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The Newspaper of Record for the Jewel of the Plains.

THIS WEEK

2. The Health Nazis take aim at yet another aspect of American culture.
3. Clarendon College receives a large donation to a scholarship fund.
5. Clarendon ISD Trustees renew an administrator's contract.
7. And the Lady Bulldogs surprise South Plains College.

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

Chamber seeks award nominees for banquet

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for awards to be presented at the annual banquet on February 25, 2006.

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

Drop your nominations by the Chamber office or mail them to PO Box 730, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Spanish Club to sell flowers for Valentine's

The Clarendon High School Spanish Club is selling carnations and roses for Valentine's Day.

Sales will begin January 31 and end at 1:00 on February 13. The flowers will be delivered at school only at 1:30 on February 14. Your child may purchase a flower for a community person and take it with him to deliver on his own after school. Please limit your card message to a few words.

Carnations will be \$3 each, and roses will be \$5 each.

Taxpayers to meet at Burton Library Friday

A group of citizens has organized a Donley County taxpayers meeting to be held this Friday, February 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Burton Memorial Library.

The meeting will discuss the personal property tax and other issues important to local taxpayers.

Immunization Clinic to be held in Clarendon

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be having an immunization clinic February 6, 2006, at their office located at 5 Medical Drive in Clarendon. The clinic will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

TxDOT sealing cracks to protect pavement

Local Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) workers have been busy performing an operation called crack seal, according to Fu Benavidez, Donley County Maintenance Supervisor.

"Road surfaces expand in the summer and contract in the winter and can cause cracks in the asphalt surface," Benavidez says. "This in cause moisture to collect under the roadway, and the roadway can deteriorate," continued Benavidez.

Anyone with questions about this or any other TxDOT project would call Barbara Seal, TxDOT Public Information Officer (940) 77-7145.

Board taps Robertson to lead MCNH

The Donley County Hospital Board unanimously hired Vicky Robertson as the new administrator of Medical Center Nursing Home during a called meeting Monday.

Robertson, who passed her state and national administrative exams last week, brings a definite familiarity to the job, having served as the director of nurses at MCNH since June of 2000.

"I'm excited, and it will be a challenge," Robertson said, "but it's not like I'm brand new."

In addition to her nursing background, Robertson has served as the nursing home's administrator in training under interim administrator Ron Wetzel since last March, and

she also served on the hospital board during the early 1990s.

"We have a good group of people, and we work well together," she said. "I think we'll do great."

Robertson said things are improving financially for the nursing home, which has been in the black since the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1, 2005.

"Things are tremendously better. We feel very positive about it," she said. "We watch our money, and we're doing good."

Succeeding Robertson as director of nurses will be Kenny Bridges of Howardwick, who will start February 13.

"He's worked for BSA and has

lived at Howardwick for several years," Robertson said. "He knows the community and knows a lot of the people, and I think he will do a good job."

As administrator, Robertson will be the head of the Donley County Hospital District and oversee the Associated Ambulance Authority in addition to the nursing home.

In other district business, Robertson briefed the board on a training course being held this month by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission related to future preparedness assistance funding through the Department of Homeland Security. Robertson will attend the courses along with board members Alan

Fletcher and Melinda McAnear.

The hospital board also met in regular session on January 24 and approved an order of election to be held May 13, 2006. Places 4, 5, 6, and 7 on the board are up for election this year. Those places are currently held by Gene Hommel, Carolyn Moffett, Onita Thomas, and Bright Newhouse.

Holly Eads gave an indigent care report and said three new applicants had been received and approved, one of which was for an inmate. Two six-month reviews were completed and benefits continued, and one application was denied. A reimbursement of \$4,051.35 was received for a client who received Medicaid retroactively.

Associated Ambulance Authority Director Anita Aaron submitted an active report showing 63 calls serving 68 patients in the month of December.

Aaron also reported the receipt of \$13,674 from the Amarillo Area Foundation which is 100 percent of the amount requested in the grant. A total of \$21,667.68 has been received toward the purchase of an LP 12 heart monitor with a difference of \$5,684.86 to be due from the authority. The sale of an older heart monitor will be applied to this amount.

The board approved a request by Aaron to purchase an Internet connection from AMA-TechTel for the ambulance service.



Checking it out

Herring Bank employee Susan Word demonstrates how a check is processed to pre-school students Skylar Warren and Brandalyn Ellis. The children are students in the First Baptist Church Pre-K program who visited the bank last week to learn about how a bank operates.

Enterprise Photo / Cheryl Johnson

Aldermen mull limiting trucks on city streets

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen last week drafted an ordinance that, if approved, would prohibit heavy trucks and vehicles from driving or parking on residential streets.

The subject first came up three weeks ago when Alderman Michael Tibbets aired a citizen's concerns that semi-trucks could tear up the city's new paving when completed.

During last Tuesday's regular board meeting, the board first considered a ban on heavy trucks on all city streets, which they defined as weighing more than 20,000 pounds. But concerns about deliveries related to agricultural production and deliveries to local businesses caused the board to narrow its focus.

The ban as it is now proposed would apply only to the R1 and R2 residential zones, which includes most of south central and southwest Clarendon, as defined by a map on the last page of this week's ENTERPRISE.

Exceptions would be made for moving vans, trucks or vehicles involved in permitted construction, or vehicles accessing an agricultural facility.

The ordinance will be considered for a vote at the next regular city meeting on February 13.

In other city business, Joel Wright presented the 2004-2005 audit on behalf of Dosier-Pickens and made some suggestions regarding how better to track certificates of deposit, municipal court fines, and sales tax allocations for the economic development corporation. The city received a clean report, and the board accepted the audit.

Fire Marshal Kelly Hill addressed property at 422 W. Third and said the structure there is both a health and a safety hazard. The aldermen suggested the mayor contact the Donley Appraisal District to see if the property could be put up for sale for back taxes in order to avoid the city incurring the cost of demolishing it.

City engineer Che Shadle addressed the board concerning a seal coat project proposed by OJD Engineering. Shadle said his firm is still waiting to see how many cities will be involved to set a price on the seal coating, but they are estimating \$2 per square yard or less.

Shadle also spoke concerning a groundwater monitoring plan at the city's wastewater treatment plant. The city will use a plan from 2001 and will use existing water wells for required monitoring every six months.

Aldermen also discussed with Shadle the progress on the 2005 paving project. The board expressed its frustration over the pace of the project with some aldermen questioning when the proper time would be to start charging the contractor.

The board reviewed the city's employee policy and procedure manual and will take this topic up at a future meeting.

City Secretary Linda Smith reported that filing begins February 11, 2006, for this year's municipal election. She also reported that a citizen had asked if speed bumps could be put between the baseball fields on Jefferson Street, but the board did not feel this was necessary since cones could be erected during games.

Texas drought losses reach \$1.5 billion

COLLEGE STATION - Texas drought losses have reached an estimated \$1.5 billion, fueled by high hay costs and extended supplemental feeding for livestock, Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

"More than 90 percent of the state's range and pastures are in extreme, stressed condition," said Dr. Carl Anderson, professor emeritus and Extension economist. "Hay supplies are short and expensive. Water supplies are short and will only worsen if we don't get any rain soon. The main problem for ranchers is having enough hay and buying enough feed."

"The updated numbers reflect an extended long period of supplemental feeding that has gone on a lot longer than normal," said Dr. David Anderson, Extension livestock mar-

keting economist. Ranchers are re-culling cattle and selling heifer calves, which will likely cut down the state's cow numbers, Carl Anderson said.

"We can expect a tightening of cows in the next year or two," he said. Most calves have been shipped directly to feedlots due to lack of wheat fields to graze, he said.

"Much of the state's 2005 hay production was cut in half due to lack of rainfall, driving up prices for hay and forcing ranchers to spend more money for supplemental feed this winter.

"Overall, the soil profile statewide is dry," said Dr. Travis Miller, associate Extension head, department of soil and crop sciences at Texas A&M University. "The planting prospects are looking pretty

grim for spring crops, particularly in South Texas. Normally, we start planting corn and sorghum in mid February. That won't happen unless we get some water to put in the soil profiles."

More than 90 percent of the wheat statewide is poor to very poor, Miller said.

"We've had no utilization of wheat for grazing in non-irrigated fields, which is normally a major industry in Texas," Miller said. "In East Texas, most ryegrass and small grain pastures didn't come up or haven't had enough growth to graze. The wheat stands have failed or are marginal. There has been significant damage to the overall state wheat crop."

East Texas has been one of the hardest hit regions. Typically,

about 750,000 to 1 million acres of winter pasture in ryegrass or ryegrass blended with oats is planted to offset supplemental feeding bills. Lack of rainfall never allowed those plantings to surface, Carl Anderson said.

The current drought will also impact consumers at grocery outlets in the next few months if there is no rain, particularly in the Rio Grande Valley where much of the state's vegetable production is produced.

"Eventually, consumers will see a shortage of fresh vegetables, and beef prices will also be increased because of less cows," he said. The one bright spot for the Rio Grande Valley is adequate supplies of irrigation water are available in reservoirs, Miller noted. Dry conditions in Texas have prevailed since April of last year.

According to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, range and pasture conditions in January were rated 63 percent very poor and 27 percent poor.

The index used to calculate the state's wheat crop is rated 20 compared to 82 a year ago (on a scale of 100), Carl Anderson said.

"Top soil moisture by crop reporting districts around the state as a percent of acreage shows all districts to be 50 (percent) to 98 percent very short, except in the Coastal region where it's only 11 percent very short," he said.

Rain would strengthen planting prospects in the Rio Grande Valley and Coastal Bend, Carl Anderson said. The current drought has also led to wildfires, destroying hay, fence posts, and buildings, he noted.

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.

Health Nazis target two big evildoers

The Health Nazis are back in the news again, and this time they are going after a very well known Axis of Evil - Kellogg's and Nickelodeon.

That's right. Big Tobacco has been neutered, Big Fast Food has been cowered, and now Big Cereal and Big Cartoons are in the cross-hairs.

Two leftist, anti-freedom, anti-capitalist, pinko groups have given notice that they intend to sue the cereal maker and the cable network's parent company in order to stop those evildoers from marketing junk food to - altogether now - "the children."

Proponents of the lawsuit trotted out Sherri Carlson, a Wakefield, Mass., mother who claims "she tries her best to get her three kids to eat healthy foods," according to the Associated Press.

"But then they turn on Nickelodeon and see all those enticing junk-food ads," Carlson told the AP. "Adding insult to injury, we enter the grocery store and see our beloved Nick characters plastered on all those junky snacks and cereals."

Oh, boo freaking hoo. Maybe this gal should spend more time standing up to her kids and less time being a mouthpiece for the Touchy-Feeling, Tofu-Eating, Whiney Moms of America. Does she have no control over what her kids eat or does she just want some judge to take all the work out of being a parent?

Carlson's comments were made at a press conference organized by the Center for Science in the Public Interest - a well known group of busybodies - and the Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood, whose very name smacks of anti-free enterprise.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest says Nickelodeon and Saturday morning television, along with other forms of media for kids is heavy with "nutrition poor" foods. The suit would ban commercials, Web sites, toy giveaways, contests, and other marketing methods aimed at audiences eight years old and younger.

So that's the America these Nazis want, is it? Imagine Saturday mornings without Tony the Tiger, Toucan Sam, Sponge-Bob, or any number of other cultural icons. Imagine no games on the side of the cereal box and no toy surprise inside. That's not the America I know and love, by golly.

My own childhood was filled with Tony; Fred and Barney; that silly rabbit; Sugar Bear; Cap'n Crunch; Frankenberry, Count Chocula, and all the rest. My mother's pantry almost always had adult cereals like Cheerios or Post Toasties, but it was just as likely to have Froot Loops, Alpha Bits, or Lucky Charms. Shoot a mile, I'm lucky to be alive the way these lefties carry on nowadays.

Childhood is supposed to be fun. Growing up is all about cartoons, toys, Frosted Flakes, Popsicles, soft drinks, and ice cream. There is no sin in letting your kids have these things.

But childhood is also about Dad making pancakes for breakfast and Mom putting a balanced home-cooked meal on the table for dinner. That's what's really wrong with the world today. Not enough parents are taking care of their responsibilities to teach their kids about eating right and about consumer choices. Instead they let the TV be their babysitter and cave in to what their children want in the grocery store. My parents didn't just give me something because I wanted it.

The constant struggle against so-called junk food is in reality a fight over freedom. Will you be able to choose the foods you eat or will the government do it for you? Will you decide what's on your children's plates or will some benevolent, but heavy-handed, group of jack-booted nannies do it?

Lawsuits like these need to be dropped, and the money and energy spent on these cases in the courts should be focused instead on teaching parents like Sherri Carlson to take care of her kids. It's not Kellogg's and Nickelodeon's fault if her kids aren't eating right. It's hers and hers alone.

Meanwhile...

My friends at the Texas Republican Party called last week. Apparently they didn't notice that I haven't sent them any money in a few years, and so they wrested my lovely bride from her slumber early one morning. This, I could have told them, is a mistake.

Anyway, the fellow at the phone bank proceeds to thank my wife for her support of Proposition 2 last November. She stopped him in his tracks and said she believed Proposition 2 was largely a waste of time (as did I) and said the state should have spent more time fixing education.

Undaunted, the caller tried to impress my wife with a laundry list of Gov. Good Hair's alleged accomplishments. She stopped him again and said she was not impressed because she works for a community college that was hurt by state budget cuts.

Still not getting it, the GOP trooper tried to get \$250 out of her, to which she replied he'd have to talk to her husband (yours truly) about that.

"I don't understand, ma'am," the caller said. "Are you not a Republican?"

"Apparently, I'm not one in this state," she said. "Besides, I'm saving myself for Kinky!"

And with that she hung up. She makes me so proud. I just wish the party leadership was as smart as she is.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Taco Bell co-workers make quite a cast

Editor's Note: Carrie Helms is off this week, so we present to you a Life's Lessons flashback to May 26, 2005.

When was the last time you opened up a fortune cookie and actually got a fortune? I don't mean an unusually large sum of money, I mean a message predicting your future.

I think the fortune cookie manufacturers have caught on to the game of adding the phrase "in bed" or "in a tub of lime Jello" to the end of the fortune. The messages now tell you a quality about your self, designed carefully to sound extra dirty.

"You enjoy every minute of your job... in bed." "Reach for the stars and you will find fulfillment... in a tub of lime Jello."

Yesterday I finished off my cashew chicken, and my fortune cookie foretold of "an important new business development just shaping up."

I don't know if it counts as a "business development," but I did just start working at Taco Bell. It has been a trip.

I discovered while working one Saturday morning that of the staff present at the moment I was the only one who had no children and had not been to jail. I didn't expect to work with Harvard MBAs and Chamber of Commerce award winners, but I didn't know I'd be swapping stories about

pregnancy and probation officers.

I exaggerate. The kids are great. They're all very polite and kind and working hard to make something of themselves.

There's another Kerry, a father of three, and a part-time nursing student, Cassandra, mother of one, mortician in training, twice convicted of assault on the girl who "tried to be messin' with my man."

Then we have Donovan. We call him American Idol. He sings everything from Kelly Clarkson to Christmas as he slaves over the fryer. It's "No Woman, No Cry," over Chalupas and "All My Exes Live in Texas" with the taco shells.

Cheese (not his real name, of course) is probably the world's fastest moving creature. He flies everywhere in sharp, precise, mechanical movements. When he completes any action, whether it's wrapping a burrito or putting a pan in the sink, he claps his hands twice as if to dust off some invisible matter, making the universal sign for, "Done! Ha ha! I'm faster than you!"

Valencia Theadore is my favorite with his Harlequin Romance name and a face to match. Just say that name, let it roll off your



life's lessons
by carrie helms

tongue with an exotic Spanish flare. Ballencia Theodorrrrrrre was Employee of the Week, so I know he's a nice boy.

After working a few shifts together, I began to create in my fancies a little mythological Taco Bell romance complete with secret rendezvous in the walk-in freezer.

I guess I let my fancies get away from me. I was washing dishes, and he passed behind me to go to the freezer. "Excuse me," he says, perhaps his third word to me ever in life.

"Sorry, Sweetie," is my reply. He goes into the freezer, the door closes behind him, and I quietly kick myself for being a psycho.

He reemerges, "Passing through again, Sugar." I laugh, thankful he wasn't crept out. "Oh, no. Pardon me, Dear." The name-calling progressed to "darling," sugar lump, "honey lamb," "puddin' pop."

When I talk to my friends about my new job they all say, "You're going to get some great stories out of that." It is definitely going to make a chapter in my memoirs.

Maybe my fortune cookie was right, only Taco Bell isn't the business development; it's my book deal and subsequent signing tour and a line of action figures with real burrito wrapping action!



Cato offers health care freedom plan

By Michael F. Cannon

The White House has been dropping hints that the president will make health-care reform the centerpiece of his State of the Union address. The Bush administration's health care record is, to put it delicately, inconsistent. It has supported efforts to remove government influence over the health care sector, such as health savings accounts (HSAs). On the other hand, the president signed into law the largest expansion of federal power over health care in generations - the ill-fated Medicare drug program.

So in an attempt to help the administration straighten up and fly right, here's my health policy wish list for the State of the Union.

Propose "large HSAs." Federal tax laws encourage workers to surrender control over their health care to their employers. Among other things, that means that most people lose their health insurance when they leave a job.

HSAs give some of that control back to workers. Workers and their employer make tax-free contributions into an HSA, which covers out-of-pocket medical expenses. But workers are required to purchase catastrophic coverage, with deductibles in the neighborhood of \$1,000 to \$5,000. For many, that makes HSAs downright unappealing.

The president should propose using HSAs to give workers control over all their health-care dollars. First, nearly all workers and employers should be allowed to deposit the entire amount they are now spending on health benefits into a "large HSA." Then, workers should be allowed (but not required) to use their HSA funds to purchase a health plan of their choosing, from their employer or any other source. Large HSAs would allow a worker to purchase the coverage she wants rather than what politicians or employers think she should have and that stays with her when she leaves her job. Large HSAs would also increase competition among insurers and make health care more affordable for workers who cannot obtain coverage, either because they are too sick or too poor.

Push hard for interstate commerce in health insurance. A big reason that health

insurance is so expensive is over-regulation by the states and the fact that each state forbids you to buy insurance from carriers in another state. The Congressional Budget Office estimates some state regulations increase insurance premiums by as much as 15 percent.

The Constitution allows Congress to remove such interstate trade barriers. The president already supports legislation (sponsored by Rep. John Shadegg and Sen. Jim DeMint) that would allow individuals and employers to purchase insurance from states where regulatory costs are lower. He should push Congress hard to give purchasers that freedom now.

Avoid further expansions of federal power. There is no shortage of people who argue that health-care markets would work better if only we gave the federal government more power. They want taxpayer dollars to create electronic medical records. Or they want to require health-care providers to furnish price and quality information. Or they want Washington to make decisions that belong to the states, including health insurance regulation (read: "association health plans") and medical malpractice reform.

The president should explain that markets will deliver conveniences like electronic medical records and price and quality information just as soon as gov-

ernment stops monkeying with market incentives. And he should explain that expanding federal power at the expense of states is improper, because it limits individual freedom and the states' ability to experiment.

Clean up the Medicare mess. Finally, it would be nice for the president to acknowledge that the Medicare drug program that took effect this month was a huge mistake. Though the intent was to expand coverage, so far the program has caused many to lose the coverage they had, including some of the poorest and sickest seniors.

But the worst is yet to come. The Medicare drug plans will soon begin dropping drugs and pharmacies from their plans to keep the sickest seniors away. And the cost of the program, which already looks to be twice the sticker price, will continue to outstrip projections. At a minimum, the president should commit to reforming Medicare. The program's fiscal outlook is six times worse than Social Security's, and the president himself is responsible for a large part of Medicare's troubles. Absent reform, Medicare will require a tax increase equal to one-quarter of wages. It's time for the president to start thinking about his legacy and whether he wants that type of tax increase to be a part of it.

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Schuhart leaves \$720k to CC for scholarships

Clarendon College has received a second gift from the Martha Christine Johnson Schuhart Trust, bringing contributions thus far from the estate to approximately \$720,000.

The college received the first distribution of approximately \$400,000 in November 2005. The second installment was distributed January 17 in the amount of \$320,000.

Schuhart was a resident of Dalhart, and these gifts were made in loving memory of her parents to establish the R.C. and Agnes Johnson Endowed Scholarship. The intent of the gifts is to provide financial assistance to qualified students who desire to further their education at

Clarendon College.

The scholarship is available to high school graduates who are of good character and ability and demonstrate a true desire to obtain an education beyond the high school level.

Preference is given to students graduating from high school in Dallam and Hartley Counties.

Clarendon College currently has 43 named or endowed scholarships available to students.

For more information about how to establish a named or endowed scholarship or to apply for this and other scholarships, please contact Clarendon College at 874-3571.



the lion's tale by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 31 with Boss Lion Mark C. White in charge.

We had 18 members and no guests this week.

The college basketball teams laid it on Frank Phillips this week and are playing well at this time. Official enrollment numbers come out this week, and it looks like the college will be over last spring's figure.

The high school boys are in the thick of the district race and have a good chance of making the playoffs.

We voted to support the Howardwick Beautification Club's Hobo Stew fundraiser on February 21.

The club is also going to overhaul the Lions Hall commodes after receiving the latest water bill.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Brighton's Go Red

Jan. 15 thru Feb. 15, 2006

We have been saving our best hearts for you... and the American Heart Association. Brighton is donating \$5 from the sale of its Love Your Heart Necklace to the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women movement. *Limited quantities, while supplies last.

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Wed	25	65°	21°	-
Thur	26	61°	22°	-
Fri	27	64°	33°	-
Sat	28	67°	35°	-
Sun	29	60°	27°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.02"
Total precipitation to date: 0.02"
Total precipitation in January last year: 1.39"
Total YTD last year: 1.39"

weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 3
Partly Cloudy
54°/25°

Saturday, Feb. 4
Mostly Sunny
60°/22°

Sunday, Feb. 5
Partly Cloudy
57°/24°

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

Thornberry praises USDA help for producers

WASHINGTON - The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has agreed to permit emergency haying and grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) grasses across Texas. The action by the USDA is in response to the severe pasture and hay losses suffered by livestock producers during the recent devastating wildfires in our state.

In the aftermath of the fires, Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) joined with the Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) and others in urging the USDA waiver.

"I am pleased that USDA has granted a waiver to allow for the

emergency haying and grazing of CRP grasses," Thornberry said. "Haying will be allowed until May 1 and grazing until June 1, but it will be important for producers to visit their local FSA office to discuss the specific requirements."

"While this cannot totally replace the loss of hay and forage destroyed by the recent wildfires, it will provide a source of livestock feed that did not previously exist. I am grateful to the Texas FSA Director, John Fuston, his staff, and the Texas FSA State Committee as well as all the members of Congress who recognized this need and supported the request."

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February 13
Donley County Child Welfare Board • Methodist Church • noon.

February 14
Valentine's Day

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

Presidents Day

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

Community Menus
Feb. 6-10
Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: No School

Lunch
Mon: Tacos, beans, salad, fruit mix, milk
Tue: Little smokies, beans, coleslaw, peaches, milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, rolls, milk
Thur: Hot dogs with chili, fries, salad, pickles, fruit, milk
Fri: No School

Hedley Schools

Lunch
Mon: Pig in a blanket or fish sticks, corn, salad, fruit, macaroni and cheese, milk
Tue: Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Enchiladas, rice, refried beans, chips and salsa, tossed salad, fruit, milk
Thur: Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, crackers, salad, sliced peaches, milk
Fri: Hamburger with cheese, fries, salad, fruit, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chili rellenos with cheese sauce, fiesta corn, refried beans, applesauce, Rice Krispie treats, chips and salsa, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Sloppy Joes, French fries, green beans, corn salad, strawberry poke cake, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Ham, butter beans, broccoli au gratin, orange salad, peanut butter pie, corn muffins, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Chicken strips, cheese potato soup, fried squash, broccoli salad, Jell-O, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Catfish, black-eyed peas, turnip greens, coleslaw, chocolate cake, hush-puppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, Waldorf salad, brownie, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Tue: Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, steamed broccoli, pickled beets, pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, corn salad, peaches and strawberries, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, cobbler, chips or crackers, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, golden hominy, pears and cottage cheese, banana pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Fund established for Mincey family

A fund has been established at Herring Bank to accept donations for expenses incurred by Jim and JoDee Mincey as he battles metastatic lung cancer.

Mincey currently is owner and operator of Mincey's Handyman and Honey Do Service. He was formerly a long-standing employee of GTE currently Valor Telecom. He is a volunteer reserve deputy with the Donley County Sheriff's Office.

He can be seen each school morning assuring the safety of children as he fulfills his duties at the Clarendon Elementary School crosswalk. In addition, he is a long time fire department volunteer. Jim and JoDee are both members of First United Methodist Church of Clarendon where they both serve on the Missions Committee. They also are members of Skelton-Fellowship Sunday School Class.

This fund has been established to help with daily expenses, as Jim is unable to work at this time.

Donations may be made directly at the bank or mailed to the following address: Herring Bank, Attn: Jim Mincey Fund, P.O. Box 947, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Food safety rules for Super Bowl parties

By MaryRuth Bishop

Millions of Americans mark Super Bowl Sunday with friends and family, making it the second highest day of food consumption in the United States after Thanksgiving. The following information is the football fan's guide to food safety.

Delay of Game
When the offensive team does not snap the ball before the play clock runs out a penalty is given. In the world of food safety there is the "two-hour" rule. One of the biggest food safety mistakes people tend to make during these types of gatherings is that they let perishable food items sit out for far too long.

Personal Foul
In food safety, this penalty occurs when the health of your guests is placed in jeopardy because you fail to follow one or more basic food safety messages. The following tips will help keep friends and family safe from foodborne illness:

Clean - Wash hands and surfaces often,

Separate - Don't cross-contaminate. Keep raw meat and poultry apart from cooked foods.

Cook - Use a food thermometer to be sure meat and poultry are safely cooked.

Chill - Refrigerate or freeze promptly.

Illegal Use of Hands
In food safety, this occurs when Super Bowl partygoers do not wash their hands before preparing or eating food. Unclean hands are one of the biggest culprits for spreading bacteria. Washing hands in warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds will reduce the risk of foodborne illness.

False Start
A false start in food safety occurs when partially and undercooked food is served. The result in this respect may be a few days of stomach cramps and diarrhea, but it could also lead to hospitalization and possibly even death. Color is NOT a reliable indicator. Meat, poultry, and fish should be cooked to a temperature high enough to kill harmful

bacteria such as E. coli O157:H7 and Salmonella.

Cook fresh roast beef, veal, and lamb to at least 145°F for medium rare and 160°F for medium doneness. Roast whole poultry to 180°F and poultry breasts to 170°F. Ground turkey and poultry should be cooked to 165°F. All other meat, fish, and ground beef should be cooked to 160°F. The only way to be sure food is safely cooked is to use a food thermometer to measure the internal temperature.

Intentional Grounding and Interference

In food safety, intentional grounding occurs when a guest at your Super Bowl party eats undercooked burgers or perishable food left out in the "Danger Zone" during the Pre-Game show and misses the entire second half of the game. E. coli is a potentially deadly bacterium that can cause bloody diarrhea and dehydration. Other symptoms of foodborne illness from E. coli and other types of bacteria are high fever,

severe headache, neck stiffness and nausea. The very young, older adults and persons with weak immune systems are the most susceptible to foodborne illness. Ensuring food is safely cooked by using a food thermometer is your best defense against foodborne bacteria.

Encroachment or the Chopping Block

In food safety, this occurs when you chop raw veggies on the same cutting board that was used to cut up chicken and other raw meats. The juices from the raw meat can contain harmful bacteria that cross contaminates other foods. Use one cutting board for raw meat and poultry and one cutting board for veggies. If you use only one cutting board, then wash it in hot soapy water after preparing each food item.

Upon Further Review

In football, referees often use the instant replay to ensure they made the right call. One of the best resources to call for food safety is Donley County Extension 874-2141.



Private Brad McGuire

McGuire graduates from basic training

Marine Private Brad McGuire from Amarillo is currently home on a 15-day leave after graduating from basic training in San Diego on January 20, 2006.

McGuire is the son of Mark and Gaye McGuire. Attending the two-day event were his parents, his brother Kyle, and his friend LaSandra from Amarillo, and his grandparents Rodney and Pat Hargrove of Memphis and Bobby and Maxine Stephens from Lefors. He will return to Camp Pendleton to continue his training after his leave.

McGuire is the great grandson of Della Linville of Hedley and Inez Stephens of Memphis.

Local students receive diplomas from WTAMU

Degrees were officially conferred on 449 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises December 16 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 349 baccalaureate and 100 master's degrees.

David Hall and April McCary, both of Clarendon, received their degrees. Hall received a BA in Psychology, and McCary received a BSN in Nursing.

Hedley resident Christie Cruse received her BSN degree in Nursing.

TTU lists Frye on dean's list for fall semester

Blake Frye, a 2004 graduate of Clarendon High School, was named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the Fall 2005 semester.

Blake is a sophomore majoring in Political Science. He is employed by the Lubbock District Attorney. He is the son of Linda Frye of Clarendon and the late Gerry Frye and the grandson of Faye Naylor of Clarendon and Babe Frye of Dumas.

A student who is named to the Dean's List must maintain a 3.5 and be a full time student. Frye maintained a 3.7 GPA during the Fall semester.

Hatters welcome new members at meeting

The Twilight Red Hatters met at the Clarendon Steakhouse on Thursday, January 26, 2006, for their regular monthly meeting.

There were 18 Red Hats, five Purple (Birthday) Hats, and three Pink (under age 50) Hats in attendance. Their birthdays this month ranged in age from 86 to 64. Everyone enjoyed the great food and fellowship.

The Red Hatters wish to send get well wishes to Odell Moore and Aleta Thompson. They would also encourage new members to join. They have lots of fun and fellowship.

For more information, contact Peggy Cockerham or any Twilight Red Hatter.

Scarlet Hatters to meet

The Scarlet Saints Chapter of the Red Hat Society will meet on Thursday, February 9, 2006, at 11:30 a.m. at The Shoppe in Claude.

The lunch will be catered so an exact count will be needed by Monday, February 6, 2006. Please call Jan Root at 874-0813 or Lucy Saye at 874-2784 to make your reservations.

Howardwick Fire Department adds fourteen new members

At their last meeting the Howardwick Fire Department voted in 14 new members bringing membership up to 24. Anita Aaron of the Associated Ambulance Service gave a lesson on the expectations of EMS at a fire scene, and Lee Ann Cook taught a communication class.

January was a busy month beginning with the big fire on New Year's Day and a potential disaster, a large bon fire at Bass Hollow, which was a direct violation of the county wide burn ban.

Fire Chief Robert Cole has set a workday for Saturday, February 4, to prepare the station and equipment for the year. The fire department plans to have members attending the National Incident Management Systems training to be conducted at Clarendon College on February 9 and 16.

The efforts of the fire department have been greatly enhanced by a donation from the Howardwick Baptist Church that was used to repair the "quick attack" truck. It is now up and

running. The fire department welcomes anyone to become a member. They meet the second and fourth Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.



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The big news around town is the Hobo Stew, which will be February 21. The Beautification Club is accepting donations of canned goods that go into a stew, especially green beans, carrots, tomatoes, and tomato sauce. They also need potatoes, onions, and anything else you may want to donate. You may turn your donations in at City Hall.

It is so dry all the wild life seems to have left us, which leaves me with little to write about. Please call 874-2886 with any news, and I will get it in the paper.



Milestone

Clarendon first graders celebrated the 100th day of classes last week by sporting "100" shaped glasses.

Enterprise Photo / Cheryl Johnson

Tech offers \$150k in rural health scholarships

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Office of Rural and Community Health has opened the 2006-2007 Rural Health Education Scholarship application. The Rural Health Scholarship Program provides approximately \$150,000 in financial assistance annually to students who are committed to returning to a rural community to practice.

The Rural Health Education Scholarship Program is geared to address the shortage of health professionals in rural West Texas by easing the expense of college for rural students.

The Rural Health Education Scholarship program is part of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's rural health initiatives to develop a pipeline of health care professionals to meet the health care work force needs of West Texas.

This pipeline begins with the work of the West Texas Area Health Education Center Program and its regional centers to promote health careers to young people across West Texas. The Panhandle AHEC offers classroom presentations, health careers summer camps, and other activities to area schools in an effort to foster students' interest in health

careers and the opportunities that exist in rural communities.

Entering freshmen, junior college transfers, and current students at Texas Tech University as well as incoming and current students at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, who are eligible for in-state tuition, are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Scholarship recipients must show a substantial interest in health careers in rural Texas. Priority is given to students from rural Texas.

The scholarship amount for undergraduate students is generally \$2,500 per year for a maximum of

four years and is renewable providing the student maintains a 3.2 grade point average and participates in rural health-focused activities. The number and amount of awards offered are based on funding availability.

For more information on the scholarship and to submit applications online, visit <http://www.ttuhsce.edu/ruralhealth/scholarships.aspx> or contact Liz Inskip-Paulk in the Office of Rural and Community Health at (806) 743-1338.

For more information, contact Cynthia Harper-Gosselin at 806-212-6182.

Lonely bed bugs seek humans for snuggling

SAN ANTONIO - Bed bugs have made a comeback in a big way, said Molly Keck, Texas Cooperative Extension entomologist.

"Not only have we had an increase in calls from Bexar County residents who have seen or been bitten by bed bugs, these bugs have become much more prevalent throughout Texas and much of the rest of the U.S., said Keck.

For many years, bed bugs were not much of a nuisance to humans, but that situation has changed, she said.

"The fact bed bugs are back - and very busy - has a lot to do with our society being much more mobile than ever before," she said. "Bed bugs are often found in hotel and motel rooms, condos, dormitories, and other locations where people, especially travelers, come and go frequently."

Another likely reason bed bugs

have made a comeback is due to less frequent use of broad-spectrum pesticides in the U.S., she said.

"With more insect-specific pesticides," she said, "you can't usually eliminate peripheral pests, such as bed bugs, during an application."

The bugs are often themselves "passengers" in luggage or on a person's clothes, Keck noted. While most frequently found in bedding, they also make their home in furniture, clothing, and floor clutter.

"Bed bugs feed mostly at night, and humans are their main target," she said. "They pierce the person's skin with their elongated beak, then gorge on the blood, like a tiny vampire."

The mature bed bug is a brown, wingless insect about three-eighths of an inch long, Keck said, but becomes larger after a blood meal. When full, the insect's body becomes swollen

and elongated, and its color changes from brown to a dull red.

The bug will gorge itself with blood in three to five minutes, then crawl to a safe location to digest its meal, Keck said. Several days later, it re-emerges and looks for its next meal.

"Bed bug bites can be irritating and very uncomfortable for the victim," she added. "When they bite, the fluid bed bugs inject into a human's skin to help them retrieve blood often causes the person's skin to become irritated and inflamed."

Bed bug bites leave elongated "spindle-shaped welts" on the skin. That distinguishes them from welts left by other biting insects, such as mosquitoes or fleas, Keck said.

"The infestation usually begins in the tufts, seams, and folds of bedspreads and covers, Keck said. "Later the bugs can also occupy crevices in

the bedstead."

Though bed bugs are an elusive insect, there are effective ways to control them, she added.

"You need to locate their hiding places and treat them with an insecticide labeled specifically for use against bed bugs. "And pesticides aren't applied to the actual bed anymore. Most applications are on the baseboards and in cracks and crevices in the home but not to the mattress, bedding, or bedroom carpet."

Pesticides labeled for use against bed bugs typically have detamethrin as their active ingredient, said Keck. They normally require a second application after about 10 days to ensure the most effective control.

"If you think you may have bed bugs in your home, the best thing to do is call a pest control professional who has training and experience in controlling bed bugs," she said.

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

CISD Trustees renew superintendent's contract

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session January 16 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

The financial audit report for fiscal year 2005 was conducted by Dale Swan and approved by the board.

Trustees considered and approved the sale of tax delinquent property in Howardwick as presented by the Donley Appraisal District.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger reported on the Region 17 Employee Benefits Cooperative program, and the board approved a motion to enter into an interlocal cooperative agreement with school districts in Region

16 and 17.

The board approved a motion to request a waiver to allow for three days per year for staff development activities in lieu of student instruction days for 2006-2007 as requested by the district improvement committee.

A public hearing was held on the 2004-2005 AEIS Report in which CISD received a rating of "Recognized." Hysinger reviewed the district student performance objectives and reported on adequate yearly progress, the 2005-2006 Performance-Based Monitoring Analysis System results, and the ACT College Readiness Report.

Counselor John Taylor gave a report on violent, criminal incidents and prevention and safety strategies and policies. The emergency procedures folders were updated during the summer by school nurse Judy Thomas.

Administrative reports were given by CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Mike Word, Athletic Director Gary Jack, and Superintendent Hysinger.

Following a closed session, the board voted to approve the superintendent's salary and benefit package and extend his contract through the 2008-2009 school year.

FSA office accepting emergency farm loan applications

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by excessive rain, hail, and high winds that occurred on October 10, 2005, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located at 321 Sully Street in Clarendon, Larry Goetze said today.

Donley County is one of seven recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the excessive rain, hail, and high winds.

FSA Farm Loan Manager Larry Goetze said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agriculture business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmers must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Goetze said.

Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs is determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until September 18, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season."

The FSA office in Clarendon is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sheriff's group seeks new members

Sheriff Butch Blackburn has announced that local citizens are invited to become associate members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas to help in the fight against crime.

"The associate membership drive helps provide the funding which is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work, and play," Blackburn said.

Membership invitations be in the mail soon, and the money raised will provide technical resources, training,

and legislative support on key criminal justice issues. Funds also support crime prevention programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Citizens who who desire more information can visit the association's web site at www.txsheriffs.org.

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas does not make solicitations by telephone. If you receive a call from someone who uses the Association's name, report it to Sheriff Blackburn.

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Making The Grade

Hedley Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll
First grade: Hannah Howard, Clay Koetting, Casey McCleskey, Kade McCleskey, and Braddon Stephens
Second grade: Heath McCleskey, Brooklyn Montgomery, and Chase Sharp.
Third grade: Kaita Adams and Sheridan Hoyer.
Fourth grade: Deborah Howard, Kyle Lindsey, Kristen Limer, Jacob Owens, and Bailey Wood.
Fifth grade: Lydia Howard and Sierra Wheatly.
Sixth grade: Cassidy Burton, Kayla Elam, Willie Lewis, and Lindsey McLaren
Seventh grade: Reid Copelin
Eighth grade: Kalle Burton, Dylan Pettit, and Marlee Sargent.
Tenth grade: Kristen Dwight.
Eleventh grade: Ruth Howard.
Twelfth grade: Holly Davis and Ben Shaw.

"AA" Honor Roll

First grade: Jennifer Brinkley, Cody Cabler, Dante Cooper, Desirae Martinez, and Frank Ramirez.
Second grade: Clay King and Klaiton Moore.
Third grade: Kortney Burton, Grayson Morris, Justin Riggs, Maddie Verstuyft, Wyatt Wheatly, and Vancey Wynn.
Fourth grade: Maggie Collins, Zach Martinez, and Seth Ruthardt.
Fifth grade: Austin Adams, Bryan Evans, Jamie Lollar, and Zach Sargent.
Sixth grade: Joseph Allen, Chelsea Galvan, Ethan Naylor, Jacob Ramirez, Ashton Wansbrough, Rance Watt, and Gunner Wynn.
Seventh grade: Jennifer Allen, Tamra Burnam, Tanner Gross, Laura Howard, Katterinna Johnson, Monica Miller, Braden Montgomery, Jessie Sargent, Kaylee Shields, Ami Tribble, Kallie Verstuyft, Alex Stephens, Jacob Widener, and Colton Farris.
Eighth grade: Danny Garcia, Haley Hall, Will Monroe, Brittney Netterville, Alex Sharp, and

Morgan Wheatly.
Ninth grade: Patricia Burnam, Skyler Conaster, Peter Howard, Alexa Miller, Amanda Musick, and Archie Sharp.
Tenth grade: Jonathan Edmonson and Kim Jackson.
Eleventh grade: Jaci Copelin, Betty Cruz, Jose Egua, Katie Gregory, Seth Koetting, Katie Morgan, and Will Verstuyft.
Twelfth grade: Megan Benton, Mariah Couch, Julie Funderburg, Cathy Galvan, Carmen Garcia, Jindy Gregory, Megan Hall, Kayla Klinger, Eli Lune, Paul Monroe, Andrea Musick, Wes Shields, Britney Upton, and Chairee Watts.

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Former CHS coach earns recognition

A former Clarendon High School coach and Clarendon College athlete will be inducted into the Texas Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame this month.

Carl Irlbeck, who earned a reputation as one of the winningest high school basketball coaches, will be installed during ceremonies on Sunday, February 12, in Amarillo College's Ordway Auditorium.

Born and raised in Happy, Irlbeck played for Clarendon College in 1959-1960 before obtaining his bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas State University.

He first coached in Nazareth from 1963 to 1965 and then was at Clarendon High School from 1965 to 1971, during which time the Bronchos were the Class A state runners-up in basketball in 1970.

Irlbeck left CHS to coach at Abernathy, and he stayed there until 1985 when he took a job in Plainview, where he stayed until 1994. He returned to coaching in 1997 for one year at the Plainview Christian Academy and then coached from 2002 to 2005 at Hart.

Irlbeck has a career record in basketball of 996 wins and 442 losses. He was the Texas Coach of the Year in 1994, and his legacy in boys' basketball includes six trips to the state tournament, two state championships, three state semifinalists, 15 trips to the regional tournament, six regional championships, five regional finalists, and 25 trips to the playoffs.

As a girls' coach, he led one basketball team and one volleyball team to the state title, led two teams to the state semi-finals in volleyball, coached one team and one individual to state championships in cross country, and took 12 tennis teams to state where he coached three state championships and five state finalists.

Irlbeck and his wife, Arlene, now live in Plainview.

Others being inducted in the hall of fame are former Wayland Baptist All-American cager Carmen Wynn Parks, former Kids Incorporated coach C.C. "Bus" Dugger, and longtime Amarillo High School coach Larry Dippel.

Several area athletes and coaches will also be recognized during the ceremonies, which start at 2 p.m. The public is invited, and there is no charge for admission.

Lady Owls roll over Samnorwood, 85-26

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Lady Owls started off the second half of district tied with Valley and Silverton at 4-1. Last Tuesday, the Lady Owls traveled to Samnorwood and came out strong with a 49-5 half time score before winning the game, 85-26.

Scoring: Jaci Copelin 20, Julie Funderburg 15, Katie Gregory 9, Kayla Klinger 8, Julie Woodard 8, Shandy Koetting 7, Ruth Howard 6, Lori Bugg 6, Kristen Dwright 2, Elizabeth Garcia 2, and Skyler Conatser 2.

The Lady Owls played the Groom Tigerettes on Friday night. They came out strong and pulled away from the Tigerettes with a 33-6 lead at the half and won, 53-15.

Scoring: Julie Funderburg 27, Ruth Howard 12, Jaci Copelin 5, Lori Bugg 4, Katie Gregory 3, and Julie Woodard 2.

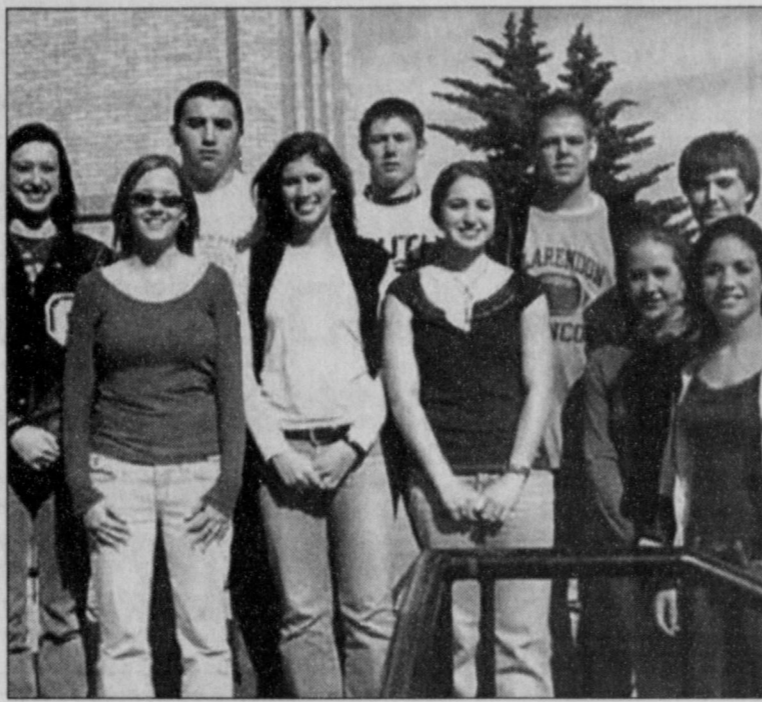
Owls defeat Eagles

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls traveled to Samnorwood to take on the Eagles last Tuesday night.

The Owls came to play with a first half score of 27-24. They came out strong with a final score of 51-42. Scoring for the Owls: Andy Alston 16, Wes Shields 10, Brayden Bennett 10, Peter Howard 6, Dustin Thomas 5, Jon Edmonson 2, and Will Verstuft 2.

The Owls met up with the Groom Tigers on Friday night and played with a lot of heart. In the first half, the score was 20-32. The Owls came out a little slow in the second half with the final score 32-60. Scoring: Andy Alston 13, Brayden Bennett 6, Jon Edmonson 4, Peter Howard 3, and Will Verstuft 2.



Academic All District

Clarendon High School is happy to announce this year's Academic All District Basketball team. Those named to the team are Samantha Myatt, Anndria Kidd, Michael Henderson, Holly Cornell, Quentin West, Regan Lemley, Will Betts, Haley Carter, Cody Scrivner, and Kaitlyn Howard. Those named on the list but not pictured include Caitlin Hall and Haley Shelton.

Photo courtesy of CHS Yearbook.

Fowler brothers power lift at Vega contest

Brothers Stephen and Scott Fowler competed in a power-lifting meet at Vega January 21.

Stephen finished 10th in his weight class with a lift total of 825 pounds. Scott was 11th in his weight class with a lift total of 820 pounds.

"I was very proud of how both of them competed (at the meet)," Coach Johnny Nino said. "They both had personal bests on some of their lifts and are competing against juniors and seniors. They have come a long way since last year when they were freshmen."

They will lift at Dalhart February 4.

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Drugs in the News

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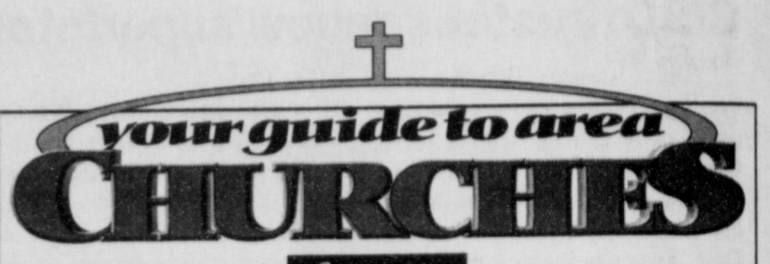
In December, the government announced that it had approved a new drug for the treatment of moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis (RA). This new drug, which is given in a health care setting as an intravenous injection, is called *Orencia* (abatacept). According to recent news reports, Orencia works by blocking a part of the immune system (called T-cell activation). In blocking the activation of T-cells, the drug interrupts joint inflammation associated with RA.

In clinical trials lasting six and twelve months, persons with severe arthritis who took Orencia experienced improvement in tender and swollen joints. According to one publication, side effects, which included headache and back pain, were also seen in those who took placebos. That same report suggested that Orencia, because of the way it works, may turn out to be of most benefit when used along with other arthritis drugs that work differently.

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Lady Bulldogs shock No. 25 SPC, 77-66

By Sandy Anderberg

Behind the great play of Ashley Davis, the Lady Bulldogs raced to a four-point advantage after the first half of play, but took a 73-83 loss at home Monday, January 23, against third ranked Odessa.

Davis picked the Odessa zone defense apart as she nailed six baskets from the three-point arc in the first half of play. The aggressive play by Davis helped her team attack the Lady Wranglers, earning the 43-39 lead at the break.

The second half of play proved to be a tight match between the two teams until Lady Bulldog Alisha Sladek fouled out with five minutes

remaining. After four consecutive Lady Bulldog turnovers, the Lady Wranglers built a six-point lead.

Clarendon attempted a comeback but fell short in the final minutes of the game. The game was actually closer than the 10-point spread indicated due to intended fouls that sent Odessa to the charity line.

"It was an incredible effort by our girls," Coach Rusty East said. "I thought we had a good chance to win, and I am not going to be disappointed with that kind of effort against one of the nation's best. We had our opportunities; they just beat us."

Scoring: Davis 24 (8 3-pointers), Sladek 13, Watkins 11, Sproal 8, Pigg

7, Moore 7, and Muszak 3.

The Lady Bulldogs were on the road to Levelland Thursday, January 26, and stunned #25 South Plains College 77-66.

CC pulled off a shocking upset, according to East, against powerhouse South Plains. The momentum swung back and forth before the first half ended in a 33-33 tie going into the locker room.

Determined more than ever, the Lady Bulldogs took control in the second half of play behind the great play of freshmen Karina Sproal who had a game high of 26 points and 8 rebounds.

The Lady Bulldogs are currently

at 10-12 overall and 2-2 in conference play and are in third place in the standings after defeating two of the top four ranked teams.

"We just fought hard, and good things happened for us," East said. "Karina was big, and the rest of the team followed her lead."

Scoring: Sproal 26, Muszak 17, Davis 11, Watkins 8, Sladek 5, Pigg 4, Lobendahn 3, and Whitmire 3.

The Lady Dawgs will play Howard College February 6 at Big Spring and New Mexico Junior College at Hobbs, New Mexico February 9. Games will begin at 5:50 p.m. The Lady Bulldogs will play Midland College at home February 13.

Bronc JV beats Rockets

The Bronco junior varsity was successful in defeating Wellington 36-33 on the road Tuesday, January 24.

The Broncos held the slight advantage at the break and stayed dominant on the floor as they outlasted the Rockets. Their perseverance paid off as they got the big win.

"We were coming off a disappointing loss against Claude," Coach Brandon Word said. "We worked hard to get this win."

Scoring: Trevor Leeper 5, Austin Howard 7, Derrick Shelton 10, and Dalton Askew 14.

Later in the week, the Broncos fell short at Shamrock as they lost 36-41. The Broncos held a slight advantage at the end of two, but they allowed the Irish back into the game in the third period and trailed by two points. They could not find their rhythm and allowed the Irish the win.

Scoring: Askew 12, Shelton 11, Howard 9, and Leeper 4.

The Broncos will host Claude February 7. The JV will play Memphis there Friday and then take part in the Valley Tournament February 4 where they will open up with Silverton at 11:45 a.m.

Lady Bronco JV win two

It was no contest for the Lady Broncos as they took on the Lady Rockets at Wellington, handily defeating them 51-21 Tuesday, January 24.

The Lady Broncos led their opponent by 18 points at the break and did not back down at all in the final half of play. Great offensive play allowed the ladies to extend their lead to the buzzer. They are currently undefeated in District play and have two district games remaining.

Scoring: Macy Shadle 15, Sade Cobb 7, Janae White 6, Bailey Starnes 6, Haleigh Lewis 6, Abbie Massingill 4, Morgan Hysinger 4, Jill Cornell 2, and

Abby Patten 1.

Friday night, the Lady Broncos traveled to Shamrock and got the 42-23 win over the Lady Irish. The ladies began slowly as they only held a three-point lead, but they came on strong in the second period of play as they held their opponent scoreless. They had little difficulty in the second half as they dominated the game on both ends of the court.

"We started out slow, but we were able to gain momentum in the second quarter," Coach Kasey Bell said. "That momentum carried us through for the win."

Scoring: Shadle 14, Cornell 7, Lewis 6, Sarah Scrivner 5, Massingill 4, White 2, Starnes 2, and Patten 2.

The ladies will take on Memphis on the road Friday, February 3, beginning at 5:00 p.m. and will play Claude at home Tuesday, February 7. The Lady Broncos will participate in the Valley Tournament on February 4.

Colts stun Memphis

The seventh grade Colts destroyed the Cyclones 68-5 at home Monday, January 23. Several Colts contributed to the win on the scoreboard, and all helped on the court. Three Colts were in double figures for the game, and several assists were recorded.

Scoring: Chris Crump 13, Mike Crump 12, Johnny Gaines 10, Bradley Watson 8, Trent White 6, David Roberts 6, Brayden Phillips 5, Clayton Shields 2, Daniel West 2, Neil Devin 2, and Quincy Harris 2.

The eighth grade defeated Memphis as well as the game ended at 31-16. The Colts led by one point at the end of the first period, but they played great in the second quarter to extend their lead. Defensively, they held their opponent to zero points in the second quarter and only one point in the third period of play.

Scoring: Nelson Devin 10, Tré Brown 10, Glen Weatheron 6, Dylan Wright 2, Ryan Hill 2, and Dustin Ford 1.

The Colts will finish up their 2006 season with a District Tournament February 2 and 4 at Wellington.

Lady Colts drop two

The eighth grade Lady Colts fell short to Memphis as they were defeated 13-31 on the road January 23.

The ladies had trouble getting the momentum going in the game. They did, however, stay focused on the game and worked hard offensively.

Scoring: Dominique Mason 5, Deirdre Lewis 4, Kia Bryley 2, and Elyssa Holland 2.

The 7th grade Lady Colts played Memphis Monday, January 23, and lost 20-13. Scoring: Chelsea Alaniz 7, Ashlyn Tubbs 2, Kaylea West 2, Danielle Ford 1, and Annessa Williams 1.

Both Lady Colt teams will participate in the District Tournament February 2 and 4 at the Wellington Activity Center.

Hedley JH hosts tourney

Hedley Junior High hosted the Booster Club Tournament this past weekend.

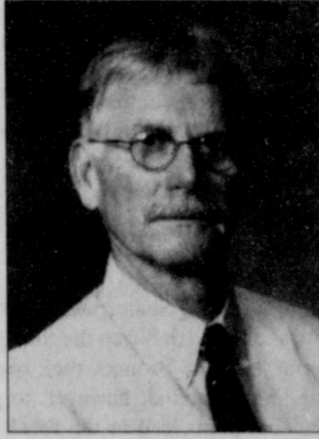
The Lady Owls played Claude on Thursday night and came out strong with a 16-13 lead at the half, but fell short with the final score 29-32. Scoring for the Lady Owls: Haley Hall 13, Jenni Allen 5, Marlee Sargent 4, Alex Sharp 3, Kaylee Shields 2, and Brook Martin 1.

They played Samnorwood first on Saturday. The game started out a little slow with the half time score 4-10, and the Lady Owls struggled in the second with the final score 14-27. Scoring for the Lady Owls: Brook Martin 8, Haley Hall 2, Kaylee Shields 2, and Jenni Allen 2.

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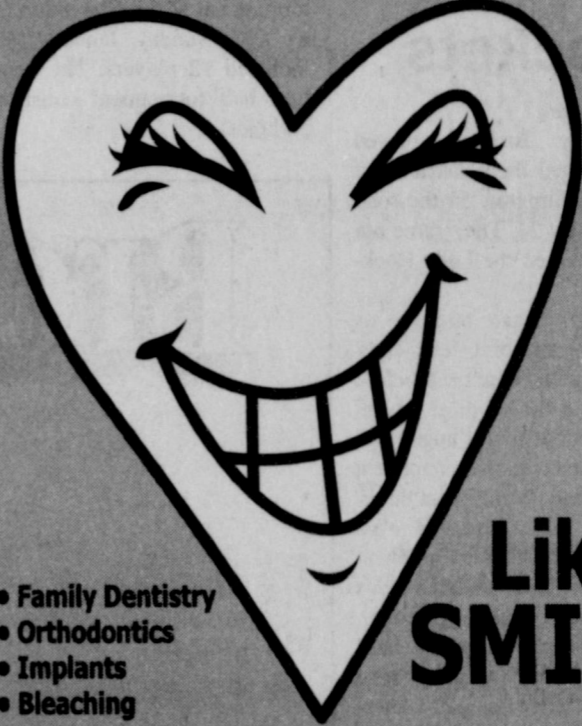
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Broncos take Shamrock in overtime

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos suffered a disappointing loss at Wellington earlier in the week but outlasted the Irish in overtime on Friday night at Shamrock. The 43-46 loss to Wellington and the 53-50 win over the Irish put the Broncos at 5-2 in District play.

The Broncos are still in the hunt for a playoff berth and are sitting tied for second with Memphis behind Claude who is 7-0.

The Broncos jumped out to the early lead over the Rockets, but a huge-scoring second period for Wellington gave the Rockets the five point lead at the break. Clarendon came back to only trail by two points after the third period, but the Rockets stayed aggressive and stayed on top

at the buzzer.

"Although we are still in control of our playoff destiny, we made it much more difficult on ourselves with this loss to Wellington," Coach Wade Callaway said. "We played hard, but we shot poorly (28 percent from the field and missed 12 free throws) and got out rebounded. Wellington is tough at their place, and we just didn't get it done."

Scoring: LaDez Captain 13, Michael Henderson 13, Jesse Rodriguez 8, Alton Gaines 5, Brad Sell 2, and Stephen Ford 2.

Playing at Shamrock, the Broncos and the Irish began the first quarter at 9-9. The Broncos took over in the second period, however, to gain the four-point lead at the break and

went on to extend that lead at the end of the third period. But the Irish came storming back to tie the game at 45 at the end of regulation to put the game into overtime.

The Broncos dug in and showed their grit as they won the game in the overtime period.

"It was a dog fight and a much improved Shamrock team," Callaway said. "Shamrock has beaten Quana while Quana beat Wellington by 20 two weeks ago! It's a crazy district."

"We snatched victory from the hands of defeat, and it's a testament to our senior leadership. Jesse, Will, and Michael all stepped up big. Stephen Ford led us in rebounding, and Morgan hit another big 3-pointer for us."

The Broncos are confident they will maintain a spot in the play offs as they have the advantage in the head-to-head split, according to Callaway.

"We must win two of our next three games in order to probably clinch a playoff spot," Callaway said. "We need big crowds here Tuesday and when we play Memphis on Friday."

Scoring: Henderson 14, Will Betts 11, Sell 10, Rodriguez 9, Captain 3, Morgan Robinson 3, and Ford 3.

The Broncos will take on Memphis on the road Friday, February 3, and finish regular season play at home against Claude February 7. Both games will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Clarendon Broncos vs. Memphis Cyclones

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Lady Broncs hand defeat to Rockets

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos played hard and avenged their district first half loss to Wellington on the road Tuesday, January 24. They came out strong and defeated the Lady Rockets, 43-38.

The ladies began strongly as they took a three-point lead early on, but Wellington came back before the break to tie the score at 21 all. The Lady Broncos had a huge third quarter and outscored their opponent to retake the lead. With robust determination, the Lady Broncos used teamwork to outlast their opponent and get the win. Three Lady Broncos ended the game in double figures.

"The girls played really hard against Wellington," Coach Steve Myatt said. "They stayed determined even though we had some lax moments. We are playing really good right now and playing great defense."

Scoring: Kaitlyn Howard 15, Regan Lemley 12, Jessi Howard 10, Haley Shelton 4, and Samantha Myatt 2.

The Lady Broncos took on Shamrock to end the week and brought home a 37-27 win. Both teams began the game slowly, but Clarendon held the eight-point advantage at the break. The Lady Broncos struggled somewhat offensively, but played great defense against the Lady Irish.

Seniors Haley Shelton and Kaitlyn Howard took over the scoring as they shared 30 points of the 37 total, and junior Jessi Howard added the other seven points.

"Defensively, we played a good game, but we've got to get more offense going," Myatt said. "We will hit practice hard and be ready for next week's games."

The girls are at 5-2 in District play and are tied with Wellington in second place. Claude remains undefeated at 7-0.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Memphis Friday, February 3, and finish up at home Tuesday, February 7, against Claude. Both games will begin at 6:30 p.m. Come out to the Bronco Gymnasium and cheer on your Lady Broncos!

Golfers gather for annual Black & White Tournament at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

Golfers Kenny Black and Randy and Bret White hosted a tournament at the Clarendon Country Club Sunday, January 29, that included 12 players. The two-man best ball tournament consisted of 18 holes.

First place went to the team of Keith Kidd and Mark White with a 68. Second place winners were Doug Kidd and Bobby Dodson with a 70, and Audie Watson and Jeff Hatley finished third with a 71.

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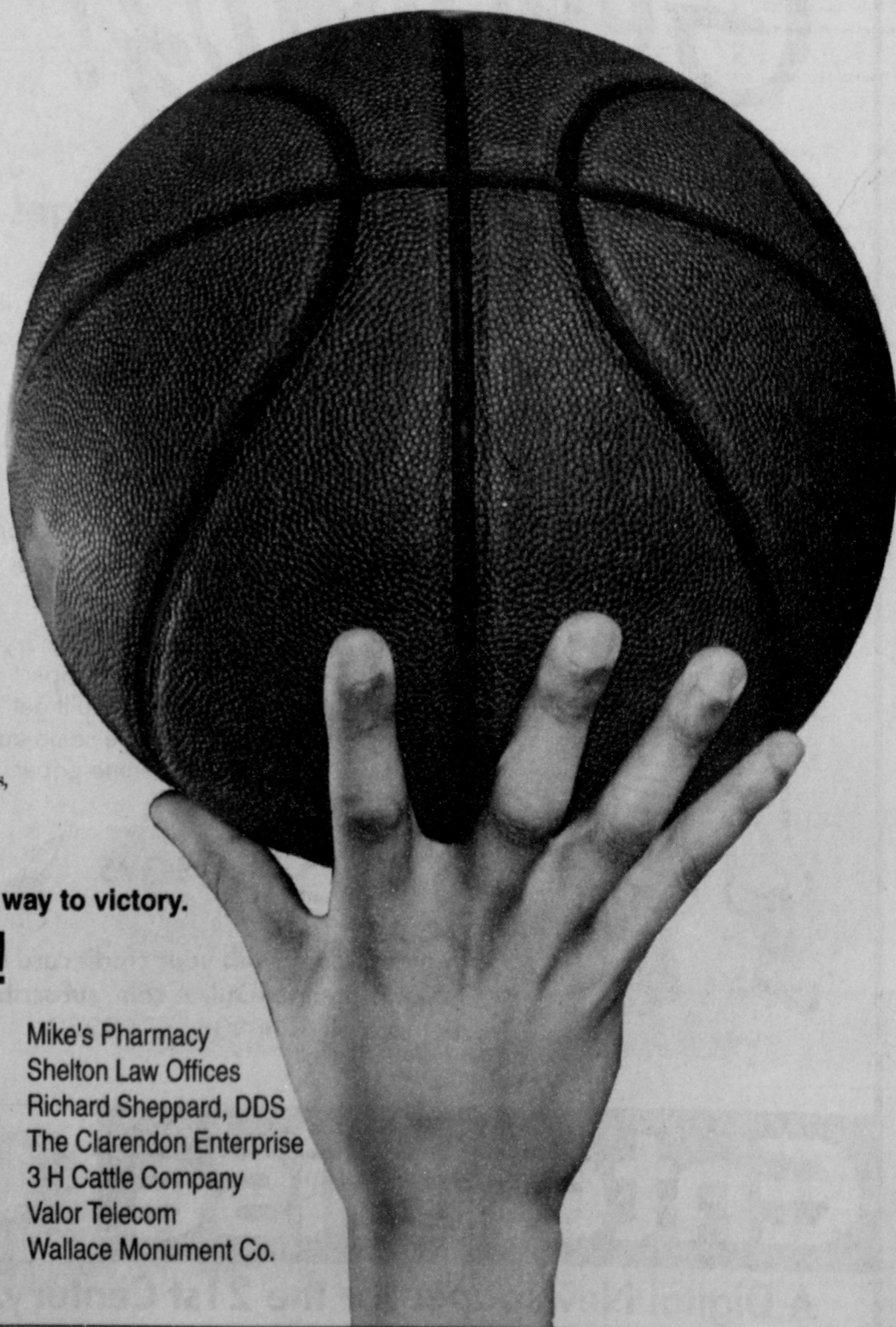
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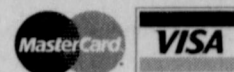
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• 602 S. Koogle. Stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large basement, ch/a, new carpet, shake roof, nice and clean. One car garage, large car port attached. All on three lots. \$69,500.

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COUNTRY PROPERTIES
• 320 acs. North of Hedley, one well with pipeline. Quail, deer.
• 160 acs. South of Clarendon, mobile home, windmill, good fences. Deer, quail, and dove hunting.
• 49+ acs. - good country property. Hwy. frontage.
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CLARENDON - HOUSE
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Sheriff's Report:

Caller reports being victim of BB gun shooting

Jan. 23
9:51 a.m. - Dispatched to court-house.
2:32 p.m. - Escort funeral procession.
4:36 p.m. - Serve papers in Lelia Lake.
5:27 p.m. - See caller in the 100 block of E. 3rd St.
10:00 p.m. - Assist EMS at Clarendon gym.

Jan. 24
6:08 p.m. - Out in the 300 block of N. Rosenfield.
9:51 p.m. - Transport subject to his residence.
9:56 p.m. - Burn in the backyard on 6th and Sims.

Jan. 25
5:50 p.m. - Welfare check on N. Jefferson. Family contacted and en route.
7:24 p.m. - Suspicious activity on Sully at Martindale.
7:30 p.m. - Out with pedestrian on Jefferson at White St.
8:44 p.m. - Serve papers on Doucette St., Howardwick.
10:45 p.m. - Disturbance W. of 800 block of S. Koogle - continuous barking.

Jan. 26
12:52 a.m. - Loose livestock W of equine center at Clarendon College.
5:05 a.m. - Assist EMS in the 2700 block of W. US 287.
8:17 a.m. - Welfare check on north side of football field.
5:20 p.m. - See complainant in the 900 block of Gorst. Fight in progress.

Jan. 27
7:27 a.m. - Assist EMS in the 1100 block of W. 8th St.
10:44 a.m. - Minor accident on US 287 at SH 70 S.
1:27 p.m. - See complainant about more vandalism to school.
2:00 p.m. - See complainant at TxDOT.
2:31 p.m. - Out at residence on S. Gorst.
3:30 p.m. - Escort subject from MCNH to residence to question minor.
9:39 p.m. - Welfare check on S. Goodnight.
10:21 p.m. - Caller reports being hit by BB fired from moving vehicle on 3rd and Goodnight.

Jan. 28
12:49 a.m. - See caller on 2nd and S. Koogle.
9:38 a.m. - Civil standby at Howardwick residence.
2:38 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.
5:56 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody.
11:33 p.m. - Suspicious activity in the 800 block of Gorst.
11:46 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.

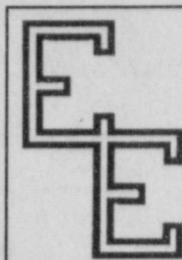
Jan. 29
1:43 a.m. - Welfare check in the 200 block of E. 3rd.
3:09 a.m. - Back to residence in the 200 block of E. 3rd.
3:20 a.m. - To Sheriff's Office.
7:19 a.m. - Possible abandoned vehicle in the 100 block of S. Jefferson.
9:42 a.m. - Out at residence.
2:52 p.m. - See caller.

Summary
Arrests - 2
EMS - 8



First kill
Brandon Hemphill took his first hunt, his first shot, and killed his first deer in December in Junction, Texas. Brandon is the son of Greg and Debbie Hemphill of Allen, Texas. He is the grandson of Billy Ray and Janice Johnston of Clarendon. Pictured with Brandon is his uncle, Don Hemphill.

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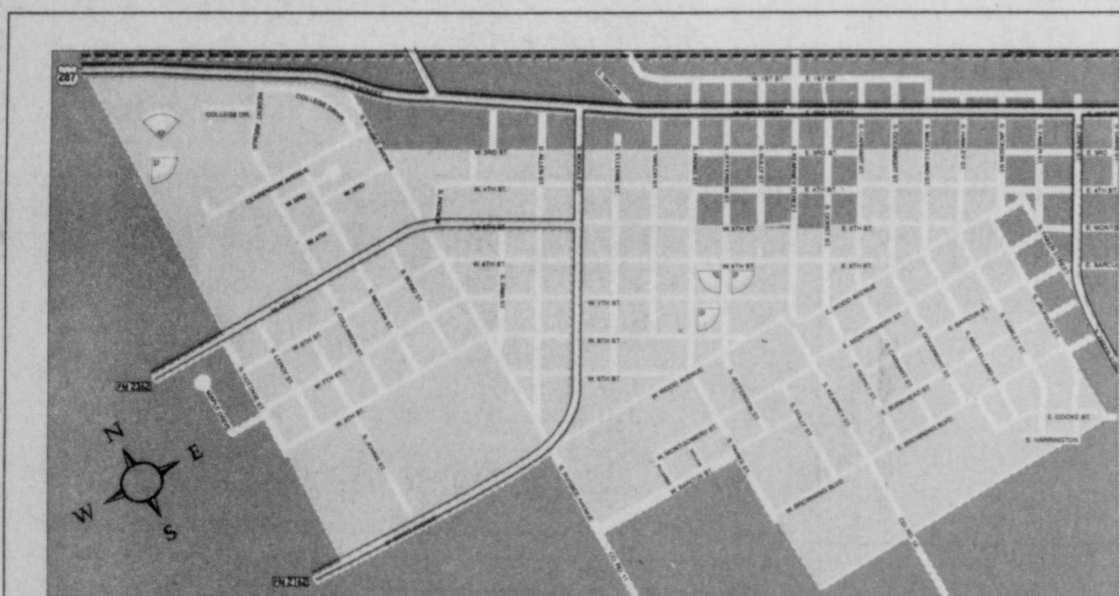
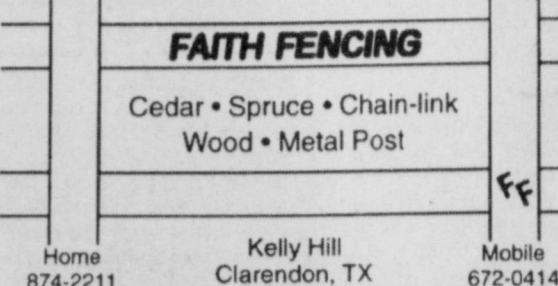
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