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## NEWS at a glance

### Howardwick area addresses change

Local citizens in and around Howardwick will soon be getting new street addresses to comply with the 9-1-1 emergency system.

Mayor Billy Woods said that homes and businesses in Howardwick, Carrol Creek Acres, and the Saints Roost division will be affected.

"We have some streets with the same names, and those will have to be changed," Woods said.

A meeting will be held at Howardwick City Hall on February 11 at 7 p.m., and Pam Nealson of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will explain the changes at that time.

### Kirby gets 8 years on drug charges

A Clarendon man was sentenced to eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional division last Thursday, January 30, for drug related charges.

Josh Kirby had originally been scheduled to be tried last Tuesday for the offense of Delivery of Methamphetamine but chose to accept eight years in prison rather than taking the case to trial.

"This is a case where the cooperation between the DPS Narcotics officers and the Donley County Sheriff's Office combined with the threat of a jury of Donley County citizens resulted in a drug dealer going to prison," District Attorney Stuart Messer said.

"By using the plea bargain to take care of this case, a criminal was sent to prison, and the county did not have the expense of a trial and an appeal."

The defendant was represented by James Shelton of Clarendon.

### Chamber to hold banquet Saturday

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, February 8, in the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center.

Festivities will begin with the Silent Auction at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

The theme for this year's banquet is "Clarendon, Sweetheart of the Panhandle." District Judge David McCoy is the keynote speaker for the evening. Entertainment will be provided by the music department at Clarendon College. Dress is casual.

A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call Judy Burlin at the Chamber office at 874-2421.

### Inside:

- 2 St. Valentine's Day is fast approaching and that means torture for single folks.
- 5 Two area representatives offer their condolences on the loss of the space shuttle crew.
- 7 Several local kids will soon be exhibiting animals in Houston.
- 8 And Hedley's boys and girls are bound for the playoffs.

All this and much more in this week's wireless edition!

## State cuts bringing layoffs to CC

Clarendon College will immediately reduce its workforce expenditures by \$77,469 in order to cope with the loss of an estimated \$193,000 in state funding.

The CC Board of Regents held a called meeting Tuesday and approved budget cuts totaling more than \$115,000. Regents also directed CC President Myles Shelton to determine which personnel will be let go in order to make up the balance of the reduction. Shelton must present

his recommendations to the board next Thursday.

Shelton said the notice of an immediate reduction in state funding was received in a letter from the offices of the governor, lieutenant governor, and house speaker about two weeks ago. A plan demonstrating a seven percent reduction must be filed with the state by February 6.

"What makes this so difficult is that it comes so late in the fiscal year," Shelton said. "A large portion

of the budget has already been spent, and we have other commitments through May."

CC officials will immediately initiate a hiring freeze except for essential positions, cut non-essential institutional travel, and enact other cost-saving measures.

The budget cut does not affect CC's plans for capital improvements which are funded by other revenue sources, but it does cover all operational and personal expenses depen-

dent upon the state appropriation, the state health insurance allotment, and the developmental education allowance, Shelton said.

State officials are dealing with a revenue crisis, expecting a \$1.8 billion shortfall in this current fiscal year and an estimated \$8.1 billion drop in revenues over the next two years. As a result, all state funded colleges and universities are dealing with the forced immediate budget cuts.

"All we know at this point is that the appropriations bill which has been filed in Austin for the next biennium is a zero-based budget," Shelton said. "We're going to have to be able to defend every dollar we ask for."

Shelton said the situation does not mean the college is out of money, saying it is only the operational monies from the state that is hurt.

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## A Scout FOR ALL Seasons

By Roger Estlack, Eagle 1965, Clarendon Enterprise

Since 1910, the Boy Scouts of America has built its reputation on a strict moral code and the character of good men. Scouts in Clarendon have traditionally benefited from dozens of dedicated leaders, but there is one man who stands out among all of them - T.C. Saye.

He has given more than four decades of his life to the Boy Scouts, most of it devoted to the young men in Clarendon's Troop 433. Now, as Scouting celebrates its 93rd birthday in America, one assistant scoutmaster says there is no better leader than Mr. Saye.

"He's the model of a man," Steve Carter said. "You don't get anyone better than him."

The man - who some would call a local living legend in Scouting - was born Tommie Carl Saye on May 17, 1927, and was the only child of Emma May and Carl Saye. At the time, the Sayes operated Little Mercantile, which was founded by Tommie's maternal grandfather, T.M. Little, in 1910. Tommie's parent's eventually changed the name to Saye's Clothing Store, and it remains in business today.

Growing up in the 1930s was a difficult time Saye recalls.

"Those were lean years, but we always had good stuff to eat," he said. "We had a milk cow and raised chickens at our house across from City Park. It was good food, and we never went hungry."

Many people who were down on their luck during the Great Depression found sustenance at the Saye home.

"Nobody was ever turned away. If someone came through needing help, we fed them." Ironically, the man for whom Boy Scouting would become so important was never a Scout himself.

"If we had Scouts back then, I never knew it," he said.

He attended public school here and got one year of college under his belt at Clarendon College before he received the call to serve his country in 1944.

"Horace Green and I were the last draftees in Donley County," Saye said, "and they sent us to Oklahoma City."

Saye had never traveled far from home before. Indeed, Oklahoma City was farther than he had ever been before.

"I stayed right by Horace's nice warm side because I needed a friend," Saye recalled. "We went through induction together. Then we got to a point in line where they gave us a choice and said, 'Which do you want - Army or Navy?' And I said, 'I'll take Navy.' Well, see, Horace was behind me, and he said, 'Army.' So, he went one way, and I went the other; and I never did see Horace again until we were back home."

Saye was sworn into the US Marine Corps and went to Boot Camp in San Diego, which was followed by a stint in Farragut Idaho. He then was assigned duty as a "turn key" for the brig at Woody Island.

After the war, he returned home to finish his second year at Clarendon College. There he met the love of his life - Lucy Caroline Brown. Lucy was from Colorado City, Texas, and the distance between there and Clarendon was going

to present a problem for the young lovers after graduation. Tommie could only see one way out.

"I had to go ahead and marry her because I just couldn't drive that far."

Tommie and Lucy would have three children - two sons Tommie, Jr., and Tim; and one daughter, Terry. The newlyweds joined Tommie's family business, and he opened a photography studio as part of the store.

A few years later, Tommie's devotion to Scouting began with his oldest son. In 1960, Tommie, Jr., joined the Cub Scouts, and his father was right there beside him as the pack's Cubmaster. Tim was fast on the heels of his brother, joining the Cubs about 18 months later. Tommie stayed with his sons as they progressed and became an assistant to Scoutmaster Curly Monroe in the fledgling Troop 33 as it was then known.

Tragically, Scouting's highest goal of the Eagle Rank became forever out of reach of Tommie's oldest son. In 1966, while the entire family was enjoying a summer trip to the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, Tommie, Jr., died of a heart ailment.

"He had just gone into high school. Oh, he was physically fit; he played football. Every morning he would run a mile to get into shape," Saye recalled.

In spite of that and in spite of the clean physical he had received prior to the trip, Tommie, Jr., passed away at Philmont. The blow was difficult to deal with, but Saye didn't walk away from Scouting like many men might have.

"It was hard... but... I had another son, and he went ahead and made Eagle."

At the end of that same year, Tommie became the Scoutmaster of Troop 33, and although Tim got his Eagle in 1969 and moved on, Tommie stayed with the troop.

"It's my cup of tea," he said.

With Saye's leadership, the local troop has racked up impressive numbers. Seventy-two boys are known to have received the Eagle Rank from Clarendon troops. Of those, 63 have been awarded in Troop 433 since 1969. Nationally, only four percent of scouts attain the Eagle Rank.

"It's one thing you earn that they can't take away from you, and it follows you the rest of your life," Saye said.

But as Assistant Scoutmaster Steve Carter says, just getting their Eagle - just doing the basic requirements for that high achievement



Tommie Saye with one of the youngest members of Troop 433, Edward Graham, and one of those nearing his Eagle, Austin Howard.

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- isn't good enough in Mr. Saye's book.

"He likes to do the God & Country Awards; he likes to do the Texas Medal," said Carter, who has been an assistant scoutmaster for five years. "Tommie thinks they shouldn't just do the minimum. He likes them to do things and go places, and he's very proud of that. He carries a list with him with all the names of boys who have those awards."

Seventy-eight boys have received God & Country awards from Troop 433 since 1966, another 30 have been awarded to local Cub Scouts and Explorer Scouts, and ten have been awarded to local Girl Scouts. Troop 433 has also awarded 60 Texas Medals since 1986.

But Saye is quick to point out that the record of local achievement is not because of any one man.

"You can't make a successful unit if you don't have good help," he said. "We have a lot of good men that help us."

Part of Troop 433's success also stems from sons following their fathers' footsteps and younger brothers following older ones.

"It's the idea that if you got it, I want it, and if you can do it, so can I."

Saye himself has racked up many recognitions in the last 30 years. He received the Silver Beaver award - the highest honor an adult Scouter can be given - and the Lions Club's Service to Youth Award, both in 1973. He was given the District Award of Merit in 1977 by the old Adobe Walls Council, was recognized as an Outstanding Scoutmaster in this region in 1980, received Beta Sigma Phi's People Helping People award in 1981, earned the God & Service Award in 1986, and received his Vigil Honor in the Order of the Arrow in 1988.

In addition to his Scout honors, Saye has been recognized twice by the National Weather Service for his efforts as a cooperative weather observer - a post he has held for 48 years.

Saye gave up the role as Scoutmaster in 1983 and was succeeded by one of his Eagles and his then assistant, James Thomas. But

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## Network promotes local area

After months of planning, the Donley County Community Network (DCCN) became active last week, increasing the presence of local entities on the World Wide Web.

The network's new community Web site at www.donleytx.com brings together a diverse group of local governments and organizations to help promote Donley County to a wide audience as well as helping bring services to local citizens.

"I think [the network] will bring us all together to work for all of Donley County," said DCCN President Dee Dee Autry. "It will allow all citizens to access the Internet for business and personal gain, and it will help businesses promote their products."

Partners in the network are Clarendon College, the City of Clarendon, Donley County, the Donley County Hospital District, the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, the Burton Memorial Library, the Saints' Roost Museum, and the Clarendon Family Medical Center. Clarendon ISD has also been involved in an advisory role.

The new Web site offers views of the local area as well as links to local governments and organizations. A community calendar will be kept up to date with local events, and the city and county are planning to post their agendas on the new site. Local citizens can also find out how to get in touch with their elected officials at the county and city levels.

Want to know what the fees are at the city recycling center or when the doctor's office is open? The DCCN has those answers and more.

Tourism information is available as are links to The Clarendon Enterprise, local schools, Clarendon College, and local history subjects.

The network Web site also includes a "Farm 2 Farm" feature which is intended to put agricultural producers in touch with each other in order to buy or sell their commodities. To start with, Farm 2 Farm is just a local feature, but network officials hope to link it to other agriculture sites in the future.

The DCCN is being funded by a \$250,000 TIF grant approved last summer. Approximately \$115,000 of that money was used to purchase new computer equipment for the principal entities involved. The remainder is dedicated to providing services and funding educational classes for local citizens.

Future additions to the DCCN will be Internet portal terminals - or kiosks - at the Clarendon Outpost and Greenbelt Marina in the next six weeks. For now, the kiosks will be locked into the local Web site to promote the local area, but eventually credit card technology will be added to allow travelers a place to check their e-mail and surf the Internet for a nominal fee. Visitors can also check

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editor's Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. I can't imagine who would disagree with this particular topic, but if you're out there just get over it.

MPT This column has been rated MPT by the Enterprise Institute For Public Freedom. A... (Small text)



Boy Scouts owe debt of gratitude to Tommie Saye

This week we salute Tommie Saye and his contribution to the Boy Scouts of America in Clarendon. I count myself as being fortunate for having had Mr. Saye as my scoutmaster when I graduated from Webelos into Boy Scouts.

James Thomas and Steve Carter have done an admirable job of bragging on Tommie for this week's feature story. I would only like to echo their comments and add that Tommie Saye is a man you can depend on, and like James said, he really was a second father for some of us - for others I think he was probably their only father figure.

On my first Easter Campout as a Scout - I don't think I had even earned my Tenderfoot yet - my own father was out of town helping my maternal grandfather in Bovina. My paternal grandfather was on hand to guide me in his stead, but I also knew there was always another man I could count on, too. That man was Tommie Saye.

I think Tommie feels the same way about us boys - and we're all still boys to him. He has always called us "son," and it always seemed to fit. "Son, let me tell you something," he would say, or "You're doing a good job, son."

During his interview last week, Tommie boasted that he could tell some good stories on those of us who had been in his troop. But what he didn't say is that we can say the same thing about him. Let me give you one small example, and I'm sure others can come up with funnier or more embarrassing stories.

As a young Scout, one of the first merit badges I was set to work on was the Safety merit badge. As part of the requirements, I sat on the corner of Second and Kearney at the Donley bank for a couple of hours one Saturday, and my mission was to keep track of how many traffic violations there were. For every stoplight run, turn without a signal, jaywalker, and all other infractions, I made a tick mark in my spiral notebook. And let me tell you, there were a lot of violators out there.

Anyway as the day wore on and I became increasingly bored, I happened to notice Tommie across the intersection at Clifford's Grocery. I watched as he pulled up to the highway, looked both ways to see that indeed no one was coming for miles away, and then he ran the stoplight! I couldn't believe it. He laughed and waved at me all the way through the intersection. Of course, I promptly made the tick mark and wrote "Tommie Saye" right above it. He later denied the whole incident at the next troop meeting, but I've still got the notebook in a secure location.

Tommie made Scouting fun - as it should always be. Sure there were times some of us would get out of line, but he had a way of straightening us out without being cross. In all my time in Troop 433, I don't think I ever heard Tommie raise his voice. We respected him then just the current boys do today.

Tommie helped make our troop what it is today with time, dedication, and hard work. He has always taken pride that our troop never went around with its hand out. To quote an old commercial, "We got our money the old fashioned way, we earned it." We did so mostly with concessions at the July Fourth rodeo and also with an occasional fundraiser, although those have been rare in our history. The council has from time to time solicited local citizens for donations, but Troop 433 doesn't do it that way. Our boys and leaders get out and work for it, which is a good lesson for youth to learn, I think.

Scouting is full of lessons like that. A whole column could be written on the values and skills that a Boy Scout learns. One lesson that always comes to mind is that of citizenship.

As a regular observer of Clarendon Aldermen meetings, I know that about once a year I can count on seeing a group of boys from Troop 433 showing up to observe a meeting in partial satisfaction of the requirements for the Citizenship in the Community merit badge. (Actually the first time I interviewed a local politician wasn't as a journalist but as a young Scout working on that same badge. I talked with then Mayor Shirley Clifford, and all those notes are in that same aforementioned notebook.)

I'm sad to say the only other citizens I ever see show up at a city meeting just to see representative government in action are college students seeking extra credit in government class. Certainly, no other groups of young people have shown up to learn about the process.

Troop 433 (or Troop 33 for you older "boys") has earned its reputation; and in Scouting circles in this area, our troop is rarely mentioned without Tommie's name coming up. Is there another troop in a town our size that can claim an equal number of Eagle Scouts, God & Country recipients, or Texas Medal awardees? I don't think so. I doubt there is a town our size that can touch Troop 433 in just one of those categories much less all three.

That record of achievement is rightly owned by the boys who have earned the awards. But each of us will be quick to tell you that we had numerous parents, assistant scoutmasters, and merit badge counselors encouraging us. For those of us in the last several years, James Thomas was instrumental to our advancement. But through it all, there has been Tommie Saye's guidance.

On behalf of all the current and former boys of Troop 433 and especially on behalf of all the Eagles, thank you, Tommie, for everything.

Valentine's Day will soon torture singles

Valentine's Day (or Single's Awareness Day, however you look at it) is almost here. That also means it's all-school formal time. It's like a prom for folks who wish they were still in high school. I decided to skip it, but I am finally fulfilling one of my New Year's resolutions: I am becoming a dancer.

I met a woman from my church at a retreat last weekend who is probably about 65 or 70 and was a quite a dance champion in her day. She has promised to teach me to do the foxtrot and to waltz. We are sharing Frank Sinatra albums and going bowling, too.

We played this silly game at the retreat where you have a list of things like someone who has green eyes or someone who has great grandchildren, and you have to get a person to sign your paper next to one of those things that applies to them.

The one I was most asked to sign was "someone who is single." Once the word got out that I was single, all the older ladies flocked to me so I could sign their papers.

But I'm not bitter, honestly. My problem is that I watch too much TV. My favorite show is A Wedding Story

life's Lessons

By Carrie Heims

on The Learning Channel. I watch happy couples get married twice a day. Then I watch A Dating Story where people go on blind dates and find love at first sight. After that it is Trading Spaces where two couples redecorate each other's homes. It never ends.

Being a single woman in the month of February can be somewhat depressing, especially when your roommate's boyfriend is incredibly thoughtful. He does sweet things for her like write songs and buy used Nintendo games that are hard to find or no longer made. Nothing says love like a rare video game called "Zombies Ate My Neighbors."

They are very sweet and just perfect for each other. They play their video games together, always on a team, never against each other.

Before he got a chance to go home with her to meet the parents, they wanted

to see pictures. They went to the mall to a little photo booth thing and took silly pictures so she could take them when she went home for the weekend. Awww. How cute.

Now her parents just love him to death. Her mom bakes cakes for her to take to him, and she gave him a cookbook for Christmas.

They use it to cook together on Sunday nights for the whole gang: his three roommates, their girlfriends, and lonely ol' me. Do you ever feel like the ninth wheel?

At least I get mac and cheese or some other non-microwaved food out of the deal.

Never fear, I have not given up hope yet! I am in a play that goes up in a couple of weeks, and I just learned that the guy who plays my husband is an accomplished jazz pianist and leader of a six-piece combo.

Hmmm. Let's review. I love jazz, he plays jazz, and we've already been pretending to be married for a month. It's perfect! Can't you just see it now? We could have a themed wedding like a 40's jazz lounge and the groom's cake could be shaped like a piano and...

But, wait. I'm getting ahead of myself.



Water resources remain priority for Texas

By Senator Robert Duncan There is an old saying about being a Texan: you know you're from Texas when you stop expecting the sight of a bridge to mean water is near. There was a time we could laugh at that one, but the reality facing Texas and its water needs make that line seem like a solemn prediction instead of a trite expression.

After a dry spell hit the Texas economy for \$4 billion in 1996, we found several deficiencies in our states water planning. There was no drought plan, we practiced little conservation, and no viable statewide water plan existed. During that fateful year, 80 percent of the recommended water resources had already been developed, and yet our state's population was predicted to double by the year 2030.

Unless changes were made, Texas' major urban areas would be 15 percent short of daily water needs and a loss of \$40 billion could be expected in the state economy. Most new water sources take up to 25 years to develop, and Texas had little time to waste.

In 1997 and 2001, we passed Senate Bills 1 and 2 - the most comprehensive reforms to water management and planning in Texas history. The measures shifted water planning from the state level to the local level. This was designed to drive local participation, control, and buy-in to the regional water planning process. The impact has been clear: people now talk about natural resources, and communities understand water is a priority.

Securing Texas' water supply, improving its infrastructure, and promoting its conservation are among the issues demanding the most strict attention from lawmakers. A heightened emphasis on water issues - increased public participation, education, and awareness - now flows throughout the state.

Within the next 50 years, almost 900 Texas cities will have to either reduce their demand for water or develop new sources of it. We must balance the water needs of rural and urban areas and follow the plan-

ning process we created. Rural and urban Texas have a reciprocal relationship in which the success of one benefits the other.

Rural Texas will be forced to reckon with depleted groundwater resources and an increased use of those resources by urban areas. At the current rate of usage, parts of West Texas could fall short of irrigation needs by an estimated 856,000 acre-feet per year. That would reverberate across the state's economy through the loss of thousands of jobs and millions of dollars.

If the water needs of our urban neighbors are met through investment in strategies such as conservation, reuse, desalination, and brush control, the pressure on groundwater in aquifers could be relieved.

It is vital the groundwater conservation districts continue to provide local control of groundwater; and it is of equal importance that these districts be supported and funded locally.

Texans have to stick together and think both progressively and pragmatically about water issues. To provide more public input and attention to water issues, we created the Texas Water Advisory Council, a 13-member group of legislators, elected officials, agency leaders, and public mem-

bers. This council, which I am honored to chair, guides state water policy initiatives and is developing recommendations for the Legislature.

Water is a multifaceted issues and several of its levels will arise during this session, including: conservation, desalination, reuse, infrastructure improvements, marketing, environmental and in-stream flows, condemnation of surface water rights, border water disputes, long-term financing strategies to help communities pay for water projects, and protection of our state's rivers.

Water will be a salient concern for this and every future Legislature. Texas regulations, laws, and institutions must evolve to keep pace with, and at times even encourage, new developments in technology. Texans must increase their understanding of the complex issues involved in maintaining our natural resources so they may continue to sustain the state and its economies.

Among the most precious of our resources, water is critical to all of Texas. Our state has policy challenges ahead, and overcoming them will require diplomatic resolve, judicious policies, and responsive institutions. Water is like blood, not oil. This resource sustains more than livelihoods - it maintains life.



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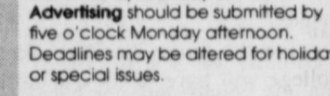


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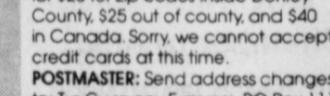


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their e-mail for free at any of the public terminals of the local entities.

"It's a work in progress, but we've now staked our claim on the Internet," said DCCN Project Manager Will Thompson. "The biggest accomplishments are yet to come with training and educating our citizens."

Putting information before the public is a main focus of the DCCN, but providing new local opportunities is also a goal of the network.

"We hope to expand our employment opportunities by bringing broadband Internet service not just in Clarendon but the rural areas also," Thompson said, who works for Clarendon College and wrote the grant for the DCCN.

That goal was largely met last week when AMA-TechTel Communications announced that its high-speed wireless Internet service is now available to people living within

13 miles of Hedley and Howardwick. The new transmitters being used by AMA were purchased by the DCCN and are owned by the network.

AMA has also played a critical role in the development of the network by providing cash, training, and professional services to the DCCN.

Local citizens can also show their community pride with a new "@donleytx.com" e-mail address for a small fee, which hasn't been set. Addresses already chosen includes the Saints' Roost Museum at museum@donleytx.com and the Tourism Council at turkeystrut@donleytx.com.

"It identifies you with the community, and it may be easier to get the e-mail address you've always wanted," Thompson said.

To get one of the new addresses, contact Thompson at Clarendon College at 874-3571 or Astry at the Clarendon EDC office at 874-9787.



### Top Steer

Hadley Mann of Gaines County exhibited the Odessa Sand Hills Stock Show Reserve Grand Champion Steer in January. Pictured with Mann are Jiggs and Evelyn Mann of Clarendon, Mary Benson, Mr. and Mrs. "T" Knox, Briss Mann, Hadley Mann, Mark Mann, and Colby Mann. Hadley also exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the Gaines County Junior Livestock Show. Colby Mann placed second in the Heavy British division at the same show.

### CHS Spanish Club will sell roses, carnations

The CHS Spanish Club will be selling roses and carnations for a fundraiser. Order forms will be available in all elementary classrooms.

The roses are \$5, and the carnations are \$3. They will be delivered at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 14. Junior high and high school students should contact Spanish Club members to order.

Flowers must be paid for at the time of order. February 13 is the last day to order. For information, call CHS at 874-2181.

### BPA to sell carnations

The HHS BPA will be selling red, white, or pink carnations to help support the organization.

Carnations are \$3. They also offer singing telegrams and love poems for a small additional cost. Carnations will be delivered Feb. 14.

If you wish to buy your child a flower without their knowledge, or need more information, contact Mrs. Gage at 856-5278.

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	27	45°	32°	-
Tues	28	74°	33°	-
Wed	29	81°	37°	-
Thur	30	53°	25°	-
Fri	31	69°	26°	-
Sat	1	66°	35°	-
Sun	2	80°	41°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"  
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### weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 7  
AM Snow  
40°/16°

Saturday, Feb. 8  
Partly Cloudy  
45°/17°

Sunday, Feb. 9  
Lt. Snow  
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## Layoff:

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considered, the shortage of state funds will have an estimated \$1.35 million on the local economy in the college's seven-county service area.

"The majority of our students and staff are here [in Clarendon] so obviously the greater impact will be here," Shelton said. "We're getting into the core functions of the college, but we've tried to cut where it will not affect instructional facilities or services to students."

The administration met with faculty and staff last Friday, and any personnel whose jobs are in danger will be communicated within the next week.

"They understood the problem and that it was something that happened in Austin and that it's not the fault of anybody here," Shelton said of the faculty at last week's meeting. "They are willing to make things work in order to provide services on this campus and to the community."

Shelton also said the college is not considering local taxes as a solution to the funding shortfall.

"We're not looking at a tax increase to solve this," he said. "I think we've got to look inside to solve the problem that the state has created for us."

For the future, Shelton said the college will have to look at raising tuition by \$10 to \$15 per hour. Such an increase would still keep CC's cost to students much lower than most other colleges.

## Looking Back

### 15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, Feb. 11, 1988

The Sheriff's office has been kept busy for the past few weeks investigating several burglaries. On Jan. 31 the Kerr-McGee Station was broken into; approximately \$50.00 was taken with some damage done to windows and a cash register.

Then on Feb. 5th Bob Kidd's Service Station was broken into; approximately \$170.00 was taken, with damage to a window and their cash register.

On that same night Petty's Service was broken into. Although no money was taken, there was damage to a window and a cash register.

On Sunday or Sunday night, Feb. 7th someone gained entry into the Clarendon Post Office. Several bottles of drugs were taken; these were heart medicine and mild tranquilizers, but the drugs could be very dangerous and could cause death if taken without a doctor's supervision, especially in small children.

### 50 Years Ago

The Donley Co. Leader, Feb. 5, 1953

Livestock judging teams from the Hedley High School took top honors in a district contest held at Memphis last Friday with a score of 2,300 points out of a possible 3,000. Teams from nine schools competed. John Brumley of Hedley placed first in the individual judging with a total of 785 points. Fred Clifford of Clarendon placed first in the judging of lambs, and the Clarendon team placed sixth in the contest with 1,850 points. All competing schools are members of the Greenbelt F.F.A. District.

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

**February 8**  
Chamber of Commerce Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center • 7 a.m.

CC Bulldog v. Western Oklahoma State • Clarendon • 1 p.m.

**February 10**  
CC Bulldog v. Lubbock Christian University JV • Clarendon • 1 p.m.

**February 11**  
Hedley Lady Owls v. Nazareth • WTA&MU Events Center • 6 p.m.

**February 15**  
Lady Broncos v. Perryton • Perryton • 1:00 p.m.

**February 17**  
Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • MCNH • 356-1905

Broncos v. Randall JV • Clarendon • 4:00 p.m.

President's Day

**February 18**  
Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet • CC Bairfield Bldg • 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**February 25**  
Broncos v. Boys Ranch • Boys Ranch • 4:00 p.m.

**February 28**  
Lady Broncos v. San Jacinto • Amarillo • 4:30 p.m.

## Community Menus February 10-14

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Oats, toast, fruit, milk  
Tue: Breakfast sandwich, juice, milk  
Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Thu: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Corn dog, French fries, macaroni and cheese, applesauce, milk  
Tue: Enchiladas, beans, Spanish rice, pineapple cake, milk  
Wed: Baked potatoes with ham and cheese, carrot sticks, butter cookies, salad, milk  
Thu: Pizza, salad, corn, nutmeg pears, milk  
Fri: Fish sandwich, coleslaw, barbecue beans, peach cobbler, milk

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Eggs and sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Tue: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Wed: Pancake on a stick with syrup, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Thu: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Corn dog or burrito, chili and cheese, corn on the cob, salad, fruit, milk, fruit juice  
Tue: Chicken on a bun or barbecue on a bun with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, and olives, mixed fruit, fries, milk, cookies  
Wed: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green peas and carrots, rolls and honey, salad, fruit, milk, fruit juice  
Thu: Taco, corn, beans, salad, fruit, chips and salsa, milk, fruit juice  
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, mixed fruit, milk, fruit juice

**Dorley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Beef stew, fried okra, applesauce, orange juice cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tue: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, coleslaw, pear crisp, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Salisbury steak, sliced potatoes, Brussels sprouts, pea salad, Jell-O with topping, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thu: Chicken and rice, broccoli spears, orange pineapple delight, cookies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Smoke cheese sausage, steamed cabbage, squash casserole, mixed fruit, strawberry cake, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, apricot halves, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee  
Tue: 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, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thu: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered squash, tossed salad, mixed fruit cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Catfish fillet, onion rings, spinach, coleslaw, pineapple whip, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

## Book club members discuss favorite authors

So, how's your winter going? At one moment, it seems to be moving fast and furious, and at the next, it plods like a turtle slogging through peanut butter. (I don't take credit for that simile, by the way. My high school band director used to use that on us when we were dragging the tempo.) But we all need a little rest and recuperation before the next wave of activity hits, right?

Art Club is meeting this Friday, back at the Methodist Church because Becky Deyhle McKinley is doing her third annual cooking class for the group. She always brings something yummy and teaches something fascinating and fun, so I know all the ladies will be there for lunch. With me first in line, probably. Unless one of the others fights me for it.

Don't forget the Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night. There will be lots of goodies and lots of fun at the silent auction. They'll be presenting some awards. Judge David McCoy will be speaking, and everybody in town will be there. This means that if you're not there, you'll be making a liar out of me, and you really don't want to do that, do you?

The book club did meet last Thursday with only four of the members present, but we had a good time talking about books. They even let me read a few of the funnier bits out of the one I brought. It was a two-book volume by British author Tom Horn who writes humorous fantasy that makes more sense than the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Universe author Douglas Adams's books. At



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least I was able to make sense out of it, which actually is saying quite a bit, since I confuse easily.

Shirley Lockhart and Ayesha Abdullah told us about a book by Michael Lee called *She Flew the Coop* which looks like a sweet, funny, down-home kind of book and isn't. And Carolyn Blackerby introduced us to a new (to the Clarendon library) author James Grippando who, according to lots of Clarendon readers, writes gripping mysteries. Lots of folks are reserving his books. We'll be reading one of the Grippando books. Found Money, for the February meeting, which will be on the last Thursday of the month at 5 p.m. at the library. I hope more of our members will make it to the next meeting, and that someone will join the group who's a lot better at telephone calls than I am so they can call and remind people. Phones intimidate me. It's dumb, but there it is.

A week from Tuesday, I'm heading over toward Claude to speak to a group there. And I have no idea whatsoever what I'm going to talk to them about. I'd let you know about it next week, but Roger makes me turn in these columns way before Tuesday night, so you'll just have to wait to hear about how it goes until the week after next. I'm sure every one of you will be just all a twitter with waiting.

## Try red fruits, vegetables for this Valentine's Day

See "Red" on Valentine's Day and throughout the year. The Produce for Better Health Foundation (PBH) call red fruits and vegetables "Red-hot and Healthy." They contain many health-promoting phytochemicals including lycopene and anthocyanins.

Some "red" fruits and vegetables include red apples, cherries, cranberries, red grapes, pink/red grapefruit, raspberries, strawberries, watermelon, beets, red cabbage, red peppers, radishes, red onions, rhubarb and tomatoes.

Some "red" ideas for Valentine's Day (or any day) include:

- Pasta with tomato sauce
- Tossed salad with red bell peppers
- Tossed salad with cherry or grape tomatoes
- Tomato soup
- Cole slaw made with red cabbage
- Cranberry sauce - use that bag of cranberries in your freezer you bought when they were on sale.
- Oatmeal topped with a heart shape made of dried cranberries.
- Raspberry smoothie - put 3/4 to



family care Corner  
By Dawn Watson  
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1 cup plain or vanilla-flavored yogurt in blender. Add a few tablespoons of frozen raspberries at a time and blend until desired consistency. After blending, if desired, blend in 1 or more teaspoons of sugar or artificial sweetener to taste.

• Frozen lowfat yogurt or ice cream with "real" strawberry sauce - see recipe below.

• Pink/red grapefruit half topped with a sprinkle of brown sugar.

• Red grapes as a side dish to your sandwich for noontime nibbling.

**Strawberry Sauce**  
1 1/2 cups fresh strawberries, or partially thawed frozen strawberries  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/4 cup confectioner's sugar  
In a blender, blend strawberries with lemon juice and sugar until smooth.  
Happy "Healthy" Valentine's Day!

## WIC classes promote importance of folic acid

AUSTIN - Giving birth to a healthy baby is a wish all expectant mothers share.

"Having a healthy baby means making sure the expectant mother is healthy," says Ann Latham, registered licensed dietician and an assistant director for the Outreach Health Services (OHS) Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program. "Making sure you get enough folic acid, especially before conception and during the first trimester, is one of the most important things you can do to help prevent serious birth defects in your baby."

Folic acid, sometimes called folate or vitamin B9, has been proven to reduce the risk of babies being born with serious birth defects. Between the 17th and 30th days after conception, a neural tube develops, and when it closes it becomes the baby's spinal cord, spine, brain and skull. A birth defect occurs when the neural tube fails to close properly, leaving the developing brain or spinal cord exposed. The two most common defects are spinal bifida and anencephaly. Because this development occurs before most women even realize they are pregnant, all women of childbearing age should consume at least 400 micrograms (mcg) of folic acid every day.

The importance of folic acid and the different forms a woman may choose from to make sure she receives enough in her diet is the topic of one of the classes taught this quarter by the Outreach Health Services WIC clinic in your area. Please call the clinic for a class schedule.

Several easy ways are available for getting enough folic acid:

- Take a vitamin with 400 mcg of folic acid every day. Both folic acid pills and multivitamins can be bought at grocery stores, pharmacies, or discount stores.
- Eat a bowl of a breakfast cereal that contains 100% of the daily value

of folic acid per serving.

• Eat a healthy diet that contains lots of fruits and vegetables and foods fortified with folic acid. "Enriched" cereal grain products such as pasta, rice, bread, flour, and cereals have been fortified with certain amounts of folic acid. Foods containing folate include fruits and orange juice from concentrate; green, leafy vegetables; and dried beans and legumes.

"Several WIC-approved foods, such as peanut butter, orange juice, cereal and beans, contain folic acid," Latham says. "You can get folic acid from foods, but most women don't get enough every day from food alone. Taking a daily vitamin that contains 400 micrograms of folic acid is the easiest way to be sure you body gets enough folic acid and the best way to prevent a neural tube defect."

Since unplanned pregnancies are quite common, it is important for all women of childbearing age to receive enough folic acid—not just those who are planning to become pregnant. According to the Nemours Foundation, a pediatric group that cares for more than 225,000 children with complex or chronic medical conditions, doctors and scientists still are not sure why folic acid has such a profound effect on the prevention of neural tube defects. But they do know it is crucial in a baby's development, so any woman who could become pregnant should make sure she's getting enough folic acid.

WIC is a well respected, federally funded program that gives children a healthy start by encouraging optimal nutrition during the critical stages of development. WIC participants have access to vouchers for healthy foods, ongoing nutrition education classes, and meal planning assistance, immunizations, and breastfeeding instruction and support.

For information on WIC services, visit [www.outreachhealth.com](http://www.outreachhealth.com).



## Rodeo kids

The High Card Ranch Team participated in the National Finals Junior Ranch Rodeo in November. The boys worked hard to qualify for the finals by competing in area rodeos all year long. The hard work paid off, and the team placed third. Team members include Tres Hommel, Chance McAneer, Dustin Crump, and David Johnston. The team is pictured with Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas.

Courtesy photo



## Cubs receive awards

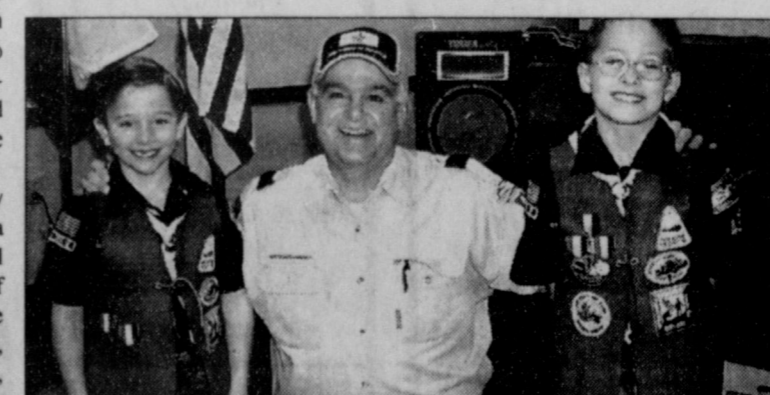
Cub Scouts in Den 1 received their Bear Patch recently during January Pack meeting. Receiving the patch are (front) Patrick McAneer, Cody Holman, Mark Roy, Brandon McAfee, and Jordan Luna. Pictured with the scouts are their parents (back) Tammy McAneer, Billy Holman, Cheryl Roy, Polly McAfee, and Terri Luna. The den leader is Polly McAfee.

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Cub Scouts Clayton Shields, Brayden Phillips, Neil Devin, and Bradley Watson received their Webelos patch recently during January Pack meeting. Reid Copeline also received the patch but is not pictured. The scouts are pictured with (back) Melinda Shields, Shonda Phillips, Mac Devin, Karla Devin, and Tex Selvidge. The leader for the group is Karla Devin.

Photo courtesy of Karla Devin.



Cub Scouts Trajen Johnson and Corey Barker received their wolf patches recently during January Pack meeting of the Clarendon Cub Scouts. They are pictured with Cub Master Tommy Roach. Their den leader is Gwen Barker.

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## Seniors to travel to the Big Texan Opry

By Vida O'Neal

We will be taking a trip to the Big Texan Opry on February 18. If you are interested in this trip call or come in and sign the sheet. We will leave at 5:45 p.m. for the opry. The opry is free if each person purchases a meal, for which the minimum is \$10.

The Friday fundraiser was a pretty floral decoration donated by Country Bloomers, and Eda Wallin was the lucky winner. This week the fundraiser will be a Valentine's basket donated by Vida O'Neal. The changes are \$1, and the drawing will be Friday at noon.

We have a questionnaire at the center for a monthly craft class. If you might be interested, please come fill out the questionnaire so we can make a plan.

Get well wishes to Bill Hodges and Duane Nichols.

Our condolences to George and Sue Howard on the loss of George's father and to Ann Bunyan on the loss of a brother.

Reminders:  
Feb. 10, 17, 24: Dance Club, 6 p.m.  
Feb. 11, 18: Game Night, 6 p.m.  
Feb. 25: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.  
Feb. 28: Hall County Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.

## Howardwick to host Art Show next month

The annual Howardwick Art Show has been set for March 5-19 at Howardwick City Hall.

This event will feature fine arts consisting of paintings and sculpture of any medium rendered by Howardwick artists. To exhibit, please contact Peggy Cockerham at 874-2886, or come by City Hall.

The event is sponsored by the Howardwick Beautification Club. Their next meeting is February 11 at noon at City Hall and everyone is invited to attend.

## Crusade looking to come to Clarendon

The Rick Gage Ministries have been conducting crusades in this area for the last two years. Wheeler was the location of the first crusade in 2001 and Borger in 2002. They are interested in the possibility of bringing their crusade to Clarendon.

Their vision is conduct a number of these crusades in the Panhandle area and complete the vision with a crusade in Amarillo. The Rick Gage Ministries are located in Atlanta Georgia but have been led to begin the crusade titled Go Tell Texas in the Panhandle area.

An informational meeting has been scheduled for Friday February 7 at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Mainstreet Ministry Center. Anyone interested in the possibility of this crusade coming to Clarendon is invited to attend.

## TTU names locals on fall honors lists

Texas Tech University has named several local residents to the President's List and Dean's List for the Fall 2002 semester.

Clarendon residents Lowell Ellerbrook and Brian Thompson were named to the President's List. Clarendon residents Clarita Rodriguez, Nathan Sears, and Derek Gourley were named on the Dean's List. Hedley resident Rachel Howard was also named on the Dean's List.

A student must have completed at least 12 qualifying course hours during a semester with a grade point average of 4.0 to be on the President's List. To be on the Dean's List, a student must have a grade point average of 3.4 to 3.9, having taken at least 12 qualifying hours during the semester.

## McAneer graduates from Texas Tech

Walker McAneer of Clarendon was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University during the Fall 2002 commencement ceremonies, which took place on December 14, 2002.

McAneer graduated with Summa Cum Laude honors in Mechanical Engineering. He is the son of David and Jaci McAneer of Clarendon.

## Scout: Troop leader reflects on 43 years of fun in scouting

Continued from page one.

Saye didn't leave the troop. Instead, he became Troop 433's Unit Commissioner, occupying the position that acts as a middleman between the troop and its sponsoring institution — the First Christian Church.

Thomas says his mentor is someone all boys can look up to.

"Tom is the epitome of Scouting and is the father figure for a lot of boys," Thomas said. "I know he was a number two dad for me."

At 75 years old, Saye still takes on an active role in the troop and still attends meetings every Tuesday.

"I love to get out and go with the kids," he said. "That's what keeps you young."

Carter agrees and says Saye is nothing but a "big kid."

"He loves it. When we're going to go on a trip, he doesn't sleep for days just thinking about it."

Boys of all ages look up to Saye, and Carter says many of the current Scouts now refer to Tommie as "the General" for the silver epaulets on his shoulders and the many honors on his uniform. It's a form of respect that goes both ways.

"I've learned leadership from Tommie," Carter said, "and I've learned to have respect for the boys. But more than that, he's got me

hooked for life. Both my boys are Eagles now, but I'm in it to help as long as I can.

"Tommie looks at every boy and says, 'If they work at it, I'll make 'em an Eagle.' I just have lots of respect for him."

And Carter says Mrs. Saye also deserves a lot of praise.

"He couldn't do it without Lucy," Carter said. "She's right there helping him, helping us, and letting him do what he wants to do."

Saye believes the future for Troop 433 is very bright, and his words of advice are simple for parents of future Scouts.

"If you don't enjoy it, don't get into it; but you need to live with your kids and encourage them to stay with it."

Saye intends to keep working in Scouts, and he revels in the good stories he remembers and takes pride in the Scouts he watched grow up.

"The most rewarding thing is you have young men who grow up, and they come back and bring their sons, and, dang, here we go again," he said laughingly. "To have them come back and say, 'Hey, Mr. Saye, do you remember when?' I could probably write a real good book about what some of these boys have done."



The reputation of Troop 433 is well known in the Golden Spread Council. Shown here are LaDez Captain, Jeremy Jeffers, Scoutmaster James Thomas, Andrew Thomas, Zack Rattan, Dalton Askew, Derrick Shelton, Cody Scrivner, Unit Commissioner Tommie Saye, Billy Cenicerros, Edward Graham, and Austin Howard.

## Area representatives comment on tragic loss of space shuttle

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) released the following statement regarding the tragic destruction of the space shuttle Columbia on Saturday.

"We all feel this tragedy deeply. Our region was especially proud to have two crewmembers from our area. We pray for their families as well as for those of the other astronauts," Thornberry said.

"We live in an age of heroes — we need no reminder of that. But what we sometimes forget is that we still have heroes who are risking their lives exploring the dangerous frontiers of space. The seven who perished are heroes who gave their lives serving our Nation and mankind."

State Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) also issued a statement and announced plans to attend Tuesday's memorial service at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

"These men and women knew that there is no great reward without great risk," Duncan said. "The astronauts of Columbia demonstrated the best America has to offer — the bravery and brilliance that creates heroes among us."

The shuttle broke up in the skies over Texas in an accident that killed all seven astronauts, including Col. Rick Husband of Amarillo and Cmdr. William McCool of Lubbock.

## Clarendon aldermen choose firm to do city engineering

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen last Tuesday approved a proposal naming OJD Engineering, Inc., as the city's designated engineer on future projects.

The agreement calls for OJD to provide planning, design, and implementation engineering services on an as-needed basis. A separate contract will be required for each project.

In other business at the city's regular meeting, engineer Che Shadle reported on the progress of street work to be done under an

NRCS grant. Shadle discussed the need for easements along Thurman Avenue in order to improve drainage on that area. The letters have been approved and should be signed by February 5.

Walt Knorpp addressed the board regarding the old TxDOT buildings and offered to donate the same to the city. The board voted to accept the donation of chain-link fence material but, at a called meeting on Monday, declined the offer of the building.

Alderman Janice Knorpp abstained

on both votes.

Also last Tuesday, City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported the Texas Workforce Commission has a program where they pay for people to work for the city for 30 hours per week. The TWC would cover salary and insurance costs. He also reported that the city has obtained a bus to transport prisoners here from Childress to work here once a week.

Roberts also said the property at 107 E. Front had been cleaned up and the old house had been demol-

ished. Work was scheduled to begin last week on the property at 312 E. Sixth.

Gordon Maddox presented the audits for the City of Clarendon and the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation. Both were approved.

Jim Douglas presented a CD slide presentation of images from Clarendon and Donley County. He sells these to the Highway 70 Association so people can see what this area has to offer.

Dee Dee Autry spoke to the board regarding a donation to the Texas Prairie Rivers marketing plan. The board approved spending \$217 from the Motel Bed Tax fund.

The board also met last Thursday in a called session to discuss hiring a city administrator. No action was taken during the work session.

Topics of discussion included duties an administrator would be expected to perform and qualifications the city would like to see in applicants.

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## Red Hat Society will hold Red Rover trip

The Scarlet Saints Chapter of the Red Hat Society will assemble on Thursday, February 13, for a Red Rover trip for lunch at the Back Porch Restaurant in Amarillo.

All those planning to attend, should RSVP to Mary Douglas (874-9366) by Monday, February 10, 2003. For carpool arrangements, please contact Karla Devin at 874-9298.

For those wishing to travel as a group, please meet at Mary Douglas' house at 10:00 a.m. on February 13. Remember, attire should be deliciously purple accompanied by a red hat. They hope to have some visiting Queen Mums from Amarillo in attendance as well.



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on February 4 with Boss Lion Pro Tem Alan Graham conducting the meeting.

We had 18 members and four guests. Our guests were Mary Green, guest of Lion Denise Bertrand; Bob Watson, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard; Barbara Seal and Craig Clark, guests of the club, who brought the program.

The Trans Texas Corridor will have six railroad tracks, six passenger car lanes, four lanes for trucks, and right of way for all utilities. The right of way will be 1,200 feet with overall length of 4,000 miles.

Chamber of Commerce banquet tickets are still available for Saturday night.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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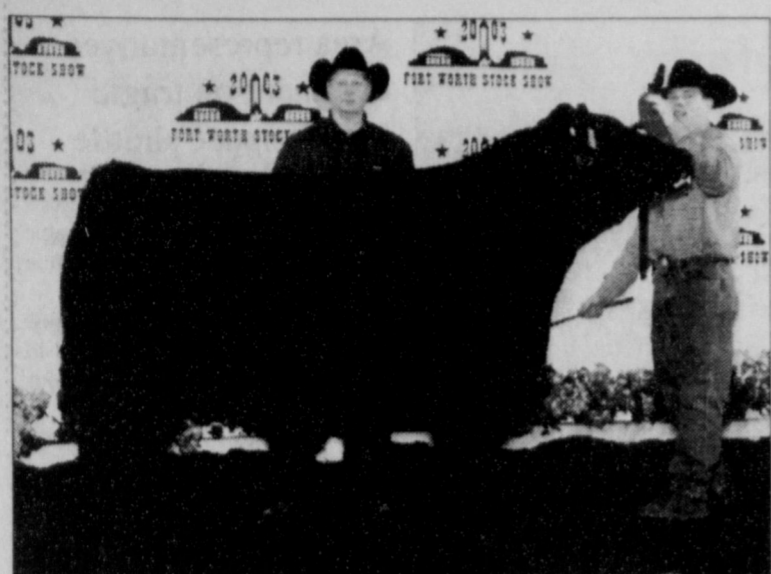
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**Patterson places second**

Joe Don Patterson, a junior at Hedley High School and a member of the Donley County 4-H, placed second with his heavy weight Angus steer in a class of 30 at the Fort Worth Southwestern Exposition and Show held recently. He qualified to sell his steer at the special Fort Worth Sale on February 1. Pictured with Patterson is Donley County Extension Agent Gary Randolph. Sadie Cobb, John Mark Patterson, Charlie Watt, and Paul Goetze also exhibited steers at the show.

**Burton Library offers preparatory GED classes**

The Burton Memorial Library has begun staying open late on Thursdays to offer help for people wanting to take the GED exam.

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**Correction:** In last week's minutes from the Howardwick Board of Aldermen meeting of January 14, it was stated that the board passed a resolution regarding plumbing licensing. Actually the minutes said the board "passed on" the resolution - meaning they did not pass it. We regret any confusion this caused.

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Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495  
Minister: Eddie Stegall  
Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

**Church of Nazarene**  
209 S. Hawley • 874-2321  
Pastor: Bill Hodges  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Community Fellowship Church**  
12148 F.M. 2162 • 874-2516  
Pastor: Bryan Knowles  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.

**First Assembly of God**  
501 McClelland • 874-9090  
Pastor: Clinton Elliott  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833  
Pastor: Truman Ledbetter  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
120 E. Third Street  
874-3212  
Minister: Leonard Holt  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Fourth & Parks • 874-9269  
Lay Pastor: Rick Massick  
Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.  
Every Monday: 6-7 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667  
Pastor: James Ivey Edwards  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.

**Jesus Name Apostolic Church**  
720 E. Montgomery  
874-2388  
Sunday Services: 3 p.m.  
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**St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church**  
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Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
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Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

**St. Stephens Baptist Church**  
300 N. Jefferson St.  
Pastor: Melvin Brooks  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

**True Church of God in Christ**  
301 N. Jefferson St  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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**Church of Christ**  
110 E. Second St.  
Minister: Gary Boles  
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Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
210 N. Main St.  
874-5980  
Pastor: Bruce Howard  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Howardwick**

**First Baptist Church**  
222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326  
Pastor: Genoa Goad  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
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**Martin**

**Martin Baptist Church**  
US 287 W • 874-2025  
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**Obituaries**

**Moore**  
Memorial services for Martha Lou "Marty" Moore, age 61, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2003, in Robertson Funeral Chapel of Memories in Clarendon. Cremation took place on Tuesday, January 28. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Moore died Sunday, January 26, 2003, in Howardwick. She was born July 26, 1941, in Springfield, Missouri. She had been a long time resident of Amarillo and had also resided in the Clarendon and Howardwick area since 2001. She married Jack R. Moore on January 1, 1973, in Las Vegas, Nevada. She had worked as a clerk and was a partner with her husband as a truck driving team for seven years. She also was involved in rare coin and gun shows around the area. She was a member of the NRA and was a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Teresa Kay Orcutt, in 1998.  
Survivors include her husband, Jack R. Moore of Amarillo and Howardwick; four daughters, Trisha Stewart of Cheyenne, Wyoming; Rebecca Moore of Houston; Deanna Wooley and Jacqueline Mature both of New Waverly, Texas; two sons, Rodney Stewart of Amarillo and Duane Stewart of Enterprise, Alabama; one sister, Charlotte Hines of Alamosa, Colorado; an aunt and uncle, Eugene and Aileen Ferguson of North Glen, Colorado; 14 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.

**Self**

Graveside services for Minnie Christine Self, age 82, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 2003, in the Claude Cemetery with Rev. Janet Edwards, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Claude, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Self died Sunday, February 2, 2003, in Claude. She was born August 2, 1920, in Hill County, Texas, and came to Kress at age 3 with her parents, Joe and Minnie Kurth Bontke. She attended schools in Taylor and Kress. She married Henry Dee Self on September 28, 1944, at Plainview. They lived in Plainview and Seth Ward for 42 years before moving to Claude in 1982. Mrs. Self was a homemaker, baby sitter, and a quilter. She was also a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and sister. She was a Lutheran.

She was preceded in death by her husband in August 1991 and by four brothers, Joe Bontke, Max Bontke, Leon Bontke, and Alois Bontke.

Survivors include one daughter, Debbie Norman and husband Ricky of Claude; one son Mart Self and wife Regina of Amarillo; two sisters, Gusty Bontke of Amarillo and Ruth Young of Kress; one brother, Ernest Bontke and wife Lillie of Ford, Kansas; four grandchildren, Steve Self and wife Lisa of Amarillo, Kent Norman and wife Michele of Claude; Jeremy Self of Amarillo, and Shala Parker and husband Les of Lubbock; and four great grandchildren, Haley, Sarah, Madison, and Heather; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Honorary bearers were Steve Self, Shala Parker, Kent Norman, and Jeremy Self.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Peoples Church of Amarillo, PO Box 3309, Amarillo, TX 79116 or Claude EMS Fund, PO Box 195, Claude, Texas 79019.

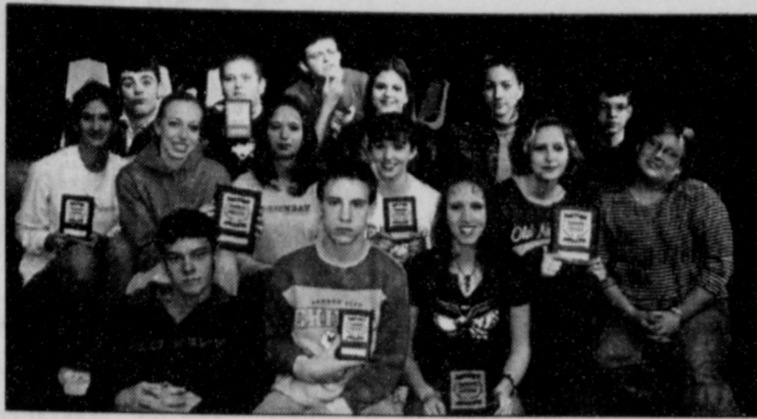
**Breast Cancer Screening Clinic set for Clarendon**

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Medical Center Nursing Home on Hwy. 70 North on February 17, 2003.

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BPA members competing in Lubbock were (back) Nick Clubb, Jimmie Marcum, Rodney Ellerbrook, Jindy Gregory, Andrea Musick, Ben Shaw, (middle) Sarah Bolin, Sealey Stevens, Cori Cantrell, Kasi Woodard, Kyra Stevens, Hailey Cariveau, (front) Aaron Hanes, Stephen Howard, and Brittney Bennett.

**Hedley BPA chapter competes in Lubbock**

Hedley Chapter of Business Professionals of America competed in the Area Contest held at Lubbock High School last week.

Advisor Becky Gage says the competition was fierce as HHS competed with schools up to class 5A.

The results were: State Qualifiers (who will compete at Corpus Christi on March 6-9): Sealey Stevens, first place - Extemporaneous Speech; Kyra Stevens, second place - Prepared Speech; Rodney Ellerbrook, second place - Fundamental Word Processing; Brittney Bennett, third place - Advanced Word Processing; and Stephen Howard, first place - Financial Math & Analysis.

State Runner Ups: Jimmie Marcum, sixth place - Digital Media Production; Sarah Bolin, third place - Graphic Design Promotion; and Kasi Woodard, fourth place - Integrated Office Procedures.  
Also competing were Nick Clubb - Keyboarding Production, Andrea Musick - Keyboarding Production, Ben Shaw - Spreadsheet Analysis, Cori Cantrell - Interview Skills, Hailey Cariveau - Fundamental Word Processing, Aaron Hanes - Graphic Design Promotion, and Jindy Gregory - Basic Office Systems & Procedures.

**Local kids will attend Houston Stock Show**

The Houston Livestock Show will make its debut in Reliant Center in 2003, and eight 4-H exhibitors from Donley County and 35 FFA members from Clarendon and Hedley will take part.

The show runs from February 27 to March 16 at Reliant Park.

Those representing the Clarendon FFA include James Blackburn, Calvin Edwards, Ronna Edwards, Michael Newhouse, Shaley Petty, Ryan Petty, Brayden Phillips, Richard Rodriguez, Lee Stegall, Shelby Stepp, and Lindsey Watts.

Those representing the Hedley FFA include Brittney Bennett, Deston Chambless, Bradley Conatser, Skyler Conatser, Roper Copelin, Justin Dillman, Cole Farris, Haley Hall, Megan Hall, Elizabeth Hrbacek, Seth Koetting, B.J. Like, William Monroe, Braden Montgomery, Brandon Montgomery, Joe Don Patterson, Lisle Rowland, Treva Rowland, Benjamin Shaw, Wes Shields, Dustin Thomas, Kenneth Tolbert, and Will Verstuft.

Those representing Donley County 4-H include Paul Getze, Brittney Hall, Joe Don Patterson, John Mark Patterson, Charlie Watts, Janae White, Jenci White, and Kristin White.

The junior show begins with livestock competition on Friday, March 7.

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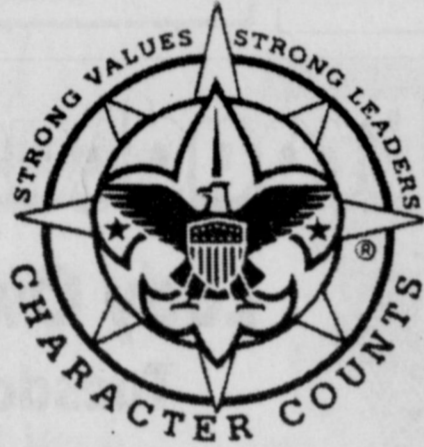
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**Clarendon Eagle Scouts**

J.P. Rhode .....	27
Kenneth Kerbow .....	27
Phifer Estlack .....	27
William Greene .....	27
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Scott Bivens .....	94
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Dennis Petty .....	72	Tony Jaramillo .....	77	Brett Carter .....	01
Billy Price .....	72	Raymond Jaramillo .....	77	Branson Carter .....	01
Rick Woody .....	72	Arlis Thomas .....	79	Steven Ford .....	01
Donny Putman .....	72	Ronald Burleson .....	78	LaDez Captain .....	01
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Hailey Carter .....	01
Katie Askew .....	01
Ashly Petty .....	01

**Recipients of The Texas Medal**

Troop 433		Jared Estes .....	86	Chuck Robertson .....	98
Russell Estlack .....	86	Gilbert Jaramillo .....	86	Michael Newhouse .....	98
Roger Estlack .....	86	Steven Davis .....	86	Adam Hix .....	98
Shane Ashcraft .....	86	Louis Ellerbrook .....	92	Brent Hix .....	98
Stephen Bivens .....	86	Evan Williams .....	92	Ottis Scrivner .....	98
Buddy Howard .....	86	Jacob Smith .....	92	Jeremy Howard .....	98
Scott Myers .....	86	Josh Shields .....	92	Branson Carter .....	98
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Nathan Lowrie .....	86	James Hoggatt .....	92	Andrew Thomas .....	02
Randy Allen .....	86	Clarence L. Hamilton III .....	92	Derrick Shelton .....	02
Gabriel Menchaca .....	86	Scott Bivens .....	92	LaDez Captain .....	02
Brian Hammond .....	86	Robert Bertrand .....	92	Nathan Gibble .....	02
Jonathan Stewart .....	86	Dale Askew .....	98	Jeremy Jeffers .....	02
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## Owls clinch second place in district

By Tangela Copelin  
The Hedley Owls traveled to Valley on Tuesday, January 28, knowing they needed to play hard to continue their winning streak. They delivered just what Coach Terry Collins ordered, beating the Valley Patriots 50-47.  
Senior Bradley Conatser led the Owls in scoring with 17 points. Others scoring were Stephen Howard, 13; Eric Alston, 12; Aaron Hanes, 4; Will Wallendorff, 2; and Wes Shields, 2.  
On Friday night, the Owls took off strong and led the entire game,

shutting down McLean's offense. The Owls scored 74 points to the Tiger's 52, clinching second place in the district and a spot in the playoffs.  
"The boys knew they needed to win both games this past week, and they went out on the court and performed well to pull off the wins," said Collins.  
Scoring were Conatser, 27; Howard, 22; Alston, 16; Wallendorff, 5; Shields, 2; and Hanes, 2.  
The boys showed their team spirit when injured senior Shane Manglesdorff took to the court in the final seconds of the game and stood

on the court allowing him the opportunity to feel part of the team. At the end of the game, Seniors Bradley Conatser and Shane Manglesdorff joined Senior Lauren Hill and Sealey Stevens to walk the court one last time. Their presence will be greatly missed by all Hedley Owl fans next year.  
As of press time, Hedley will face Nazareth in the playoff. The time and place has not been determined. Go to [www.ClarendonOnline.com](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com) for the most up to date information about the time and location of the playoff game.

## JV Broncs lose two games on the road

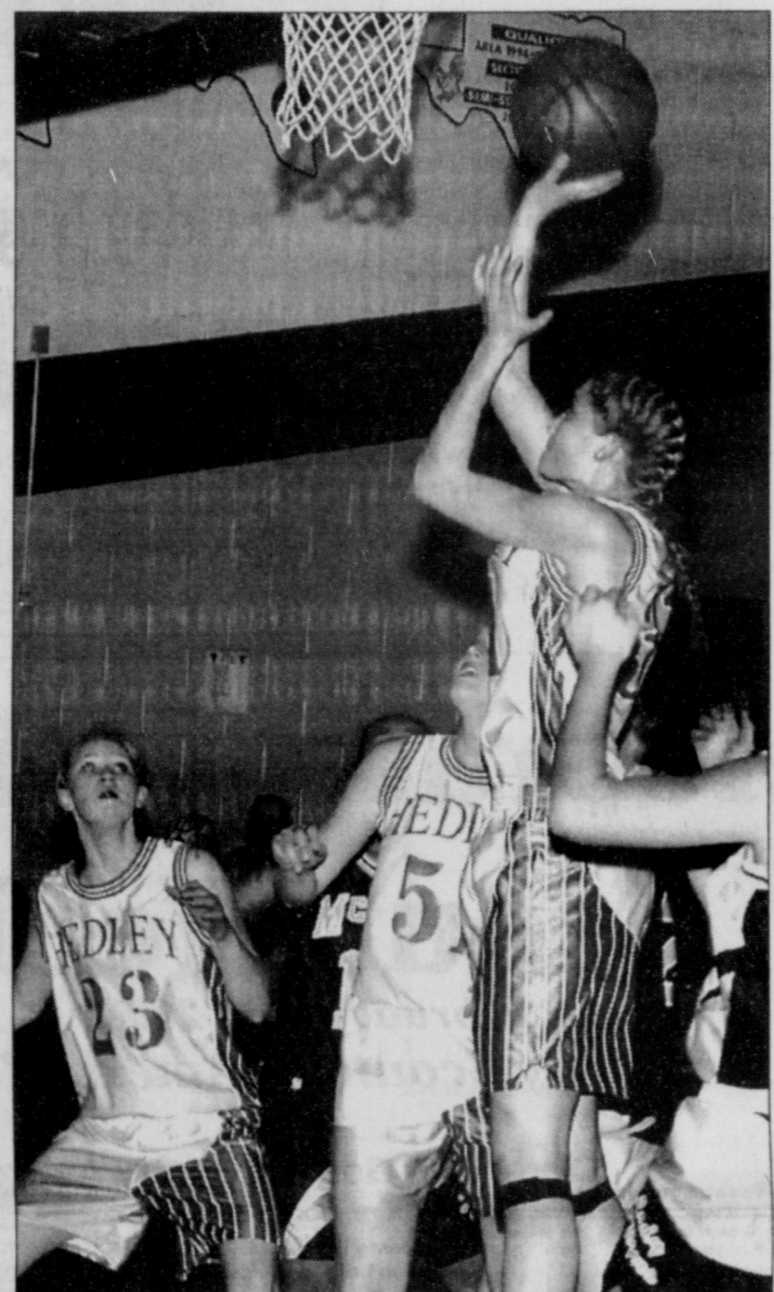
The Bronco JV traveled to Wellington to take on the Skyrockets Tuesday night, January 28. The Broncos fell short, 60-40.  
The Broncos just couldn't get things rolling as Wellington seemed to grab the early momentum and hang onto it.  
"The guys played hard, but we just couldn't put it all together," coach Brad Elam said.  
Scoring: Michael Henderson 17, Jesse Gowdy 8, Tim Sanchez 4, Michael Bruce 3, Stephen Ford 3, Morgan Robinson 2, Ty White 2, and Grady Swearingen 1.  
The Broncos then traveled to Claude Friday night to go up against the Mustangs. The Broncos played outstanding basketball, but they came up short. The final score was 35-40.  
The Broncos stayed close to the Mustangs and never quit playing tough basketball. The Broncos were only down by five points at the break but couldn't gain anything on the Mustangs.  
"The guys played hard," Elam said. "They continued to hang in there until the very end."  
Scoring: Ford 11, Gowdy 6, Henderson 6, Sanchez 5, Bruce 2, Robinson 2, White 2, and Swearingen 1.

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## Lady Owls still on top, win district

By Tangela Copelin  
The Hedley Lady Owls traveled to Valley on Tuesday, January 28, to take on the Valley Patriots.  
"We are taking all games seriously and just playing them one at a time, keeping focused on what needs to be done one step at a time," said Coach Kenneth Housden.  
Even though the Lady Owls did not play with their usual intensity, they showed fans why they are ranked No. 1 in state, beating the Patriots, 62-37.  
Scoring were Rebekah Howard, 18; Lauren Hill, 17; Kasi Woodard, 8; Sealey Stevens, 5; Haley Bennett, 4; Treva Rowland, 2; Lacey Wallendorff, 2; and Brittney Bennett, 2.  
On Friday night, the Lady Owls jumped out quickly, outscoring the McLean Tigerettes 39-5 in the first quarter. From there they never looked back, winning the game, 92-32.  
Howard once again led the Lady Owls in scoring with 19 points followed closely by Haley Bennett with 18. Others scoring were L. Hill, 14; B. Bennett, 6; A. Hill, 5; Rowland, 4; Bolin, 4; Kyra Stevens, 4; Julie Funderburg, 2; Megan Hall, 2; and Wallendorff, 1.  
The Lady Owls wrapped up district action on Tuesday against Silverton. Game results were not available at press time. The Lady Owls will have their first playoff game against Nazareth on Tuesday, February 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the West Texas A&M University Events Center.



Haley Bennett and Brittney Bennett watch as Lauren Hill puts in two for the Lady Owls during their game with McLean last week in Hedley. The Ladies are still ranked first in state and will play their first post-district game next week.  
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## CC Bulldogs rank fourth in conference

By Sandy Anderberg  
The CC Bulldogs are holding their own in the WJAC conference and are currently sitting in fourth place.  
The Bulldogs traveled to Berger on January 30 to take on Frank Phillips Jr. College and defeated them, 91-73.  
The Bulldogs dominated the game from the beginning.  
The top four teams in the conference will get to go on to the Conference Tournament later in the season,

and the Bulldogs are counting on being there. Coach Tony Starnes was pleased with his team's play and win.  
"It's always good to win on the road," Starnes said.  
Currently, the number one team in the conference is South Plains at 6-0, Howard is sitting second at 5-1, and Odessa is at 4-2.  
Scoring: Jamaal Shell 23, Alex Robles 16, and Raymond Shaw 12.  
Earlier in the week, the Bulldogs took on Odessa and lost in the final

seconds of the game when the Hawks sank a three-pointer.  
"We were down by nine points at the break," Starnes said. "We came back and held a nine-point lead until the end, and they hit the winner with just seconds left."  
Scoring: Lonnie Cooks 23, and Richard Gilliam 13.  
The Bulldogs will play New Mexico Jr. College at home February 6 beginning at 7:50 p.m. and will travel to Big Spring February 10 to go up against Howard.

## Overtime losses plague varsity Broncs this season

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Broncos are coming close but can't get past the overtime periods for the win. In their third overtime this year (including one double overtime), the Broncos fell short again last Friday as they played the Claude Mustangs and were defeated, 71-64.  
The Broncos came out against a state ranked team and played their hearts out. They kept the game close and even led through parts of the game.  
According to head coach Wade Callaway, his Broncos played hard against the Mustangs.  
"I think everyone will agree that

our guys came out and really put it to the #7 team in state for three and a half quarters," Callaway said. "We didn't play very smart down the stretch, but we did play really hard. They are definitely a great team, and Claude is a difficult place to play. It was a team effort with balanced scoring and solid team defense, especially in the first three quarters."  
Scoring: Todd Hoeltzel 16, Jeremy Howard 14, Drew Sell 9, Richard Anderson 9, and Pat Childs 7.  
Earlier in the week, the Broncos traveled to Wellington. They were defeated 48-53.  
The Broncos began slowly but

tied the game up at the break. The Skyrockets came out and played tough basketball to take the win.  
"We executed our game plan very poorly," Callaway said. "Any time you do that, you obviously decrease your chances of winning. They have a pretty good player, but when you leave someone unguarded, anybody will look good."  
"The guys played hard and never gave up, but all in all it was not a good night for us. It was good to have Todd (Hoeltzel) back after being out a couple of weeks due to an injury."  
Scoring: Howard 16, Sell 11, and Hoeltzel 7.

## Junior High Owls drop 2 games against Groom, Samnorwood

By Tangela Copelin  
The Hedley Junior High Owls' slow start in Monday's game aided their opponents in getting the upper hand, beating the Owls 31-19.  
The Owls started slow and were just unable to get their scoring game in gear. Groom used this to their advantage to soundly beat the Owls in their last regular game of the season.  
Scoring were Jonathon Giffin, 6; Will Verstuyft, 4; Jose Equia, 3; Seth

Koetting, 2; Dustin Thomas, 2; and Andy Alston, 2.  
The Owls finished their season winning second place in the Hedley Tournament.  
The Owls began the tournament with some fast paced, heart stopping action that left fans holding their breath as they lost by one point in the final seconds of the game. The Samnorwood Eagles finally pulled out the win, 26-25.  
Scoring were Verstuyft, 10;

Koetting, 6; Thomas, 5; and Brayden Bennett, 4.  
The final game of the Hedley Tournament had the Owls finishing with a big win over the McLean Tiger Cubs, 36-26.  
Scoring were Koetting, 18; Thomas, 8; Verstuyft, 4; Dillman, 2; Daniel Allen, 2; and Alston, 2. Other team members include Justing Kellas, Archie Sharp, Peter Howard, Jonathon Edmonson, and Patrick Lambert.

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15	Julie Funderburg	Fr	5'4
21	Sealey Stevens	Sr	5'9
23	Haley Bennett	Jr	5'6
25	Rebekah Howard	Jr	5'10
31	Lauren Hill	Sr	5'9
33	Kasi Woodard	Jr	5'5
35	Megan Hall	Fr	5'7
41	Lacey Wallendorff	Jr	5'8
43	Sarah Bolin	So	5'7
45	Kyra Stevens	Fr	5'9
51	Brittney Bennett	Jr	5'8

Coach: Kenneth Housden  
Managers: Jaci Copelin and Julie Woodard



### Bi-District Championship Game

**Hedley v. Nazareth**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**West Texas A&M University  
Event Center**

### Bi-District Championship Game

**Hedley v. Nazareth**  
**Time TBA**

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determined.**



### District Runner-Up

11	Jerrad Marcum	So	5'9
13	Stephen Howard	So	5'7
15	Eric Alston	So	5'10
21	Will Wallendorff	So	6'0
25	Wesley Shields	Fr	5'7
31	Bradley Conatser	Sr	6'3
33	Cole Llewellyn	So	5'9
41	Shane Mangelsdorf	Sr	6'0
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Lady Broncos defeat Wellington, 64-46

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos got things rolling and defeated the Lady Rockets 64-46 Friday night.

The Lady Broncos led by seven points at the break and came out in the third period playing great basketball and holding the Lady Rockets to only five points.

Both teams put a lot of points on the board in the fourth quarter, but the Lady Broncos dominated and took the win. Three Lady Broncos were in double figures aiding the team in

its win over the Lady Rockets.

"The ladies played hard," head coach Kathy Barton said. "They did a good job against them."

Scoring: Lacey Eads 15, Angel Williams 13, Claudia Thomas 12, Destiny Weatheron 9, Lacey Anderberg 5, Kaitlyn Howard 3, Brandi Betts 3, Haley Shelton 2, and Brittney Hall 2.

The ladies traveled to Claude Friday night and were defeated, 54-46. The game was closer than the score revealed in that the Lady

Broncos played them tight the entire game.

The Lady Broncos held a 2-point lead at the break, but the Lady Mustangs came back in the second half to take the lead and the win.

"The ladies played great," Barton said. "Despite the loss, I was very pleased with the way they played. They continued to play hard the entire game."

Scoring: Weatheron 23, Williams 6, Eads 5, Thomas 4, Howard 3, Hall 2, Betts 2, and Anderberg 1.

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Lady Bronco JV turns up heat against Wellington

The Lady Bronco JV got revenge on the Lady Rockets Tuesday night at Wellington. In their first meeting, the Lady Rockets defeated the Lady Broncos, but the Lady Broncos were determined to defeat the Lady Rockets. The final score was 37-27.

The Lady Broncos jumped out to the early lead, but a cold-shooting second quarter by the Lady Broncos gave the Lady Rockets the chance to tie the score at the break.

The Lady Broncos came out in the third period and gained the momentum they needed to once again control the game and get the win.

"It was a great team effort," coach Kasey Bell said. "We made some key free throws at the end to

extend our lead and win the game."

Scoring: Jessie Anderberg 15, Shanna Shelton 10, Jessica Hernandez 6, Paige Drackley 3, Jamie Simmons 2, and Meghan Gribble 1.

The Lady Broncos traveled to Claude Friday night and soundly defeated them 45-26. The Lady Broncos held the Lady Mustangs scoreless in the first period and took a 15-point lead into the locker room.

The second half also belonged to the Lady Broncos as they extended their lead and brought home the victory.

"The girls played a good game," Bell said. "It was another good team effort."

Scoring: Shelton 10, Anndria Kidd 9, Hernandez 8, Anderberg 5,

Simmons 5, Holly Cornell 2, Kristin White 2, Gribble 2, Kimberly Tolbert 1, and Drackley 1.

The Lady Bronco freshman team took on the Lady Cats Monday night in Canadian and defeated them 42-39. The Lady Broncos had two players score in double figures in their effort to defeat Canadian.

Clarendon held the 7-point lead at the break. The Lady Cats staged a small comeback in the 3rd period, but the Lady Broncos held them off and got the win.

"It was a tough ball game until the end," Bell said. "The ladies played hard and never quit."

Scoring: Tolbert 15, Kidd 13, Caitlan Hall 5, Cornell 5, White 2, and Sarah Depew 2.

Colt teams dominate district tournament

The 8th grade Colts participated in the District Tournament held at Wellington last weekend.

The Colts beat Memphis, 40-36. Scoring were Andrew Thomas 14, Brad Sell 8, Ladez Captain 8, Steven Ballard 6, and Ben Smith 4.

That put the Colts in the championship game with Wellington. The Colts won, 43-34. Scoring were Sell 14, Ballard 14, Smith 8, Thomas 4, and Captain 3. Other members of the squad are: Clint Watson, Jon McLaughlin, Tyler Drackley, and Jeremy Jeffers.

"Our team hustle was so good that we knew we couldn't be stopped," Coach Ray said.

The Colts record was 11-3 for the year and 8-2 in District play.

The 7th grade walked away from the tournament as District Champions as well.

The Colts played Wheeler January 30 and won, 27-20. Scoring were P.J. Ray 10, T.J. Brown 9, Michael Brooks 6, and Scott Fowler 2.

The Colts then played Shamrock, winning 31-24. Scoring were Ray 16, Brown 9, Brooks 2, Austin Howard 2, Kaleb Shadle 1, and Fowler 1.

Those wins put the Colts in the championship game against Claude. The Colts won, 26-20, and took first place in the tournament. Scoring: Brown 11, Ray 7, Brooks 4, Howard 2, and Shadle 2. Other members of the team are Trevor Leeper, Keifer Burton, Tim Landis, Dalton Askew, and Billy Aaron.

Junior High Lady Owls end season with bang

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Junior High Lady Owls played the Groom Tiger Cubs on Monday, January 27, coming out on top by six points.

Hedley played a tight game with Groom, scoring only 29 points to the Cubs 23, making this the lowest scoring game they played all season.

Scoring were Katie Gregory, 8; Julie Woodard, 7; Callie Wynn, 6; Ashleah Martin, 5; Ruth Anne Howard, 2; and Jaci Copelin, 1.

The Hedley Junior High Lady Owls finished up their season winning the Hedley Tournament on Saturday. The girls came out strong against the Samnorwood Eagles, beating them 47-17.

Scoring were Gregory, 11; Wynn, 11; Copelin, 8; Howard, 8;

Dillman, 6; and Martin 1.

Good teamwork and aggressive play helped the Hedley girls sweep past their last opponents of the season, 48-14.

The girls started out strong against McLean scoring 26 points in the first half and increasing their lead by another 22 points in the second half.

Coach Kenneth Housden stated that he was proud of this junior high team for working hard and ending the season with only one loss.

Scoring were Gregory, 10; Howard, 10; Koetting, 8; Copelin, 5; Martin, 5; Woodard, 4; Wynn, 4; and Conatser, 2. Other team members include Kelby Shields, Amber Burnam, Leslie Centeno, Autumn Dillman, and Elizabeth Garcia.

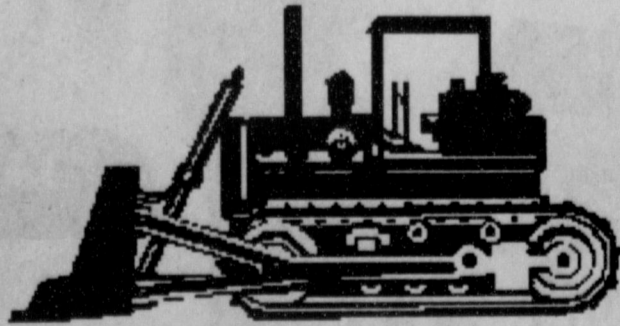


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Mark Suna, owner of Suna AutoMall, presented a \$200 check to the Associated Ambulance Authority to purchase a First Responder Child Seat for the authority. Pictured are Associated Ambulance Authority Director Anita Aaron, Mark Suna; Paramedic Debra Hill, and Alan Graham, administrator.

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The proposed rates are expected to increase GreenLight's annual revenues by about 6.772%. The proposed change constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. The proposed rate change would implement a system-wide rate in which customers in the same class pay the same rate.

A residential customer receiving a bill for 6 mcf would have a bill of \$41.47 per month under the proposed rate. The proposed new rates could result in a customer's bill increasing no more than \$20.22 for 6 mcf of consumption depending upon a residential customer's current rate and locale.

A commercial customer receiving a bill for 30 mcf would have a bill of \$179.35 per month under the proposed rate. The proposed new rates could result in a customer's bill increasing no more than \$34.26 for 30 mcf of consumption depending upon a commercial customer's current rate and locale.

Information on the change in any specific area can be obtained from GreenLight Gas. The proposed rate changes will affect about 3,035 residential and about 431 commercial customers. The rates for unincorporated areas will not become effective until similar changes have become effective within the nearest incorporated city.

A statement of intent to change rates for natural gas distribution service to be charged to all residential and commercial customers in the City of Clarendon was filed with that city on December 12, 2002. In addition GreenLight is requesting that the Railroad Commission establish a city gate rate for purposes of calculating utility tax liability.

The establishment of a city gate rate will have no impact on GreenLight's customers. A complete copy of the application, which was filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas on December 27, 2002, is available for inspection in GreenLight's business office located at 116 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Memphis, Texas 79245. Persons with questions or who want information about this filing may contact GreenLight at 1-806-259-1444. No later than February 14, 2003, any affected person may file written comments or a request to intervene in this matter with Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12947, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, 5-41c

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TO: The unknown heirs under the Last Will and Testament of Calvin W. Isaacs, Deceased; the unknown heirs of David Quentin Isaacs, Jr.; the unknown of William Calvin Isaacs; the unknown heirs of John C. Isaacs, III; and the unknown heirs of Samuel Burton Isaacs; and to all persons claiming any title or interest in land under the Last Will and Testament of Calvin W. Isaacs, Deceased. NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUEED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY TWO (42) DAYS

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A BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE NATURE OF THE SUITE IS AS FOLLOWS:

The Plaintiff in suit is David Quentin Isaacs, Sr. The suit was filed by Plaintiff as an ancillary action within Case Number 3295 in the 31st District Court in and for Hemphill County, Texas, styled John C. Isaacs, Jr. et al v. David Quentin Isaacs, Jr. et al, for judgement approving the Amended Agreement Pertaining to the Last Will and Testament of Calvin W. Isaacs which has been duly recorded at Volume 527, Page 33 of the Official Public Records of Hemphill County, Texas, for judgement approving partition agreements that affect the following lands:

a. Isaacs West Ranch: Lands located in Hemphill and Roberts County, more fully described at Exhibits One and Two of Correction Partition Deed recorded at Volume 552, Page 246 and 247, Official Public Records of Hemphill County, Texas.

b. Isaacs McClellan Creek Ranch: Lands located in Donley and Gray County, more fully described at Volume 017, Page 79-85, in the Official Public Records of Donley County, Texas, and Page 752, Page 1011, Official Public Records of Real Estate of Gray County, Texas.

The Attorney for the Plaintiff is Ronald D. Nickum, PO Box 1889, Amarillo, Texas 79105. Phone (806) 371-8888. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, AT OFFICE IN THE CITY OF CANADIAN, HEMPHILL COUNTY, TEXAS, THIS THE 15 DAY OF JANUARY, 2003.

Charles Cole, District Clerk Brenda Perrin, Deputy 7-11c

AUCTION

Mack's Garage will hold an auction on February 8, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. at 200 S. Carhart in Clarendon for a 1991 Ford Mustang convertible, VIN 1FACP45E8MF149284, to satisfy a mechanic's lien. 7-11p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Helena Catoe, deceased, were issued on January 14, 2003, in Cause No. 2833, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to Joe T. Lovell. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Estate of Helena Catoe c/o James T. Shelton Attorney at Law PO Box 1370 Clarendon, Texas 79226

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 28th day of January 2003. By James T. Shelton Attorney for the Estate 7-11c

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PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON PROPOSED RULES AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

A public hearing was held on Tuesday, January 21, 2003, at the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District office, to receive public comment on the proposed changes to the District's Management Plan and Rules. According to general manager C.E. Williams, "The Board periodically revises the rules and the Management Plan, to better serve the people in the District. Also, during the last Legislative Session, changes were made to Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code that the Board wishes to implement into the District's Rules."

Proposed revisions include: 1. The District will require a permit for new domestic and livestock wells on 10 acres or less, with existing wells exempt. 2. Procedural changes for acquiring permits, especially a high-impact production permit. 3. The addition of certain requirements for high-impact production permits. 4. An additional application required for transportation of groundwater out of the District. 5. Addition of smaller and larger pump sizes to the spacing rules. 6. Comprehensive revision of the notice and hearing process for high-impact production permits. 7. The addition of an alternative dispute resolution procedure for hearings. 8. The addition of a rule regarding a water transport fee. 9. Addition to the aquifer depletion rule establishing an acceptable decline rate as a percentage, removal of lower limit on production limitations, and changes allowing Board discretion in decreasing the time period for limiting production under the depletion rule.

The Board will receive written comment until February 17, 2003. Comments should be mailed to PO Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097. The final hearing on the Rules is scheduled for March 3, 2003. Complete copies of the proposed District Rules and Management Plan may be obtained by calling 883-2501. 7-11c

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Sheriff's Report:

Accident calls keep peace officers busy

**Jan. 27**  
 1:00 a.m. - Security at Clarendon College  
 2:49 a.m. - EMS assist in 800 block of S. Johns. Diabetic emergency.  
 9:05 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for engaging in organized criminal activity.  
 9:22 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for engaging in organized criminal activity.  
 9:24 a.m. - Out at residence in 600 block of Burkhead.  
 9:28 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for engaging in organized criminal activity.  
 10:05 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for engaging in organized criminal activity.  
 3:01 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody for engaging in organized criminal activity.  
 11:37 p.m. - EMS assist on Janny St. in Howardwick. Respiratory.

**Jan. 28**  
 12:27 a.m. - Responding to minor accident, semi v. semi, at rest area east of Hedley.  
 6:01 a.m. - Deputy and all emergency equipment and personnel dispatched to traffic accident on US 287 at Lelia Lake. Pickup v. van with injuries. Southbound lane blocked.  
 6:23 a.m. - TxDOT dispatched and en route to accident scene with cone and barricades. Shutting down both south bound lanes.  
 6:24 a.m. - Amarillo Comm. Center to launch LifeStar.  
 9:58 a.m. - Out at residence in 400 block of W. 4th for welfare check of two minor children.  
 8:33 p.m. - Check reported suspicious activity in alley way in 200 block of S. Carhart.

**Jan. 29**  
 4:43 p.m. - Runaway vehicle with no driver, 6th and Sims.  
 11:20 p.m. - Reported trespass in 300 block of S. Parks.

**Jan. 30**  
 11:09 a.m. - Checking reported suspicious driver 3 miles east on US 287.  
 11:29 a.m. - Out with driver of semi parked in north bound lane in 400 block of W. 2nd.  
 4:39 p.m. - Removing debris from roadway on US 287 at S. Kearney St.  
 4:47 p.m. - On scene of vehicle fire on FM 2362.  
 8:29 p.m. - EMS assist in 600 block of E. Montgomery, cardiac.

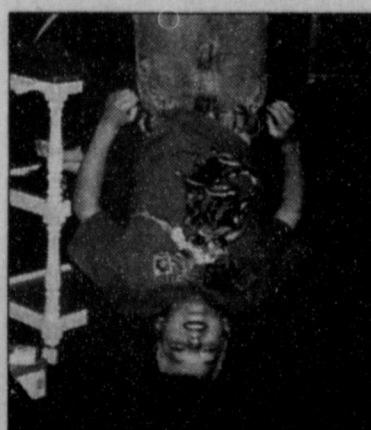
**Jan. 31**  
 2:41 a.m. - EMS assist in 700 block of Burkhead - fall.  
 6:21 a.m. - Check reported subject possibly under the influence on US 287 at S. Taylor St.  
 4:01 p.m. - Checking reported reckless driver in 200 block of S. Koogle.  
 7:47 p.m. - Out at Hedley gym.

**Feb. 1**  
 12:39 a.m. - Traffic accident on 3rd and Goodnight.  
 2:47 a.m. - Possible assault in 700 block of Burkhead.  
 3:16 a.m. - Out in 200 block of S. Goodnight.  
 4:08 a.m. - EMS assist in 200 block of E. 2nd in Hedley - puncture wound.  
 8:01 a.m. - EMS assist in 200 block of E. 2nd in Hedley - puncture wound.  
 10:35 a.m. - Out at apartment on Rosenfield.  
 12:00 p.m. - Traffic accident on US 287 at S. Koogle.  
 1:37 p.m. - EMS assist at ambulance barn.  
 4:54 p.m. - To business in 900 block of W. 2nd. Driver claiming to be in possession of NASA debris.  
 9:11 p.m. - Check report of possible vandalism in parking lot in 400 block of W. 2nd. Burning accelerants on black top.

**Feb. 2**  
 10:31 a.m. - EMS assist in 300 block of N. Bailey St. in Hedley.  
 10:22 p.m. - Reported harassment in 1100 block of W. 5th.

**Summary**  
 Arrests - 9  
 Ambulance - 19  
 Fire - 3

The yield sign at S. Jefferson and W. 3rd St has been replaced by a two-way stop sign. Please respond to it accordingly. Remember, failure to stop at a stop sign is a ticketable offense.



**Gets Bobcat patch**  
 Monty Holland hangs upside down as his Bobcat patch was pinned on recently during January Pack meeting of the Cub Scouts. Each scout who earns his Bobcat patch gets to turn the patch right side up when he does a good deed.  
 Photo courtesy of Karla Devlin.



Point by point

Albino Olivarez of Dee Brown, Inc., points the brickwork on top of the conical tower as part of the restoration of the 1890 Donley County Courthouse. The work on the exterior of the building is proceeding at a brisk pace following approval from the Texas Historical Commission last week to lower the two northern most chimneys by 2'8". The chimneys' original height of 25' above the roofline was deemed unsafe by the project architect and a structural engineer. For more on the courthouse restoration, visit [www.ClarendonOnline.com/courthouse](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com/courthouse).

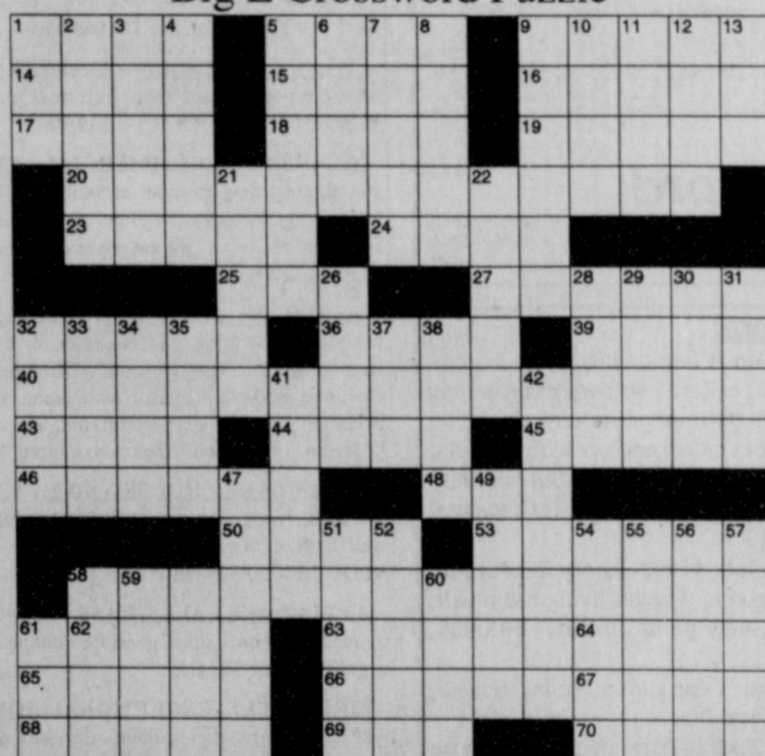
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Ford dealers offer scholarships to FFA

Local Ford Dealers across Texas are providing scholarships for high school seniors in more than 400 local FFA programs. Participating dealers, with assistance from the National FFA Organization, will award a scholarship(s) to FFA members in their trade area who are high school seniors planning to attend college during the 2003-2004 school year. Many graduating seniors in some 400 FFA chapters are eligible. In addition, Ford Trucks sponsors five national scholarships, affording those applicants who do not fall within a participating Ford dealer trade area an opportunity to receive a scholarship.

Applications for the scholarships must be mailed by February 15 of this year. FFA members in Clarendon and Hedley with an interest in applying should call Childress Ford in Childress, according to a press release from the state FFA organization. To apply, a student must fill out the National FFA Scholarship Application and complete the section specifically for the Ford scholarship. A signature from the dealer is required. The National FFA Scholarship Application is available at [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org). To receive further information about participating dealers, call the Texas FFA at (512) 480-8045.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- CLUES ACROSS**
- Adventure story
  - Flightless birds
  - Puisate
  - Selfs
  - Corrode
  - French river
  - Dabs
  - Laugh unrestrainedly and heartily
  - A former gold coin in US worth 10 dollars
  - 1962 Zanuck's WWII film
  - Consumer
  - Epic
  - Wood residue
  - Adorned
  - \_\_\_ Evert, tennis champ
  - Baseless
  - He fiddled
  - Conrad novel
  - Forearm bone
  - Northeast China city
  - Yellow-fever mosquitoes
  - White (Spanish)
  - Grand \_\_\_ vintage
  - Imitated
  - Removed
  - No win situation
  - Instruct
- CLUES DOWN**
- Calendar month
  - A playing marble
  - German city
  - Valuable or useful possession
  - Mistakes
  - Lepton
  - Accepted practice
  - \_\_\_ throat, illness
  - Blood-sucking African fly
  - Projects away from the rest
  - Capital of Latvia
  - Sole
  - Bumble or queen
  - Fewest
  - Withdraw from drugs
  - Sound system, abbr.
  - \_\_\_ Frank's diary
  - Transfer property
  - Goidelic language of Ireland
  - Cheap lodging (slang)
  - European freshwater game fish
  - Any place of pain and turmoil
  - Frog genus
  - Asian country
  - Tooth caregiver
  - Worldly rather than spiritual
  - Similar to the giraffe but smaller
  - Dammar pine
  - Hoards
  - A space set back or indented
  - Coal tar product
  - Spanish River
  - Mourts
  - Sloping mass of rocks at the base of a cliff
  - Choose
  - Tables
  - Linear unit
  - Frosted
  - Latch a window
  - To create from raw material
  - Consciousness of your identity

CC to offer defensive driving, MIP courses

Clarendon College will offer a defensive driving course Feb. 3 and 4 here and Feb. 24 and 25 in Pampa. The course is from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Participants should arrive by 7 p.m. CC will offer a minor in possession course Feb. 10 and 11 in Clarendon and Feb. 17 and 18 in Pampa. The course is from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Participants should arrive by 7 p.m. For more information or pre-registration, call CC at (806) 874-3571.

CC sets testing dates

February testing dates for GED and CLEP exams have been scheduled for Clarendon College. CLEP testing is offered every third Monday. This month's date is Feb. 17. Pre-register by Feb. 14. Cost is \$60.

GED Testing will be given February 24 with registration through Feb. 21. Cost of the exam is \$60. Two forms of ID, one must be a photo ID, are required for each test. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. To pre-register or for information, call CC at (806) 874-3571.

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- Install a CO detector as a secondary means of protection against CO poisoning; CO poisoning claims most lives while people sleep.
- Install smoke detectors on each floor, including one near bedrooms.
- Check smoke detectors monthly and replace batteries as needed—at least once a year.

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