be published that will detail the specific program requirements within the watersheds," Butler said. The contracts will be determined in a national selection process that will be described in the sign-up notice.

Producers will begin the application process by filling out a self-assessment booklet and a benchmark inventory to determine basic qualifications for CSP. The assessment workbooks are available in hard copy at the NRCS county field offices and electronically at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp/>.

All CSP applications that meet the sign-up criteria will be placed in an enrollment category and considered regardless of available funding. "Agricultural producers in these watersheds have been protecting our soil and water resources for years," he said. "Now they can be rewarded for that stewardship" Butler said. CSP is a voluntary program that supports ongoing conservation stewardship of agricultural working lands and enhances the condition of America's natural resources.

For more information about CSP in your watershed, please contact the local NRCS office in the USDA Service Center. Additional information on CSP and a map showing the location of the selected watersheds is on the NRCS Texas Web Site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp/>.

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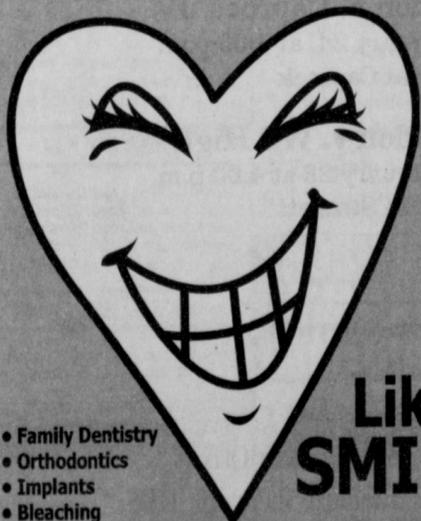
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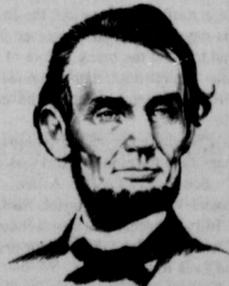
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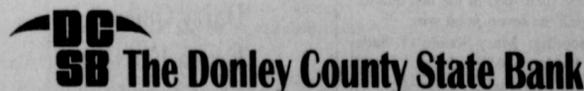
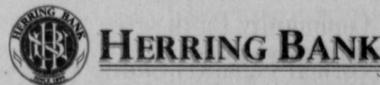
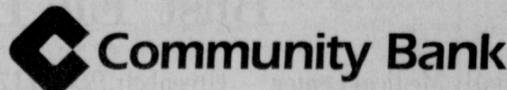
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Broncos drop final match up

By Sandy Anderberg

The Claude Mustangs went 9-1 for the year and clinched a district title with a win against the Broncos at home last Tuesday night. The 31-48 loss for the Broncos put them at 16-13 and 7-3 for the year.

The Mustangs took the early lead, and the Broncos could never find their rhythm as they struggled offensively. A cold shooting third period closed any hopes the Broncos had to defeat the District champs.

Despite the loss, the Broncos showed incredible tenacity and intensity as they battled their opponent at home and each opponent throughout the year.

From the beginning of the season, the Broncos showed a lot of heart as they took the court without 2005 District MVP and senior leader Chase Thornberry. The Broncos worked hard to adjust and did a lot of good things throughout the season. The reality of the void left by Thornberry was evident as he took the floor to receive the jump ball at the beginning of the game with the Mustangs, and the Broncos could only wonder "what if?"

Despite not having Thornberry, the Broncos had a good year and each player gave his all for the team and for that they had a very successful season.

"It didn't end the way we all had hoped," coach Wade Callaway said. "But we still accomplished much more than anyone thought we would. The kids played hard right up to the end and I was very proud of them."

Congratulations to the Broncos and good luck to the seniors: Chase Thornberry, Jesse Rodriguez, Michael Henderson, Morgan Robinson, Will Betts, Calvin Edwards, Stephen Ford, and Bret Carter.

Scoring: Alton Gaines 8, Rodriguez 5, Henderson 5, Robinson 5, Betts 4, Edwards 3, Ladez Captain 1, and Quentin West.

Owls fall to Owls

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls ended their season last Tuesday night as they hosted the Silverton Owls.

The boys came out of the first half with a score of 22-39. The final score was 49-72.

Scoring: Andy Alston 11, Jon Edmonson 9, Brayden Bennett 8, Dustin Thomas 8, Will Verstuyft 4, Wes Shields 4, Pete Howard 2, Kolby Brandon 2, and Archie Sharp 1.

The Hedley Owls had a season of rebuilding this year after losing five seniors from last year's team. The Owls played with a lot of heart this year, and we are very proud of them and wish them all the best with next year's basketball season.

"We have improved a lot from the first of the year, and we are looking forward to next year. We hate to see the seniors leave but have a great bunch of kids coming back," said Coach Terry Collins.

Bronco JV beats Claude

The Bronco JV left nothing on the floor as they easily defeated Claude at home last Tuesday night 49-21.

After leading by seven points at the end of the first period, the Broncos stayed intense and increased their lead to 12 at the break. More of the same was the norm in the second half with the Broncos getting the easy win.

"We have played pretty good all year," Coach Brandon Word said.

Scoring: Dalton Askew 15, Danzel Wilson 13, Derrick Shelton 8, Billy Ceniceros 6, Trevor Leeper 3, Johnny Ballard 2, Austin Howard 2, and Zack Rattan 2.

JV girls go 9-1 in district

The Lady Broncos showed great hustle in their 41-34 win over the Lady Mustangs of Claude at home Tuesday night. The win put the Lady Broncos on top of the district race at 9-1 and 21-4 for the year.

The Lady Broncos took over in the second half of play as they held their opponent to only three points in the third period. They went on to increase their lead in the last quarter and grab the seven-point win.

Scoring: Macy Shadle 11, Sade Faas 10, Janae White 5, Jill Cornell 4, Abbie Massingill, Abby Patten 3, Bailey Starnes 2, and Sarah Scrivner 2.



The District Champion Hedley Lady Owls

Enterprise Photo / Karl Lindsey

Lady Owls claim district title

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Lady Owls hosted the Lady Owls from Silverton last Tuesday night.

With the district title on the line, Hedley came out in the first half with a score of 43-19, and the Lady Owls never looked back, winning the district championship 74-36.

Scoring for the Lady Owls were Julie Funderburg 23, Lori Bugg 20, Julie Woodard 6, Katie Gregory 5, Shandy Koetting 5, Jaci Copelin 4, Ruth Howard 4, Kayla Klinger 3, Kelby Shields 2, and Elizabeth Garcia 2.

Congratulations to the Lady Owls on their district championship.

Stauder shoots 64 in weekly men's game

By Sandy Anderberg

Tom Stauder's 65 in last Wednesday's game bested the field of 14 men to take first in the 18-hole play day.

Redell Johnston turned in a 66 for second, and Jerry Gage's 67 was good enough for third. Michael Santos and Carroll Duncan tied for fourth place with a 68.

Eighty-five year old Dan Ashford once again 'shot his age' with an 83.

Sheryl Johnston was the women's winner with a 66, and Pat Eddleman turned in a 67 for second place in the women's weekly game on Thursday.

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Lady Broncos end season with loss

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos were in a must-win situation against the Mustangs who were the leaders of district 2-1A in their last game of the season and despite playing hard fell 23-34.

The Lady Mustangs took the early lead over the Lady Broncos in the first quarter and led by five points. They increased their lead before the

half and held the Clarendon to only two points in the second and third.

The Lady Broncos stormed back in the last quarter and staged a comeback attempt, but time was against them, and they were defeated.

"We needed to win this game," Coach Steve Myatt said. "We had a little trouble offensively and couldn't get anything to fall. This was a great

group of kids, and I am proud of their effort all year."

Good luck to seniors: Caitlan Hall, Holly Cornell, Kaitlyn Howard, Haley Shelton, Samantha Myatt, and Kristin White.

Scoring: Jessi Howard 6, Caitlan Hall 5, Holly Cornell 5, Kaitlyn Howard 2, Haley Shelton 2, Regan Lemley 2, and Samantha Myatt 1.

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Lady Broncos

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• 402 S. Parks St. Brick, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, large hobby room, large two car garage. One bedroom, 3/4 bath guest quarters. New floors in home and new fence. Excellent shape. Appointment only please. \$140,000. \$128,000

LAKE GREENBELT
• 328 Angel St. - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, basement, storage building with carport attached. \$43,000.00

• 477 Nocona Dr. - 3 bedroom, 2 bath double wide with fire place and central heat. 12x40 single wide storage building. Sitting on approx. 1/2 acre. \$48,000.00

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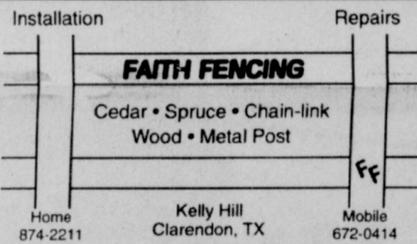
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COUNTRY HOME - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, central heat & evap. cooling, well with sub. pump, various sheds and storage buildings - all on 1.34 acres at 4611 County Road 7. All for \$38,000.

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COMMERCIAL

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HEDLEY - COMMERCIAL BUILDING - 4,560 sq. ft., brick, Main Street on corner lot, central heat and ref. air, 2 bathrooms, 2 vaults, kitchen, interior easily converted for many uses for \$49,000.

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Sheriff's Report

Feb. 6
 3:16 a.m. - Welfare check in the 400 block S. Parks.
 9:58 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.

Feb. 7
 6:30 a.m. - See attendant at rest area on US 287.
 11:29 a.m. - Transport witness to Sheriff's Office.
 12:07 p.m. - See caller on Faker St.
 6:13 p.m. - See resident in the 200 block of Janny St.
 7:58 p.m. - See caller in the 1500 block of W. 5th. Children not at the residence.
 9:02 p.m. - Children located. En route to residence on W. 5th St.

Feb. 8
 11:29 a.m. - EMS assist in the 400 block of S. Parks.
 9:29 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody - out of county warrant.

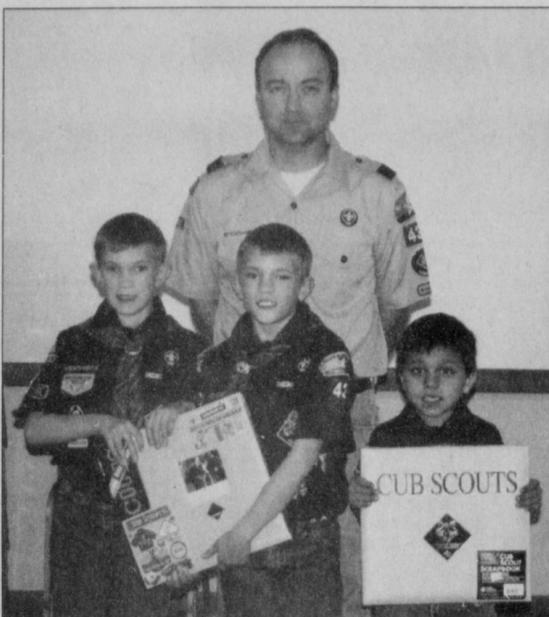
Feb. 9
 10:17 a.m. - Out at DA's office.
 11:22 a.m. - Assist motorist on US 287 at Ashtola.
 1:00 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for Donley County warrant.
 3:19 p.m. - Illegal burn on SH 70 N.
 6:59 p.m. - See complainant in the 900 block of W. 3rd.
 11:32 p.m. - EMS assist in the 500 block of W. Montgomery.

Feb. 10
 12:12 a.m. - See caller in the 1400 block of W. 8th.
 10:05 a.m. - See caller in the 300 block of S. Kearney.
 11:27 a.m. - See caller in the 700 block of E. Wood.
 6:40 p.m. - Fire in the 4800 block of Greenbelt, Kelly Creek.

Feb. 11
 6:45 a.m. - Electrical fire in the 600 block of W. 6th St.
 10:34 a.m. - Fire on SH N. 70 at I-40.
 9:30 p.m. - Check reported vandalism 3-4 locations.

Feb. 12
 8:52 a.m. - Residential alarm in the 4800 block of Greenbelt.
 2:07 p.m. - See complainant in the Sheriff's Office lobby.
 3:45 p.m. - Welfare check on SH 70 S.

Summary
 Arrests - 3
 Fire - 5
 EMS - 9



Top salesmen

Clarendon Cub Scout Master David Smith presented awards to the top three sellers in the popcorn fundraiser the organization held recently. The top three sellers were Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, and Ray Jaramillo. Taylor and Tyler each sold \$1,198 worth of popcorn, and Ray sold \$588 worth. Taylor was also named the winner of the bicycle given away each year by the local troop. Those scouts who sold \$200 or more worth of popcorn got their names put in a drawing for the bike. The Clarendon Scouts raised \$8,300 with the fundraiser. *Enterprise Photo*

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