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The Newspaper of Record for the Jewel of the Plains.

THIS WEEK

- 2 Distraught supporters of John Kerry are seeking out professional help.
- 3 Local ag producers will have a chance to make policy at a meeting next week.
- 4 The car of a former Clarendon artist goes on display in an area museum.
- 6 The varsity Broncos edge out the Childress Bobcats.

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

Sheriff's office seeks information on theft

Authorities are looking for information related to a burglary at the Lakeside Marina last Monday night.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said a Department of Public Safety officer discovered an open door and a cut padlock at the marina while law enforcement personnel were checking local businesses after two Clarendon carwashes were vandalized.

Cash and cigarettes were taken from the marina, and Blackburn says any information would be helpful. The crime is believed to be unrelated to the carwash jobs.

PCS asking residents to pick up their angels

Panhandle Community Services is once again sponsoring their annual Angel Tree Project for Donley County residents.

Interested citizens may come in and choose their angel, or they may give a donation to help with the purchase of gifts for the children.

The gifts will need to be wrapped and back to Panhandle Community Services on or before December 14.

For more information, please call 874-2573.

Annual museum party to be held December 4

Plans are in place for the annual Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party to be held Saturday, December 4, at the Clarendon Community Center.

A delicious barbecue meal will be served, and a band will provide music for your dancing enjoyment.

The cost is \$50 per couple, and each ticket has the chance to win \$5,000. You need not be present to win.

All proceeds go toward the costs of operating the Museum. Get your ticket today at Henson's by calling 806-874-3517.

MCNH Angel Tree needs community assistance

The Angel Tree for Medical Center Nursing Home residents needs your help this holiday season.

MCNH personnel say many folks don't realize that the tree, which was in the past located at Duckwall's, is in the front lobby of the nursing home this year.

Several angels are still available. For more information, call MCNH at 874-5221.

Shop late each Thursday through December 23

Several downtown merchants will be staying open late for your shopping convenience every Thursday night before Christmas.

Watch the pages of the ENTERPRISE for ads of participating merchants and their specials.

Services held for city's first female mayor

Shirley Jean McAbee Clifford - the first woman to be mayor of Clarendon - died last Wednesday, November 24. She was 69.

Services were held Saturday in the First United Methodist Church with former pastor Rev. Terry Tamplen officiating. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Clifford was praised during the memorial for her friendliness and her service to her community.

"Even though we all knew Shirley in many ways, we all knew her as a friend," Tamplen said.

She was born November 17, 1935, in Memphis to Mr. and Mrs. Ode McAbee. She moved during her early childhood to Childress, where she was raised by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Paul Thigpen. She attended school for seven

years at the River Camp School north of Childress, she graduated from Childress High School, and she enrolled in Clarendon College in the fall of 1953.

She met Jack Clifford during her first semester at CC, and they were married six months later on March 28, 1954, in Hereford. Shirley continued her schooling in 1958 and 1959 in Germany at the University of Heidelberg while Jack served in the US Army.

The couple returned to Clarendon in 1959, where Jack was raised, and took over the family grocery business. The Clifford family owned and operated The Grocery Store, a long time mainstay of downtown Clarendon, until its closure in 1998.

Clifford worked a number of odd jobs at City Hall and a local furniture store before turning her attention to

raising her three children - Virginia, John, and Benjamin. When the children began school, she assisted in the family business, utilizing her cooking skills taught to her by her grandmother at a very early age.

"Her grandmother had had stroke when Shirley was in the sixth grade," Jack recalled, "and while lying in bed she would tell Shirley how to cook. She was a great cook."

Clifford was an avid reader; and when she saw the need for a permanent dwelling for the city library, she ran for the Board of Aldermen, winning handily and becoming the first woman to serve on that board.

After two terms as alderman, Clifford made history again in 1981 by being elected as Clarendon's first woman mayor, running on the platform, "Clarendon - Athens of the Panhandle, and we don't even have

a library."

During her administration, two buildings on Kearney Street were obtained, remodeled, and furnished to house the Burton Memorial Library. This was accomplished through donations and the tireless efforts of patrons and many interested parties.

"She was the smartest person I've ever known and read everything there is to read in the way of classical literature," Jack said. "And she knew more about books than anybody you would ever meet. She ran for office because she felt that Clarendon had to have a library."

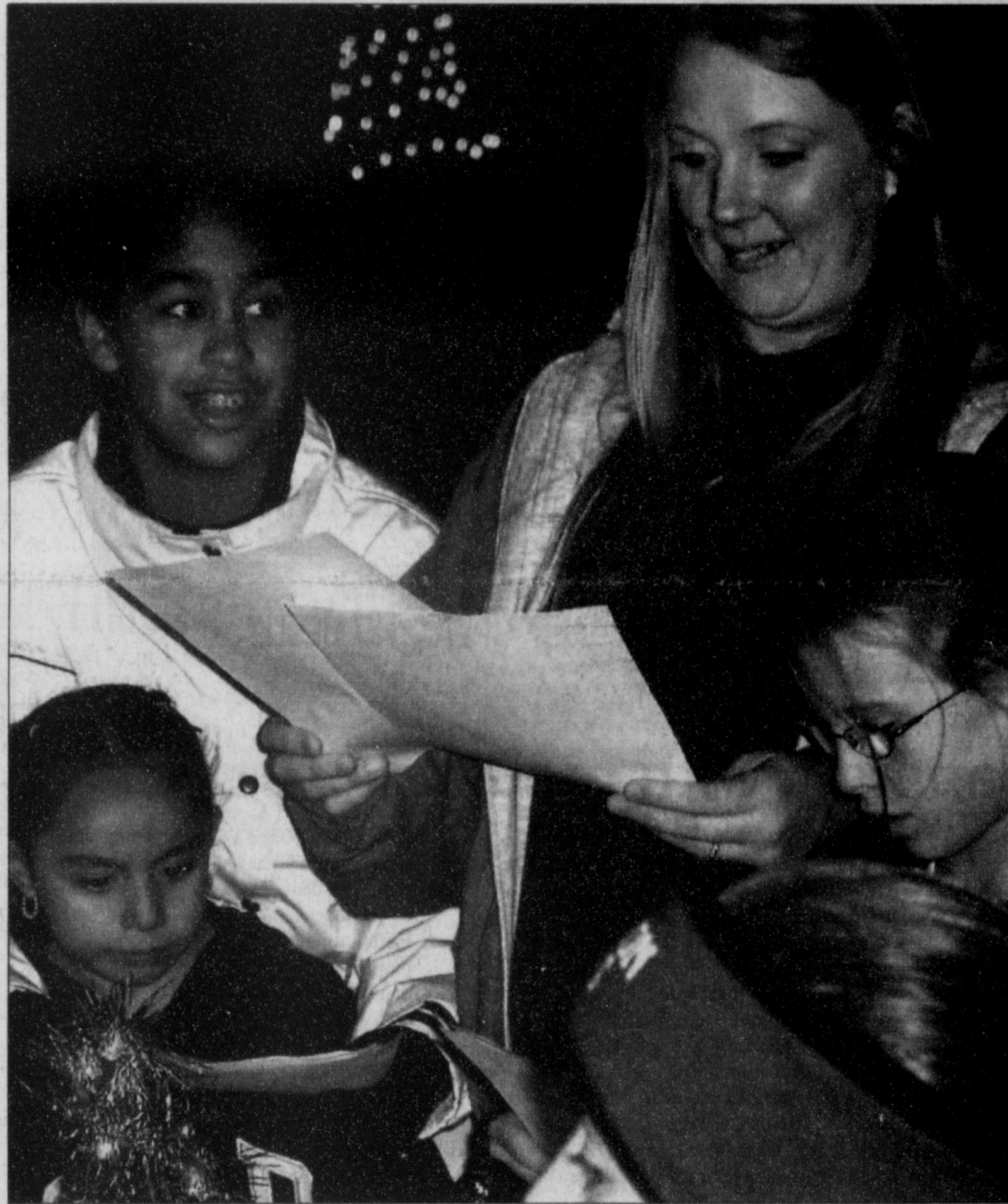
Clifford was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was involved in many aspects of the church's operation. She taught elementary Sunday school and also organized the Christmas pageants at

the church for many years. She hand-stitched all the pageant costumes using her excellent sewing abilities.

She was a member of the 1929 Book Club of Clarendon, and she had earned her pilot's license alongside her best friend, Anton Riggs.

Survivors include her husband, Jack of Clarendon; one daughter, Virginia Ann Patten and husband Britton of Clarendon; two sons, John Walter Clifford of Ft. Worth and Benjamin Paul Clifford of Little Rock, Ark.; two granddaughters, Abigail Michelle Patten and Annie Marie Patten of Clarendon; two grandsons, John Ray Clifford and Robert James Clifford of Ft. Worth; and one sister, Carol Cary of Leoti, Kansas.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Burton Memorial Library, PO Box 783, Clarendon, TX 79226.



Lift up your voice

Girls Scouts Trelva Dronzek, Jade Martinez, and Kae Lea Hewett join in singing Christmas Carols with Troop Leader Misty LaRoe last week during the lighting of the Christmas tree at the Donley County Courthouse. The Girls Scouts decorated the courthouse lawn and the lights will be on nightly until after Christmas. Enterprise Digital Photo

Sales tax rebates increase statewide

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said this month that state sales tax collections rose in October by 8 percent compared to October 2003.

The state's October sales tax revenue was \$1.29 billion. Strayhorn sent \$417.8 million in November sales tax rebates to cities, counties, transit systems, and special purpose taxing districts, up 6.2 percent compared to November 2003.

"Sales tax collections continue to grow as this economic bumper crop of a year enters the crucial fourth quarter for Texas businesses and the holiday shopping season," Strayhorn said.

Locally, however, the three Donley County cities saw declines in sales tax revenues.

The City of Clarendon's November rebate was down 3.69 percent from one year ago for a total of \$21,551.76.

Clarendon is still ahead 2.62 percent for the year to date.

Hedley saw a 35.55 percent drop for November to \$425.15, and Howardwick's rebate slipped 4.73 percent to \$1,033.56.

Both Howardwick and Hedley are below their year-to-date totals compared to last year.

The Comptroller's Fall 2004 economic forecast calls for slower economic growth during the next three years. Texas' gross state product is expected to grow at an average annual rate of 3.3 percent during calendar years 2005, 2006 and 2007, down from the previous forecast of 4.2 percent average annual growth.

October state sales tax collections and November sales tax allocations to local governments represent September sales reported to the Comptroller in October by monthly tax filers and July, August and September sales reported to the Comptroller in October by quarterly tax filers.

The next local sales tax allocation will be made December 10.

Howardwick home burns

An afternoon fire cost a Howardwick family their home last Friday.

The Donley County Sheriff's Office received the call of the fire at 4:01 p.m., and members of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department responded to the blaze at the home of David Perry in the 200 block of Billy Street.

Clarendon Fire Chief Delbert Robertson said the fire began when an electric heater plugged into a wall outlet started sparking. The breaker for that circuit was quickly shut off,

but the fire had apparently gotten into the wall by then, he said.

Two trucks and seven firemen arrived on the scene and had the fire out in less than an hour, Robertson said. The front half of the singlewide trailer house was burned up, and the remainder suffered smoke damage.

No one was injured in the fire, but the Perry family lost most of their possessions. They are now staying with Perry's mother, and donations for the family are being accepted at the Howardwick City Hall.

City Hall looks to crack down on chickens, propane tanks

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen may crack down on chickens and propane tanks in the city limits following the board's regular meeting last Tuesday.

Complaints about chickens and ducks running loose at a residence on McLean Street prompted the city's animal control officer to request that the board review ordinances governing livestock in the city limits.

Administrator Sean Pate reported that the problem had been rectified by enforcing Ordinance 25, which requires that chickens, ducks, turkeys, and other fowl be kept confined in pens. But some aldermen questioned why such animals were not included in the city's livestock ordinance.

The matter was tabled until the December 14 meeting when alder-

men will consider amending the livestock ordinance.

Pate also reported that some citizens were in violation of city ordinances regulating propane tanks in the city limits. Current municipal law prohibits propane tanks within 500 feet of a street or alleyway.

Aldermen discussed the need to allow tanks for backyard barbecue grills and travel trailers and for com-

mercial sales; but the board worried about the danger of large residential propane tanks.

The board directed Pate to draw up an ordinance limiting tank sizes in residential areas to not more than 10 gallons and requiring that they be kept 100 feet from any residence or business. This item will also be discussed at the next meeting.

In other city business, Bob Rus-

sell of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission addressed the board concerning serving alcohol inside the city limits. He was invited to the meeting after a citizen raised concerns about the local VFW Post serving alcohol. Russell said that the post is in compliance with state laws and that private clubs can operate in dry counties under state law.

See 'City' on page 3.

Texas, New Mexico Extensions plan regional beef conference

ODESSA - Texas and New Mexico Cooperative Extension agencies are teaming up to present the first "Southwest Beef Symposium" on December 14-15 at Odessa's Ector County Coliseum.

Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Texas Cooperative Extension livestock specialist at Fort Stockton and a program coordinator, said organizers hope to establish the symposium as an annual event.

"We plan to develop this into a forum to

update Southwestern beef cattle producers on timely information about current industry issues and practical cattle management," Carpenter said. "The symposium will also host an extensive on-site trade show.

"We've tried to structure this event to be user-friendly for West Texas and New Mexico producers in both location and content. Thanks in large part to industry support, we've been able to procure several distinguished speakers who are recognized leaders in the beef indus-

try. We've scheduled a little time for fun and relaxation, too, with a social hour and prime-rib chuck wagon meal scheduled for Tuesday evening, December 14."

Major symposium topics will include arid lands grazing management, range nutrition, economic analysis of winter feeding strategies, early weaning, and a cattle market outlook. Presenters will be Extension specialists from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. A special highlight will be a calf marketing panel

discussion featuring rancher Sterling Spencer of Carrizozo, N.M., and Cactus Feeders vice president Paul Coleman.

Animal identification will also be a major topic since mandatory animal ID and rapid trace-back procedures remain on the forefront of industry issues.

"The animal ID session will begin with an overview and update on the National Animal Identification System," Carpenter said. Pre-

See 'Beef' on page 3.

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

Democrats need shrinks after election

Just when you think you've heard everything, something new happens that is simply unbelievable and yet somehow not surprising.

In 1992, I put in many volunteer hours on the behalf of President George H.W. Bush; and when he was defeated by Billy Jeff Clinton, it was very frustrating. Likewise in 1996, when Clinton beat Sen. Bob Dole and claimed a second term in the White House, I was in disbelief.

On many times I have been surprised by election results. None more so than when city residents decided by a margin of 20-something votes that the streets in Clarendon were just fine thank you and elected to defeat a \$2.5 million paving project. (A defeat which apparently one city alderman now foolishly blames "the media" for.)

And yet, through it all, I have gotten up from the loss, dusted myself off, and gone back to work.

Millions of other people react the same way. Republicans, Democrats, Libertarians (especially Libertarians), and other lesser known party members accept the result of a vote and move on after an election. Typically, they come back and fight another day for what they believe.

But for some supporters of Sen. John Kerry, this year's presidential election was different. So filled with hatred for President Bush were they. So ready for the Massachusetts Messiah were they. And then... suddenly... their hopes were shattered, their dreams were dashed, and the future of their very lives... nay, the world... was cast in darkness. Without warning, reality tattered when Americans in historic numbers cast their votes for George W. Bush.

What's a Kerry supporter with a thin grasp on sanity to do?

Well, go to therapy, of course. Okay, one nut did shoot himself at Ground Zero, but other election victims have chosen the more modern method of dealing with the troubles of life and sought professional help.

Naturally, many of these sad souls are centered in Florida where the BOCA RATON NEWS reports that the American Health Association (AHA) has diagnosed a new disorder as "Post Election Selection Trauma" or more simply PEST. (I can't make this stuff up, folks.)

Anyways, people afflicted with PEST are typically suffering from loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nightmares, and pervasive moodiness.

AHA Executive Director Rob Gordon told the Boca Raton newspaper: "The people here in Palm Beach County now in therapy or support groups are the canaries in the mine shaft. There could be thousands of others, even Republicans, who need to be in therapy over this election."

The AFP news agency reported that trauma specialist and hypnotherapist Douglas Schooler has treated 15 people since Kerry conceded to the president on November 3.

"I had one friend tell me he's never been so depressed and angry in his life," Schooler said. "I observed patients threatening to leave the country or staring listlessly into space. They were emotionally paralyzed, shocked, and devastated."

Schooler has also told reporters that he believes that many Democrats are afraid to step forward and talk about their feelings, noting that one man wrote him and advised him to tell his patients to "vote Republican and save themselves the stress."

"The Republicans want Kerry voters to shut up and pretend they're not feeling anything," Schooler said. "But many people have serious emotional pain over this election, and it's unhealthy to stuff it down inside of you. Therapy is the best way."

Yeah. Right.

For some problems, professional help is certainly appropriate, but I think all the therapy a Democrat needs can be found on the tracks of the CD recorded by the Eagles entitled "Hell Freezes Over."

If you're distraught over the re-election of President Bush and can't cope with the quick and classy concession of John Kerry, don't travel to Florida for hypnotherapy. Simply find solace in the first song on the album, "Get Over It."

Meanwhile...

THE GROOM/MCLEAN NEWS reports that Gray County commissioners met in special session recently to discuss discrepancies in the treasurer's office and to ask the county treasurer about his habit of filing his monthly report to the commissioners' court on paper with a hidden message.

According to the News, the paper had a watermark of Psalms 140, and each member of the court said they took the hidden message personally and were offended by it.

The treasurer agreed to discontinue the watermark.

Psalm 140 reads in part: "Deliver me, O Lord, from evil men; preserve me from violent men, who plan evil things in their heart and stir up wars continually. They make their tongue sharp as a serpent's, and under their lips is the poison of vipers."



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Sister's wedding perfect in every way

It has recently come to my attention that my readership may not be getting a fair and balanced picture of me.

I came home for my older sister's wedding, so I ran into a lot of hometown folks who read my column faithfully. One of them seemed hesitant and actually afraid to speak to me. He didn't know if I was having a bad day, and he certainly didn't want gum to end up on his car.

I realize that for the last few weeks I have not put my best side on display. I have appeared to be a card shark, a liar, a vandal, a vigilante, and the very worst kind of femi-nazi.

There is a logical explanation. It's been tough going for a little while here. It's not that I'm depressed really. I've just been in a really bad mood for a couple of months, and it comes out on paper a bit stronger than I intend.

When you are known for your sarcasm and exaggeration, it is hard to say nice things and really sound sincere. People like to taste and see for themselves how good things are, but they don't mind taking your word for it when you're being facetious.

For example, if I told you that my sister's wedding was perfect, that she was lovely, that everything was just as it should

be, you would probably sit there and wait for the other shoe to drop. "Yeah, but..."

There is no "but." That is all. If I told you that my favorite part of the wedding was the lighting of the unity candle when I ended up holding all of the bouquets, you can probably guess that it wasn't my favorite part.

The maid of honor needed to fix the veil, so she handed me her flowers and the bridal bouquet. My little sister was singing so I was holding hers. By my count, there were three bridesmaids and one bride. That makes four bouquets, and I held every flower in the house.

It's not like I'm bitter. I was vitally necessary. What would have happened if I hadn't been there? Why, Andie would have had to manage a bouquet and a microphone. Lindy's veil would have been rumpled, and she could have stepped on it and fallen, and the whole day would have been ruined.

Do you see how insincere that sounds? Do you see how I have to preface the



life's lessons
by carrie helms

remarks with "I'm not bitter" and how that only emphasizes the point that I really am bitter?

I should write about how my dad sang "You are My Sunshine" as he gave the bride away, leaving not a dry eye in the house including the bride and groom. I should tell you that as Lindy and Chris were about to leave, my grandmother told her to take care of herself. Lindy replied, "I don't have to anymore." I immediately burst into tears for about the tenth time that day.

This is the issue immediately following the most important day of my sister's life, and I cannot stop writing about myself. The reason I cannot be nice is not that I'm bitter or not funny. I'm just so remarkably self-centered that I cannot keep a train of thought unless it makes regular stops at Carrie Crossing.

It's like Thoreau once said, "I should not talk so much about myself if there were anybody I knew as well."

I only wish you could know me as well as I do. Then you would know how sincere I am when I say that my sister was the most beautiful bride I'd ever seen and that my brother-in-law is the luckiest man in the world.



SEE NO JESUS, HEAR NO JESUS, SPEAK NO JESUS

HSAs can help with medical expenses

It comes as no surprise that health care costs are on the rise. If you've been to the doctor recently, you know that simple procedures and regular check-ups can cost hundreds of dollars, making healthy living more expensive than ever. In fact, over the last decade health care costs have risen at a faster rate than inflation.

In addition to our work to lower the number of uninsured Americans, we also are looking for creative ways for Americans to cover their health expenditures. Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, a limited number of small businesses and self-employed individuals who had health insurance with a high deductible were permitted to make financial contributions to tax-free medical savings accounts to pay for non-reimbursable health care services.

Health Savings Accounts

Last year's bipartisan Medicare Modernization Act included a provision to bring this benefit to even more Americans, establishing health savings accounts (HSAs) to help individuals and families prepare for and pay their health care costs. Think of it as an Individual Retirement Account, or IRA, earmarked for medical expenses with tax-free earnings on the money. Deposits can be easily withdrawn by check or debit card to pay routine medical bills with tax-free dollars. The accounts are designed to help pay for health expenses until insurance benefits kick in and are linked to a high deductible health plan (HDHP). For example, if you are hit with a medical emergency and have to come up with a \$1,000 deductible, you can withdraw the money from your HSA to cover the cost until your insurance takes over.

These savings accounts have several advantages for qualified individuals and families. Foremost, it allows you to save money for future medical expenses, whether you become unemployed, retired, or incur long-term care expenses. Because the accounts are personally owned, you control how much money to put into the account and how to use it, as well as whether to invest any of the money in the account and which investments to make. In addition, the account is transferable if

you change jobs or residency and the money can be rolled-over from year-to-year to be used for future health care expenses. You can even take a tax deduction for contributions made to your HSA.

capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Who Can Open an HSA? Any American can open an HSA if they meet the following conditions:

- You must also have coverage under a HDHP.
- You cannot have any other health insurance coverage except the HDHP, but you can have other types of insurance like specific injury insurance, accident, disability, dental and vision care, or long-term care insurance without being disqualified.
- You cannot be eligible for Medicare.
- You cannot be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return.

How Much Can I Contribute? Just as with an IRA, there are limits to how much you can contribute to an HSA. Contributions of \$2,600 can be made annually by individuals who have health plans with a minimum deductible of \$1,000 and out-of-pocket expenses not exceeding \$5,000. Families may invest \$5,150 each year if they have catastrophic health insurance that has a minimum deductible of \$2,000 with out-of-pocket expenses not exceeding \$10,000. Individuals between the ages of 55 and 65 can make annual "catch-up" contributions of up to \$500 in 2004, with annual increases of \$100 until the limit reaches \$1,000 in 2009.

Health Savings Accounts can be set up with any financial institution such as a bank, credit union, or insurance company. If you're looking to start an HDHP, contact your current health insurance carrier, licensed insurance agent, or the Texas Department of Insurance to find out which insurance companies offer HDHPs in your area.

For more information on HSAs, please view the Department of Treasury website at <http://www.treas.gov/offices/public-affairs/hsa>. If you have additional questions, contact the Treasury via email at hsainfo@do.treas.gov or call (202) 622-4HSA.



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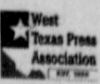
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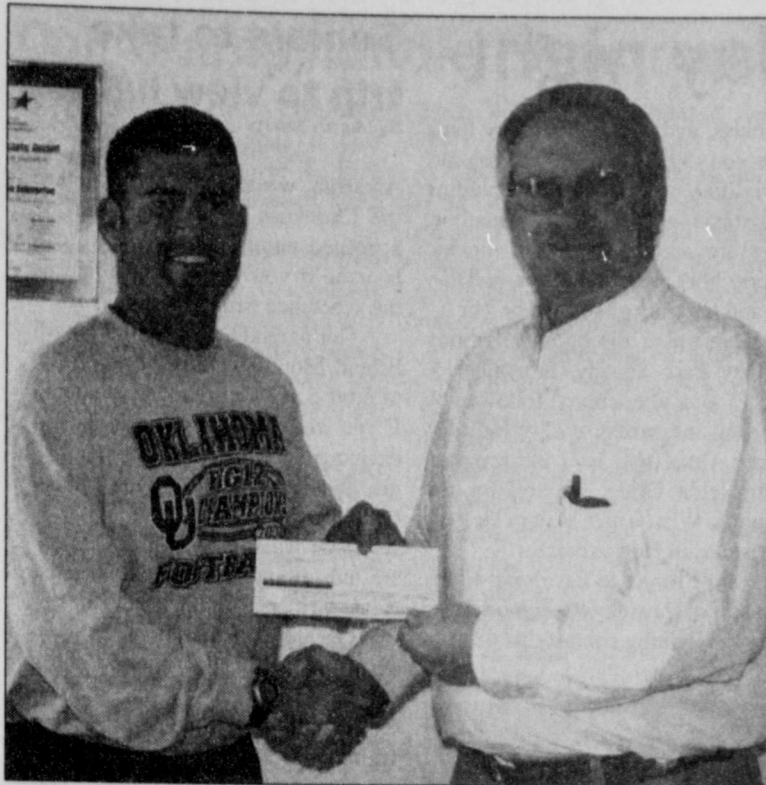


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Herring Bank donates to CC

Clarendon College baseball coach Cory Hall accepted a check from Herring National Bank president Jerry Woodard last week for the Bulldogs' Las Vegas Trip Giveaway. The Bulldogs sold tickets on the trip recently to help raise money for the baseball program at the college. The winner of the trip was Rita Kent of Amarillo.

County SWCD to initiate EQUIP resource needs assessment

"As a result of the 2002 Farm Bill, the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) with headquarters in Clarendon has been given the charge to lead the way in developing programs and initiatives to improve soil and water resources at the local level," said Dick Bode, chairman of the SWCD.

To enact the EQUIP on the local level, the Donley SWCD, in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), will conduct a program development group meeting with its conservation partners and interested persons or organizations on December 9, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. in

the Clarendon College Courson RFO Center, RFO class room. The Courson RFO Center is located at 322 W. 2nd Street, Clarendon. For additional information, call 874-3561 ext. 3.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a local conservation needs assessment, and make program recommendations on what problems the SWCD in conjunction with the Local Work Group should address in future years. Local recommendations will then flow to the Local Work Group, where the district's technical issues, resource priority area, and program policies will be reviewed and integrated into the state, regional, and national program.

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The board voted to commit \$750 from the Motel Bed Tax fund to the Greenbelt Classic Tournament, which will attract 32 basketball teams and their families to Clarendon on December 28 - 30.

The contract with the Donley Appraisal District for the collection of ad valorem taxes was discussed. Mayor Tex Selvidge called three times for a motion, and there was none.

Property at 702 S. Leroy Street was discussed. Pate reported that the owner will be moving two trailers off the property and is in the process of converting two carports into living quarters. Inspections will be done to insure that building codes are met.

Beef:

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senters Tom Woodward of Broseco Ranch at Mount Pleasant and Gerry Smith of Crossroads Cattle Co. of Gail will speak on what animal ID information may be worth to producers and feeders.

A panel discussion on the status of premises ID, designed to track the origin of an animal back to the original producer, will follow. Dr. Bob Hillman, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, is a scheduled panelist.

Activities on December 15 will feature live animal demonstrations. Topics addressed will include Fertility Associated Antigen, a new bull fertility predictor for veterinarians and cattle producers; and demonstrations of electronic cattle ID technologies on live cattle. Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered. Individual registration is \$25 per person. Pre-registration by December 3 is encouraged.

A registration form can be found at: <http://www.cahe.nmsu.edu/ces/ear>

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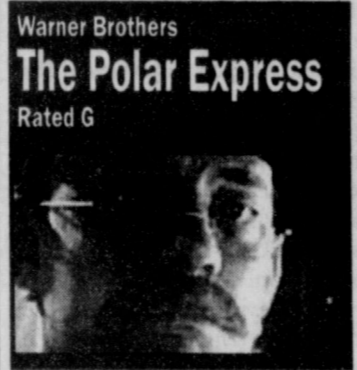


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Sign up between 5:00 and 7:45 p.m. on Thursdays at any participating Christmas Cash participating merchant.

Drawing will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the Chamber Office. You don't have to be present to win.



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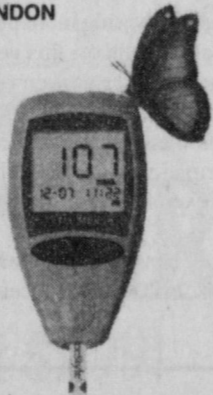
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Tues	23	58°	43°	0.24"
Wed	24	55°	31°	0.15"
Thur	25	50°	31°	-
Fri	26	63°	32°	-
Sat	27	66°	35°	-
Sun	28	56°	43°	-

Total precipitation this month: 4.13"
Total precipitation to date: 24.34"
Total precipitation in November last year: 0.23"
Total YTD last year: 16.62"

weekend forecast

- Friday, Dec. 3
Mostly Sunny
50°/28°
- Saturday, Dec. 4
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51°/29°
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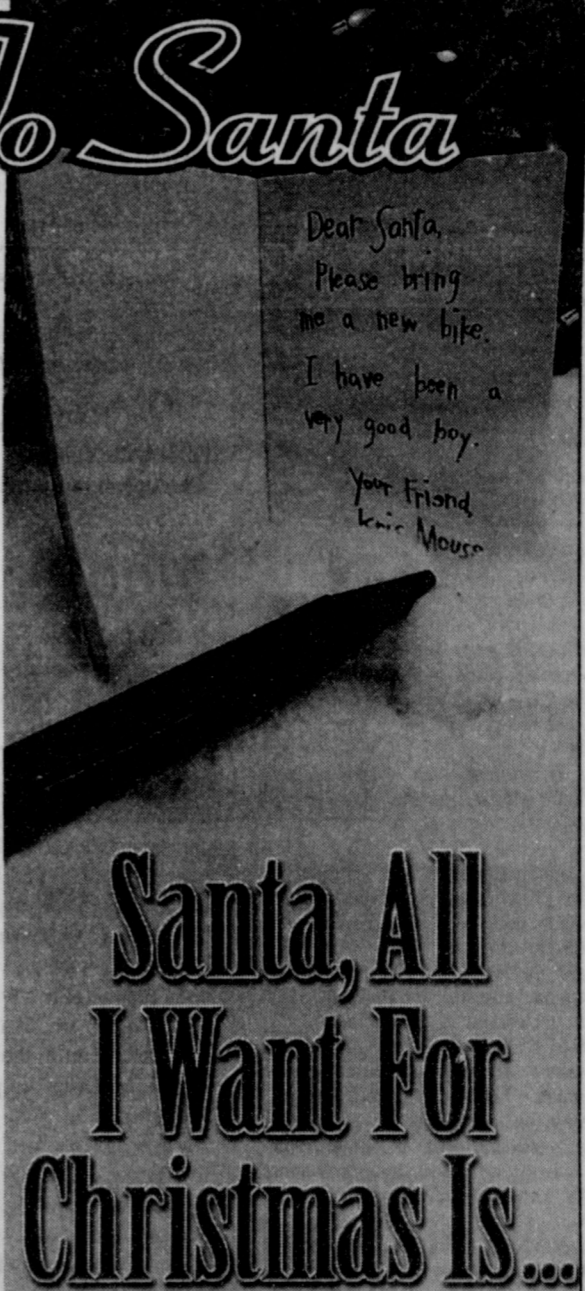
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Or bring it by The Enterprise office and drop it in the drop box outside. The letters will be printed in the Christmas Issue on December 23, 2004.

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Bulldogs v. UTPB • Bulldog Gym • 7 p.m.

December 3
Lady Bulldogs v. Southern Nazarene JV • Bulldog Gym • 8 p.m.

December 4
Lady Bulldogs v. UTPB JV • Bulldog Gym • 4 p.m.

Saints' Roost Museum Christmas Party • Community Center • 7:30 p.m.

December 9
EQIP Program • CC Courson Building • 2 p.m.

December 14
Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9 a.m.

December 17
Clarendon v. Valley • Bronco Gym • Girls, 6:30 p.m.; Boys, 8 p.m.

HHS v. Wheeler • Owl Gym • Lady Owls, 6:30 p.m.; Owls, 8 p.m.

December 20
Clarendon v. River Road • Bronco Gym • Girls, 2 p.m.; Boys 3:30 p.m.

December 25
Christmas

December 28 - 30
Clarendon Holiday Classic Tournament

Community Menus

December 6-10

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk
Wed: Rice, toast, fruit, milk
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Pizza, corn, salad, peaches, milk
Tues: Spaghetti, salad, green beans, garlic bread, fruit mix, milk
Wed: Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler, milk
Thur: Chicken nuggets, salad, corn, oranges, milk
Fri: Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, banana, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
Mon: Biscuit with sausage gravy, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Tues: Cinnamon toast, egg roll, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Pancake with syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Spaghetti and meat sauce or Mediterranean chicken, broccoli, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Tues: Cheeseburger helper or chicken and rice, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk
Wed: Tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit, salad, chips and salsa, milk
Thur: Pizza or garlic chicken and pasta, tossed salad, fruit Jell-O, breadstick, milk
Fri: Hamburger with cheese, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, apple crisp, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Frito pie, vegetable sticks, spinach, peaches and cottage cheese, pastries, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Catfish, corn, turnip greens, coleslaw, coconut cream pie, hush puppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, carrot copper pennies, Jell-O with fruit, biscuit, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, banana walnut cake, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Chicken strips, corn dressing, potato soup, winter fruit salad, Vida's pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Salisbury steak, parsley potatoes, buttered carrots, tossed salad, pineapple pudding, roll, coffee, milk, tea
Tues: Steak and gravy, corn casserole, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, peaches and strawberries, roll, coffee, milk, tea
Wed: Chicken strips, potato soup, buttered squash, beet and onion salad, bread pudding, cornbread, coffee, milk, tea
Thur: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, green peas, Jell-O salad, pie, sliced bread, coffee, milk, tea
Fri: Stew with potatoes, peas, tomatoes, carrots, and onions, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, cornbread, coffee, milk, tea

Howardwick to light nativity Sunday night

I have so much to be thankful for, and Thanksgiving is the time to remind yourself of all those blessings.

My brother in Iraq had a nice meal and is safe. I have a nice family with the hub being my husband of 51 years. My health is pretty good, and I have many friends. Two daughters and husbands, three grandchildren with two spouses and two great-grandsons spent the holiday with us. What a joy! The boys are brothers. Erik is two years, and Jake nine months, one walking and one crawling, so what a lively visit we had!

The entertainment for the boys was simple. Open and close a door

with "hi" and then "goodbye" with kisses and waves. This game went on for hours. Papa said they need to buy him a door for Christmas because it kept him entertained. The great thing was we could play with them, then hand them to Mom or Dad when it came time for a diaper change. They live in Wichita, Kan., so we take our hugs and kisses when we can.

One Howardwick family has reason to be thankful in the face of tragedy. The family of David Perry who lived on Billy St. lost their home to fire the day after Thanksgiving, but no one was injured. The preliminary cause of the fire was possibly faulty wiring in the walls that caused the

mobile home to burn. The family of six - David, wife Christine, 19-year-old Alicia, 7-year-old Michael, 6-year-old Kayla and 5-year-old Siera - lost most of their possessions in the fire with the Red Cross supplying funds for new clothing and one month rent after a place is found to rent.

Donations are being accepted at City Hall for household goods,

blankets, and clothing and any thing else you think a family that has lost everything might need including Christmas gifts. In the meantime, they are staying with his mother, Sherry York, who also lives on Billy St. and are truly glad to all be ok.

Remember the nativity lighting in City Park Sunday, December 5, at 7:15 p.m. after church followed by caroling and snacks at City Hall. Dr. Geona Goad will lead the program with Nelda Grider playing for the caroling. What a nice way to kick off Christmas in Howardwick.

Don't forget to have your lights up and on Thursday, December 9, to enter the lighting contest this year.



'wick picks
by Peggy Cockerham
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Panhandle-Plains Museum installs permanent car exhibit

CANYON - "Cruisin' the Panhandle Plains," the fourth installment of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's (PPHM) automobile exhibit "Let the Good Times Roll," is now open.

The exhibit will showcase historic cars from the permanent collection, including the oldest known surviving automobile associated with Canyon, a 1910 Zimmerman made in Auburn, Indiana. The two-cylinder car was owned by Louis T. Devault, Sr.

Other cars in the exhibit include a 1915 Detroit Electric sedan, a 1915 Ford Model T touring car, a 1929 Ford Model A roadster, a 1930 Buick coupe, a 1930 V-16 Cadillac sedan, a 1933 Pierce-Arrow limousine, and a 1948 Chevrolet Club Coupe.

The 1915 Detroit Electric belonged to Dr. Joseph Elbert Nunn, who owned the Amarillo Telephone Company during the early 1900s and purchased the AMARILLO DAILY NEWS in 1916. Nunn purchased the early

"alternative energy" car new and drove it in Amarillo for many years. H.T. Magness, a Friona Phillips 66 agent, purchased the 1915 Ford, one of the last Model T's made with a brass radiator, from its original owner in Haskell County during the 1930s. The 1929 Ford roadster is representative of the first Model A's manufactured, and it belonged to Bob Lindsay of Borger. The 1930 Buick coupe is typical of upper-middle class automobiles of the period, in contrast to the more popular Ford Model A. The 1930 Cadillac sedan has a V-16 engine and was purchased new by Joe B. Bowers, a Gray County ranchman. The largest and most expensive automobile in the exhibit is a 1933 Pierce-Arrow limousine donated by the late Jack Taylor of Canyon. Clarendon artist Harold Dow Bugbee, the first curator of art at the PPHM, owned the 1948 Chevrolet Club Coupe. He used it as his "painting car" when he went out to do artwork in Palo Duro Canyon and elsewhere.



Clean up time

Cynthia Harper-Gosselin, MA, Program Coordinator for Area Health Education Center in Amarillo visited with Clarendon HeadStart students Ryan McClesky, Angel Olivas, Abigail Cenicerros, and Nathan Shadle as well as other classes at Clarendon Elementary recently to teach them about how to properly wash their hands.

Digital Photo courtesy of Regina Wootton.

Mail-order foods need food safety precautions

By MaryRuth Bishop, FCS Agent

Mail-order foods need to be handled with food safety in mind, or recipients could also receive an unwanted surprise of foodborne illness. Texas Cooperative Extension advises consumers to consider certain food safety precautions whether sending or receiving perishable food gifts during the upcoming holiday season. This is especially important for meat, poultry, fish and other perishable foods such as cheesecake which need to be kept refrigerated or frozen.

When ordering mail-order foods, be sure the company is reputable and ask questions about food safety,

shelf-life, and distribution. The company should ship perishable foods cold or frozen and packed with a cold source. The order should be shipped in a foam box or heavy corrugated cardboard. The shipment should be labeled "Keep Refrigerated" on the outer package.

It's best to let the recipients know when a "keep refrigerated" package will be delivered so that someone can be at the shipping address to receive it on the delivery date. This means that the person ordering and giving the gift should contact the person to whom the gift is being sent. It's best not to have perishables delivered to an office where refrigerator space

may not be available.

The fastest method of shipping should be used, overnight or express. If sending packages yourself, it may be safest to send them at the beginning of the week instead of the end of the week so that packages won't sit in the post office or mailing facility over the weekend.

If receiving perishable food gifts, consumers should immediately open any packages with "keep refrigerated" instructions on them. The food should be checked to see that it is still frozen or cold-to-the-touch with visible ice crystals. If the food is not at least refrigerator cold (40°F or colder), contact the company and ask

for replacement of the food item. Do not even taste suspect food.

It is the shipper's responsibility to deliver perishable foods on time, but the recipient's responsibility to handle food safely as soon as it arrives. Safe food handling should be the recipient's responsibility after the food arrives, while in storage at home, and until consumed.

Following these few food safety tips can help the purchaser and recipient be better assured that the holiday food gifts have been handled properly.

For information on holiday food safety, contact MaryRuth Bishop at the extension office at 874-2141.

Medicare to offer benefits for diabetes, heart disease

AMARILLO - A classic New Year's resolution is to work on getting healthier. This New Year, maybe Medicare can help.

Beginning in 2005, new Medicare beneficiaries will be able to access a broader range of preventive care procedures, including some for heart disease and diabetes, according to Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson.

These changes, in fact, have been planned for a while.

"These are changes that went into effect with the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003," said Andrew B. Crocker, Texas Cooperative Extension program specialist in gerontology and health. With new benefits comes a new name - "Medicare Advantage," which was previously known as Medicare + Choice or Medicare Part C, Crocker said. Medicare was originally available in two parts, Crocker explained:

• Medicare Part A covers inpa-

tient care for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities. Part A also helps cover hospice care and some home health care, he said.

"Most people don't pay monthly for Part A because they or their spouse paid into Medicare for at least 40 quarters."

• Medicare Part B helps cover doctor services and outpatient care. Part B also covers some other medical services that Part A does not, such as physical and occupational therapists when medically necessary, Crocker said.

"Part B coverage also covers the screening (programs) and shots that Medicare provides." Coverage under Medicare Part B is optional, he said. Beneficiaries pay a monthly premium, which can be deducted from Social Security checks if desired. "Together, these two parts comprise what is known as 'Original Medicare,'" Crocker said, which is the traditional fee-for-service Medicare plan available nationwide.

"You can see any doctor or provider without a referral as long as he or she accepts Medicare."

The new Medicare Advantage Plans require beneficiaries to be enrolled in both Part A and Part B.

"You may pay lower co-payments and get extra benefits, but you are more limited as to choice in health provider," Crocker said. "Medicare Advantage Plans are structured to work more like an HMO (Health Maintenance Organization) or PPO (Preferred Provider Organization). You have a primary physician and are referred to other health providers (when needed)."

In addition to covering more preventive medical procedures, this new plan is designed to offer new enrollees more access to health education services too. Some of these services provide information on healthful diets, proper exercise, and quitting smoking.

Medicare beneficiaries who enroll after Jan. 1, 2005, will receive

a "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination, Crocker said. "New enrollees in Medicare Part B will receive a one-time physical examination to document height, weight, blood pressure, baseline EKG and some education and counseling," he said. "Existing Part B beneficiaries do not receive this benefit - just those enrolling after Jan. 1, 2005."

Added to that will be the availability of new tests including cardiovascular blood work to check for lipids, cholesterol, and triglycerides, and a fasting plasma glucose test for diabetes screening, he said.

Those already enrolled in Medicare Part B have access to medical procedures such as bone mass measurements, colorectal cancer screenings, diabetes training, mammograms, Pap tests and pelvic exams, prostate cancer screenings, and vaccinations for flu, pneumonia and hepatitis B, Crocker said.

For more information, visit the Web at <http://www.medicare.gov/>

Seniors to take trip to view lights

By Marlee Sharp

We will be taking a trip up to Amarillo, weather permitting, to see the Christmas light. There will be a limited number of people we can take, so if you would like to join us the scheduled trip is December 16.

Our annual Christmas Party will be held Monday, December 6, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. We invite all to attend. If you would like to share in our gift exchange, please bring a gift. The gift should not exceed \$5.00. Also bring a covered dish.

This week those with birthdays are Judy Hodges, Goldie Barbee, and Nelda Grider.

Our get-well wishes go to Ruth Robinson, Pat Knowles, and Bobbie Floyd Like.

Reminders: Game nights are on Tuesdays at 6 p.m.; Exercise Group is every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m. Inspirational singing is on the second and fourth Sunday beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Llewellyn inducted into honor society

Hedley resident Lora Llewellyn, a junior biology major, was recently inducted into West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society for the fall semester.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to students who have completed at least 30 semester hours with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher and who rank in the top 10 percent of the junior or senior class.

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship and displayed exemplary character, according to Dr. Martin Jacobsen, Alpha Chi faculty adviser and assistant professor of English.

'Who's Who' lists local students in 38th edition

Several students from Donley County have been included in the 38th annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2003-2004*.

Those named from Clarendon include Matthew Aaron, Will Betts, Haley Carter, Paige Drackley, Stephen Ford, Caitlan Hall, Vanna Holton, Jeddiah Hudson, Jessica Krumwiede, Regan Lemley, Edith Mincey, Treva Rowland, Cody Scrivener, Haley Shelton, and Kimberly Tolbert.

Those named from Hedley include Brittney Bennett, Mariah Couch, Carmen Garcia, Travis Hrbacek, Ben Shaw, Will Verstuyft, Lacey Wallendorff, and Kasi Woodard.

'Who's Who' recognizes area college instructors

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics - their former students - in the eighth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

Those teachers honored from Clarendon include Charla Crump, Scarlet Estlack, Linda Thompson, Michael Tibbets, all with Clarendon College; Theresa Haynes with the Clarendon College Pampa Center; and Larry Young with Amarillo College.

Students were requested to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic experience who made a difference in their lives by helping to shape their values, inspire interest in a particular subject, and challenge them to strive for excellence. Students also mentioned enthusiasm about their subject and the knowledge their nominated teachers demonstrated in the classroom.

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Colt teams handle Shamrock

The seventh grade Colts had no trouble with Shamrock as they rolled to a 32-14 win over the Irish of Shamrock at the Bronco Gym November 22.

After a slow start, the Colts took control, and the teams were tied at the break before Clarendon held their opponent scoreless in the third period and went on a 12-point scoring run in each of the last two quarters of the game.

"We started out slow, but heated up," coach Brad Elam said. "They jumped out to a quick lead but we were able to shut them down from there. Defense played great and offense looked improved. Glenn Weatheron played a good game on offense and defense. Nelson Devin and Tre Brown played well inside. Ryan Hill had a great game off the bench."

Scoring: Weatheron 7, Brown 6, Devin 6, Hill 4, Jadon Thornton 3,

Nathan Judd 2, Dustin Ford 2, Jean West 1, and Nick Tiedeman 1.

The eighth grade won as well, taking Shamrock 37-25. It was a one-point game at the break, but the Colts got things rolling in the third period and pulled away from their opponent to take the win.

"We are still not clicking but played a little better," Elam said. "We need to pick up our defense. But we shot better, and Nathan Gribble drained a couple of shots for us. Danzel Wilson had a dominating game inside, and Alton Gaines crashed the boards well. Jesus Hernandez played well off the bench."

Scoring: Wilson 13, Gribble 6, Gaines 6, Johnny Ballard 4, Hernandez 4, and Derrick Shelton 4.

The Colts will be at home December 6 at 5:00 p.m. against Memphis and will host a tournament December 11. December 13 the Colts play at Claude at 5:00 p.m.

Lady Colt teams dominate Shamrock

The seventh grade Lady Colts took advantage of great offense and defense against the Lady Irish in Shamrock November 22 and came home with the 23-10 win.

The Lady Colts took the early 9-0 lead in the first period and led by eight points at the break. They continued to build on that lead in the second half and got the 13-point win.

"The girls came out and played hard," coach Cara Hathaway said. "They are beginning to put things together on the court and are improving each game."

Scoring: Jill Luna 9, Brandi Mays 6, Kia Bryley 4, Lauren Shelton 2, and Deidre Lewis 2.

The eighth grade Lady Colts stomped the Lady Irish 42-28. The Lady Colts played hustle defense and offensively were right on target as they dominated their opponent on both ends of the court.

"The girls played well," coach Steve Myatt said. "They continue to work hard in practice, and it is showing in their games."

Scoring: Janae White 10, Abbie Massingill 10, Haleigh Lewis 8, Macy Shadle 8, Bailey Starnes 4, and Morgan Hysinger 2.

The Lady Colts play December 6 at Memphis at 5:00 p.m. and will host a tournament December 11. December 13 they will be at home against Claude beginning at 5:00 p.m.

HJH Lady Owls win

Junior High Lady Owls hit the floor on last Monday night against the Valley Lady Patriots. The girls held their opponents to just two points during the first and last quarters, showing Owl fans how a tough defensive team plays.

The girls finished up the game when 6th grader Haley Chambliss threw in a hook shot to seal the game with a 47 to 19 win.

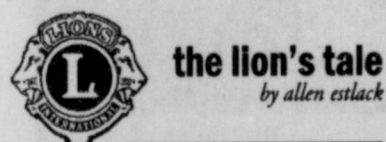
Girls scoring were: Haley Hall 16, Kelby Shields 12, Brook Martin 10; Chambliss, Shandy Koetting, Elizabeth Garcia, and Jenni Allen each had 2 points; and Kaylee Shields had 1 point.

HJH boys lose 48-33

The Hedley Junior High boys played a tough game against the Valley Patriots, but with just six players to Valley's fifteen, they were unable to prevail over their challengers.

At the half time, the boys were down by 25 points, but they continued to chip away at Valley's lead, finishing the game with just a 15-point deficit 33 to 48.

Those Owls scoring were: Peter Howard 15 points, Reid Copelin 11 points, Archie Sharp 5, and Braden Montgomery had 1 point.



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting November 30, 2004, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Mark C. White in charge.

We had 12 members and no guests this week.

The club voted to support the Saints Roost Museum's Christmas fundraiser.

Lions are scheduled to distribute food baskets on December 21.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

4-H to meet December 6
The Donley County 4-H Club will meet December 7, 2004, at 6 p.m. at the Family Life Center.

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Broncos stop Childress Cats, 58-52

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos took care of the Childress Cats on the road Tuesday, November 23, boosting their season record to 4-1.

The Broncos kept control of the game throughout, but coach Wade Callaway felt that defensively his team lacked a little.

"We came out of this game with mixed emotions," Callaway said. "We rebounded well and our shot selection was very good. On the flip side, our defensive consistency was sorely lacking, as was our ability to finish the good shots we were taking."

Callaway knows the shots will

begin to fall as the season progresses but feels they need to be more determined defensively.

"We need to finish good teams off when we can and contain good players," Callaway said. "We didn't do that against Childress, and as a result we let it be more of a game than it should have been."

Scoring: Chase Thornberry 19, Jesse Gowdy 10, Michael Randall 10, Steven Ballard 7, LaDez Captain 4, Ben Smith 4, Will Betts 2, and Jesse Rodriguez 2.

The Broncos will participate in the Childress Tournament December 2-4 and the Elk City (Oklahoma) Hoops Festival December 10-11.

Wellington defeats Owls

By Will Verstayft

The Hedley Owls took on the Wellington Skyrockets last Monday night. The Owls came out big in the first quarter and took the lead by two.

The Owls had to fight hard in the second, where they scored 16 of their points to keep the lead going into the half, 29-26.

In the third, the Owls gave up their lead. They were still in it but down by two. It was the fourth quarter that hurt the Owls. The Owls were outscored, and some foul trouble allowed the Rockets to win, 46-60.

Scoring for Hedley were: Stephen Howard with 18, Eric Alston 8, Will Wallendorf 7, Wes Shields 6, Matthew Glover 4, and Cole Llewellyn 3.

The Owls played their second game last Tuesday at Hedley against the Ft. Elliot Cougars in what turned out to be a tough game. In the first quarter, the Owls took the lead by two and kept up the hustle to outscore the Cougars again in the second with a halftime score, 28-22.

In the third, the Owls failed to maintain the hustle and lost the lead by three points. In the fourth, the Owls made it tough for the Cougars when they nailed a three with seconds left and cut the lead down. With very little time left, the Owls had to foul, and the Cougars made one of the free throws to go on and win the game by four, 45-49.

Scoring for Hedley were: Alston 15, Wallendorf 12, Shields 11, Howard 6, and Llewellyn 1.

Lady Owls defeat Wellington, 70-44

By Tangela Copelin

According to Coach Mike Prescott, "The Lady Owls finally pulled together and played their assigned spots" to get the win against the Wellington Lady Rockets last week.

The girls hit the court with fire in their eyes, determined to play basketball the way they know how, and they did, winning 70 to 44.

Lady Owls scoring this game were: Sarah Bolin 24, Lori Bugg 17, Allison Hill 9, Holly Davis 6, Julie Funderburg 4; Ruth Anne Howard and Julie Woodard 3 points apiece; and Katie Gregory had 2 points.

Last Tuesday, the Lady Owls took on the Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars, who were runners up in the 1-A Division 2 State tournament last year. The girls knew they were going to have to play tough ball, and they did.

With just seconds left on the clock, the game was tied 42 to 42. Ft. Elliott had possession of the ball and took a shot but missed. The Lady Owls got the rebound, went down the court, and scored two points to win the game 44 to 42.

Lady Owls putting points on the board were: Bolin 12, Funderburg and Bugg each had 8 points; Howard 6, Davis 5, Hill 2, and Jaci Copelin 1 point.

Lady Bronco JV win 58-49

The Lady Bronco JV took control of the Lady Cats at Childress and walked away with the 58-49 win. Good play at both ends allowed the Lady Broncos to get in a rhythm and get the shots to fall.

"Offensively, we were able to break down their zone and get good shots," coach Kasey Bell said.

Scoring: Holly Cornell 14, Haley Carter 8, Anndria Kidd 8, Kimberly Tolbert 7, Jessie Howard 6, Katie Askew 6, Kristin White 4, Sade Faas 3, Sarah Scrivner 1, and Madison Shields 1.

The Lady Broncos will host a tournament at the Bronco Gym December 2-4 and will travel to Silverton December 14 to take on the Lady Owls.

Lady Broncos fall to Childress girls, 52-44

By Sandy Anderberg

Low free throw shooting was the difference in the 44-52 loss for the Lady Broncos as they went up against the Lady Cats November 23 in Childress in a game that began with the Lady Broncos' owning the momentum.

The first quarter belonged to Clarendon, but the Lady Cats came

back to take a two-point lead into the break. Childress came out ready to play in the third period and outscored the Lady Broncos by nine points. Despite a comeback attempt in the last period, the Lady Broncos fell short by eight points at the buzzer.

"It just wasn't a good night for us," coach Steve Myatt said. "It just

wasn't there."

Scoring: Jessie Anderberg 9, Haley Shelton 9, Shanna Shelton 8, Caitlan Hall 6, Destiny Weatherton 5, Samantha Myatt 4, Regan Lemley 2, and Jessica Hernandez 1.

The Lady Broncos will play in the Childress Tournament December 2-4 and the Elk City, Oklahoma Hoops Festival December 10-11.

Bronco JV squad loses close game to Childress Bobcats

In a hard-fought game, the Broncos battled until the very end but fell short 40-42 against the Childress Bobcats November 23.

The Broncos and Cats were even in the first period, but Childress took control in the second quarter

and increased their lead to 12 at the break. The Broncos fought back to come within six points before the final period, and they had the winning momentum on their side until they ran out of time at the buzzer.

Scoring: T.J. Brown 9, Stephen

Ford 8, Brad Sell 6, Edward Butler 5, Brett Carter 5, Dalton Askew 4, and Morgan Robinson 3.

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Broncos

- | | | |
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| 5 | Jesse Rodriguez | Jr. |
| 10 | Ben Smith | So. |
| 12 | Steven Ballard | So. |
| 14 | Grady Swearingen | Sr. |
| 24 | Quentin West | Jr. |
| 32 | Jesse Gowdy | Sr. |
| 34 | Michael Randall | Jr. |
| 42 | LaDez Captain | So. |
| 44 | Michael Henderson | Jr. |
| 50 | Chase Thornberry | Jr. |
| 52 | Will Betts | Jr. |
- Head Coach: Wade Callaway
Assistant: Brad Elam

Lady Broncos

- | | | |
|----|--------------------|-----|
| 3 | Kaitlyn Howard | Jr. |
| 12 | Shelby Watson | So. |
| 14 | Jessie Anderberg | Sr. |
| 20 | Caitlan Hall | Jr. |
| 22 | Haley Shelton | Jr. |
| 23 | Regan Lemley | So. |
| 24 | Jessica Hernandez | Sr. |
| 30 | Shanna Shelton | Sr. |
| 32 | Destiny Weatherton | Sr. |
| 33 | Jamie Simmons | Sr. |
| 34 | Cierra Benavidez | Sr. |
| 40 | Samantha Myatt | Jr. |
- Head Coach: Steve Myatt
Assistant: Kasey Bell, Cara Hathaway
Managers: Paige Drackley, Angel Williams

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Attorney at Law
PO Box 1461
Pampa, Texas 79066-1461

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Fax: (806) 665-8409 50-1tc

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Clarendon CISD will hold a public hearing for discussion of the school districts 2004 School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) Report on Thursday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Functional Living Center Building located at the corner of 4th and Patrick Street, Clarendon, Texas. This hearing will be combined with the regularly scheduled meeting of the local board of trustees. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. 50-1tc

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Sheriff's Report: Officers respond to break-ins

Nov. 22
 3:31 p.m. - Out at Elementary School.
 4:43 p.m. - Out in the 700 block of S. McClelland.
 5:46 p.m. - Contacting owners of vehicles illegally parked in handicap spaces at high school gym.
 6:55 p.m. - Disturbance on 3rd Street - loud music.
 9:38 p.m. - Possible break-in in the 500 block of E. 2nd.
 9:56 p.m. - Continue on to second location on E. 2nd. Coin boxes busted open.
 10:32 p.m. - Out at Greenbelt Lake south entrance for break-in.
 10:52 p.m. - To Hedley to check on coin operated machines and possible break-in.
 11:23 p.m. - Local business reporting gasoline purchased with \$6.00 worth of quarters.
 11:25 p.m. - Out on US 287 at S. Jefferson.

Nov. 23
 12:15 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
 12:18 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
 12:52 a.m. - Assisting motorist on US 287 at S. Koogee - high centered on drainage ditch.
 4:45 p.m. - Out 6 miles west on roadway where a trailer tire blew debris on roadway.
 7:31 a.m. - At the TxDOT facility.
 4:33 p.m. - Assisting motorist on N. SH 70.

Nov. 24
 3:02 a.m. - Disturbance on S. Kearney and 6th Sts. Dog barking, may be in distress. Leash tangled in yard furniture.
 8:24 a.m. - Transporting inmate to state jail in Plainview.
 9:20 p.m. - Fight in progress in the 200 block of McClelland.
 10:41 p.m. - Driver directed to continue on out of Donley County. Sheriff had his reasons.

Nov. 25
 3:30 a.m. - See complainant in the 600 block of S. Bond for possible terroristic threat and assault.
 3:39 a.m. - Out in the 500 block of S. Orpe with possible terroristic threat and assault suspects.
 3:46 a.m. - Back to residence in the 600 block of Bond.
 4:14 a.m. - To Sheriff's Office.
 2:52 p.m. - Taking a report in the 200 block of

McClelland.
 8:35 p.m. - Vehicle accident on US 287 at S. Koogee.

Nov. 26
 1:08 a.m. - Gas drive of on US 287 at S. Taylor in eastbound lane.
 1:10 a.m. - Check dumpster in the 500 block of E. 3rd for animal carcass.
 6:01 a.m. - Disturbance in the 600 block of W. 4th - barking dogs for hours.
 7:18 a.m. - Business alarm in the 800 block of E. 2nd.
 4:01 p.m. - Residential fire in the 200 block of Billy St., Howardwick.
 6:35 p.m. - Out in the 500 block of S. Carhart.

Nov. 27
 12:52 a.m. - Meet subject on US 287 at Koogee.
 2:16 a.m. - See complainant in the 1400 block of W. 8th.
 2:19 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for criminal trespass and public intoxication.
 8:50 a.m. - Out in the 500 block of S. Carhart.
 1:55 p.m. - Vehicle accident on US 287 at Ashtola.
 9:04 p.m. - To jail with one in custody.
 9:40 p.m. - Out on Collins St.
 9:45 p.m. - Escorting to residence on W. 3rd St.
 9:58 p.m. - EMS assist in the 800 block of S. Kearney.

Nov. 28
 3:55 a.m. - EMS assist in the 200 block of Arthur St., Howardwick.
 5:02 p.m. - Assist DPS with vehicle search.
 7:12 p.m. - See resident on Davidson, Howardwick.
 8:47 p.m. - Assisting DPS with vehicle search.
 9:11 p.m. - To jail with two males for possession of marijuana.
 11:08 p.m. - Out at courthouse.

Summary
 Arrests - 6 EMS - 9 Fire - 2

The holiday season is here. Remember to watch for potential hazards. Road conditions can change quickly, so give yourself plenty of time to safely reach your destination and buckle up no matter how short your trip.
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your guide to area CHURCHES

Clarendon

Agape Christian Church
 712 E. 2nd (Hwy. 287)
 Minister: Leonard Holt
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
 US 287 E • 874-3156
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 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 p.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.

Church of Christ
 110 E. Second St.
 Minister: Bright Newhouse
 Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
 222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326
 Pastor: Genoa Goad
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church
 501 McClelland • 874-9090
 Pastor: Joe Vaughn
 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
 Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
 Fourth & Parks • 874-9269
 Pastor: Rev. Robin Gantz
 Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11:00 a.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.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
 301 S. Parks St. • 874-2231
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
 Corner of Montgomery & McClelland
 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.

Hedley

Church of Christ
 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.

First Baptist Church
 200 N. Main St.
 Pastor: Gary Boles
 Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School: 10:30 a.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.
 Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Martin

Martin Baptist Church
 US 287 W • 874-2025
 Pastor: Darrell Burton
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Brice

Brice Deliverance Tabernacle
 867-3029 or 867-2012
 Pastor: Louis Bennett
 Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: 6 p.m.

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