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

Church ends Angel Food sponsorship

The Clarendon Church of Christ has announced that it will no longer sponsor the Angel Food program that provided a low-cost source for groceries. January was the program's last month.

Church officials said lately the orders for Angel Food have decreased, and there is a lack of support for this program. The truck that delivers the food no longer will deliver. This would force the church to send a truck to Amarillo at 4 a.m. for just a few boxes of the food.

The church says it regrets if this causes any inconvenience. They look forward to serving the community in other ways, and appreciate those who have supported this program and pray God's blessings upon you.

CC Livestock Team competes in Denver

The Clarendon College Livestock Judging Team traveled to Denver last week and did well. The team placed ninth out of 30 teams overall; and in the beef division, the team was high overall team.

Caleb Crosswhite was the high individual in the Beef Judging out of 140 contestants. Britany Boxwell was 7th high individual in the Beef Judging.

CC Meats Team is second in Denver

The Clarendon College Meats Judging Team recently traveled to Denver to compete and came out in second place.

Judd Gardner was the high individual, and Jerra McMath was the second high individual.

Clarendon College competed against eight other schools at the contest.

Altar Society seeks donations of fabric

St. Mary's Altar Society is making plans for their annual quilt fundraiser.

This year's quilt will be made of flour sack prints, and the Society is asking folks to donate any flour sack print fabric they may have to this project. Pieces as small as a three-inch square will work.

To help with this project, contact Chriss Clifford at 874-1767. The quilt will be raffled off on July Fourth.

State to hold shot clinic here Feb. 10

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic February 10 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive in Clarendon.

The clinic will be open from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

Hawkins new head of WTAMU ag department

CANYON - Dr. Dean Hawkins has been named the new head of the Department of Agricultural Sciences at West Texas A&M University.

Hawkins begins his duties with the spring semester and comes to WTAMU from New Mexico State University (NMSU), where he served as professor of animal and range sciences with a general teaching area in reproductive physiology of domestic animals.

"I am excited to lead the Department of Agricultural Sciences at WTAMU and return to my roots in the Texas Panhandle," Hawkins said. "The students, faculty, staff and administrative teams at WTAMU are

remarkable, and the teaching and research programs in the Department of Agricultural Sciences are excellent and highly respected.

"The department has become a leader in educating students in the academic disciplines within agriculture and conducting research that is meaningful to constituents. My goal is to continue that momentum with an eye on the future and the needs of the clientele we serve at WTAMU."

Hawkins earned an associate's degree from Clarendon College in 1982 and holds both a bachelor's (1984) and master's (1986) degree from Texas Tech University. In 1990 he completed his doctoral degree

in physiology of reproduction and growth at Texas A&M University.

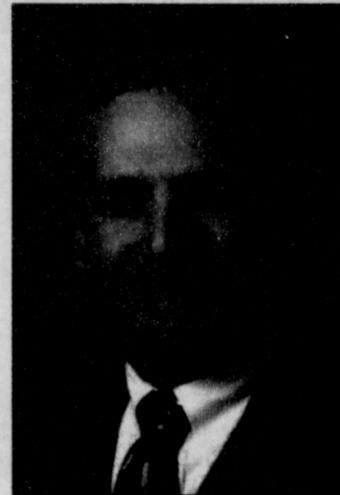
He was a NIH Postdoctoral Research Fellow from 1990-1992 at Colorado State University and joined the faculty at New Mexico State University as an assistant professor in 1992.

At NMSU, Hawkins was active in research, student research, advising, recruitment, and course development. He has received numerous competitive grants and other sources of funding for research on various projects related to animal reproduction.

In addition to being a member of several professional organi-

zations, Hawkins has received the A.M. "Tony" Sorenson, Jr., Achievement Award as Outstanding Graduate at Texas A&M, the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Meritorious Teaching Award, the American Society of Animal Science Young Scientist Award, the Alpha Gamma Rho Brother of the Century Award, Who's Who Among America's, and the Texas Tech University Horizon Award. In 2007, Hawkins was named a Distinguished Alumnus of Clarendon College.

Hawkins is the son of Glenda and the late Jerry Hawkins of Clarendon.



Dr. Dean Hawkins

Remembering 'The Bear'



Coach Don Haskins' Hedley Owls team advanced to the state tournament in 1959. Shown here are (back) John Dickson, Bill Maddox, Bobby Lesley, Bob Roland, Dewayne Meador, Coach Haskins, Loyd Messer, (front) Joe Darnell, Jerry Kenny, Billy Wiggins, Rodney Hargroves, and R.E. Butler.

Haskins to join Hall of Fame

By Linda Naylor

In the event that you have not been following the story of Coach Don Haskins, I will repeat "the bear" facts. Coach Don Haskins was one of Texas' most notorious personalities, and one who changed the history written about the game of basketball. He was credited with tearing down the wall of social injustice concerning black basketball players.

As the coach at Texas Western, he started an all black lineup in the 1966 NCAA Championship game against instructions to the contrary from his superiors. Throughout the years, he maintained that he was not trying to make any kind of social statement. He only wished to use his best players to win the game. Whether intentional or not, Coach Haskins opened the door for many African Americans to compete as equals on the basketball courts across the country.

On the basketball court, Coach Haskins was the epitome of

"the bear," complete with a grizzly bear reputation for being a surly ferocious force, watching even the smallest moves of his players as well as those of the opposing players.

The WASHINGTON POST wrote, "Mr. Haskins got his nickname, 'the bear,' not only because he growled and grumped a lot but also because of his burly physique. The facts that he threw a player out of practice one day for trying a behind-the-back pass and once kicked a chair so hard he broke a toe only added to his ornery ursine image."

The EL PASO TIMES also reported on his bearish qualities: "We can never forget the fierce man who stalked the sideline, barking at officials, growling at players. He was, quite simply, the ultimate competitor. He had the quickest basketball mind you ever saw. Practice would be going full steam. 100 guys on the court going See 'The Bear' on page 5.

Former Hedley High School coach Don Haskins will be installed in the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame next month.

Haskins, who died September 7, gained fame in 1966 when he broke racial barriers in the NCAA championship basketball game by playing five black starters for Texas Western. The victory over Kentucky was the subject of the 2006 movie "Glory Road."

He coached at Hedley from 1956 to 1960, then coached at Dumas, before moving to El Paso to begin his college career. He retired in 1999 with a collegiate record of 719-353.

A reception in Haskins' honor will be held at Hedley School on February 6 at 1 p.m.

Court hands out several sentences

Sentences have been handed down in 26 cases before the 100th District Court since January 12, including several cases with hearings held in Clarendon with District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuting.

John Frederick Cornwell was placed on probation Tuesday, January 13, 2009, for a period of two years for the offense of Fleeing or Attempting to Elude Police Officer. Cornwell pleaded guilty to the Class A misdemeanor offense and received one year in the Childress County jail, but that sentence was probated for a two year period.

Cornwell was indicted by a Childress County Grand Jury on June 10, 2008. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Cornwell is required to pay a \$3,000 fine within 60 days from Tuesday as a condition of probation.

District Judge Stuart Messer presided over the case.

Chris Myers was placed on deferred adjudication Friday, January 23, 2009, for a period of two years for the state jail felony offense of burglary of a building. Myers pleaded guilty to the state jail felony offense of Burglary of a Building.

Myers was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on June 22, 2007. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Myers is required to pay a \$1,500 fine as a condition of probation. If Myers violates his probation, he could face up to two years in a State Jail Facility of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Honorable Judge Dan Mike Bird presided by assignment.

Schellone Alan Byrd was placed on deferred adjudication Monday, January 26, 2009, for a period of ten years for the offense of possession of marijuana. Byrd pleaded guilty before Judge Messer to the second degree felony offense of possession of marijuana.

Byrd was indicted by a Carson County Grand Jury on August 28, 2008. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Byrd is required to pay \$140.00 restitution and a fine of \$10,000.00. As a condition of the probation, \$2,500 of the fine was paid on Monday.

"The restitution is paid to the State of Texas for expenses involved in testing the narcotics," Inman said. "The fines imposed against the defendants are paid directly to the county where the case was prosecuted."

If Byrd violates his probation, he could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Billy Ray Dredrick, Jr., was placed on deferred adjudication Monday, January 26, 2009, for a period of five years by Judge Messer for the offense of Possession of Controlled Substance. Dredrick pleaded guilty to the third degree felony offense of Possession of Controlled Substance.

Dredrick was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on October 6, 2008. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Dredrick is required to pay \$140 restitution and a \$4,000 fine as a condition of probation. If Dredrick violates his probation, he could face up to ten years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Luis Escamilla was placed on probation Monday, January 26, 2009, by Judge Messer for a period of five years for the third degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated. Escamilla was convicted and sentenced to five years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Escamilla was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on October 6, 2008. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Escamilla is required to pay a \$2,000.00 fine, be incarcerated for ten days in the Donley County Jail, receive a 180-day driver's license suspension, and have an ignition interlock device placed on his vehicle, among other conditions of probation.

Also of local interest, Jose E. Garcia was sentenced Monday, January 12, 2009, to the Donley County Jail for a period of 53 days for the offense of theft Over \$500 but less than \$1,500. Garcia pleaded guilty See 'Sentences' on page 3.

NRCS seeks proposals for \$58 million conservation program

TEMPLE - Up to \$58.4 million in financial assistance is available to agricultural producers identified in partnership proposals through the Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP), established in the new farm bill to promote ground and surface water conservation and water quality improvement.

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is seeking project proposals from potential partners through this program. A Request for Proposals has been published in the Federal Register. Proposals must be submitted by March 2, 2009. Potential partners may submit proposals online at www.grants.gov/applicants/apply_for_grants.jsp.

"AWEP is designed to address

water quality and quantity issues on a regional level," said Don Gohmert, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "By leveraging federal funds with the efforts of local and regional partners, we can encourage a more collective approach to addressing specific concerns."

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, or 2008 Farm Bill, established AWEP as a component of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), USDA's largest conservation program on working agricultural lands. All EQIP requirements and policies will apply to AWEP.

NRCS administers EQIP, a voluntary conservation program that provides technical assistance and payments to help crop and livestock

producers address environmental concerns through conservation improvements on agricultural and non-industrial private forest lands. Farmers and ranchers can use EQIP to farm in an environmentally friendly manner and still meet their agricultural production goals. In addition, it is designed to produce significant environmental benefits to the public, such as improved soil, water and air quality, and enhanced wildlife habitat.

The new farm bill expanded EQIP to include AWEP. AWEP offers financial and technical assistance to help farmers and ranchers carry out water enhancement activities that conserve ground and surface water and improve water quality on agricultural lands such as cropland,

pasture, grassland, and rangeland.

Agricultural water enhancement activities include:

- water quality or water conservation plan development;
- water conservation restoration or enhancement projects, including conversion to the production of less water-intensive agricultural commodities or dry land farming;
- water quality or quantity restoration or enhancement projects;
- irrigation system improvement or irrigation efficiency enhancement;
- activities designed to reduce drought's impacts; and
- other related activities that will help achieve water quality or water conservation benefits on agricultural land.

Under this new program, NRCS

can contract directly with agricultural producers who are included in approved partner proposals. Eligible partners include federally recognized tribes, states, units of local government, or agricultural or silvicultural associations.

Producers who apply for AWEP assistance must meet EQIP eligibility requirements. All AWEP funding must go to producers. Like EQIP, contract terms for producers under AWEP run from one year to 10 years.

Agricultural producers in selected project areas can apply for available AWEP funds at their local USDA service center.

For additional information about AWEP, please visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/EQIP or visit your local NRCS office.

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.

New disease threatens school kids

A new danger could be lurking at our nation's schools.

This threat facing the youth of America is not one that can easily be stopped. Gates on the playground, cameras in the halls and stairwells, and other security measures won't prevent it.

Obesity is what stalks the children. In fact, if we are to believe the Health Nazis, this health crisis is one of epidemic proportions.

In the Dark Ages, even as late as A.D. 1989, it was commonly thought that obesity – whatever term you chose for those suffering gravitational challenges – was caused by overeating and laziness. "Gluttony" and spending your life as a "couch potato" were causes of obesity. If you were fat, it was probably your own fault. And if you were a fat kid, you just needed a good kick in the pants and some extra time in gym class or – gasp! – some chores.

By the beginning of this century we knew better. Obesity was caused by evil capitalistic bogeymen who put vending machines in junior high schools, laced nearly everything with something called "trans fat," and deceptively marketed Pop Tarts to two-year-olds. If you were fat, it was because the corporate heavies force fed you Big Macs. And if you were a fat kid, somebody needed to be sued, or the state needed to ban cupcakes from your school.

But now, in this New Age of Enlightenment, we have discovered the true cause of obesity; and no, it's not genetics. It turns out, it's a bug, specifically a virus, or what we called back in the day a "germ."

FoxNews.com reported Monday that a professor in Baton Rouge, Nikhil Dhurandhar, has discovered that the virus AD-36 (not to be confused with WD-40) attacks the lungs, "whisks around the body," and then puts fat cells in overdrive and makes them multiply faster than rabbits. It also makes your throat hurt.

The professor says he found that some one-third of fat people have fat germs compared to just 11 percent of skinny people.

So while two-thirds of the obese population have no good excuse for taking up more room on crowded buses and airplanes, the other sickly third can sincerely say it is not their fault.

Dhurandhar's study found AD-36 to be highly contagious and spreads like the common cold "from other people's coughs, sneezes, and dirty hands."

Which brings us back to those snot-nosed little darlings infecting our institutions of learning across this fruited plain. It's not just the cold or the flu or some untreatable staph infection they could be bringing up and sharing with their siblings and parents. No, sir. Those sniffles you see could just be the precursor to the more advanced Dunlap's disease (characterized by the belly having done lapped over the belt or waistline) and other such maladies.

And if the good professor's research is right, it's not just the tubby kids or the sniffing, sneezing kids we have to worry about. More than one in ten skinny kids could be infected and going through life as carriers of the disease, silently spreading it from one classmate to the next.

In the old days, we would have dealt with this new bug like any other. Wipe your nose, cover your mouth when you cough, and wash your hands frequently. Today, we'll probably strap a HEPA filter to everyone's face.

Despite this breakthrough, however, do not expect the Health Nazis to end their war on things that taste good or to loosen their ridiculous regulations on our schools. They've got their hands firmly on the lid of the cookie jar, and they're not about to take them off... even to hand you a tissue.

Meanwhile...

In another take on the health of children, the Daily News down in Galveston County is reporting that the Academy of Pediatrics is recommending that kids starting taking higher doses of Vitamin D since that nutrient seems to ward of certain cancers and – get this – diabetes.

You may recall from your high school health class – if you received a pre-TAKS education – that Vitamin D is created by the body naturally when your skin is exposed to sunlight. In fact, the News itself reports that: "The primary natural source of vitamin D is from cholesterol being changed in the skin with exposure to UVB light (sunshine)."

So let's review. Kids don't get out as much as they used to, staying in to play video games, send text messages, dye their hair black, and do God knows what else. When they do go outside, we slather them up with UV-blocking sunscreen. The government does all it can to keep kids away from cholesterol and cholesterol away from kids. And then, in the matter of a generation – presto-change-o, ipso-facto, there-ya-go – we have a national crisis with a rise of diabetes in children. And how do we deal with it? Give the kids some pills. Hmm...



editor's commentary by roger estlack

Texas gains reputation for medicine

Over the past several decades, Texas' reputation for quality medical facilities has been growing. Nationally acclaimed hospitals and care centers like the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, the Baylor University Medical Center, and the Texas Children's Hospital – to name just a few – have delivered Texas into the forefront of medical research and care.

While these facilities provide excellent care to millions of patients each year, there is another kind of doctor that has for generations been an icon of Texas medicine: the country doctor. Throughout our great state, country doctors serve some of Texas' most hard to reach citizens – often traveling hundreds of miles to make house calls.

These doctors treat underserved communities with far sprawling populations long distances from larger clinics and hospitals. But despite these difficult conditions, Texas' country doctors continue to provide their invaluable services, developing lasting relationships with each of their patients – often having been the doctor at their birth. While these country doctors seem almost antiquated in contrast to the enormous

medical centers across the state, their service remains an integral part of our commitment to give every Texan access to quality health care.



texas times by sen. john cornyn

Last December, one of Texas' many dedicated country doctors even earned national distinction, being named "Staff Care's Country Doctor of the Year." For more than half a century, Dr. David Watson has been the primary doctor for the residents of Yoakum, Texas.

A graduate of Baylor College of Medicine, Dr. Watson says he never wanted to be anything more than a family doctor. Over his years of service to Yoakum, he's become much more. He's served as physician, surgeon and obstetrician. On Friday nights, he walks the sidelines of the high school football games to treat any injured players and in his spare time volunteers with abused children at the Bluebonnet Youth Ranch. Dr. Watson's recognition as Coun-

try Doctor of the Year comes as little surprise to the families that have for so long depended on him. And while much has changed in medicine since he first opened doors offering \$5 house calls, Dr. Watson's dedication to the community has not. His service to the people of Yoakum has made him a staple of the community and an example to doctors throughout across the country.

As Texas continues to grow and foster an even greater medical community, we should take the time to recognize the men and women who have pioneered Texas medicine and brought care to families living even in the remotest of Texas towns. Doctors like David Watson remind us of an older time in Texas, before the advent of large hospitals and medical research centers. But today's country doctors remain a primary source of care for rural Texans.

I congratulate Dr. Watson on this much-deserved recognition, and I thank the many doctors like him who attend to rural communities throughout Texas. As we work to improve Texas' medical community, we must remember our country doctors and the important work they do.



Keeping US connected in digital age

Recently, I outlined my goals for keeping Texas and the United States connected through our national highway system and commercial and passenger air transportation. As the Senior Republican on the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation, I am also focused on another kind of connectivity: telecommunications. Over the past several decades, America has seen a rapid advancement in communication technologies. While most citizens enjoy its benefits, we have not kept pace with other nations and the advantages of connectivity have not reached all our citizens. We must find ways to leverage new innovations to expand their reach and improve the lives of all Americans.

Perhaps the most pressing priority facing us this year is the Digital Television (DTV) Transition, during which broadcasters nationwide will switch from an analog format to digital broadcasting. Congress mandated the transition to digital broadcasting in 2006 to free up broadcast spectrum for important public safety activities that will increase the nation's ability to respond to terrorist attacks and national disasters.

For more than a year, the federal government and the broadcasting industry have worked to inform the public about the transition and to help consumers prepare. The transition date had previously been scheduled for February 17. However, in January, a senior official in the Obama administration called for postponement of the transition, citing dwindling funds for the federal Coupon Program, which helps consumers buy converter boxes at a discounted rate.

Initially, I had serious concerns about shifting the digital television transition without a sound plan to inform consumers and resolve the converter box coupon shortage. But Commerce Committee Chairman Jay Rockefeller has worked with me to address many of my reservations with the initial proposals to move the date. Once legislation is enacted to reschedule the transition, the changes I worked to secure will help consumers whose coupons have expired to apply for new coupons. Other modifications to early delay proposals will allow prepared TV stations to move forward without the added costs of operating multiple broadcast facilities. Moreover, I have received assurances

that there will be no further postponement, and that we will bring the transition to a conclusion this year. Significant challenges remain, however, and I will continue working with my colleagues in Congress to ensure a smooth changeover to digital television for all Americans.



capitol comment by sen. kay hutchison

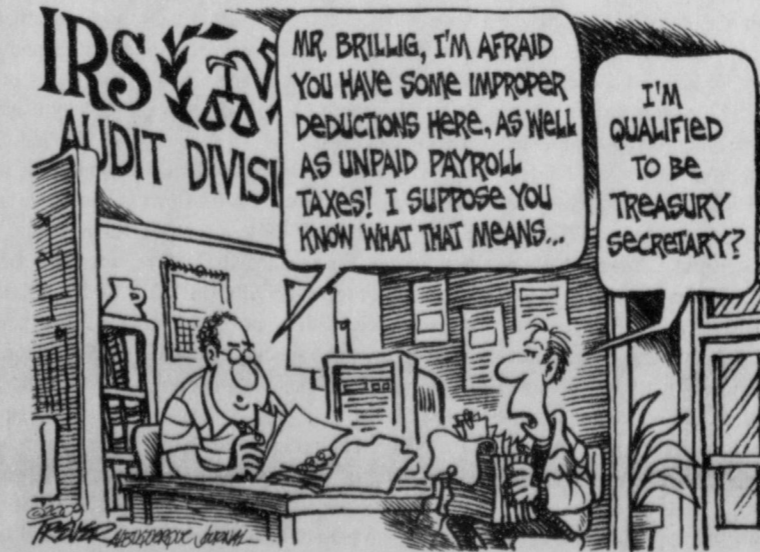
Another telecommunications issue that begs the Senate's thoughtful consideration is access to the high-speed communication service known as broadband. Most in Congress agree that the widespread availability of high-speed Internet will create jobs. Moreover, in heavily rural states, like Texas, broadband deployment will expand educational opportunities through distance learning and improve the delivery of medical services and information through telehealth programs.

Where lawmakers tend to disagree, however, is on how to deploy broadband. Some in Congress would like high-speed Internet access in the U.S. to match that of urban centers like Hong Kong and are ready to spend hundreds of billions of dollars to that end. First, the U.S. is geographically and demographically diverse – what makes sense for New York City might not work in the Texas Panhandle. Second, it isn't cost-efficient. Even if the federal government builds a

nationwide fiber-optic network, there is no guarantee that all consumers would subscribe to it. Instead, I am hopeful we will adopt incentives for investment by individuals and companies through changes in tax treatment, enhanced bonding authorities for broadband construction, and targeted grant programs. This will allow the marketplace to determine what technology is appropriate for a community and how best to deploy it. In the meantime, broadband mapping efforts, which collect data on internet use, will help us better target our efforts.

Finally, just as Congress must support efforts to upgrade and expand telecommunications technology where we need it, we must limit it where it can do harm. In January, Rep. Kevin Brady and I introduced a bill to prevent prison inmates from using smuggled cellular phones, which are often used to orchestrate criminal enterprises and harass or threaten public officials from behind bars. In Texas, death row inmate Richard Tabler used a smuggled cell phone to intimidate a state senator. Current law prevents any kind of interference with wireless services. Our legislation provides a reasonable process for approval and use of jamming technology without compromising public access to 911 and emergency services or infringing on legitimate users' rights.

This year in the Senate Commerce Committee, I will work to advance sound, practicable policies that will keep Americans connected and allow our nation to keep up in the fast-moving digital age.



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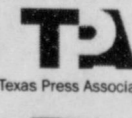
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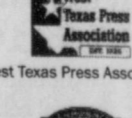
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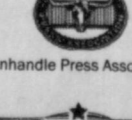
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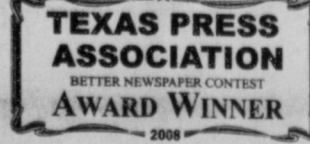
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to the Class A misdemeanor offense of Theft.

Garcia pleaded guilty to a complaint and information which was filed by Luke Inman, the 100th Judicial District Attorney. Judge Messer presided over the hearing, which was in Childress.

Other sentences in the district court were as follows:

In Panhandle on January 22: Dustin Kirk Ferrell received five years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated five years for the offense of Possession of Controlled Substance. Brandy Nicole McCauley was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of four years for the offense of possession of marijuana. Brandon Scott Lorenz was convicted and sentenced to two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division for the offense of Possession of Certain Chemicals with intent to Manufacture. Kerry Mendell Quam was convicted and sentenced to 12 months in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, State Jail Facility for the offense of evading arrest. Elvin Lee Oldham was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division. However, the ten year sentence was probated and Oldham was placed on probation for a period of ten years for the offense of unlawful restraint.

Also in Panhandle on January 26: Bobby Lee Woods pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 25 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the first degree offense of sexual assault.

In Childress on January 12: Richard Daniel Durley was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of two years for the offense of terroristic threat. Jessie James Cariveau was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of three years for the offense of Criminal Mischief.

In Memphis on January 16: John Warren Ulrey was placed on probation for four years for the offense of sexual assault. Ulrey pled *nolo contendere* to the second degree

felony offense of Sexual Assault and received eight years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, which was probated for four years. James Earl House was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of two years for the offense of Burglary of a Building and for the offense of Theft.

In Wellington on January 20: Gilbert Fernandez was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of two years for the offense of theft by check. Johnny Mercado was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of two years for the offense of Forgery. Mercado pled guilty to the state jail felony offense of forgery. Ruben Cruz was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of three years for the state jail offense of forgery. Cruz pled guilty to the state jail felony offense of forgery.

In Childress on January 21: Earl Adam Gentry was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of two years for state jail felony offense of burglary of building. Charles Brian Cawthon pleaded true to all the State's allegations in its motion to adjudicate for a third degree felony offense. Cawthon was convicted and sentenced to eight years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the offense of possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility. Deontay Markiest Hampton pleaded true to two of the State's allegations in its motion to adjudicate. Hampton was convicted and sentenced to eight months in the Childress County jail for the offense of Evading Arrest, along with a fine of \$1,500. Jeffrey Dayne Whitten was sentenced to ten years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division. Whitten pleaded guilty to the first degree felony offense of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Michael Greg Timmons was sentenced to seven years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division. Timmons pleaded guilty to the second degree felony offense of enhanced assault with family violence.



New member

Mayor Chris Ford (left) welcomes Will Thompson to the Clarendon Board of Alderment during the city's regular board meeting January 13.

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the lion's tale *by roger estlack*

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting January 27, 2009, with Boss Lion Cameron Word in charge.

We had 19 members and one guest this week. Michael Graham was the guest of Lion Jerry Woodard.

The program this week was presented by Lion Mike Word who administered an old version of the TAKS test to the club for a version of "Are you smarter than a fifth grader?"

As best we could tell, the members are at least as smart as fifth graders. Especially assuming fifth graders would notice that some of the answers were at the back of the packets.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	19	69°	38°	-
Tues	20	70°	34°	-
Wed	21	62°	33°	-
Thur	22	77°	36°	-
Fri	23	76°	38°	-
Sat	24	64°	16°	-
Sun	25	38°	17°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 0.00"
Total precipitation in Nov. last year: 0.00"
Total YTD last year: 0.00"

weekend forecast

Friday, Jan. 30
Sunny
59°/30°

Saturday, Jan. 31
Sunny
63°/32°

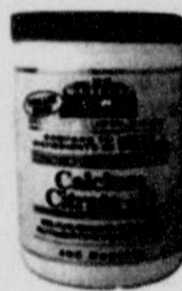
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(1 Timothy 2:1-2) "Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence."

I hope that we all are praying for our leaders in this uncertain time. The uncertainty just became greater for Christians! The ban for using our tax money to subsidize abortions has just been lifted.

A homosexual priest was used for leading prayer at a presidential event. Despite campaign promises, plans are underway right now to give homosexual "couples" legitimacy by forcing the country to recognize them as a couple. Since the election, one photographer in New Mexico refused to take pictures of a gay "couple" and is being sued. It has been reported that the photographer will lose in court.

God fearing people have, at times, had to live in evil and sinful societies. Many times the sinful situation was one of their own doing when they were disobedient to God. As a country we have brought this shame upon ourselves as we trade our morals for what we hope are financial gains for ourselves.

So what do we as Christians do during this time? Of course as the scripture earlier said, we pray for our leaders. We need to pray for our nation. We need to stand up to sinfulness and stop supporting people that support abominations such as: Homosexuality, abortion, children born out of wedlock, etc. Paul wrote: (Romans 13:12) The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. (Ephesians 5:11) And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. There needs to be also a day of repentance and a turning back to God. Hopefully this will happen before He turns away from this nation.

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Community Calendar

January 29
CC Basketball v. Odessa • in Bulldog Gym • Girls 5:30 p.m., Boys 7:30 p.m.

January 30
Clarendon v. Memphis • at Memphis • Girls 6:30 p.m., Boys 8:00 p.m.

January 31
CC Basketball v. Western Texas College • in Snyder • Girls 3 p.m., Boys 5 p.m.

February 3
Clarendon v. Quanah • at Bronco Gym • Girls 6:30 p.m., Boys 8:00 p.m.

February 10
Clarendon v. Wellington • at Wellington • Girls 6:30 p.m., Boys 8:00 p.m.

February 14
St. Valentine's Day

VFW Sweetheart Dance & Spaghetti Dinner • at VFW Post • 6 p.m. to Midnight

February 16
Presidents' Day

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Menus

January 26-30

Donley County Senior Citizens
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Beef tips with broccoli, rice, mixed vegetables, chocolate pudding, bread.
Tue: Chicken strips/gravy, French fries, apricot halves, cookies, rolls.
Wed: Roast/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced peaches, pastry day, rolls.
Thu: Chicken/fried rice, egg rolls, stewed tomatoes, applesauce cake.
Fri: Beef fajitas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit salad, cookies.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Cheeseburger & corn dog, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, onion, banana pudding, bun.
Tue: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, cole slaw, peaches & strawberries, rolls.
Wed: Chicken strips, broccoli soup, green peas, corn salad, pineapple whip, corn bread.
Thu: Beef stew, potatoes & carrots, onions, peas, tomatoes, macaroni salad, apricot halves, corn bread.
Fri: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, cole slaw, baked apples, corn bread.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, pears, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Chicken nuggets, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
Tue: BBQ Wieners, pinto beans, potato salad, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pork roast, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.
Thu: Beef nachos, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, milk.
Fri: Hamburger w/ cheese, lettuce, pickles, oven fries, Cobbler, milk.

Hedley ISD
Mon: Chicken & rice, broccoli & cheese, diced peaches, bread stick, tossed salad, milk.
Tue: Burrito or corn dog, tossed salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, baked potato halves, mixed vegetables, fruit, rolls, milk.
Thu: Cheese pizza, corn, salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce & tomato, apple sauce, juice, milk.

Ward recovering after being thrown off horse

Mary Ruth White reported that Bob and Pat White have gone to Oceanside, Calif., to visit their daughter, Mandi. Mandi's daughter, Madison, is in the first grade and will be receiving a "Congressional Medal of Honor" for her school work. Way to go, Madison. (She is family, so of course I am proud.)

Mary Ruth also reported that the "MS Walk" will start pretty soon. We will have more details later.

J.T. Lamberson fell last Tuesday and banged up his face some. He is doing better, and we hope he doesn't fall any more.

Irvin Emmert, the Methodist Pastor, is back from heart surgery and doing better. He looks real good but has to slow down some.

Carol Ward told me that Jeff and Lori along with Jason Hall came to Hedley to visit them and Junior Hill. Junior seems to be holding his own right now.

I talked to Unice Ward, and she informed me that Chris Ward is in the BSA hospital. She said that when Chris is not working as a State Trooper, he likes to cowboy, and he was riding his horse when the horse

Beware of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

Like a monster in a horror film, this silent and invisible killer can strike down whole families while they sleep.

But unlike movie killers, this one is all too real. And it doesn't wait for darkness. Carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless gas, kills nearly 300 people in the United States every year, according to statistics from the American Lung Association.

Janie Harris, Texas AgriLife Extension housing and environment specialist, said carbon monoxide is the most dangerous form of indoor pollution because it can kill – and kill quickly.

Carbon monoxide is produced when gas-, coal- or wood-burning appliances aren't working efficiently and/or aren't exhausted properly, Harris said, which means exposure to the gas is particularly dangerous during the colder months when home heaters are turned on and fireplaces are fired up.

Electric appliances, which don't burn fuel, do not produce carbon monoxide, Harris said.

Sources of carbon monoxide in the home include fuel-burning appli-

ances such as boilers, furnaces, water heaters, ovens, stoves and dryers, wood-burning fireplaces and stoves; space heaters fueled by gas or kerosene; gas or charcoal grills; small gasoline or propane engines such as lawn mowers or electric generators; large gasoline-powered engines including automobiles, recreational vehicles and boats; tobacco smoke; and house fires, as well as chimneys and flues that have become blocked.

But Harris said the two main sources of carbon monoxide inside the home are the gas furnace heat exchanger and gas hot water heater. And that's why, she said, annual professional checkups for a home heating system are so important. "Your central heating system could have a cracked heat exchanger, so you need a professional to come out and service the system every year."

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning mimic the flu, but without the fever, including headache, fatigue, dizziness, nausea and shortness of breath.

This can lead both sufferers and their doctors "to believe they have some kind of germ-caused illness,

rather than carbon monoxide poisoning," Harris said.

Headaches or dizziness that seem to improve away from home for an extended period could also indicate carbon monoxide poisoning, Harris said.

The CPSC advises anyone who thinks he or she is experiencing carbon monoxide poisoning to immediately get into fresh air. Open doors and windows to ventilate the house; turn off any fuel-burning appliances and get outside. Go to a neighbor's house and call 911 or the fire department to report the problem and symptoms. See a physician for a qualified diagnosis; be sure to tell the doctor that carbon monoxide poisoning is suspected. And have the fuel-burning appliances checked by a professional before turning them back on.

To help prevent exposure to carbon monoxide in the first place, Harris advised:

Have furnaces professionally serviced every year. This checkup should include making sure the burner and vent systems are working properly and the heat exchanger has no cracks.

Inspect the area around the furnace to make sure enough air flow is getting to the burner to bring in fresh air. Furnaces should not be in tightly sealed spaces.

Inspect the water heater and the furnace flue for internal obstructions or leaks around joints.

Test a gas water heater while the burner is on by holding a lighted match under the draft hood. If the match flickers downward or goes out, the exhaust may have a back-flow, which means the exhaust is coming into the house instead of outside. The match flame should burn upward toward the flue.

Make sure dampers on fireplaces and wood stoves are open so all combustion gases – including carbon monoxide – flow outside anytime they are in operation.

Never use a gas oven or stove for heat. "When it starts getting cold, people may turn on the oven and open the (oven) door" to help heat the house, Harris said. This can release carbon monoxide and other harmful combustion gases, such as sulphur dioxide, into the house.

Don't leave a car, lawn mower, or any other gas-powered equip-

ment running inside a closed building, especially an attached garage. Carbon monoxide from the engine could drift back inside the house. In fact, Harris said, leaving a car in an attached garage with the motor running is dangerous – even if the garage door is open.

Don't ever set up a charcoal-burning barbecue grill inside a garage either, especially an attached garage. This could allow carbon monoxide to drift into the house.

When installing or maintaining combustion equipment in the home – such as heaters, water heaters, fireplaces or gas ovens and stoves – follow directions and safety precautions carefully.

Use carbon monoxide alarms on every floor and near sleeping areas. Sleeping people are more vulnerable to carbon monoxide because the concentration level may become deadly while they are sleeping. Choose carbon monoxide alarms that carry the CPSC and Underwriters Laboratories' seals of approval. These devices are for sale at hardware stores, discount stores – nearly any place where smoke detectors can be found, Harris said.

College activities picking up this semester

The recent cold spell that hit our area has inspired our students to have a little fun on campus. While daytime classes weren't called off, the students did find time to go sledding on College Hill. I heard a couple of instructors even joined them in the fun.

The meat and livestock judging teams traveled to Denver last week, and both did extremely well. Complete results can be found on page one.

The women's basketball team will be at home this Thursday night at 5:30 p.m. against Odessa College. The men will play Odessa starting at 7:30 p.m.

Both teams will be on the road

January 31 to play Western Texas College in Snyder. The women will play at 3 p.m. with the men following at 5 p.m.

The softball team will kick off their season February 7 at Cisco with games scheduled for 1 and 3 p.m. The Lady Bulldogs will have their home opener February 11 against Vernon College with a double header at 1 and 3 p.m.

The Clarendon College Bulldog baseball team will start the semester against Laredo Community College at noon February 3. They will take on Wayland Baptist University's JV team in Plainview February 6 at 2 p.m. and will return home against Vernon College on February 7 at

noon. We are keeping the students busy this semester with events scheduled every week. Karaoke night was held this Tuesday night, and even though the weather was cold, students showed up and dazzled everyone with their vocal talent.

American Idol step aside! Our students will be able to be the star they always wanted to be with "American Pop Star" next Tuesday

from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the BAC. The college is bringing in a production company that will superimpose our students and their friends into one of their favorite entertainer's music videos. Students will karaoke to their favorite songs as professionals provide the moves and the kids provide the voice and personality. Students can sing with Elvis or any current hit artist in actual music videos. Students can walk away with their new DVD of their very own performance with their favorite star. This event is sure to be a hit.

Stay warm this week, and we hope you get a chance to come out to a game and help us cheer on our teams.



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Boredom leads to in-depth history lesson

I am sitting here on this cold, dreary morning, looking out the window and wondering what to write about. After all, most sane people are home or bundled up so much you don't recognize them at the post office, and there is very little news.

I began to wonder what happened on this day in history, so like most people in today's world I typed in "this day in history January 26," and there before me were 2,150,000 answers.

The most significant event happened on January 26, 1788, when British Capt. Arthur Phillips led 11 ships filled with about 700 convicts to land in New South Wales, later known as Australia. The trip took eight months to bring the convicts from England to establish an agri-

culture work camp and penal colony. The survivors worked off the sentences and became the founders of today's Australia. Today in history is known as Australian Day and is celebrated much like our 4th of July. This is summer time down under.

Other events on January 26 that were of interest to me: in 1862 President Lincoln issued General Order #1 calling for a Union offensive, and Gen. McClellan ignored the order. In 1875 the electric dental drill was patented by George F. Green, and in 1905 the world's largest diamond was found – the 3,106 carat Cullinan in South Africa.

In 1915 the Rocky Mountain National Park was established in Colorado, and you should visit that place if you haven't seen it. 1926

saw the first demonstration of television by John L. Baird in London, and in 1942 the first US Force in Europe went ashore in Northern Ireland beginning our involvement in WWII. Culturally, ground breaking on Disneyland began in 1954; the Elvis Presley hit song "Are You Lonesome Tonight" was number 1 in 1961; and in the 1997 Super Bowl XXXI, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in New Orleans.

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4-H Spotlight

By Cire Jauregui

This week's 4-H Spotlight is on Madison Carr. She is 11 years old and is in the fifth grade at Clarendon Elementary School. She wants to learn how to sew, how to show goats, and how to show steers.

Madison would like to help her community by holding fundraisers. Her hobbies are showing pigs, showing steers, making clothes, making jewelry, doing art, helping the elderly, and cooking. Just for fun Madison would like to give money to charity and hold a fundraiser for the library to get new books and computers.

The Bear: Haskins left impression on Hedley players

Continued from page one.

110 mph. Nothing else would do. One of those 10 would be out of place, make some wrong move, and that big voice would instantly come booming through the arena, and he would charge out into the middle of the action. The man never used a whistle. Didn't need one. He had that voice."

Many of his players have commented that they really didn't like Coach Haskins' methods of getting his players to give their all for the game. This image of the infamous coach is apparent in the movie "Glory Road" in which the history making NCAA championship game was depicted.

At one point, Haskins stormed into Nevil Shed's room and started hurling the player's clothing into a suitcase, whereupon he thrust an airline ticket in Shed's face and said, "Go home, we don't need you!" Shed wasn't aggressive enough for

the coach; however, Shed, eventually, proved himself worthy of a spot on the team, thus proving that Coach Haskins was not always "the bear."

Through interviews with several former Hedley players, my estimation of the worth and the lasting imprint of Haskins, the man, has definitely been raised. Perhaps, the more accurate nickname for him. Jean Sanders-Rice lovingly remembers her coach.

"I was really quiet and shy, but he made me feel like I could do anything," Sanders-Rice said. "There used to be a type of All Star team that was sponsored by Bob Dowell out of Amarillo. Coach would say, 'You could be on this team, Jean.' He made me believe in myself, and one day he took me to Amarillo to try out for the team.

"Well, he was right. I got a position on the team, but it meant that I had to travel to Amarillo for prac-

tices. Coach told me not to worry. He took my dad and me to every practice, which was about a week's worth. I got to go to the NAAU week long tournament in St. Joe, Missouri.

"I was so scared," she continued. "I had hardly been out of Hedley before. I only knew one other girl on the team. I had taken a small amount of change for spending money, and after a couple of days there, I was so homesick that I used it on a pay phone to call home and talk to my mother, who worked in the school cafeteria. When I called, Coach Haskins must have been in the office. He answered and quickly got my mother to the phone. The minute I heard her voice, I started crying.

"After I hung up, I was told that with tears in his eyes, Coach Haskins said, 'I would never have insisted on her trying out for the team if I knew how homesick she was going to be.' Well, because of his confidence in

my ability, I was given a scholarship to Clarendon Junior College. I truly believe that it was because of Coach Haskins that I have a college degree today. I will never forget what he did for me as long as I live."

Joe Wood, one of the Hedley players on Haskins' team that made it to the state tournament, recalled "nothing but the utmost respect for Coach Haskins."

"Other than my own family members, there was no one that I had more respect for than Coach Haskins," Wood said. "What he taught me in one year, I have used for the rest of my life. After high school, I helped Coach Haskins with his junior high team. Haskins was a 'take charge' and disciplined man. He helped his players plan out their lives, right down to the right girlfriend. I remember that he even took me coyote hunting one time. He loved to coyote hunt. I respected him

so much that I kept up with him for the rest of his life."

Tobytha Sanders-Wiggins has her own memories of "the Bear."

"He had patience with me," Sanders-Wiggins said. "I was ditsy when I was young, and I remember that when I was in the eighth grade, Coach told me that if I worked hard and improved that I might get to be a starter on the high school team the next year. I worked out as often as I could get in the gym, and it paid off. I started as a freshman, earning an all-district award. I was so young that I didn't really know how big of a deal that was. Coach said, 'Well, Tobytha, I guess you've got the big head now?' I said, 'No, Coach. I have had a headache, but I don't think my head is swollen.'

"Looking back, he could have made fun of me, but he just shook his head and walked off. I respected Coach Haskins."

I think Nevil Shed said it best in an interview done by ESPN: "Coach Haskins lived to be a winner not just in the X's and O's. And he instilled in us that on the court you had to do your best. But, after all this basketball, you have to be a winner in life. Each and every one of his players still has a good portion of Coach Haskins in them."

I am the niece of the three Sanders players mentioned in this article. I have heard countless stories about Coach Haskins, but not until I had finished many hours of research did I realize the true impact that he made. What I wouldn't have given to have met this amazing truck driving, cowboy-boot wearing, coyote hunting, and awe inspiring Texas Coach.

Mary Haskins and Nevil Shed will be at Hedley School on February 6. A presentation will begin at 1:00 p.m. All interested individuals are invited to attend.

Gamma Kappa Chapter holds January meeting

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met January 10, 2009, in Clarendon for its regular monthly meeting.

Members donated school supplies to be divided among all the school districts represented by the membership. Lila Hoobler, president, welcomed the members present and guests, Janice Harsch, Area 11 Coordinator, and Jamie Ward, guest program presenter.

Tina Lacey introduced Jamie Ward, a teacher, and mother of five children, who is also working on her counselor certification. She had taken a course that included a trip to Thailand as part of the study through West Texas A&M. She shared a pictorial journal of those 12 days. She explained how even though this was a multicultural course, she found that people and children were much the same in Thailand as they are here. The trip was \$750 above the cost of the course and included travel and meals and hotel stays. This summer's classes will include a trip to Egypt and Greece.

Ward encouraged anyone working on a degree or certification to consider taking one of these types of classes.

Lila explained there is scholarship money available and encouraged Gamma Kappa members to consider applying. Applications are due March 1. February's meeting will be the time to submit names for

candidates for membership.

Concerns from members were given. There were several absent due to illness, and some of the members were involved in project shows in Clarendon and Paducah.

Allene Leathers read the chapter collect. Marva Thomas gave moments of meditation. Ann Long presented a legislative update on Teacher Retirement System of Texas, reporting the retirement funds are in good shape. It is suggested everyone voice their position on the use of the funds to be used in funding of things such as toll road projects. She also gave a National Teacher Association update.

Janice Harsch gave greetings from Alpha State and encouraged all to look for new members in places other than the traditional classroom, such as a school nurse, the county extension agents, private schools, preschools, teachers at prison, etc. She shared the poem about "kaleidoscopes", which is Delta Kappa Gamma's emphasis for this year.

After door prizes were awarded, members were dismissed with distribution of the school supplies for the school districts.

Local members present from Hall, Collingsworth, Childress, Donley and Cottle counties included Jan Campbell, Tashia Duncan, Tina Lacey, Allene Leathers, Melanie Shelton, and Marva Thomas.

The next meeting will be in Wellington on February 16, 2009.



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Drugs in the News

New Drug Approved for Prostate Cancer

The US Food and Drug Administration recently approved an injectable drug to treat advanced forms of prostate cancer. The drug, which is called *degarelix*, belongs to a family of drugs referred to as gonadotropin releasing hormone receptor inhibitors. These drugs work against the activity of the male hormone testosterone, slowing the progress of prostate cancer. According to information released by the FDA, this drug is the first drug therapy for the management of prostate cancer that health experts have seen in several years. The FDA further indicates that while some drug treatments actually cause an undesirable increase in testosterone levels initially, degarelix does not have this effect.

Prostate cancer is reported as the second leading cause of cancer related death in men living in the US. Current treatment options include external beam radiation (which employs x-rays designed to kill the cancer cells), prostatectomy (removal of the prostate), and "watchful waiting" which involves no treatment until tumors in the prostate get larger. Waiting is sometimes recommended if the tumors are small and are growing slowly.



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Broncos blast Wellington 'Rockets

By Sandy Anderberg
Stephino McCampbell sparked the Broncos early on when he came off the bench and brought their offense up a notch in the Broncos' 55-47 win over Wellington at home Friday night.

McCampbell ended the game as one of three players who finished in double figures to help the Broncos (4-0) remain in first place in the first

half of district play. The SkyRockets pulled off the early lead in the first quarter, but they succumbed to awesome defense by the Broncos to give up their lead at the break.

Offensively, the Broncos stayed sound and maintained their lead till the buzzer to get a huge win.

"We played hard and got back in the game in the second quarter,"

coach Clint Coley said. "We talk a lot about defensive quarters and holding our opponent to no more than 12 points. We call that a shut down quarter, and that's what we did against the Rockets. Stephino gave us a huge spark off the bench and hit some good jump shots, and that pulled them out to the perimeter to allow our inside guys to get some good looks. It was a good win for

us." Scoring: Danzel Wilson 21, Johnny Gaines 11, McCampbell 10, Alton Gaines 4, Tre Brown 4, Derrick Shelton 3, and Jadon Thornton 2.

The Broncos will travel to Memphis Friday, January 30, to take on the Cyclones and will host Quannah Tuesday, February 6, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Lady Broncos fall short

By Sandy Anderberg
Their defense was on target, but a good Wellington team squelched the Lady Bronco offense as the two teams went head to head in the Bronco Gymnasium Friday night. The Lady Rockets outlasted the home team and earned the 44-17 win.

Defensively, the Lady Broncos handled their opponent who, in games past, has scored many more points than they did against the home team, but their offense did not go the way they wanted it to.

"We played a great defensive game," coach Randy Yelverton said. "Our kids played hard, but they (Wel-

lington) have been averaging around 70 points a game, and we held them to only 44. We just couldn't get anything going offensively."

The Ladies trailed early, but they came back somewhat before the break. The Lady Rockets took control of the game once again and led by 19 at the break before going on to control that lead until the end.

Scoring: Abbie Massingill 8, Deidre Lewis 4, Haley Hall 3, and Jenci White 2.

The Ladies will take on Memphis on the road Friday, January 30, and play Quannah at home Tuesday, February 6, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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Groom beats Hedley in OT

By Tangelia Copelin
The Lady Owls played the Groom Lady Tigers on Tuesday the 20th in their second district game of the season. The Lady Tigers had a huge height advantage over the Lady Owls in their district match-up. Despite the disadvantage, the Lady Owls came out to outscore their opponents in the first quarter. Their opponent's height advantage got the better of the Lady Owls in the second half and the girls ended up losing 31 to 38.

Scoring for the Lady Owls were: Kelby Shields 14, Kaylee Shields 10, Haley Chambless 4, Cassidy Burton 2, Kallie Verstuyft 1 point.

Next, the Lady Owls played the McLean Lady Tigers. The Lady Tigers quickly over-powered the Lady Owls, outscoring them in the first quarter 3 to 13. From there, the Lady Owls were not allowed a chance to catch up and in the end lost the game.

Those Ladies scoring were: Kaylee Shields 12, Burton 5, Chambless 3, Kelby Shields and Elizabeth Garcia 2 points a piece, and Seirra Shelp 1.

The Owls took on the Groom Tigers in a tight match that took them into overtime. The Owls and the Tigers each took turns sharing the lead in their district match-up. Fourth quarter had the Tigers outscoring the Owls tying up the game in the last 3 seconds of the game. Overtime play had both teams playing tough defense, but the Tigers overcame the Owls by one point 45 to 46.

Scoring for the Owls were: Reid Copelin 15, Peter Howard 13, Isaias Ramirez 6, Jacob Widener and Dustin Watson both had 4 points, Daniel West 2, and Kolby Foard 1 point.

The Owls took on the McLean Tigers on Friday the 23rd. The Owls came out slow but finally got into the game to trail the Tigers by only two points at the half. The second half had the Tigers popping three pointers; and Owls could not seem to retaliate; losing the game 65 to 80.

Those Owls scoring were: Howard 18, Ramirez and Copelin both had 17 points apiece, Widener and Watson both had 4 points, Foard 3, and West 2 points.

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| 15 | Jesus Hernandez | Sr. |
| 23 | Stephino McCampbell | Jr. |
| 30 | Derrick Shelton | Sr. |
| 32 | Jadon Thornton | Jr. |
| 41 | Danzel Wilson | Sr. |
| 50 | Tre Brown | Jr. |

Coach: Clint Coley

Lady Broncos

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| 10 | Jill Luna | Jr. |
| 11 | Macy Shadle | Sr. |
| 12 | Janae White | Sr. |
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| 30 | Abbie Massingill | Sr. |
| 21 | Cortnee Thornberry | Sr. |
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| 23 | Haley Hall | Jr. |
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Friday, January 30

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JV girls get victory

Complete determination is what brought the Lady Bronco junior varsity from behind to get a huge win over Wellington at home Friday night.

The Ladies trailed until the fourth quarter when they went to work point by point to get the 32-25 win over the Lady Rockets.

They trailed by four at the end of the first period but fell back even further to a nine point deficit before the break. Wellington began the second half the way they ended the first and put in five quick points within seconds of the start of the third period to go up by 14 points.

After a time out, the Ladies began their comeback and outscored their opponent by five points while grabbing the momentum. The fourth quarter belonged to the Lady Broncos as they were more than determined to get the win. They not only made up the deficit, but also gave the Lady Rockets a message that they were going to get the win.

"We struggled in the first half," coach Kasey Bell said. "But the Ladies showed a lot of character and composure and came back in the second half to get the win. I was very excited with their effort."

Scoring: Kia Bryley 9, Lauren Shelton 7, Danielle Ford 6, Elissa Holland 4, Brandi Mays 4, and Ashlyn Tubbs 2.

The Ladies will be on the road Friday, January 30, when they travel to Memphis and will play Quannah at home Tuesday, February 6, beginning at 5:00 pm.

JV beats Rockets

The Clarendon junior varsity easily handled the Skyrockets at home Friday night.

The Broncos conquered Wellington in all aspects of the game and took a 55-47 win. The Rockets appeared to have a successful comeback attempt in the fourth quarter on the scoreboard, but after the first period of play, the final outcome of the game was really not in question as the Broncos dominated their opponent.

After playing to a 10-10 tie at the end of the first quarter, the Broncos pumped in 20 points before the break, and their defense stifled Wellington's offense throughout the game.

"The guys executed well against the Rockets," coach Alton Gaines said. "This was really one of the best games we've played this year against a high level of competition. And it's always good to beat Wellington."

Scoring: Brayden Phillips 13, Justin Schilling 10, Josh Krumwiede 9, Mike Crump 9, Chris Crump 8, Glenn Weatheron 3, and David Roberts 3.

The Broncos will continue their district schedule Friday night, January 30, on the road against Memphis and play Quannah at home Tuesday, February 6, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Lady Colts beat Does

The seventh grade Lady Colts stomped White Deer 32-21 at home Monday night.

The Ladies controlled every aspect of the game and defensively stopped everything the Lady Does tried offensively. The Lady Colts led by 11 points at the break and held that spread until the final buzzer.

Scoring: Camra Smith 12, Phara Berry 6, Shantel Harris 4, Savannah Topper 2, Haley Ferguson 2, Jacy Hill 2, Ryann Starnes 2, and Zhanae Bassett 2.

The eighth grade Lady Colts played hard, but fell short in their attempt against a tough White Deer team and were defeated 12-24.

Both teams got off to a slow start offensively in the first quarter of play, but White Deer took over in the

second quarter. The Lady Colts were off offensively throughout the game, and the Lady Does were able to capitalize on their struggle.

Scoring: Jentry Shadle 6, McKayla Cartwright 4, and Audrey Shelton 2. The Lady Colts will take on Memphis at home Monday, February 2, at 5:00 p.m.

They will also participate in a District Tournament in Wellington February 5 and 7.

Colts beat WD in OT

The seventh grade Colts gave the crowd their money's worth at home Monday night against a good White Deer team. It took the Colts and extra three minutes, but they prevailed and outlasted the Bucks 26-25.

The Colts easily led by nine points at the break, but White Deer bounced back to cut the lead and only trail by two points. It turned in to be a battle in the third period for the Colts as the Bucks cut free and scored eight points to only one for the Colts.

The final period of regulation turned into a defensive battle for both teams as there were only four points scored by both teams to go into overtime. But the Colts were determined and prevailed in the overtime period.

"We played really good for the first half and built a nine-point lead," coach Brad Elam said. "We also played good defense; but the second half, we only scored three points, and they were able to tie the game and force overtime. We played well in overtime and held on to win."

Scoring: Chance McAnear 9, Tres Hommel 9, Cody Harjo 5, Zach Cornell 2, and Brandon Miller 1.

The eighth grade Colts had little trouble with the Bucks as they won 43-35. It was a physical game, but the Colts muscled through it to take an early lead after playing to a 12-12 tie in the first quarter. Clarendon was up by 10 points going into the final period of play, and they continued their offensive dominance and got the win.

"It was a close game as well," Elam said. "We built a lead and were able to hold it. Trajen Johnson played a really good game, and he was aggressive and played well defensively. As a group, we need to play better defense and that's something we've been stressing in practice for the last week and a half."

Scoring: Johnson 12, Cole Ward 12, Forrest 8, Diego Santos 6, and Cody Wood 5.

The Colts will play Memphis at home February 2 at 5:00 pm and host a junior high District Tournament February 5 and 7.

Lady Colts win tourney

The eighth grade Lady Colts put on a basketball clinic in the Miami Tournament that they participated in over the weekend. They took on and defeated three different teams to earn the Championship and did so with dominating play.

Their first round opponent was Groom, whom they solidly defeated 48-19. Great offense spurred the Ladies on as they controlled the tempo of the game. McKayla Cartwright and Jentry Shadle each finished in double figures to lead their team to the win.

Scoring: McKayla Cartwright 12, Jentry Shadle 10, Maci White 8, Elizabeth O'Rear 6, Jency Burton 4, Ieshia Trevino 2, Anna Cenicerros 2, Bryce McCary 2, and Audrey Shelton 2.

The Lady Colts drew the host team in the second round and narrowly won at 31-27. The Ladies took the early lead and never lost it, despite Miami's effort to remain close. Offensively, the players hustled hard and stayed focused on the win.

Scoring: Cartwright 9, Burton 7, Shadle 5, White 4, Cenicerros 4, and Shelton 2.

The two wins put the Lady Colts into the Championship round against Booker. After beginning slowly, the Ladies regrouped and dominated the Lady Kiowas to get the 31-16 win. Their defense was outstanding, especially in the second quarter when they held their opponent scoreless. After the break, the Ladies were committed and persevered until the end. According to Coach Stephanie Beck, the Ladies showed a lot of maturity and confidence.

"They want to be in a situation where they feel that they are doing something for the greater good," Beck said. "Confidence shared is better than confidence only in yourself. They have every right to have the utmost confidence in themselves. They beat some very talented teams in the tournament."

Scoring: Shadle 8, Cartwright 8.

The eighth grade Colts participated in the tournament as well and took on Groom in the opening round. They played hard but were defeated 13-32. Groom came out strong against the Colts and took an early 10-point lead in the first quarter of play. The Colts struggled offensively and were unable to put any points on the board in the second and third quarters. However, they did begin to work out their offense in the last period and add to their score.

Scoring: Jonah Sell 4, John Pigg 4, Dusty Rice 3, and Lee Cook 2.

The Colts went up against Miami in the second round and made a good effort but fell short in the end at 33-36. They began the game slowly on offense and trailed by nine points, but they bounced back in the second quarter to make up eight points. Defensively, the Colts were strong and held Miami to only two points. After playing the third quarter to a 24-24 tie, the Colts were unable to hold the lead and were handed the three-point loss. Even though the Colts did not win either game, the guys played hard, and they will continue to work hard in practice. The more they play, the better they will get.

Scoring: JD Baxter 10, Rice 6, Pigg 6, Sell 4, Rowdy Speed 4, and Corey Barker 3.

The Colts will play at home February 2 against Memphis beginning at 5:00 p.m. and will participate in the District Tournament February 5 and 7 at the Bronco Gymnasium.

HJH wins tournament

The Hedley Junior High Lady Owls took on the Junior High Samnorwood Eagelettes on Monday, January 19. The girls started off slow but quickly got into the game and won 38 to 25.

Scoring were: Lydia Howard 10, Debra Howard 8, Sierra Wheatly 6, Salem Shelp and Jodee Widener each had 6 points, and Bailey Wood and Kortney Burton had 2 points apiece.

On Saturday, January 24, the Lady Owls took top prize at the Hedley Junior High Booster Club Tournament. Their first game had the girls pitted against the McLean Tiger Cubs. The girls quickly overcame their challengers and won the game 52 to 14.

Those girls putting points on the board were: D Howard 13, Katie Adams 9, L Howard and Wheatly had 7 points each, Widener 6, Maggie Collins and Burton 4, Addy Monroe 2 points.

Their second game had the girls once again quickly pulling ahead of their rivals to win the game 45 to 11.

Those scoring were: D. Howard, Wood, and L. Howard, all had 8 points each, Widener had

6. Burton and Collins had 5 points apiece, Sheridan Hoyer 4, and Sierra Wheatly had 1 point.

The Junior High Owls played Samnorwood in a tight game on January 19. The boys played tight ball going into overtime to finally win the game 33 to 31.

Scoring for the Owls were: Coltin Kingston 11, Austin Adams 7, Eric Monroe and Nicco Bennett 5 each, and Denver Chambless 4 points.

The boys took second place in the Booster Club Tournament. Their first game of play was against the McLean Tigers where the Owls made short work of the Tiger Cubs offensive and outscored their opponents to win the game 65 to 17.

Hedley Junior High Owls scoring were: Bennett 22, Kingston 17, Adams 10, Monroe 9, Brandon Evans 6, and Chambless 1.

The Hedley Junior High Owls' second game was against the Samnorwood Eagles. The boys came out sluggish and were unable to play their normal offensive game, finally being overtaken by the Eagles 26 to 43. This loss caused the Owls to take second place in the tournament.

Scoring for the Owls were: Bennett 9, Kingston 7, Adams 5, Chambless 4, and Monroe 1 point.

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 3:19 a.m.-Recovered property; 200 Blk. S. Parks St.
 1:13 p.m.-See caller; 200 Blk. S. Carhart St.
 4:39 p.m.-Unable to locate reported juveniles with pellet gun; 4th & McClelland Sts.
 5:57 p.m.-Violation of trespass warning; Hwy. 70 north.
 6:00 p.m.-To jail; 1 female in custody.
 8:39 p.m.-At Lelia Lake; walking across Hwy. 287, subject now near railroad tracks. Local resident returning home.
 11:09 p.m.-Transporting trucker to local business.

January 20, 2009
 8:08 a.m.-Away from vehicle.
 9:44 a.m.-Justice of the Peace Office, Clarendon.
 9:45 a.m.-County Judge Office.
 10:03 a.m.-At water authority.
 1:26 p.m.-At Clarendon School.
 4:50 p.m.-To jail, 1 male in custody; municipal warrant.

January 21, 2009
 9:56 a.m.-Welfare check; 1100 Blk. E. 3rd St.
 11:40 a.m.-Clerk's office.

1:13 p.m.-North Rosenfield St.; to jail, 1 male, 1 female in custody; municipal warrants.
 1:19 p.m.-College cafeteria.
 5:11 p.m.-Check reported assault; Hwy. 287, west county line.
 7:04 p.m.-Meet mental health officer; Medical Center Nursing Home.
 7:24 p.m.-Transport female to mental health facility; Amarillo.
 9:58 p.m.-Welfare check; 500 Blk. S. Bond St.

January 22, 2009
 9:15 a.m.-To jail, 1 male in custody; municipal warrants.
 1:07 p.m.-Out of vehicle; Billy Drive, Howardwick.
 2:29 p.m.-Property damage; entrance sign, Rest Area, Hwy. 287 east of Hedley.
 3:04 p.m.-Justice of the Peace Office, Clarendon.

January 23, 2009
 8:15 a.m.-At Clarendon Golf Course; theft.
 11:11 a.m.-Disabled vehicle; Hwy. 287 at S. Taylor St.
 11:29 a.m.-At courthouse.
 10:18 p.m.-See complainant; 800 Blk. E. 2nd St.
 10:38 p.m.-Disturbance; 600 Blk. W. 6th St., barking dog.

10:17 a.m.-See caller, Parker at Woodrow Sts., Lelia Lake; confrontation about dogs and livestock.

11:18 a.m.-Out at residence; 100 Blk. W. Church St., Lelia Lake.
 12:26 p.m.-At residence, Howardwick.
 12:52 p.m.-To Clarendon College; fight in progress, dining hall.
 6:43 p.m.-EMS assist; 100 Blk. Diane Dr., Howardwick.
 7:58 p.m.-EMS assist; 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.

January 25, 2009
 9:08 a.m.-EMS assist; 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 10:15 a.m.-Back out; 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.

11:03 a.m.-Out of vehicle; 500 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 7:56 p.m.-Check reported young juvenile walking, County Road 1.

9:36 p.m.-Check reported lines down; alleyway between 6th and 7th Sts.
 11:10 p.m.-At residence; 600 Blk. S. Kearney St.
 11:37 p.m.-At College.

SUMMARY
 Arrests-7
 EMS-9

Obituaries

Fenno
 Jo Ann Fenno, 78, died January 25, 2009 in Pampa.
 Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 28, 2009, at Fairview Cemetery, with Dr. Wyatt E. Fenno, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Fenno was born March 1, 1930, in Pampa. She married C. E. Fenno on December 17, 1950, in Lefors. She had been a resident of Lefors for 61 1/2 years before moving to Pampa in 1991. Jo Ann retired from the Lefors ISD in 1982 and she was a member of the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, C. E. Fenno of the home; son, Dr. Wyatt E. Fenno and wife Thu of Edmond, Okla.; sister, Paula Lowrie and husband David of Clarendon; brother, Franklin Wall and wife Nelda of Pampa; and three grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen, Pampa, Texas 79065

Baum

Lena Baum, 56 of Lelia Lake, died on January 24, 2009, in Turpin, Okla.

She is survived by her husband Bill Baum, a son James Brinkley, daughter-in-law Holly and grandchildren Jennifer, James-Michael, Wyatt, Billy Ray and Avian.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
January 29, 2009
City of Hedley
PO Box 185
Hedley, TX 79237-0185
(806) 856-5241

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
On or about sixteen (16) days after the date of this publication, the City of Hedley will submit a request to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake a project known as Project No. 728191 - Water and Sewer System Improvements. The purpose of the proposed project is for:

Water:
Replace undersized water lines and loop the system to improve pressure and provide quality water to its residents. Construction shall include the installation of approximately 5,700 LF of 6", 4", 2" water line, cap and abandon existing line, boring and all necessary appurtenances. Construction of the water line shall take place on Railroad from Pine Street to Oak Street, on Oak Street from Railroad Street to North First Street, on Oak Street from North First Street to Daniels Street.

Sewer:
Replace deteriorating clay sewer mains to eliminate system backups. Construction shall include the installation of approximately 3,500 LF of 6" sewer lines and 8" manholes. Construction shall take place on Railroad Street from Railroad Street alley between Daniels and Main to Fifth Street alley between Daniels and Main.

The estimated project cost is \$264,454.00 (\$14,454.00 - City of Hedley local funds) (\$250,000.00 - TXCDBG grant funds). **FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**
The City of Hedley has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at The City of Hedley, City Hall, PO Box 185, Hedley, Texas and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 W. 8th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Attn: D. Scott Caldwell, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105. All comments received by sixteen (16) days of the date of this publication will be considered by the City of Hedley prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenter's should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

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Environmental Certifying Officer
City of Hedley
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The purpose of the proposed project is to construct a new elevated storage standpipe to improve pressure and ensure an adequate supply of water. Construction shall take place off of 4th and 5th Streets near Collinson Street. The estimated project cost is \$390,630.00 (\$140,630.00 City of Clarendon local funds) (\$250,000.00 TXCDBG grant funds). **FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**
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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE No. 385
An amendment to the City of Clarendon, Texas, Code of Ordinances increasing a portion of the public utilities inside and outside the city limits of the City of Clarendon, Texas, and providing for an effective date.

Therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas:
Section 1 (Section 2.1) Water
Commercial rates inside of city limits: 1) Up to 2,000 gallons - \$26.18 base rate only, and 2) 2,000 gallons or more - \$2.25 per 1,000 gallons.
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2,000 gallons - \$22.40 base rate only, and 2) 2,000 gallons or more - \$2.25 per 1,000 gallons.
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Section 2.2) Sewer
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Residential Rate - \$14.30
Section 4.
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Exchange student enjoying time in US

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

Steve and Janet Carter of Clarendon have a new member in their household for this school year. Ondrej Zaruba, better known as Andrew at Clarendon High, is a 19-year-old foreign exchange student from the Czech Republic. Andrew was brought into the Carter's household by Brenda Davis of Canyon, who works for the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE).

The Czech Republic is only one of 30 countries CIEE represents across the world. Like Andrew, many of these students have been dispersed throughout the Texas Panhandle in order to have the chance to experience the real America.

When Andrew filled out his exchange student application, he wrote that he was a Scout. This is what drew Steve Carter to pick him as their host son. He thought that it would be a "neat experience" since he is the local Scoutmaster in Clarendon, and it would be a great opportunity for his Scouts to be exposed to a Scout from another country.

Andrew came to Clarendon from Prague, the capital city of the Czech Republic, which has a population of almost two million people.

"Living in a small city is not much different than living in a large one, except that it is much easier getting around Clarendon, but in Prague I could get what I wanted almost immediately, and here we have to travel to get it," says Andrew.

The first month that he was in America, Andrew got to celebrate his nineteenth birthday with all his American friends. He also got to spend Christmas with his new American family.

"Christmas here in America isn't much different than it is in Czech. In Czech, we also celebrate the birth of baby Jesus, but we don't have a Santa Claus," Andrew says.

One reason that Andrew wanted

to come to America was to improve his English. Growing up in the Czech Republic, Andrew's native language is Czech, but he has also studied Russian and eight years of English. Attending school with American teachers and students and living with the Carters has definitely proved to have a huge impact on his English speaking ability.

"Since I've come to America, I've learned a lot about the English language, American Geography and things in school," says Andrew. "I've learned very different ways of thinking from my friends here than my friends in Europe."

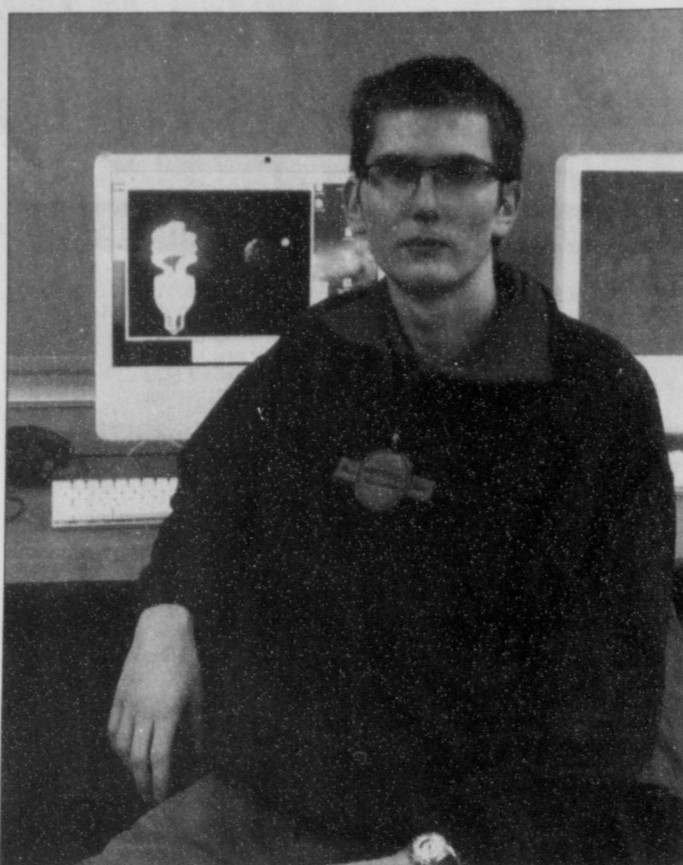
Andrew came to America with hopes that he would have new experiences and make new friends. So far, he has had the opportunity to see first hand American events, such as football games and pep rallies, homecoming, basketball games, witnessing a historical American political election and all the American media that went with it and church youth activities. He also will get the chance to attend a high school graduation and prom.

"Sports in Czech are not that important like they are here. We don't have things like pep rallies; those to me seem crazy," Andrew comments.

Some of Andrew's hobbies and interests include playing air soft, camping and enjoying the outdoors, and working on computers, such as the laptop the high school provided him this year with the Apple Initiative.

When asked how it is different in the U.S.A than the Czech Republic, Andrew immediately said the weather. In Czech he lived in the mountains, so he was used to it raining nearly every week and a very cold climate, unlike in Texas, where he can wear shorts in January and still hasn't seen a single raindrop since he arrived here.

"I really like it here in Texas. The weather and nature are different



Ondrej Zaruba

PHOTO COURTESY CHS YEARBOOK

here than in Czech. I like it better in Czech. But the people here are much more nicer than people in Czech, even though they aren't very concerned about the rest of the world," Andrew says.

One of Andrew's most favorite features about America is its cars. "The cars here in America are really big and nice. In Czech, we can't afford those kinds of cars because of the gas prices," Andrew says.

When asked what the most fascinating thing about America is, Andrew overlooked sports, food, American media, music, movies and technology and chose politics.

"Politics here in America are very captivating to me. They are able to argue about anything, and that is amazing to me," Andrew noted.

Having Andrew in their house-

hold has definitely been an experience for the Carters as well. According to Janet Carter, he is "absolutely no problem whatsoever", and has performed community service by helping young kids in the First United Methodist Church make Christmas cards and distribute them to the Nursing Home residents, and working for the Senior Citizens as well.

"Andrew is a very sweet young man. I enjoy his company and what he tells me about his country. He has a very good sense of humor. He is also very helpful to me; he is just a very good kid," Janet Carter remarks.

Having a foreign exchange student in your household is a once in a lifetime experience. If you are contemplating being the host parent for a student, contact Brenda or Wayne Davis at 806-665-0047.

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1st Grade: Makayla Brown, Garrett Hill, Darcie Hunsaker, Erykah Martinez, Kenny Overstreet, Braylee Shields, Trent Smith, Samuel Thomas, Kira Weatherton, Richard Wright. 2nd Grade: Charlotte Craft, Noab Elam, Brandalyn Ellis, Ben Harney, Jenci Hernandez, Emily Johnson, Melanie Nowlin, Ashlynn Roby, Gavin Word. 3rd Grade: Grayson Burch, Cooper Coley, Andy Davis, Hannah Hegedus, Kade Hunsaker, Raylyn Shelton, Trinity Stribling, Colt Wood. 4th Grade: Justus Burton, Seth Greer, Jensen Hatley, Cire Jauregui, Kelsea Kiser, Taylon Knorpp, Jack Moore, Riley Shadle, Brooke Smith, Sarah Williams. 5th Grade: Shelby Baxter, Caleb Cobb, Blaine Ellis. 7th Grade: Minnie Buckhaults, Haley Ferguson, Jacy Hill, Mckayla King, Ana Luna Ceniceros, Savannah Topper. 8th Grade: Maritta Brady, Jency Burton, Jentry Shadle, Cody Wood. 9th Grade: Jerami Johnson, Jordan Luna. 10th Grade: Brady Dominique, Maegan Hysinger. 11th Grade: Brandi Mays, Tony Sisomsouk, Brandy Smith. 12th Grade: Morgan Hysinger, Abbie Massingill, Niki Roberts, Cortnee Thornberry, Amelia Taylor.

'AB' Honor Roll

1st Grade: Logan Aguilar, Coble Bowes, Collin Butler, Levi Eytcheson, Colby Mayberry, Raynae Newsome, Abbie Tolbert, Clay Ward. 2nd Grade: Dalton Benson, James Brinkley, Christopher Bruce, Jada Butler, Gene Curry, Preston Elam, Christopher Gonzalez, Alzayana Henderson, Payton Hicks, Aunestie Johnson, Faith Keelin, Marquis Mcquire, Alexis Powell, Brandon Santos, Cameron Smith, Sandra Smith, Ryan Ward, Christopher Wilson. 3rd Grade: Alexander Bilbrey, Justin Christopher, Joshua Cobb, Shiann Cook, Quinton Dunham, Cole English, Harley Jauregui, Whitney Laroe, Patrick Laroe Ribble, Brady Miller, Angel Olivas, Nathan Shadle, Merchel Smith, Clayton White. 4th Grade: Berkeley Alexander, Kaden Bennett, Marshal Johnson, Mckayla Judd, Blayne Layton, Devin Lucero, Kade McCleskey, Aubryanna Powell, Kottin Russell, Nicholas Shadle, Kameron Shields, Zaryia Smith, Luke Womack. 5th Grade: Cooper Bilbrey, Damara Brown, Jose Ceniceros, Sage Coley, Kendra Davis, Bryce Hatley,

Porshe Henderson, Wesley Keelin, Sterling King, Nathan Lewis, Brooke Martin, Heath McCleskey, Alicia Medina, Austin Miranda, Alysse Simpson, Emilee Thompson, Amelia Weatherton. 6th Grade: Taylor Gaines, Montana Hysinger, Abigail Johnson, Zach Laroe, Cedrick McCampbell, Zach Watson. 7th Grade: Phara Berry, Zach Cornell, David Johnston, Sarah Luttrell, Chance Mcanear, Ryann Starnes, Audra Thomas. 8th Grade: Tyler Burch, Anna Ceniceros, Trevor Cobb, Trajen Johnson, Elizabeth O'rear, John Pigg, Samantha Sanderson, Jonah Sell, Audrey Shelton, Adam Topper, Iesha Trevino, Cole Ward, Cameron Wright, And Forrest Yelverton. 9th Grade: Brooklyn Bailey, Elizabeth Christopher, Trevela Dronzek, Logan Foll, Roger Henderson, Kae Hewett, Cody Holman, Jerah Luna, Johnathon Mosier, Jacob Pigg, Krista Reynolds, Mikayla Shadle. 10th Grade: Miranda J Miller, R. J. Nino, Annie Patten, David Roberts, Ashlyn Tubbs. 11th Grade: Caitlyn Christopher, Erika Edwards, Joe Hall, Daidre Lewis, Jillian Luna, Stephino McCampbell, Lauren Shelton, Dylan Wright. 12th Grade: Garret Bridwell, Aaron Gordon, Thad Hall, Leigh Ann Layton, Lauryl Lefkew, Devin Noble, Nicholas Overstreet, Sabra Patton, Taylee Rice, Derrick Strobel, Jenci White, Ondre Zaruba.

Perfect Attendance

Elementary: Logan Aguilar, Randy Aguilar, Tristan Aguilar, Ethan Ballard, Sylvester Ballard, Antwan Bassett, Shelby Baxter, Kaden Bennett, Dalton Benson, Jada Benson, Ebony Butler, Hannah Carsten, Jose Ceniceros, Caleb Cobb, Joshua Cobb, Shiann Cook, Damarjae Cortez, Keandre Cortez, Charlotte Craft, Elizabeth Craft, Andy Davis, Kami Duncan, Preston Elam, Levi Eytcheson, Jacob Fineberg, Mario Flores, Isaiiah Grays, Seth Greer, Gavin Hall, Marae Hall, Hadleigh Halsell, Heavenleigh Hammersmith, Jensen Hatley, Bryce Hatley, Brock Hatley, Calder Havens, Payton Havens, Alzayana Henderson, Nakya Henderson, Porshe Henderson, Kaylin Hicks, Hannah Hommel, Aubrey Jaramillo, Raymond Jaramillo, Cire Jauregui, Harley Jauregui, Marshal Johnson, Mckayla Judd, Faith Keelin, Wesley Keelin, Graci Kidd, Jacie Kysar, Toby Lindsey, Cody Lowry, Genaro

Luna Ceniceros, Brooke Martin, Colby Mayberry, Melanie Nowlin, Angel Olivas, Emeri Robinson, Gracie Shadle, Nathan Shadle, Nicholas Shadle, Raylyn Shelton, Kameron Shields, Alysse Simpson, Materie Simpson, Brooke Smith, Romello Smith, Sandra Smith, Trent Smith, Zaryia Smith, Chaucy Thomas, Samuel Thomas, Richard Tiedeman, Koyt Tueck, Clay Ward, Kira Weatherton, Luke Womack, Gavin Word, Jr. High: Corey Barker, Zhanae Bassett, J D Baxter, Phara Berry, Sarah Bryant, Glory Bryley, Lynzee Bryley, Jency Burton, Jonathon Cartwright, Mckayla Cartwright, Anna Ceniceros, Jessica Ceniceros, Zach Cornell, Shantel Harris, Emberli Holland, Tres Hommel, Trajen Johnson, Shannan Jordan, Mckayla King, Doran Lindsey, Austin Lowry, Ana Luna Ceniceros, Chance Mcanear, Bryce Mccary, Brandon Miller, Caitlyn Nowlin, Elizabeth O'rear, John Pigg, Dusty Rice, Joey Russell, Sam Sanderson, Diego Santos, Jonah Sell, Jentry Shadle, Audrey Shelton, Ashton Smith, Tyler Smith, Stone Schwertner, Brandon Thomas, Maci White, Wesley Williams, Terance Wilson, Cody Wood, Cameron Wright, And Forrest Yelverton. High School: Elizabeth Christopher, Brady Clark, Trevela Dronzek, Marqueda Gaines, Jay Hall, Randy Hair, Devonte Hardaway, Zachary Harjo, Charlestone Harris, Roger Henderson, Kae Hewett, Amber Keelin, Jerah Luna, Jordan Luna, Brandon Mcafee, Cynthia Medina, Jacob Pigg, Jayson Pigg, Krista Reynolds, Miguel Santos, Mikayla Shadle, Jamie Vinson, Sam Wolfe, Emily Clark, Chris Crump, Mike Crump, Amber Ford, Johnny Gaines, Maegan Hysinger, John Levario, Blake McClelland, Miranda J Miller, Brayden Phillips, Clayton Shields, Justin Shillings, Trent White, Sarah Baird, Tre Brown, Joe Hall, Elissa Holland, Daidre Lewis, Dominique Mason, Brandi Mays, Stephino McCampbell, Jacob Mccary, Megan Patterson, Lauren Shelton, Spencer Shields, Shekia Shoels, Tony Sisomsouk, Jadon Thornton, Tyler Tubbs, Glenn Weatherton, Morgan Wheatly, Dylan Wright, Alton Gaines, Aaron Gordon, Thad Hall, Erick Holland, Morgan Hysinger, Abbie Massingill, Devin Noble, Sabra Patton, Macy Shadle, Derrick Shelton, Bailey Starnes, Amelia Taylor, Jenci White, Dustin Willyard, Dancel Wilson.

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

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