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

### City proclaims Feb. 3 as Vera Dickey Day

Mayor Tex Selvidge and members of the Clarendon Board of Aldermen have declared this Thursday, February 3, to be Vera Dial Dickey Day in honor of the Memphis woman whose generous gift to Clarendon College enabled the school to build a new library.

CC will host a grand opening and dedication for the \$1.3 million Vera Dial Dickey Library at 11 a.m. this Thursday.

The public is invited to attend the celebration and participate in a historic passing of the final books in the library's collection. The library will remain open for visitors until 4:30 p.m. For more information call 806-874-4811.

### Sports Hall of Fame will honor Williams

The Texas Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame will recognize Clarendon High School Senior Angel Williams as the Track Athlete of the Year at the annual ceremonies on Sunday, February 13.

The ceremony will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Amarillo at the Ordway Auditorium on the Amarillo College campus. Williams will be honored along with other athletes, teams, coaches, and the Hall of Fame Inductees.

Williams is the daughter of Roy and Barbara Williams of Clarendon.

### City Hall asks citizens to fill out survey forms

City Administrator Sean Pate is urging local citizens to fill out the survey on park improvements printed in this week's ENTERPRISE.

City and school officials are still working toward applying for a state grant to fund park improvements, but support and interest is needed from the public if the application is to be successful.

The completed surveys are due back at City Hall by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 18, 2005.

### Local fire department accepting donations

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department is attempting to start a physical fitness program for its members.

They are accepting tax deductible donations of fitness equipment or money to help set up a fitness gym for the volunteer firemen.

To make a donation, contact Roy Bertrand at 874-2846.

### Immunization Clinic set for Clarendon

An Immunization Clinic is scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on February 8, 2005.

The clinic will be held 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. at the TDH Clinic, which is located at #5 Medical Drive by the Medical Center Nursing Home.

## Aldermen seek common ground on paving

Clarendon city leaders tried to find common ground as they again took up the topic of street improvements during their regular meeting last Tuesday.

Mayor Tex Selvidge urged the Board of Aldermen to unify on a paving plan so that another year does not pass with nothing accomplished. "We need to focus and give them [the citizens] something," Selvidge said. "We have to decide what we're going to do and do it. If we don't, then suddenly it's the end of the summer, and nothing's done."

Alderman Michael Tibbets said he thought the city should set the goal of paving every other street and

borrow just the money that it can pay back in a short time.

"Why don't we go a million and a quarter, borrow against our CDs, and start our grid?" Tibbets said. "If we pay it off in five or six years, you won't have any opposition."

City engineer Che Shadle said he thought the board should go even further than that.

"As a citizen, I'm saying borrow more than that," he said. "I'm speaking not as an engineer but as someone who wants to see his street paved."

Tibbets reiterated his point that a smaller project would meet with more approval from the citizens.

"Something that's paid off in the

same time as a trash truck won't generate any opposition. You won't have any petitions," Tibbets said.

Aldermen Bobbie Kidd and Mark White said the city should continue its idea from last year of focusing on controlling water flow in the city and connecting paved streets.

Without taking formal action, aldermen directed Shadle to come back to the next meeting with a plan to pave as many streets as possible for \$1.25 million, concentrating on areas of water flow and chronic maintenance problems. The project would be paid for through revenues from fee increases that were imposed in 2003 after voters rejected a proposed \$2.5

million paving project.

Tibbets also asked representatives of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE if the paper would be supportive of the plan or just try to create controversy.

"The newspaper doesn't create controversy; we just report it," publisher Roger Estlack responded. "We have always been in favor of paving from day one."

In other city business, aldermen discussed the idea of constructing a metal building for a new City Hall, but the board decided the city could not afford to tackle that project and pave streets at the same time.

"Let's just get estimates to fix this [City Hall] and do the streets,"

Alderman Janice Knorpp said.

The board also gave final approval to Ordinance 354, which amends the Livestock Ordinance, and Ordinance 356, which amends the fee schedule at the recycling center.

Aldermen approved the mayor's request to give the Saints' Roost Museum \$4,500 out of the Motel Bed Tax for costs associated with the museum's depot project.

City Administrator Sean Pate reported progress being made to clean up an old dumping area north of the recycling center. He also said that work on the ball fields is progressing and that plans are being made to tear down a house on Allen Street.



### Driving force

Hedley's Lauren Hill drives the ball toward the basket for the Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs during last Thursday's encounter with Odessa College. Both the CC men's and women's teams are doing very well this season, and they will face Midland College this Thursday in the Bulldog Gym.

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## Low line shuts off electricity

By Ashlee Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

More than 3,200 electric customers were left without power Thursday afternoon after a low hanging power line tripped out causing outages around the area.

Linda Caton, a Communications Consultant for AEP, said the failure was due to a 69-kilovolt line being down between Jericho and Clarendon.

"We're not certain what caused the line to become low," she said, "but a cross arm or insulator break can cause a line to go down."

Caton said when the low hanging line shut itself off, two breakers in Clarendon and two in Hedley failed, leaving 1,830 customers in those communities without power.

The outage also affected customers of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative.

Member service advisor Randy White said Greenbelt Electric interfaces with AEP and an estimated 1,400 customers lost power.

"AEP feeds our substation outside of Clarendon," White said. "We had customers affected in McKnight, Jericho, Hedley and Goodnight."

The failure began at 2:14 p.m. Thursday, Caton said, and power was not fully restored until 4:30 p.m.

## Thornberry assumes new role in overseeing reform of national intelligence capabilities

WASHINGTON D.C. - US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) has acquired additional responsibilities in his role as a member of the US House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Committee Chairman Pete Hoekstra has chosen Thornberry to chair the newly created Subcommittee on Oversight.

"I am grateful for this opportunity to tackle some of the most serious issues facing our country," said Thornberry. "I am also grateful for the support and understanding of my constituents as I devote time and energy to a job about which I will not be able to say much publicly."

"I appreciate Mac's willingness to serve as chairman of our new

oversight subcommittee," Hoekstra said. "This subcommittee has an enormous task ahead of it, and the energy and professionalism he will bring to this effort will greatly benefit the nation's intelligence capabilities."

Among the responsibilities of the new subcommittee is to oversee implementation of the reforms contained in the "Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004," also known as the "9/11 Bill."

"The '9/11 Bill' that Congress approved last month offers us a great opportunity to strengthen the various elements of our intelligence community. But that bill will be

beneficial only if it is implemented in as quick and effective a manner as possible.

"I am deeply honored by Chairman Hoekstra's decision to select me for this position, and I look forward to working with the talented group of colleagues who serve with me on this subcommittee."

Thornberry joined the Intelligence Committee last September when House Speaker J. Dennis Hastert appointed him to replace former Congressman Porter Goss, who left Congress to become the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Thornberry also serves on the House Armed Services Committee.

## Sign-up period for EQIP funds ends in March

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas announced that farmers and ranchers wishing to be considered for 2005 funding in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) should make sure they sign up by the close of business Friday, March 18, 2005.

EQIP was reauthorized in the 2002 Farm Bill to provide a voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers that pro-

motes agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible national goals. EQIP offers financial and technical help to assist eligible participants install or implement structural and/or management practices on eligible agricultural land.

In 2005 Texas will receive approximately \$64 million in EQIP financial assistance funds and approximately \$5.5 million in Ground and Surface Water EQIP

funds.

"The funds will help farmers and ranchers improve the natural resources on private working lands in Texas," said Dr. Larry Butler, Texas NRCS State Conservationist. "They will be used to solve locally identified resource problems in each county and will also fund special statewide concerns recommended by the Texas State Technical Committee such as water quantity, water

See 'EQIP' on page 5.



### Super sleuth

Donley County Deputy Kelly Hill and Laika show off the drug dog's abilities during a program at the Clarendon Lions Club Tuesday. Laika searched the Lions Hall and had no trouble discovering drugs that had been placed there for the demonstration.

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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.

## City aldermen need to agree on paving plan

Another year, another paving plan. The Clarendon Board of Aldermen has taken up consideration of a new paving plan for our fair city, but most residents aren't holding their breaths for their streets to be improved.

Our streets have been a detriment to our community for a long time. For all Clarendon has going for it, its streets are nothing less than an embarrassment, and most people would agree with that.

Almost every spring for the last few years has brought the promise of better streets. Unfortunately, the follow through has been severely lacking as one plan after another has fallen into the bottomless pothole of unrealized dreams.

City officials don't bear all the responsibility for this. The boldest street plan — a \$2.5 million 152-block project — was shot down a year and a half ago by the people themselves, leaving aldermen to figure out some way to get something done with only the funds available to them from higher fees for water, sewer, and garbage services.

The problem since the 2003 defeat of the bond issue has been dissension among the aldermen as to how to best proceed. Some want to concentrate on controlling water flow by paving long stretches of single streets, tie paved streets together, and gradually move across the town in an organized manner.

Another idea is to take more of a shotgun approach and pave different streets across town doing a block here, two blocks there, another block over there, and so on, attempting to make more people happy in a short amount of time. While this method spreads the work all over town, it is a chaotic method at best and creates a nightmare for controlling drainage.

A third idea is to have city crews do the paving with city equipment. Of course, much of the city's paving equipment is out of date or inoperable, and city workers have enough to keep them busy just by doing their regular jobs. The do-it-yourself idea is great for some projects, but paving long stretches of city streets — and installing curbs and gutters — isn't one of them.

The board seemed to have settled on a course of action last year with a focus on Seventh and Fourth streets; but, because they kept going back and forth, the city didn't finally approve the plan and start seeking bids until July. Paving contractors had all the work they could handle by that time of the year, and consequently the lone bid came in higher than expected. The city sought bids again, but they also came in high for the same reason, and by that time it was fall and the paving season was over.

This is the position the board is in now. They had their engineer come up with a plan based on the money the city has in the bank and expects to collect this year. He submitted it last week, and immediately the aldermen started talking about doing something else, something bigger, and a whole new way to finance it. Rather than taking action to advertise for bids last week, the Board of Aldermen sent their engineer back to the drawing board... again.

The city does need a big project; and if it can pay for it in just five or six years, so much the better. But more importantly it needs a *completed* project. As Mayor Tex Selvidge told the board last week, the city needs to focus, settle on a course of action, and get it done. The citizens of Clarendon deserve that much.

Citizens have been paying higher fees for over a year, but what have they got to show for their money? Nothing so far, and now City Hall's credibility is at stake. The public is doing its part; the city must do the same.

When the engineer comes back with yet another plan next week, the Board of Aldermen needs to find a way to rally behind it, take action on it, finance it, and move forward. Whether it's paving five blocks or 50, this city must do something and get it done this year. That means the board must come to a consensus soon, approve the plan, and get it out for bids within the next few weeks while contractors are looking for work.

If instead the aldermen go down their old path of engaging in tired debates about everything from which streets to pave to the worthiness of curbs and gutters, then they will get nowhere again; and the city will get nothing again. Another year will go by with our streets getting worse and the public getting more jaded. The board cannot allow that to happen; they must get the job done, get it done right, and get it done now. No more excuses.

And the people must also get behind whatever the new project is. A united board would greatly benefit this project, but a united community would help make paving a reality and go a long way toward improving our city overall. If this town could ever stop bickering, if it could bury old grudges and not create new ones, then there is no limit to what it might accomplish, no height it could not achieve.

For far too long, inaction and infighting have been holding our city back. Clarendon needs to move forward together, and the Board of Aldermen must lead the way.



**editor's commentary**  
by roger estlack

## Buffets stunt youths' decision making

I went to a Chinese Buffet for dinner the other day. I love Chinese food, but I avoid buffets as often as possible. It's just not classy. I feel like a redneck in Vegas trying to stuff as much food down my throat so I get my money's worth and still have some scratch for the craps table.

I always hate buffets. I feel like livestock. They fill up the trough, and the cattle all line up and file past the feeder.

What separates us from the animals is our ability to decipher a menu. If I had had my choice, I would have gone to a sit-down-and-order Chinese place or had it delivered. But everyone else wanted to eat there, so I went along.

Millions of people go to Chinese buffets everyday and walk away unchanged. Only the truly enlightened can receive an epiphany with their egg drop soup.

I got my plate and lined up with the rest of the cows waiting to be fed. I began filling my plate.

I started out with my fried rice base and added a little cashew chicken, a little sweet and sour, a little broccoli, a little sesame chicken.

I looked down, and my plate was heaping with mismatched food. All the flavors clashed.

I don't know what happened. I walked up there with the intention of putting

together a decent meal, and suddenly I was just throwing food willy-nilly onto my plate.

It was sensory overload. I walked up to the bar and I saw all these options, all these combinations, and I was overwhelmed.

I cannot successfully navigate the Chinese buffet because I cannot make choices. I am a decision making infant.

I can't decide what to wear in the morning, so I end up walking through the room picking up things I haven't worn in a week or so and put them together whether they really match or not. People are impressed with my sense of style; but in all honesty, it is simply avoiding making a choice.

People think that the buffet is the most democratic form of restaurant: giving everyone as many choices and options as possible, satisfying everyone's deepest desires. In reality, the buffet is stunting our maturity.

The buffet has created a generation of men and women who fear choice. Instead of choosing rationally, they allow others to make decisions for them. They end up



**life's lessons**  
by carrie helms

going to a buffet when they'd much rather go to Burger King where you can have it your way.

These same people are the ones who vote straight party ticket. Instead of learning about their candidates and making educated choices, they let the party make that choice.

These same buffet-junkies cannot hold down mature adult relationships. They fear commitment. They fear making a choice and choosing a mate because they can't send it back. They can only choose one. They can't mix their cashews and broccoli. It's one or the other.

For people who are used to lining up and having a helping of whatever they see, choosing one entrée, or one life partner, is settling for less.

That's why I like standard restaurants. They give me practice making choices. When I order an entrée, I have to think and reason to make the best possible choice that will satisfy my needs, my wants, and my budget.

I place my order. I have successfully made a decision. I am the master of my destiny. I can't decide what to wear, I can't decide what to be when I grow up, I can't decide on a single hair color, but I can decide what I want for dinner.

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"I GUESS WE'LL NEED TO ADD MATERNITY BENEFITS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS..."

## Senate unveils its Top Ten agenda list

As great a nation as America is, there are always areas we need to address to manage changes in our economy and society. To that end, I recently joined my Senate colleagues to announce a "top ten" legislative agenda for the 109th Congress to set clear goals for the next two years to try to make our country a better place.

First, we are going to beef up our national security and support our military families. I am committed to expanding our resources to respond to bioterrorism and to acquire better technology to help the Department of Homeland Security detect, prevent, and apprehend terrorists. The families of those soldiers making the ultimate sacrifice for freedom deserve our eternal gratitude. So we will work to increase the military death benefit to \$100,000.

Our top domestic priority is to preserve and strengthen Social Security for future retirees. According to the 2004 Report of the Social Security Board of Trustees, beginning in 2018, the program's benefit payments will exceed the amount of payroll taxes being collected. The time to act is now because every year we delay makes the cure that much more painful. I support President Bush's plan to offer younger Americans voluntary, personal accounts, and we will consider other proposals to ensure this venerable program is there for generations to come.

Also high on our list is legislation to make our tax code fairer, more efficient, and much simpler. Over the past decade the length of the federal tax code has increased by 48 percent, requiring the average American to spend 23 percent more time filing the forms. We must do better. Adopting a less complex tax system will achieve greater tax fairness and be a significant boon to our economy.

Promoting strong families is another priority. When we passed family tax relief in 2001, including a greater child tax credit and relief from the marriage penalty, we did so under the constraints of a 10-year limit. Those tax cuts were among the most effective ever passed and generated significant economic growth. Working families really saw the difference in their dispos-

able income. So we want to make this permanent. People need to know that in 2011, they're not going to have to pay \$1,500 more, on average, because the marriage penalty is back. As a Texan, I will also work to keep the sales tax deductible from federal income taxes.

No list of legislative goals would be complete without a comprehensive energy bill. To boost our national and economic security, we must increase domestic energy production as well as our energy efficiency. A good start would be to enhance incentives for alternative energy such as wind, solar, and clean-burning coal.

We also want to sustain the job creation momentum we started with passage of tax relief in each of the past four years. Congress should make these tax cuts permanent to reduce the tax burden on individuals and small businesses and free up investment to create new employment opportunities for all Americans.

Our fellow countrymen also need to be fully prepared to compete in the 21st Century. Learning is a life-long process. From pre-school Head Start programs to improvements in primary and secondary



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

education, we want to encourage accountability and results. Addressing the cost of higher education and providing incentives for Americans to enter the teaching profession are key aspects of our agenda as well.

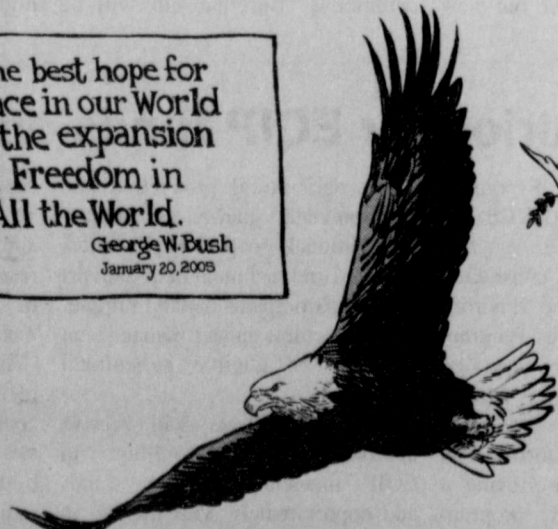
An additional item on our list is to rein in out-of-control class action lawsuits, which prop up costs for consumers and harm the economy. This legislation would establish federal jurisdiction where the amount in controversy exceeds \$5 million and any member of the plaintiff class is a citizen of a different state than the defendant.

We must address problems in our health care system. This includes measures to make vaccines more readily accessible, improve public health preparedness, and increase the availability of affordable health care coverage through association health plans and expanded health savings accounts.

We want to promote families and protect children. The Child Custody Protection Act would strengthen state parental notification laws by making it a federal offense to transport a minor across state lines to circumvent these statutes.

We have a lot to do in the 109th Congress. Together, we can get the job done, which is why my number one priority is always listening to my Texas constituents and representing their views in Washington.

The best hope for Peace in our World is the expansion of Freedom in All the World.  
George W. Bush  
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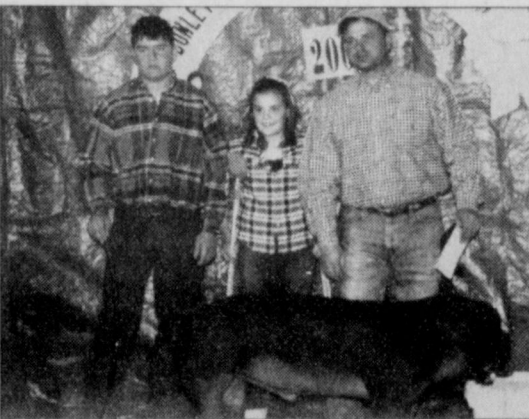
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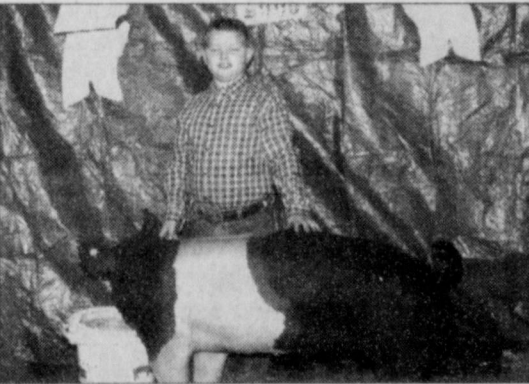
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*We apologize if we missed anyone. Let us know!*



Charle Watts' Grand Champion Steer purchased by Bailey's and Ag Credit of Texas.



Tres Hommel's Grand Champion Gilt purchased by the Herring National Bank Directors.



Calvin Edwards' Grand Champion Swine purchased by Robertson Funeral Directors and the Donley County Soil & Water Conservation.



Holly Cornell's Grand Champion Commercial Animals were purchased by the Donley County State Bank and Knorpp Insurance.



Jasie Sargent's Grand Champion Goat purchased by Community Bank, Johnny Floyd, Paul Bivens, and Jim Shelton.



Paul Goetze's Grand Champion Heifer purchased by Greenbelt Electric and GreenLight Gas.

## ¿Qué Pasa?

Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

### February 3

Vera Dial Dickey Library Dedication • Clarendon College • 11 a.m.

CC v. Midland College • Women, 5:50 p.m.; Men, 8:00 p.m.

### February 4

CHS v. Memphis • Bronco Gym • girls, 6:30 p.m.; boys, 8 p.m.

### February 14

Valentine's Day

### February 17

Bulldogs v. NMMI • Bulldog Gym • 8 p.m.

Lady Bulldogs v. Rose State College • Bulldog Gym • 6 p.m.

### February 19

Chamber of Commerce Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center • Silent Auction, 6 p.m.; Banquet, 7 p.m.

### February 21

Presidents Day

### February 24

CC v. South Plains • Bulldog Gym • Women, 5:50 p.m.; Men, 8 p.m.

## Community Menus

February 7-11  
Clarendon Schools

### Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk

Tues: Rice, toast, fruit, milk

Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk

Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk

Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

### Lunch

Mon: Steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes, fruit, milk

Tues: Chicken fajitas, beans, salad, fruit, milk

Wed: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit, milk

Thur: Beef stroganoff, corn, apple-sauce, carrots, rolls, milk

Fri: Chiliburgers, fries, salad, fruit, milk

### Hedley Schools

### Breakfast

Mon: Biscuit with sausage gravy, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk

Tues: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk

Wed: Pancake on a stick with syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk

Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk

Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk

### Lunch

Mon: Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, yeast roll, milk

Tues: Chicken nuggets, potato and gravy, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit, milk

Wed: Hot dog on a bun, corn, tossed salad, dipping sauce, breadstick, milk

Thur: Roast beef, new potatoes, green peas and carrots, salad, fruit, rolls, milk

Fri: Ham and cheese subs with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, and olives, sliced apples, fruit juice, milk

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, potatoes au gratin, pineapple and cottage cheese, peanut butter cookies, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Chili rellenos, Spanish rice, green chili potatoes, tossed salad, ice cream, Doritos and hot sauce, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Barbecue chicken, onion rings, baked beans, potato salad, cheese cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Boneless pork chops, tomato and basil dipping sauce, corn casserole, broccoli, autumn fruit salad, blonde brownies, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, peaches, dump cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, apricot halves, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

Tues: Chicken and dumplings, steamed cabbage, Waldorf salad, cake, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Wed: Baked ham, steamed broccoli, sweet potatoes, pear and cottage cheese salad, pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered squash, tossed salad, baked apple, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Fri: Catfish fillet, onion rings, spinach, coleslaw, pineapple whip, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

## Howardwick club to sell hobo stew Tuesday

The weather has been unpredictable the past few weeks. We woke to a beautiful snow Friday morning that melted by noon, which got me thinking about past winters and how we learn to cope.

As I have mentioned before, my dad, George McCracken, was a cowboy who worked for the RO Ranch. My birth certificate lists his occupation as "cow puncher," which meant back then the family lived out where the cows were and usually that was far from any town, over dirt roads with no telephones or other means of communication. The school bus came early in the morning and late in the evening, which posed no problem during most of the school year until it snowed.

In January 1949, we lived six-

teen miles south of McLean about a mile from the Salt Fork of the Red River on what is now Highway 273 between McLean and Hedley. At that time it was a dirt road that could be unforgiving. Our bus driver was Bill (Mrs. Johnnie Rex) McClellan, whose husband also worked for the RO Ranch and had to ford the river to get home. The students were Cula Jo and Billie Mae McClellan, Bill and Johnny Kalka, Joe Glass, my sister and me.

This particular pretty, clear Monday morning was uneventful going into McLean, but around 10 a.m. one of those blue northers blew in with ice turning into snow with no way to make that sixteen miles home. I will never forget Bill saying, "Don't worry, I'll take care of you," and she

did. I don't know where the boys went, but Bill kept me and Pat by her side with a change of clothes and a warm bed. We usually stayed the night with Cicero and Cleo Turpin, who also worked for the Rowe's but lived closer to town.

One day we tried to make it home but got stuck; the George Preston family helped us out of that one. Finally on Friday (remember this started Monday), we were able to get home. In later years I asked Mother how she felt with us gone

for a week, not knowing if we were ok. Her reply? "I knew you would be taken care of."

In raising my children, I often thought of that incident and wondered if my children would be taken care of in a similar manner. Probably not; I might sue someone.

The Hobo stew will be Tuesday, February 8. If you want tickets, please call Joyce Hardin at 874-9026 or go by City Hall. You get hot stew in a hand painted pint jar with cornbread and a brownie for five dollars. What a bargain! The Beautification Club will use that money to continue working on the park.

As you can tell, my news is sparse this week, please call me with any items you want in the paper, and I will include them.



### 'wick picks

by Peggy Cockerham  
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## Wise parents know what's ahead for girls

By MaryRuth Bishop

Wise parents know it's best to be informed about the developmental stage that's ahead for their daughters so they are not suddenly taken by surprise when in the midst of change.

Headaches, stomachaches, anxiety, fatigue—these symptoms can mean a girl is under too much stress. As parents we can help by believing that girls can learn to help themselves manage stress.

Girls often come go to the doctor reporting all these physical and emotional symptoms, which they and their parents may be treating without linking it to stress. Girls talk about being sad, low-energy, anxious, or irritable. They get chronic headaches, stomachaches, muscular tension, or say that they're just "not feeling good." Often they can't get to sleep, or they'll sleep a lot. They might be eating all day, or not eating at all. Sometimes these eating behaviors can indicate an eating disorder, but often it's just stress. And they might be doing drugs or alcohol as a way of self-medicating for stress.

The 10 topics are body image, anxiety, depression, guys, substances (smoking, drinking, and drugs), over scheduling, divorce, sleep problems, bullies and friend relationships, and sexual identity. Overall, the top three stressors are body image, school, and guys.

The trends in what causes girls stress over the last few years are very disturbing. Girls are being pressured to look and act sexy at younger and younger ages. One result of the heavy marketing of sex (skimpy tops and skin tight jeans) to girls is that they're too young to really understand the consequences of some behaviors they may adopt.

Another trend is all the anxiety

about food and weight. Part of it is worry now about obesity, which is good in many ways, because we want girls to grow up healthy. But too often, especially when girls begin to gain weight with puberty, parents say, "I'm scared she's going to be obese." Girls and even parents don't realize that a girl needs that fat at puberty because it provides the hormones needed for changing into a woman. Nine times out of 10, girls gain weight and then grow out of it.

The top ten ways to help your child with stress are:

1. Show affection (e.g. hugs).
  2. Spend time with your child. (Spending time is not watching them on the baseball diamond.)
  3. Encourage stress-reducing activities (e.g. laughter, exercise).
  4. Promote adequate rest. (Children need 10-12 hours of sleep per night, and teens need an average of 9 hours.)
  5. Plan quiet time into each day. Simplify your child's schedule. (Turn the TV off and sit outside and watch the birds or the clouds.)
  6. Offer nutritious meals.
  7. Be a good listener. (Kids need to know you care about their thoughts and desires. Also, listening means to hear them and is not a good time to correct or teach them a lesson. Listen! They might surprise you with their knowledge!)
  8. Give positive feedback often. Praise her accomplishments.
  9. Have realistic expectations.
  10. Be a good role model. Show positive stress-management skills.
- For more information, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141. Our kids are our biggest asset. Helping them grow up to be productive adults is the best place we can put our money and time!



## Old News

Carson County Square House Museum board members Lanny Garner and Louise Mulkey display the oldest known copy of The Clarendon News last Thursday. The paper's second issue, dated July 1, 1878, and several early 20th century copies of Clarendon newspapers were taken from Panhandle to the Texas Tech University Southwest Collection last week for microfilming after two years of talks between the museum, Texas Tech, and The Clarendon Enterprise. The newspaper is still offering a \$1,000 reward for an original copy of the first edition of The Clarendon News, dated June 1, 1878.

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## Books detail tragic history of orphan trains

That basis for Jane Peart's fiction *Orphan Train*, mentioned in my last article, is an interesting and quite fascinating part of America's history.

Between 1853-1929, approximately 200,000 children and adults participated in a most unique migration... that of taking homeless children from city to rural villages to experience a decent life with hope for the future. They received encouragement to accept free instruction in useful trades in which honest livings could be made.

The idea of an Orphan Train originated with two New York ministers, Charles Loring Brace and Van Buren Van Arsdale. It was the remarkable Charles R. Fry who laid groundwork for a "placing out system." This benevolent gentlemen conducted nearly 50,000 children out of crime invested New York streets... children to whom police referred as "street rats" as they begged for scraps at back doors, explored garbage cans, lived under stairways, or in packing boxes. Many were abandoned by prostitute mothers.

Mr. Fry traveled 30,000 miles a year on boats, trains, in horse-drawn

buggies in all kinds of weather seeking homes in ten mid-west states for these children.

After reaching planned destinations, orphan train riders were taken to a hall where rural residents needing help with farm work came with offers of good homes and security. Farmers and their wives opened their hearts as well as their homes, giving love eagerly and freely.

After placement, Mr. Fry continued to check on the children's welfare and happiness. If they were healthy and happy, they remained. If not, he changed them to a new home. If they were rebellious, a gentle warning of a New York return usually solved the problem.

Of many children whom Fry placed, two grew up to be governors and six legislators. Others became bankers, lawyers, doctors, teachers, clergymen, businessmen, and held other productive jobs.

Fry's statement exemplifies his dedication and concern for children. "I try to be to the weak, strength; to the discouraged and disheartened, encouragement; and to all, a defense and protection. In short, a friend in

need, journeying up and down, always in calling distance, so that our little ones may surely feel that they are never really cast off."

Orphan Trains still existed during 1930s, some stopping and passing through Donley County. Readers might recognize names in Burton Memorial Library's three volumes of *Orphan Train Riders: Their Own Personal Stories* compiled by Mary Ellen Johnson, who contacted every available source for assistance in locating Orphan Train riders and relatives. The personal stories are heartwarming, some sad, some happy. I wouldn't attempt to review any of them because there is no way I could convey the emotions of those who contributed their own stories.

After Johnson's organization of Orphan Train Heritage Society of America (OTHSA) in 1987, letters and press releases for information

were mailed from which she began receiving responses. In 1992, the Orphan Train Riders Research Center was opened.

Research writer Marilyn Irvin Holt explains in depth "how the system was established and how it functioned into the third decade of the 20th century" in *The Orphan Trains*.

In Burton Memorial Library's Youth Section, younger readers will enjoy *Caught In The Act*, and *A Family Apart* by Joan Lowery Nixon, who joins Jane Peart in writing fiction based on Orphan Train experiences.

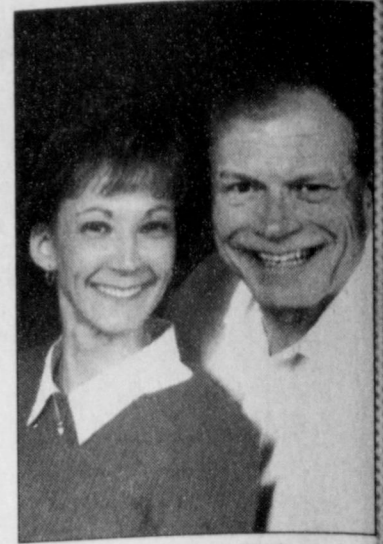
Mary Ellen Johnson's three volumes of personal true stories are a wonderful introduction to Peart's and Nixon's fiction. Why not check it out?

Reminder: The "Fathers Reading Every Day" (FRED) program began Monday, January 31, at Burton Memorial Library from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. This new four-week reading program promises to be very beneficial to all you dads and others who might be interested. Just another way to encourage more "closeness" for families.



### check it out

by Mary Beth Nelson



Jamie Hall and Zeké Taylor

## Hall-Taylor plan February wedding

Jamie Kay Hall of Arlington and Leldon "Zeke" Taylor of Fort Worth are pleased to announce their engagement.

Jamie is the daughter of Doyle and Carol Hall of Clarendon. Zeke is the son of the late Bob and Maudie Taylor of Glenrose, Texas.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church in Arlington.

Jamie is a registrar at Arlington Baptist College. Zeke is the Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rendon, Texas, and is also employed by the Internal Revenue Service.

## Shamrock will hold Lad N' Lassie pageant

Preparations have begun for the 2005 Shamrock Saint Patrick's Day Celebration and the 13th annual Lad N' Lassie and Pre-Teen Pageant.

The contest is open to all boys ages 0-6 years and all girls between the ages of 0-8th grade to compete in this year's pageant which will be held Sunday, March 20, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. in the Shamrock High School Auditorium located at 100 South Illinois. The pageant will include the following age divisions: 0-12 months (boy and girl divisions); 1+ to 3 years (boy and girls divisions); 4 to 6 years (boy and girl divisions); 7 to 9 years (girl division only); and 10 years to 8th grade (girl division only) - Pre-Teen Division.

First place winners from last years pageant are not eligible to participate this year. All contestants from 0-9 years will wear their choice of Casual or Sunday Best Wear. The Pre-Teen Division will compete in both Casual and Sunday Best Wear or formal wear.

Due to the overwhelming success of the pageant in the past, the pageant committee has been forced to limit the number of contestants in the pageant. Entries will be accepted in the order received, so contact the pageant committee for your entry form as soon as possible. The deadline to enter the pageant is March 1, 2005. Entries received after this date will only be accepted until the pageant is full.

For a complete list of rules, requirements, and entry forms, please write to: Lad N' Lassie Pageant, c/o Dana Hosack, PO Box 43, Shamrock, Texas 79079 or call Dana Hosack at 806-662-5405 or 256-3503 after 6:00 p.m. or Betty Lee at 806-256-2897 after 6:00 p.m.

## Area girls can sign up to be Miss Irish Rose

Shamrock will be hosting their annual Saint Patrick's Celebration on March 18-20. One of the many highlights of this celebration is the crowning of Miss Irish Rose.

This Scholarship Pageant is open to all young ladies who are between the ages of 14 through 19 and enrolled in high school. None of the contestants need to live in Shamrock or Texas area, nor do they need to be currently holding a title or reign.

The 2005 Miss Irish Rose, along with her three runner-ups and Miss Congeniality, will be receiving a scholarship to the college of her choice.

For more information, please send a S.A.S.E. to Miss Irish Rose, Attention Dana Hosack, PO Box 43, Shamrock, Texas 79079 or call Betty Lee after 6 p.m. at 806-256-2897 or 806-334-0929, or contact the Chamber of Commerce at 806-256-2501.

The deadline for entry forms to be received is February 18, 2005.

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**St. Mary's to host Mardi Gras party**

St. Mary's Catholic Church would like to invite the public to a Mission to be presented by Father John Dalton. The mission will be held at the church February 6-8, beginning at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

The church will also host a Mardi Gras Party on Tuesday, February 8, at 8:00 p.m. They will have bingo cards, dominoes, a raffle every thirty minutes, and a King and Queen contest. Those attending are asked to bring your favorite snack food to share.

On Wednesday, February 9, St. Mary's will hold Ash Wednesday services at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Nelda at 874-1281 or Denise at 874-2846.

**Top distributor**

The Clarendon Enterprise was honored for the third year Saturday as an Outstanding Distributor at an appreciation luncheon hosted by AMA-TechTel in Amarillo. Publisher Roger Estlack accepted the award, which was presented by Sue Hooper, Indirect Sales Coordinator. AMA provides high-speed Internet service in Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick.

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**EQIP: Applications being taken**  
Continued from page 1.

and air quality, wildlife habitat, and treatment of invasive species. This program offers cost share and incentives payments to producers applying approved conservation measures."

Butler explained, "Using national and state EQIP priorities, counties working through a Local Work Group chaired by the local Soil and Water Conservation District recommended local resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, and cost-share rates and/or incentive payments. This group also recommended cost-share rates for beginning farmers. In 2005, producers who meet the criteria as a Limited Resource Farmer or Rancher can receive 90 percent cost share for eligible practices. The group also recommended an application rank-

ing process to prioritize applications for funding. We have reviewed and concurred in all of their recommendations."

Beginning immediately after March 18, 2005, all applications will be ranked and those selected for funding will be approved. A conservation planner will develop a contract and conservation plan for each contract that is approved. Producers who have been awarded contracts can then begin implementing the approved conservation practices this year. Local NRCS field offices have complete details for their county.

Additional information and access to ranking criteria, practices, and cost share rates for EQIP can be found at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/).

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| Day  | Date | High | Low | Prec. |
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| Mon  | 24   | 61°  | 17° | -     |
| Tues | 25   | 72°  | 38° | -     |
| Wed  | 26   | 72°  | 38° | -     |
| Thur | 27   | 58°  | 38° | -     |
| Fri  | 28   | 41°  | 31° | 0.42" |
| Sat  | 29   | 38°  | 29° | 0.01" |
| Sun  | 30   | 56°  | 29° | 0.02" |

Total precipitation this month: 1.39"  
Total precipitation to date: 1.39"  
Total precipitation in January last year: 1.12"  
Total YTD last year: 1.12"

**weekend forecast**

Friday, Feb. 4  
Mostly Sunny  
60°/29°

Saturday, Feb. 5  
Partly Cloudy  
62°/34°

Sunday, Feb. 6  
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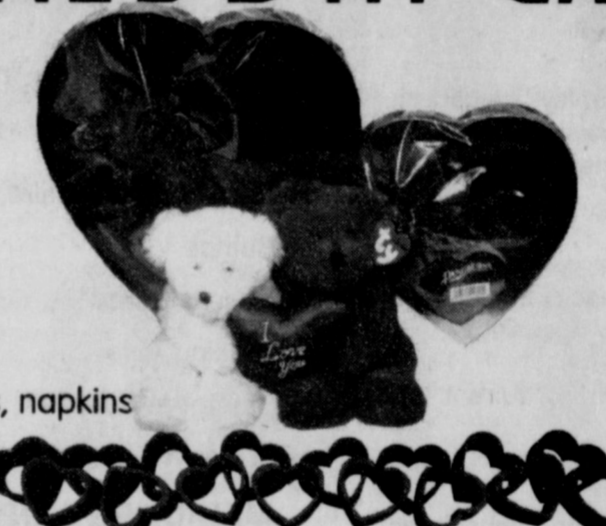
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### Ag Conference to be held Tuesday

Once again Texas Cooperative Extension will be hosting the North West Texas Ag Conference in Memphis on Tuesday, February 8, 2005.

The conference will be held at the Memphis Community Center located at 721 Robertson Street. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and starts at 9:00 a.m. with a cotton and peanut update by Todd Baughman, followed by Cotton and Peanut Marketing by Steve Amosson, Beef Animal ID by Ron Gill, Bacterial Monitoring for Buck Creek Watershed, laws and

regulations, peanut disease by Chip Lee, and Ag Company Technology updates. The meeting will adjourn at 4 p.m., there will be a \$7 registration fee.

Producers who hold a Pesticide Application License will obtain 7 CEU credits (2 1/2 General, 2 1/2 IPM, 2 Laws and Regulations).

For further information, you may contact the Hall County Extension office at 806-259-3015 or the Donley County Extension office at 806-874-2141.

### Funds available for wildlife habitat

Landowners and hunters in the Texas Panhandle looking to perform wildlife habitat improvement projects can apply to the Panhandle Chapter of Quail Unlimited (QU) for cost-share funds.

Interested landowners are invited to submit proposals for consideration. Habitat improvement projects can include food plots, tree belts, or other practices designed to improve the land for the benefit of all wildlife species.

Panhandle QU will cost-share

the project with the landowner and can provide manpower if needed to help with projects. Proposals should include a detailed description of the planned project and a budget showing the amount of money the landowner or hunter will contribute to the project and how much Panhandle QU is asked to contribute.

Proposals should be submitted to Mike Russ, Panhandle Chapter of Quail Unlimited, P.O. Box 9505, Amarillo, TX 79105. For information, contact Russ at 680-0028.

### Rotary Club welcomes CASA speaker

The Clarendon Rotary welcomed Austin attorney Andrea Sparks as guest speaker on Wednesday, January 26, 2005. Mrs. Sparks is the Field Executive for CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates for children.

Texas CASA provides public and governmental awareness about community issues concerning abused and neglected children. CASA also provides training, funding, program, and technical assistance to all existing CASA programs each year.

CASAs are appointed by judges to help the courts deal with the overwhelmingly difficult and costly increase in child abuse cases. The CASA volunteer is frequently the most consistent person in a child's life and provides their only independent voice.

A goal for the Austin based organization is to introduce CASA into a four county area, which will serve the children of Donley, Hall, Childress, and Collingsworth. It is the goal of the Texas CASA to insure that every child in Texas who needs an advocate has one.

If you are interested in being a CASA volunteer, please call TEXAS CASA at 1-877-894-CASA. Local information is available through the Rotary at 874-3708 or by contacting Ann Huey.

Other Rotary business included updates concerning ticket sales for the James Ivey Edwards painting now on display in the lobby of the Donley County State Bank. If you would like to purchase tickets, you may contact any Rotary member. The drawing will be held March 25.



### the lion's tale

by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 1, 2005, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Mark C. White handling the gavel.

We had 22 members and two guests: Roy Bertrand, guest of Lion Denise Bertrand, and Deputy Kelly Hill, who presented our program.

Deputy Hill brought his drug dog, Laika, and put on a demonstration where she found drugs that had been hidden by Hill earlier. The dog had no problem finding the drugs and put on a fine show of obeying commands.

The college will have the opening of the new library this Thursday at 11 a.m., and Girl Scouts are selling cookies at this time for \$3 per box.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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## Your Opinion Matters

The City of Clarendon is conducting a survey of local citizens in preparation for applying for a Texas Parks & Wildlife Department grant to make improvements around City Park and the adjacent ball fields.

The following ideas were discussed in a public forum on December 1, 2004. Circle a ranking for each idea (5 being strongly supporting, and 1 being strongly opposing).

Construct and equip new softball field south of current ball fields.

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Renovate existing Little League and senior league fields with new fencing, lighting, dugouts, scoreboards, etc.

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Close Jefferson Street between Sixth and Seventh Streets in order to improve safety and expand existing ball fields.

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New playground equipment for City Park.

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Add a Splash Pad or similar aquatic playground equipment to City Park.

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Turn City Park and adjacent ball fields into a "recreation complex" with a walking / nature trail incircling the area and install park benches along the trail.

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Build new concession / restroom facility for ball fields.

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Please deliver or mail your completed survey to City Hall, PO Box 1089, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas, by 5 p.m., Friday, February 18, 2005.

**WTAMU announces honors lists**

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,300 students to honor lists for the fall 2004 semester. Of that total, 319 were named to the President's List, and 1,069 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Local students on the President's List were junior biology major Lora Llewellyn and senior social work major LaRae Shaw, both of Hedley.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and

3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those students from Clarendon making the Dean's List included Cherie Floyd, senior social work; Kelley Lemley, junior psychology; Shanon Martin, senior finance; Kara McKinley, senior EC-4 generalist; Scott McLean, junior marketing; Ricci Tunnell, senior social work; San West, senior general business; and Brandon Word, senior history.

Hedley students making the Dean's List included Christie Cruse, senior nursing; Dustin Knowles, junior management; and Alicia D. Montgomery, senior general studies.

**Comments sought on hunting, fishing rules**

AUSTIN – The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is considering alterations to hunting and fishing regulations that could increase opportunity and simplify rules.

TPWD staff briefed the Regulations Committee of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission Wednesday, January 26, about a series of issues that could result in changes to hunting and fishing regulations next season.

Among the most prominent proposals being considered is a continuation of special buck deer harvest regulations in six Post Oak Savannah counties.

Based on findings from a three-year experiment in those counties, biologists believe the restrictions are helping create a healthy deer population.

For the 2005-2006 hunting season, TPWD is proposing to add a

second buck to the bag limit in counties with the special antler restrictions with one buck tag reserved for harvesting a deer with at least one unbranched antler.

This alteration addresses biological concerns about inadvertently protecting spike bucks, according to Mitch Lockwood, TPWD White-tailed Deer Program leader.

Public comment about these issues and others of interest may be made to TPWD, Regulatory Proposals Public Comment, 4200 Smith School Road, 78744, by phoning 800-792-1112 or by visiting (www.tpwd.state.tx.us/)

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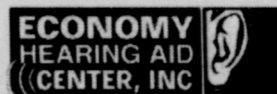
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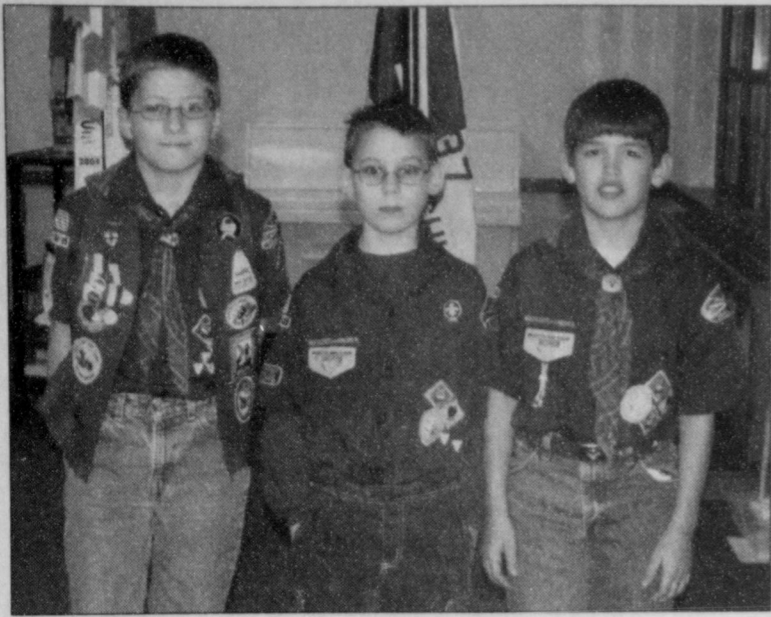
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These Cub Scouts recently received their Bear Badge at the monthly Den Meeting. The group can now work on Arrow Points toward their rank. Pictured are (front) Jake Owens, Jacob Miller, Joseph Jaramillo, Zachary Cornell, Austin Lowry, (back) David Johnston, Charles Mason, Tony Saitta, Tyler Smith, and Taylor Smith. The group also showed other scouts their tool boxes that they had made. Their leader is Buffie Smith.



Cub Scouts Dustin Crump, Lee Buckhaults, and Zach LaRoe received the Wolf Badge at the monthly Pack meeting held recently. The scouts can now earn arrow points toward their rank. Their leader is Christal Crump. Enterprise Digital Photos

**Obituaries**  
**Naylor**

Memorial services celebrating the life of Joe Reeves Naylor, age 50, of Austin were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 24, 2005, in Riverbend Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Cook-Walden Chapel of the Hills Funeral Home.

Mr. Naylor died Thursday, January 20, 2005. He was born in 1954 in Portales, New Mexico. He grew up in Amarillo and attended Amarillo High School. He graduated from West Texas State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and worked for State Farm Insurance for 27 years as a claims manager. He was a member of the Optimist Club of America. He was involved in the activities of his children and enjoyed hunting, fish-

ing, the outdoors, and life with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Carla; a son, Cole; a daughter, Jessica; his father and mother, J.B. and Betty Naylor of Amarillo; three brothers, Kelton, Nelson and wife Korinne, and Russell and wife Candice, all of Amarillo; two sisters, Jade Jennings and husband Mickey and Jona Huber and husband Jake, all of Amarillo; a brother-in-law, Jim Hatfield and wife Lynn of New Mexico; seven nieces, four nephews; and many countless friends throughout the country. He will be missed by all who knew him.

The family suggests memorials be to the Naylor Children College Fund, In Care of Jim Alfred, 5800 N. Mopac, Austin, TX 78731 (512) 419-3461 or to the Missy Project for Brain Aneurysm Research, 11303 Dead Oak Lane, Austin, TX 78759.

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**2004 Young Man of the Year - Hedley** - Service to the Community

**2004 Young Woman of the Year - Clarendon** - Service to the Community

**2004 Young Woman of the Year - Hedley** - Service to the Community

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## Bronco JV grabs two wins last week

The Bronco JV stood out against two different opponents last week as they gained two victories at home.

The Broncos took a 47-39 win over the Wellington Skyrockets January 25. They fell behind early on but fought their way back to take a four-point lead into the locker room. The Broncos came out on fire the third period and made short work of the Rockets as they increased their lead and got the win.

"We started out slow, but we got things rolling in the second quarter," Coach Kerry Teafatiller said.

"Everyone had a part in the win."

Scoring: Brad Sell 22, Dalton Askew 10, Trevor Leeper 6, Stephen Ford 4, Morgan Robinson 3, and Bret Carter 2.

The Broncos didn't have any problems controlling the tempo of the game against Shamrock as they cruised to a 55-31 win over the Irish January 28. The Broncos jumped out to the early advantage and led by 18 points at the break. The third quarter was huge for the Broncos as they sealed their victory.

"It was a good all-around win for

us," Teafatiller said. "The guys are working hard, and you can tell. 'I have seen a lot of improvement from the entire team.'"

Scoring: Carter 15, Ford 15, Sell 10, Robinson 9, Calvin Edwards 3, Askew 2, and Keifer Burton 1.

The Broncos will be at home February 4 as they take on the Memphis Cyclones at 5:00 pm. and will take part in the Valley Tournament February 5.

They will play their last game of the season February 8 at Claude beginning at 5:15 p.m.

## Hedley Junior High girls beat Valley

The Hedley Junior High Lady Owls took on the Valley Jr. High Lady Patriots for the second time this season.

The girls started out slow, allowing the Lady Patriots to outscore them in the first quarter 8 to 10, but they picked up the pace afterwards to outscore their opponents in the end 26 to 15.

Scoring were Haley Hall 8, Kelby Shields 6, Alex Sharp 4, Skyler Conatser 4, Brook Martin 2, and Elizabeth Garcia 2.

## HJH Owls lose to Valley

The Hedley Junior High Owls played a tough fought game against the Valley Patriots, but they were unable to pull out a win.

The boys fought hard trying their best to come back after a slow first half; but with the Patriot's out sizing the young Owls, they were unable to overcome their opponents and lost this game.

Owls scoring were: Braden Montgomery 11, Peter Howard 8, and Will Monroe 2.

## Lady Bronco JV stomps Wellington

The Lady Bronco JV completely dominated the Lady Rockets at home January 17 and defeated them 56-16.

The Lady Broncos jumped out to a 12-2 lead in the first period of the game as they executed offensively and played solid defense.

They continued to control their opponent throughout the game and held the Lady Rockets scoreless in the third period. The Lady Bronco offense proved to be too much for

Wellington as they took the 40-point win.

"The ladies are working hard, and I am proud of their effort on the court," Coach Kasey Bell said. "Everyone on the team is contributing in one way or another, and their record shows that. We need to continue to improve as we play our last games and maintain our intensity level on the court."

Scoring: Holly Cornell 12, Jessi

Howard 7, Anndria Kidd 7, Abby Patten 6, Kimberly Tolbert 6, Sade Faas 6, Katie Askew 5, Sarah Scrivner 4, Haley Carter 2, and Kristin White 1.

The Lady Broncos will take on Memphis at home February 4 at 5:00 p.m. and will participate in the Valley Tournament February 5.

They will travel to Claude February 8 for their final game of the season.

## Junior High Colts grab two wins over Memphis

The seventh and eighth grade Colts gained two huge wins over the Whirlwinds to prepare them for the District Tournament to be held this week.

The seventh grade stopped their opponent 42-19 behind the great play of several team members. The Colts led from the beginning and never allowed their opponent to get in the game.

"The seventh grade started a little slow, but we were able to pick it up in the second half," Coach Brad Elam said. "Our defense really shut them down in the second half."

Scoring: Tré Brown 12, Nelson Devin 9, Jadon Thornton 8, Dustin Ford 7, Glen Weatherston 3, Ryan Hill 2, and Dillan Wright 1.

The eighth grade faired as well as they shut down their opponent 55-27.

The Colts took a commanding lead into the break and continued to build on that lead in the second half of play.

"They started out on fire and never really slowed down," Elam said. "Danzel and Derrick dominated inside scoring and rebounding, and Nathan played a good all around game. Johnny picked up his hustle and played well, and Alton played good defense and passed the ball well. Zack was able to hit some shots as well. We are still working on getting ready for the tournament."

Both Colt teams will take part in the District Tournament to be held in Wellington February 3 and 5.

## Eighth grade Lady Colts beat Lady Whirlwinds, 49-20

The eighth grade Lady Colts grabbed a 49-20 win at home over the Lady Whirlwinds January 24. Great team play and hustle defense aided the Lady Colts in their win as they took a huge lead from the start of the game.

"The girls are continuing to play hard and are determined to improve each game," Coach Steve Myatt said. "We are looking for great things from this bunch of girls in the future."

Scoring: Abbie Massingill 14, Macy Shadle 13, Bailey Starnes 6, Morgan Hysinger 6, Janae White 4, Haleigh Lewis 4, and Kaysea Green 2.

The seventh grade Lady Colts came out hustling but fell short against the Lady Whirlwinds. The final score was 15-20.

"We got behind in the first half because we were not ready to play mentally," Coach Cara Hathaway said. "We came back the second half and executed defensively but could not score. I was very proud of their hustle."

Scoring: Deidre Lewis 6, Dominique Mason 4, Jill Luna 2, Caitlin Christopher 2, and Brandi Mays 1.

The Lady Colts will participate in the District Tournament February 3 and 5 in Wellington.

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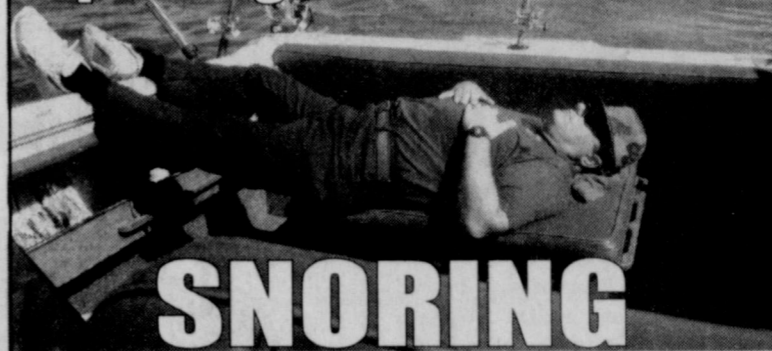
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By Sandy Anderberg

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"The win Friday was a huge win for our program," Callaway said. "Not only did it mark our 20th (win) of the season; but with Claude losing to Quannah and Wellington defeating Memphis, it guaranteed the Broncos a playoff spot. That's a great accomplishment by a great group of young men!"

The Broncos played two home games last week defeating Wellington on Tuesday 60-51.

After playing the first half to a dead heat, the Broncos took control and went up by six points at the end of the third period.

They continued to wear their opponent down and took the nine-point win.

"It was a hard-fought victory for us," Callaway said. "We improved on our shot selection; consequently, we shot much better from the field. However, our free throw shooting was very poor, and we committed way too many turnovers. Our constant this year has been our defensive intensity, and that keeps us in games regardless of our shooting."

Scoring: Steven Ballard 11, Ben Smith 10, Michael Randall 9, Jesse Gowdy 8, Ladez Captain 7, Will Betts 6, Chase Thornberry 5, and Quentin West 4.

At the end of the week, the Broncos hosted Shamrock and dominated with a 65-27 win.

It was never a contest for the Broncos as they controlled the tempo of the game both offensively and defensively.

"I was very pleased with our

focus and intensity despite playing a team that has really struggled this year," Callaway said. "We improved vastly in our turnover (we forced 36 and only committed 15), and we shot the ball adequately. We must continue to improve (because) those teams that keep improving in February keep playing in March, and that is what we want to do."

Scoring: Captain 12, Gowdy 11, Randall 11, Ballard 7, Smith 6, Thornberry 5, Betts 5, West 4, Jesse Rodriguez 2, and Michael Henderson 2.

As of press time, the Broncos were at 7-0 in district play (20-7) overall. Following the Broncos are Claude 5-2, Quannah 3-4, Memphis 3-4, Wellington 3-4, and Shamrock 0-7.

The Broncos will take on Memphis February 4 in the Bronco Gym and face Claude on the road February 8 for their final district game. The games will begin at 8:00 p.m.

## Lady Broncos win big over Wellington

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos were backed into a corner and needed a big win over Wellington to stay alive in the district race. They put together a solid performance at home against the Lady Rockets and took the 49-45 win.

The Lady Broncos dominated their opponent after the tip-off and were in control of the scoreboard the entire game. Wellington did gain a little ground, but the Lady Broncos were able to stop it to get the victory.

"The girls played hard, and I am proud of their effort," Coach Steve Myatt said.

Scoring: Destiny Weatheron 17, Haley Shelton 11, Shanna Shelton 7, Kaitlyn Howard 7, Jessie Anderberg 5, and Regan Lemley 1.

Friday night the Lady Broncos hosted Shamrock and breezed to a 65-33 win. The Lady Broncos jumped out to the early lead and controlled the entire game as they had three seniors in double figures.

"It was a good game for us and a better win," Myatt said. "Everyone contributed in one way or another to the win. We will just continue to work hard in practice and get three more wins."

Scoring: Anderberg 17, Weatheron 14, S. Shelton 13, H. Shelton 8, Caitlan Hall 4, Howard 3, Shelby Watson 2, Lemley 2, and Samantha Myatt 2.

The Lady Broncos will host Memphis Friday, February 4, and travel to Claude February 8 to finish out the season. Both games will begin at 6:30 p.m.

## Lady Owls 5-0 in district play

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Lady Owls took on the McLean Lady Tigers last Tuesday night in what was a blowout game for the Lady Owls. The girls had their opponents down 31 to 6 at the half and continued in this vein to win 50 to 26.

Scoring were Sarah Bolin 19, Katie Gregory 8, Jaci Copelin 6, Anne Howard 6, Allison Hill 4, Julie Funderburg 3, Julie Woodard 2, and Kristen Dwight 2.

The Hedley Lady Owls are now 5 in 0 in district play after their Friday night win against the Silver-ton Lady Owls. The girls outscored their nemesis in the first quarter 11 to 2 and continued on to win the game 49 to 31.

Lady Owls scoring were Bolin 21, Howard 11, Funderburg 10, Gregory 4, Copelin 2, and Hill 1.

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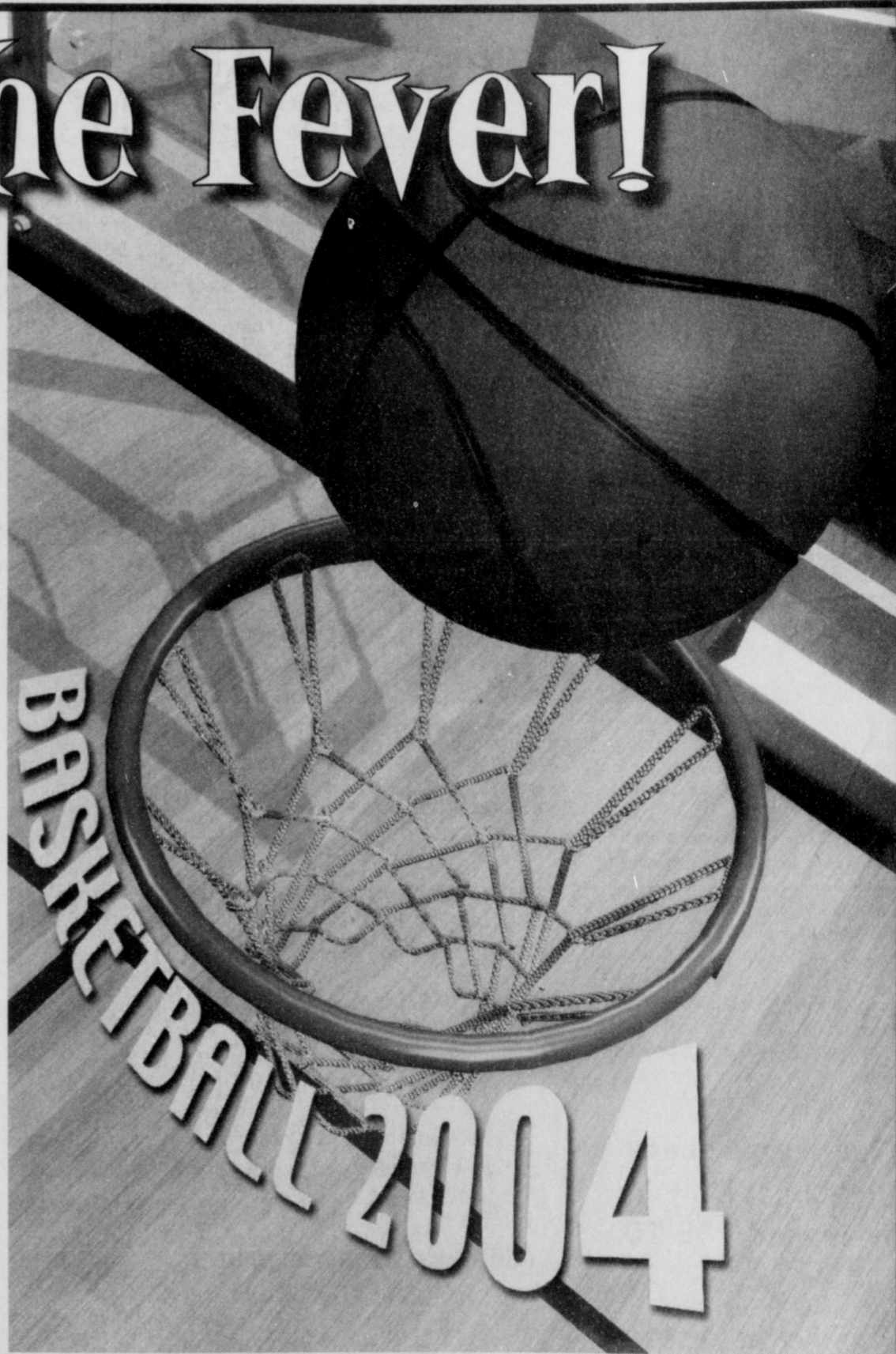
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### Broncos

- |                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 10 Ben Smith              | So. |
| 12 Steven Ballard         | So. |
| 14 Grady Swearingen       | Sr. |
| 20 Jesse Rodriguez        | Jr. |
| 22 Jesse Gowdy            | Sr. |
| 24 Quentin West           | Jr. |
| 32 T.J. Brown             | Fr. |
| 34 Michael Randall        | Jr. |
| 42 LaDez Captain          | So. |
| 44 Michael Henderson      | Jr. |
| 50 Chase Thornberry       | Jr. |
| 52 Will Betts             | Jr. |
| Head Coach: Wade Callaway |     |
| Assistant: Brad Elam      |     |

### Lady Broncos

- |  |     |
|--|-----|
| 3 Kaitlyn Howard                         | Jr. |
| 12 Shelby Watson                         | So. |
| 14 Jessie Anderberg                      | Sr. |
| 20 Caitlan Hall                          | Jr. |
| 22 Haley Shelton                         | Jr. |
| 23 Regan Lemley                          | So. |
| 24 Jessica Hernandez                     | Sr. |
| 30 Shanna Shelton                        | Sr. |
| 32 Destiny Weatheron                     | Sr. |
| 33 Jamie Simmons                         | Sr. |
| 34 Cierra Benavidez                      | Sr. |
| 40 Samantha Myatt                        | Jr. |
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