



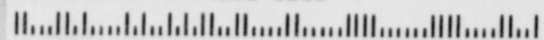
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All this and much more as *The Enterprise* reports in this week's wonderful edition!

Lack of tickets hurting city revenue

Revenue to City Hall from Clarendon's Municipal Court is down because of a decline in the number of traffic citations, according to a report from Judge Jimmy Johnson last week.

Johnson addressed city aldermen at their January 8 meeting and outlined the number of tickets his court handled over the last two years. Traffic tickets in 2006 numbered 343 with fines amounting to \$51,876, but that number fell to 153 last year, dropping the tally down to about \$25,000. And in December, two citations were issued to one person.

City Secretary Linda Smith said the situation is approaching the point where the Municipal Court may lose money.

"The court had a net of \$519 last month," Smith said.

In addition to handling traffic citations in the city, the municipal court also handles ordinance violations, and hot check cases, the latter of which brought in the most revenue last month.

Johnson also said the city has received only one fine for an ordinance violation since City Administrator Sean Pate resigned in 2005.

That position has not been filled.

The judge attributed the difference in traffic citations to changes in personnel at the Donley County Sheriff's Office, which is under a contract with the city to provide law enforcement services.

Alderman Janice Knorpp said she wanted to see something done about the lack of traffic control and asked to have the sheriff come to the next city meeting.

Mayor Mark White and Alderman Terry Noble said the sheriff is short one deputy and as a result isn't able to devote one person to traffic

control. They said low pay in Donley County is a problem when it comes to recruiting a new deputy.

Armstrong County pays \$24,000 and just hired an applicant that Sheriff Butch Blackburn was trying to hire. But Blackburn told the ENTERPRISE Monday that the salary is only part of the problem.

"There's no one out there to hire," Blackburn said. "The ones that are out there, nobody wants."

The sheriff said the starting salary for a deputy in Donley County is \$22,500 and goes up to nearly \$27,000 with experience. Hemphill

County deputies start at \$40,000. Carson County starts at more than \$31,000, and both of those departments have openings.

Blackburn said he wasn't griping about what Donley County pays, but he said it does come into consideration. He also said the deputies he has are kept busy with criminal cases and traveling to district court. The day deputy was gone Friday and Monday for court, he said.

"I understand the county would like more money (from tickets) just like the city wants," he said, "but it's not happening right now."

TxDOT sets meeting at Hedley City Hall

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host a public meeting on Wednesday, January 23, at the Hedley City Hall. This meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., and the citizens of Hedley are encouraged to attend.

The purpose of this public meeting is to discuss the proposal for a safety lighting project in Hedley, beginning at the west city limits to the east city limits of the city of Hedley on US 287.

Any comments following the public meeting may be submitted in writing to Marty Smith, Childress TxDOT Director of Transportation, Planning, and Development at 7599 US 287, Childress, Texas 79201.

City sales tax figure down as year starts

The City of Clarendon has started the calendar year with slumping sales tax revenue, according to information released Friday by Texas Comptroller Susan Combs.

While statewide revenue increased, Clarendon's figures dropped nearly 15 percent for the month compared to the year before. City Hall received \$19,421.97, which is down from \$22,847.34 a year ago.

Hedley also saw a decrease with revenue of \$554.05, down 28.32 percent from one year ago.

Howardwick was up, however, 23.45 percent to \$1,116.64 for the month.

The state collected \$1.83 billion in sales tax revenue in December, up 9.1 percent compared to December 2006.

December state sales tax collections and January allocations to local governments represent sales that occurred in November.

Christian Men plan breakfast Thursday

The United Christian Men will meet for breakfast Thursday, January 17, at 7 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The program will be brought by Dave Stout, Minister of Howardwick Baptist Church. Ladies are welcome to attend, and the program will be over by 8 a.m.

Blood drive to be held at CC Jan. 29

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a Blood Drive in Clarendon Tuesday, January 29, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a T-Shirt.

For an appointment to donate blood, call 331-8800.

Champion Steer



Abby Patten holds her ribbon in front of her Grand Champion Steer last Saturday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINSEY

Patten, Hommel top beef division at annual junior livestock show

Abby Patten and Tres Hommel exhibited the top animals in the Beef Division during the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show last Saturday at the Clarendon Community Center.

Patten exhibited the Grand Champion Steer; and Hommel had the Grand Champion Heifer as well as the Grand Champion Swine.

Other top winners were Kenzie Perryman and her Grand Champion Lamb; and Kati Adams' Grand Champion Goat.

A total of 68 young people from the Donley County 4-H Club and local FFA chapters showed 96 animals. Last year 73 kids showed 106 animals.

As of Monday morning, figures showed the sale brought in more than \$43,000, an increase from the \$40,000 raised last year. That number may increase in the final tally as more donations are received.

Complete results are as follows:

Steers: Abby Patten, Grand Champion; Sade Cobb, Reserve

Champion; Rowdy Speed, Breed Champion (Amer. and Brit. breeds); Kenzie Perryman, Reserve Breed (Amer.); Chris Blackburn, Reserve Breed (Brit.); Annie Patten, first (Class 403); Jacob Pigg, first (Class 405); Caden Farris, first (Class 406); John Pigg, first (Class 408); Taylor Perryman, second (Class 403); Kenzie Perryman, second (Class 404); Seth Ruthardt, second (Class 405); Jacob Bishop, second (Class 406); Paul Goetze, second (Class 407); Blaine Ellis, second (Class 408); Sydney Shipp, third (Class 402); Trevor Cobb, third (Class 406); Jayson Pigg, third (Class 407); Brittany McAnear, third (Class 408); Quincy Harris, fourth (Class 404); and Kaden Bennett, fourth (Class 107).

Heifers: Tres Hommel, Grand Champion; Shelby Musick, Reserve Grand; J.D. Baxter, second (Class 301); Cole Ward, second (Class 302); and Dalton Askew, third (Class 301).

Lambs: Kenzie Perryman, Grand Champion; Taylor Perryman, Reserve Grand; Taylor

Perryman, Breed Champion (Southdown); Zachery Anglin, Breed Champion (FW); Kenzie Perryman, Reserve Breed (Southdown); Kenzie Perryman, second (Class 102); Austin Adams, second (Class 103); Kati Adams, third (Class 102); and Austin Adams, third (Class 103).

Swine: Tres Hommel, Grand and Reserve Champions; Braden Montgomery, Breed Champion (BOPB); Austin Adams, Breed Champion (Duroc); Madison Carr, Breed Champion (Cross); Reid Copelin, Reserve Breed (BOPB); Misti Scott, Reserve Breed (Chester); Brandon Montgomery, Reserve Breed (Duroc); Austin Adams, Reserve Breed (Hamp); Marlee Sargent, Reserve Breed (Cross); Kati Adams, first (Class 602); Dustin Willyard, first (Class 606); Will Monroe, first (Class 607); Kendra Davis, second (Class 602); Kati Adams, second (Class 603); Dustin Willyard, second (Class 604); Kristen Dwight, second (Class 606); Brady Montgomery, second (Class 607); Brooklyn Montgomery, second

(Class 609); Reid Copelin, second (Class 610); Kendra Davis, third (Class 603); Colin Kingston, third (Class 605); Zack Sargent, third (Class 606); Jasie Sargent, third (Class 607); and Danny Garcia, fourth (Class 607).

Swine - Gilt: Misti Scott, Grand Champion; Tres Hommel, Reserve Grand; Kameron Shields, first (Class 501); Madison Carr, first (Class 502 and Class 503); McKayla King, second (Class 501); Madison Shields, second (Class 502); Sabra Patton, second (Class 503); Jake Owens, third (Class 501); Sterling King, third (Class 502); Cody Wood, third (Class 503); Tres Hommel, third (Class 504); Emily Martinez, fourth (Class 503); and Seth Greer, fourth (Class 504).

Goats: Kati Adams, Grand Champion; Maci White, Reserve Grand; Brooke Martin, first (Class 203); Cedar Stevenson, second (Class 201); Jenci White, second (Class 202); Maci White, second (Class 203); Kolt Stevenson, third (Class 201); Brooke Martin, third

See "Stock show" on page 6.

Ag impact hits \$100B benchmark

COLLEGE STATION - Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples touted the work ethic of Texas farmers and ranchers Tuesday discussing an economic milestone. For the first time in history, statewide agriculture production in 2007 contributed more than \$100 billion to the Texas economy.

"All Texans should be proud of the dedicated men and women who live and breathe agriculture daily, providing food and fiber to feed and clothe their fellow Texans," Staples said at the Texas A&M AgriLife Conference at Texas A&M University.

Texas leads the nation in the number of cattle, horses, goats, sheep, and deer. The state also ranks first in production of cotton, wool, mohair, and hay.

The Texas agriculture industry employs nearly 2 million Texans, contributing approximately nine percent of the gross state product.

"Folks, it's an amazing story to tell," Staples said. "We have to tell it everyday, and the key is to tell the story effectively and get people's attention."

One in seven individuals in Texas is employed "in some form of agriculture," and everyone in the industry has to be involved in branding, marketing, and selling, the commissioner said.

"Each of us has to energize our agricultural industry, excite the public, and tell them how breakthroughs make their lives better," he said.

Dr. Elsa Murano, president of Texas A&M University and former vice chancellor and dean of agriculture and life sciences, told attendees that "your work is life enhancing, and I certainly value the recognition you bring to Texas A&M University."

Promoting partnerships and collaborative work among the colleges at Texas A&M is one of many goals Murano outlined. She touted Texas A&M's bioenergy alliance, an ongoing research program investigating alternative fuels among both the agriculture and engineering programs, as a lead example.

U.S. Rep. Chet Edwards, D-Waco, who received the Texas A&M AgriLife Outstanding Public Servant Award, also emphasized the importance of telling Americans how important agriculture is and how it plays a key role in daily life.

"It's more important than ever to tell the positive impact of AgriLife," he said. "Strong values come from rural life, and it may depend on how well we tell the story that agriculture is life."

The Texas A&M AgriLife Conference brings together Texas AgriLife Research and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

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Honor students

The Donley County State Bank hosted a luncheon January 10 at the Best Western Red River Inn recognizing the Clarendon ISD "A" Honor Roll students. Congratulations to Dominique Brady, Meghan Hysinger, David Roberts, Amelia Taylor, Niki Roberts, Morgan Hysinger, Aaron Holland, Paul Goetze, and Billy Aaron.

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Cooperative Extension starts year with new AgriLife Extension name

COLLEGE STATION – Two state agricultural agencies that have served Texans for a combined 224 years are beginning 2008 with new names and renewed missions.

Texas AgriLife Research is the new name for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, which annually conducts more than \$150 million in agriculture and life sciences research in such areas as improving food and fiber production, enhancing human and animal health, and conserving water, soils, wildlife and other natural resources.

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service is the new name of Texas Cooperative Extension, which provides Texans in all 254 counties with non-biased, research-based education programs and services in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H and youth development, family and consumer sciences, and community economic development.

"We are making these changes to better communicate the life-sustaining and life-changing impacts that both AgriLife Research and AgriLife Extension deliver to the people of Texas and beyond," said Dr. Mark Hussey, director of AgriLife Research.

Both agencies remain members of The Texas A&M University System, with the same commitment to their partners, clients and mission.

"But we also want to tell our story to a larger audience and a changing state population, attract new resources and build new partnerships, while strengthening our existing ones," Hussey said.

"In this way, we hope to better serve the people of this great state."

The name changes are part of a re-branding initiative launching this year after two years of study and planning. These efforts were led by former vice chancellor Dr. Elsa Murano, who was named president of Texas A&M University on Jan. 3.

"The re-branding efforts are centered on one foundational message: 'Agriculture is Life!'" Hussey said. "The central idea is that life itself is the core value that our agencies seek to sustain and enhance."

"People usually don't realize how much we all depend on agriculture and the life sciences. Discoveries and innovations in these fields

directly impact the quality of the food we eat, the clothes we wear, the air we breathe, the water we drink, the homes we live in, and, more and more, even the fuels we pump into our vehicles."

"This is more than a name change, or even a new logo design," said Dr. Ed Smith, director of AgriLife Extension. "These new brands will impact not only our marketing materials and signage, but also the way we position and prioritize our programs and work with our federal, state and county partners to serve the state of Texas. It is vitally important to tell our story and that people connect our agencies to the tremendous impacts they have on the state."

One of the drivers of the re-branding initiative was a market study that showed that the work of the research and extension agencies was not widely known across the state of Texas.

"We hope to help people better understand the vital role that agriculture and life sciences still play in improving the prosperity of their lives," said Smith. "We believe that if they come to know us better, they will see that connection more clearly, even within a state population that is now 85 percent urbanized."

AgriLife Research, established in 1887, employs a team of 425 scientists on the campus of Texas A&M University and at 13 centers across the state. Research has made many innovative advances over the years, including development of the Texas 1015 onion and the TAM Mild Jalapeno pepper, which revolutionized the U.S. salsa industry.

Current major research includes the efficient use and conservation of water resources, the development of fruits and vegetables with higher levels of disease-fighting compounds, and the adaptation of crops and other agricultural products for making biofuels.

AgriLife Extension, established in 1915, provides Texans with continuing education programs and services. More than 900 professional educators team with some 90,000 volunteers to serve families, youth, communities and businesses throughout the state. Some 600,000 children annually participate in Extension's 4-H and youth development programs.



the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 15, 2008, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 19 members, Sweetheart Abby Patten, and three guests this week – Larry Jeffers, guest of Lion Monty Hysinger; Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and Bobbie Kidd, guest of the club.

Kidd is the general manager of Greenbelt Water Authority, which owns and operates Greenbelt Lake. Kidd said this Memorial Day weekend is the 40th anniversary of the lake being open to the public.

The lake pumped 1.4 billion gallons last year, but the peak usage was in the 1980s. The lake is currently four feet above its level 12 months ago, pumping 3.3 to 3.4 million gallons of water a day.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Fri	11	54°	26°	-
Sat	12	65°	29°	-
Sun	13	56°	17°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 0.00"
Total precipitation in Dec. last year: 1.19"
Total YTD last year: 1.19"

weekend forecast

Friday, Jan. 18
Mostly Sunny
49°/23°

Saturday, Jan. 19
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As the elections begin later in the year, let us remember some of God's principles and commands and then vote accordingly. Never in this article would I endorse a party or individual to sway your vote. We should all first go to God's word to see what we can and can't support. In Proverbs 6, we see 7 things that God hates. One of those things is the shedding of innocent blood; that would include abortion. Romans 1:26-27 condemns homosexuality. There are many other passages that condemn these and other acts of despicableness. Of course there is no perfect candidate as there is no perfect human. But, let us think a moment. Does one have to perform an abortion to be guilty of the act? If my vote helps to put a person in office who I know supports abortion, am I not also guilty? In Acts 7:58 we see Saul (later becomes Paul) washing the clothes of those who stoned Stephen. Was he not also guilty of shedding innocent blood? Acts 8:1 tells us that Saul was consenting to the death of Stephen.

Voting for someone who supports homosexuals to have the same marital rights as God approved heterosexuals, isn't that giving consent? These are just a few deviant acts from many that are supported by some politicians. We must be consistent in what we believe and practice. We should not support people who practice or endorse: fraud, stealing, abortion, homosexuality, etc. At this point someone might say we couldn't vote for anyone. At this point, that someone may be right! Please consider God's word before giving your support to anyone.

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Scouts advance

Boy Scout Troup 433 held a Court of Honor on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 to receive merit badges. Pictured here are Top: Andrew Tiedman, Kyle McElroy, Nathan Dziedzic, Brandon McAfee, Trajen Johnson, Sammy Wolfe. Middle: Cody Hill, Zack Cornell, Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Collin Dickinson. Sitting: Charles Mason, Austin Lowrie, Joseph Jaramillo.

COURTESY PHOTO / CHERYL JOHNSON

Obituaries

Duckworth

Billy Burl Duckworth, 82, died Sunday, January 13, 2008, in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 16, 2008, at Rector Funeral Home Osage Chapel. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Arrangements were under Rector Funeral Home Osage Chapel 2800 S. Osage St. Amarillo.

Mr. Duckworth was born and raised in Hedley. He served in the U.S. Army Infantry during WWII. He then moved to Amarillo. He was a truck driver for many years. He was a member of the Teamsters Union.

He married Imogene Hill in 1948 at Memphis, Texas. She preceded him in death in 1977.

Survivors include: his daughter, Euvonna Duckworth of the home; one son, James Duckworth of Dallas; two sisters, Erva Blanks of Happy, and Doris Williams of Amarillo; three granddaughters, Melanie Duckworth of Dallas, Billie Jean Duckworth, and Josephine Hawley both of Amarillo; one grandson, Billy James Duckworth of Dallas; one great-granddaughter, Natalie

Stephens of Amarillo.

The family requests memorial donations be to Olivia's Angels c/o BSA Hospice, 721 N. Taylor Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Roehr

Richard Chester "Dick" Roehr, 72, died Thursday, January 10, 2008 in Lockney.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 2008, in the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with Rev. Les Reed, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Silverton Cemetery in Silverton. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Dick was born on January 9, 1936, in Claude to Chester Arthur and Annie Erin Burnett Roehr in the home of Mrs. Lena Tucker. He and his mother returned to Pleasant Camp on the JA Ranch. His first six years of schooling was on the JA. He attended Texas Tech and Clarendon College before getting his BS in Sociology from Wayland Baptist University. In 1970 he enrolled in the Mexican Baptist Bible Institute in San Antonio. He went to TCLOSE Academy in 1986 and received his Master's peace officer in 1990. He was an EMT and was a volunteer fireman for 21 years and 11 months

at Briscoe County. He was licensed to preach in 1960 and ordained in 1965 at Bethel Baptist Church at Plainview. He pastored in Yampa, Colo.; Samnorwood; Mexican Baptist Mission; Silverton; and Dickens Baptist Church in Dickens. He was a cowboy on the JA Ranch from 13 years of age until he was 20 years old. He worked on several small outfits then, went to work for Red Lake Land and Cattle Company, the lower 6666 Ranch, and the Mashed O's in Springlake-Earth. He was city marshal for Silverton from 1978-79, and sheriff of Briscoe County from 1980-1996. He accepted Christ as his personal Savior as a young man. He married Joan Lane on August 17, 1956, in the Goodnight Baptist Church in Goodnight. He was a great husband, father, and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Rusty Lynn Roehr.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Roehr of Silverton; a daughter, Debra Guinn of Memphis; three sons, Merle Lee Roehr of Gallup, New Mexico, Mitchell Lane Roehr of Dayton, and Monty Lynn Roehr of Iowa Park; 21 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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Girl Scouts begin 2008 cookie sales

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The community is invited to support local Girl Scouts who began selling the week of January 8, 2008. Their goal is to sell a total of 300,000 boxes of Thin Mints, Carmel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Thanks-A-Lots, and Lemonades. The new cookie for this year is Cinna-Spins, which are in 100 calorie packs.

If Girl Scouts miss your home, you will see them at local businesses in the coming weeks. The price is still just \$3, and the Girl Scout Cookie Program runs through February 25, 2008.

Less than one-third of the \$3 per box goes to pay for the cookies. The remainder of the purchase price supports local Girl Scout Programs. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place, so community support for the Cookie Program is essential.

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The total amount of the net over-recovery balance to be refunded through the proposed refund is \$18,941,873, exclusive of interest, through October 31, 2007. The effect of the refund on customer bills will vary depending on the rate schedule under which they take service and, in some instances, will amount to a surcharge. Further, based on time periods of usage, some customers within a class may receive a surcharge while the class as a whole receives a net refund. The Company, under a good cause exception, proposes that its customers receiving service pursuant to its As-Available Standby Service ("AAS") and Large Lighting and Power Substation ("LLP") tariffs should have their refund calculated based on historical usage. SWEPCO proposes a refund period of one month and requests that the proposed refund be effective with the first billing cycle for the March 2008 billing month, which begins on February 28, 2008. SWEPCO's fuel expenses will be subject to final review by the Commission in the Company's next fuel reconciliation proceeding.

Persons with questions or who want more information on the proposed interim fuel refund may contact Southwestern Electric Power Company at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, telephone toll free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the filing is available for inspection at the address listed above. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Consumer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call (512) 936-7120, or toll free at (888) 782-8477, as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may call (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll free) at (800) 735-2989.

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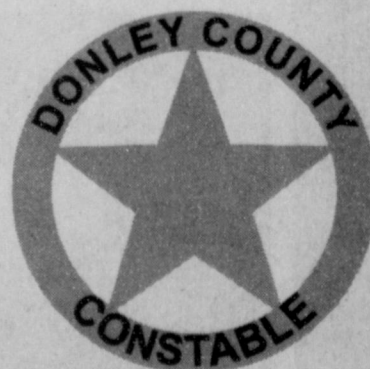
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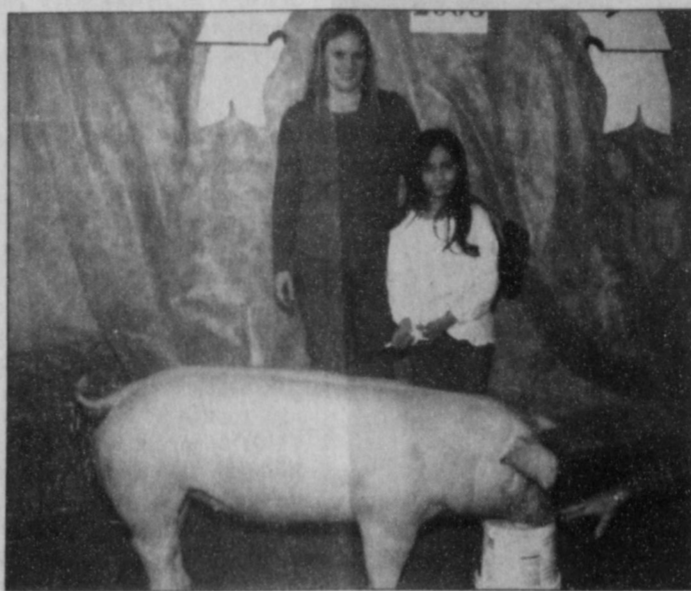
Abby Patten and her Grand Champion Steer from the 2008 Donley County Junior Livestock Show.



Tres Hommel and his Grand Champion Heifer from the 2008 Donley County Junior Livestock Show.



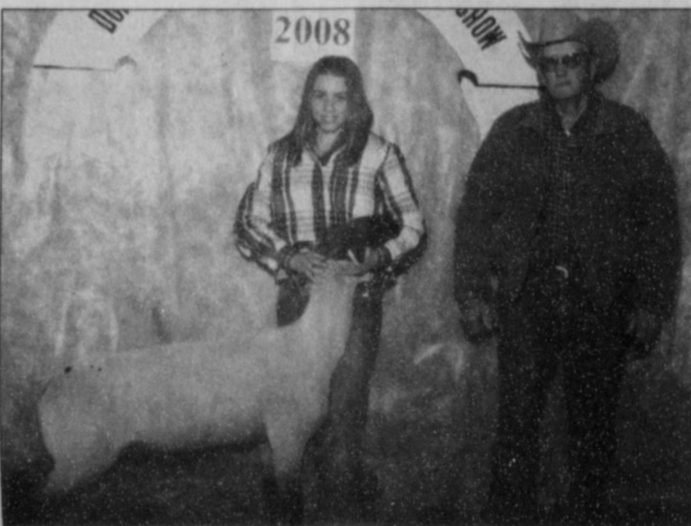
Tres Hommel and his Grand Champion Swine from the 2008 Donley County Junior Livestock Show.



Misti Scott and her Grand Champion Swine from the 2008 Donley County Junior Livestock Show.



Kati Adams and her Grand Champion Goat from the 2008 Donley County Junior Livestock Show.



Kenzie Perryman and her Grand Champion Lamb from the 2008 Donley County Junior Livestock Show.



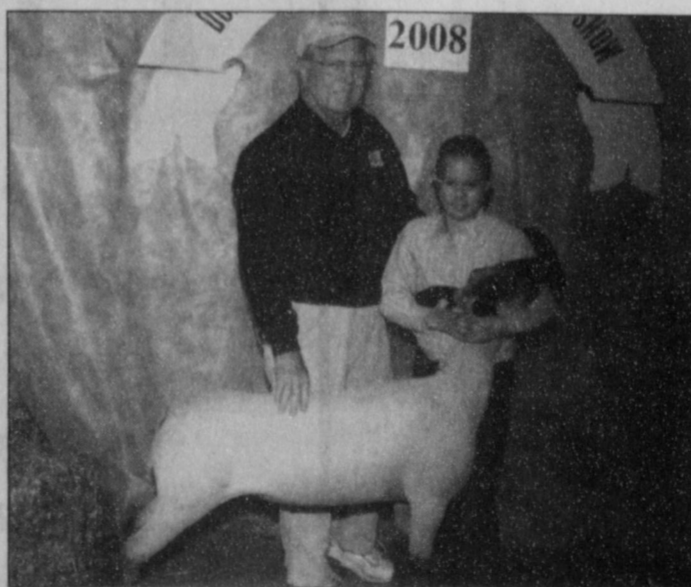
Sade Cobb and her Reserve Champion Steer from the 2008 Donley County Junior Livestock Show.



Shelby Musick and her Reserve Champion Heifer from the 2008 Donley County Junior Livestock Show.



Tres Hommel and his Reserve Champion Swine from the 2008 Donley County Junior Livestock Show. Hommel also had the Reserve Gilt.



Taylor Perryman and her Reserve Champion Lamb from the 2008 Donley County Junior Livestock Show.



Macy White and her Reserve Champion Goat from the 2008 Donley County Junior Livestock Show.



Showmanship Award winners from the 2008 Donley County Junior Livestock Show.

Stock Show:

Continued from page one.

(Class 202); Christopher Shultz, third (Class 203); Cedar Stevenson, fourth (Class 201); Janae White, fourth (Class 202); Mathew Thomas, fourth (Class 203); Davonte Hardaway, fifth (Class 201); Skyler White, fifth (Class 202); and Kirsten Tolbert, fifth (Class 203).
 Showmanship Awards: Lams - Junior Showmanship Taylor Perryman, Senior Showmanship Kenzie Perryman; Goats - Junior Showmanship Katie Adams, Senior Showmanship Jenci White; Beef - Junior Showmanship John Pigg, Senior Showmanship Sydney Shipp; Swine - Junior Showmanship Austin Adams, Senior Showmanship Braden Montgomery; PeeWee Showmanship - Goat/Sheep Paige Perryman, and Swine Colt Wood.

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Broncos rock Panhandle at home

By Sandy Anderberg

Two points was all that separated the Broncos from a really good Panhandle (2A) team at home last Tuesday night. The intensity in the Bronco Gymnasium was enough to help spur the Broncos on in their 57-55 win.

The Broncos played 'come-from-behind' ball through the first three quarters of play. With 6:13 left in the final period, the Broncos claimed their first lead of the game

when they went up by one. They continued to fight off the Panthers and sealed the win with only a few ticks left on the clock.

Senior T.J. Brown led the Broncos in their win with 22 points. Brothers Alton and Johnny Gaines pumped in 15 and 10 points respectively to help.

All the Broncos played a part in the win as they turned up the heat in the second half of play and stunned the Panthers.

"We did a good job coming back against Panhandle," Coach Colby Waldrop said. "We had a slow first half, but it was good to see them fight back."

Scoring: Brown 22, A. Gaines 15, J. Gaines 10, Tre Brown 6, Derrick Shelton 2, and Dalton Askew 2.

The Broncos traveled to Bushland Friday night and fell 49-58 to the Falcons.

After playing the first quarter to 12-all, the Broncos fell back offensively and trailed by 10 at the break. No matter how hard the Broncos played, they just could not make up the difference.

"We just never got started against them," Waldrop said.

Scoring: J. Gaines 14, Shelton 9, A. Gaines 9, T.J. Brown 9, Askew 6, and Tre Brown 2.

The Broncos will kick off their district schedule Friday, January 18, at Wheeler and will host Claude January 22 beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Enterprise photos available at www.ClarendonOnline.com/gallery

Lady Broncos fall to Bushland

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos traveled to Bushland Friday night to take on the Lady Falcons and were defeated 48-73.

Bushland jumped out and gained the early advantage while the Lady Broncos struggled to defend their height advantage. They trailed 27-41 at halftime and tried to come back several times throughout the game, but they could not put it all together.

"The kids never quit," Coach Randy Yelverton said. "We got

it to within nine points twice and four points twice but couldn't get the lead.

"The kids fought hard, but we struggle against height. They gave a great effort."

Scoring: Macy Shadle 17, Jill Cornell 11, Abbie Massingill 8, Cortnee Thornberry 5, Sade Cobb 5, and Erin Holland 2.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Wheeler Friday night to begin their district schedule and will play Claude at home January 22 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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Drugs in the News

Cholesterol-Lowering Drugs Back in the News

Cholesterol-lowering drugs are back in the news. One new report, from the US Centers for Disease Control, indicates that for the first time in nearly 50 years the average cholesterol level for American adults is in the "ideal range." A survey conducted in 1960 indicated that the average total cholesterol reading for adults in the US was 220. Ideal is considered to be 200 or below. According to reports in the media, the key reason for this latest development is the growing use of cholesterol-lowering medicines.

The second report has to do with a Food & Drug Administration (FDA) Committee, which recently rejected a bid by the maker of Mevacor to provide a low-dose formula for use without a prescription. The FDA advisory committee indicated that they were not convinced that consumers would make informed decisions about how to safely and effectively take the low-dose version. The committee felt that if the drug no longer required a prescription, many people who did not need the drug would start taking it. In contrast, others who needed higher doses might not get the care they needed if they did not contact their doctor's office.



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Lady Owls win two

By Tangela Copelin

The Lady Owls hit the floor running on Tuesday, January 8, for their first district game to win with a bang 62 to 38.

Lady Owls who popped the net were Haley Hall 17, Jenni Allen 10, Julie Woodard 8, Haley Chambliss 6, Kristen Dwight 6, Kelby Shields 6, Shandy Koetting 5, Jasie Sargent 3, and Kaylee Shields 1.

The second game of district play for the Lady Owls was also a blowout with the Lady Owls winning 69 to 12.

Scoring this game: Hall 12, Woodard 11, Jasie Sargent 10, Kaylee Shields 9, Kelby Shields 9, Dwight 8, Koetting 6, Chambliss 2, and Allen 2.

Owls beat Eagles

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls began district play on Tuesday, January 8, against the Samnorwood Eagles. The Owls started out slow, but quickly warmed up to beat the Eagles 68 to 52.

Various Owls scoring were: Tyler Pepper 22, Brandon Montgomery 15, Braden Montgomery 14, Isaias Ramirez 10, Jonathan Edmonson 5, and Reid Copelin 2.

The Owls went up against the Lefors Pirates last Friday night to win their second district game 77 to 22. With the Owls having such a large lead, the underclassmen were able to gain some valuable playing time to help strengthen the overall Owl team.

Putting points on the scoreboard were Peter Howard 18, Brandon Montgomery 15, Pepper 14, Braden Montgomery 8, Ramirez 6, Copelin 5, Edmonson 4, Jacob Widener 3, and Daniel West 2, and Kolby Foard 2.

Bronco & Lady Bronco Basketball

Lady Broncos

- 3 Jenei White Jr.
- 10 Erin Holland Sr.
- 11 Jill Cornell Sr.
- 12 Janae White Jr.
- 15 Kia Bryley So.
- 30 Abbie Massingill Jr.
- 21 Cortnee Thornberry Jr.
- 22 Bailey Starnes Jr.
- 33 Abby Patten Sr.
- 24 Sade Cobb Sr.
- 25 Macy Shadle Jr.

Head Coach: Randy Yelverton
Assistants: Kasey Bell & Alton Gaines
Managers: Courtney Shillings, Dominique Brady, Tanita Gaser, Dominique Mason

Broncos

- 2 Alton Gaines Jr.
- 3 Aaron Gordon Jr.
- 5 Johnny Gaines Fr.
- 12 Nathan Gribble Jr.
- 23 Stephano McCampbell So.
- 24 T.J. Brown Sr.
- 30 Derrick Shelton Jr.
- 32 Dalton Askew Sr.
- 33 Jadon Thorton So.
- 41 Danzel Wilson Jr.
- 42 Tre Brown So.

Coaches: Colby Waldrop, Brandon Word
Trainers: Trisha Hewett, Niki Roberts
Filmer: Kiki Hill

Friday, January 18

Lady Broncos v. Wheeler
In Wheeler, 6:30 p.m.

Broncos v. Wheeler
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Tuesday, January 22

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Bronco JV fall short

Despite playing hard and never giving up, the Bronco junior varsity fell 32-47 to 2A Panhandle at home Tuesday night.

Clarendon began slowly in the first quarter, but they made up ground before the break to come within two points of the Panthers. But the Broncos came out cold in the third quarter and could not stop their opponent.

"We just had too many turnovers in the game," Coach Brandon Word said. "We played hard, but we could never get anything started."

Scoring: Ryan Hill 10, Dylan Wright 7, Billy Cenicerros 4, Jesus Hernandez 4, Glenn Weatherton 3, Johnny Ballard 2, and Josh Krumweide 2.

The Broncos will open up their district season Friday night in Wheeler and will take on Claude at home Tuesday, January 22. Both games will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Lady Bronco JV lose

It was a close game for the Lady Bronco junior varsity as they took a 31-33 loss from the Lady Falcons Friday night.

A little more time on the clock would have certainly gone in their favor as they fought back from being down 10 points in the first period to a one-point difference at the end of the third quarter. Their hard work and perseverance did not go unnoticed by the coaches.

Scoring: Deidre Lewis 10, Haleigh Lewis 8, Lauren Shelton 4, Danielle Ford 4, Dominique Mason 2, and Emilie Clark 1.

The Ladies will travel to Wheeler Friday night, January 18 and will take on Claude at home January 22 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Colts stomp Rockets

The seventh grade Colts overpowered Wellington on the road last Monday night and left no doubt as to their dominance on the court.

They blew their opponent off the court early on as they scrambled to an 11-point lead at the break. The Colts came out on fire defensively in the third quarter and held the Firecrackers to only two points in that period.

Scoring: Forrest Yelverton 11, Cody Wood 9, Trevor Cobb 4, Diego Santos 3, Cameron Wright 4, Adam Topper 4, Tyler Church 2, Rowdy Speed 2, Cole Ward 2, Trajen Johnson 2, and John Pigg 2.

The eighth grade Colts did not fair as well as they finished short at 21-32. Held scoreless the first period, the Colts could only muster four points in the second quarter against a strong Wellington defense. The second half was much improved for the Colts, but the gap was too big, and they took the loss.

Scoring: Wes Williams 6, Brady Clark 4, Charleston Harris 4, Jayson Pigg 3, Devonte Hardaway 2, and Mason Lowrie 2.

Both Colt teams will participate in the district tournament to be held in Clarendon January 21, 24, and 26. Times and teams were not available at press time.

Lady Colts win, 37-18

Two players finished in double figures to help the Lady Colts dominate Wellington at home Monday night. The Ladies went on to take a 37-18 convincing win over the Lady Firecrackers.

Jentry Shadle came back from a wrist injury to put in 13 points, and Maci White added 10 of her own. Several other players contributed to the win on the court and on the scoreboard. The Lady Colts held their opponent scoreless in the first quarter (9-0) and went up by nine points at the break. A huge third quarter helped to seal the win for the Ladies. "The girls played extremely hard," Coach Alton Gaines said. "I was very proud of their effort."

Scoring: Shadle 13, White 10, McKayla Cartwright 6, Jenci Burton 3, Elizabeth O'Rear 2, Savannah Harkness 2, and Anna Cenicerros 1.

The eighth grade Lady Colts played hard and made several attempts to get close in the second half, but they were defeated 22-36 by the Lady Firecrackers.

Clarendon took an early lead but trailed by one point at the break. Things did not go well offensively in the third period, and the Ladies fell further behind.

Scoring: Trevela Dronzek 6, Cheyenne Kosechata 6, Marqueda Gaines 4, Kae Hewitt 4, and Cynthia Medina 2.

The Lady Colts will participate in the junior high tournament that will be held in Clarendon beginning next Monday, January 21. Times and teams were not available at press time.

HJH Owls in tourney

The first game of the tournament had the Hedley Owls pitted against the McLean Tiger Cubs. The boys fell short this game unable to enforce their defense and allowed the Cubs to outscore them 27 to 46.

Scoring were: Coltin Kingston 14, Austin Adams 6, Bran Evans 3, and Brandon Evans 2.

The second game of play had the Owls stretching to find enough players for a team. With the tournament conflicting with the Donley County Junior Livestock Show, the Owls boys' team only had five players able to play in Saturday's games. This didn't stop the boys as they played ball and managed to win their first game of the day 23 to 6.

Scoring this game: Bryan Evans 8, Eric Monroe 7, Tony Saitta 5, and Joey Allen 3.

The final game of the tournament proved to be a tougher game, with the Owls losing to the Samnorwood Eagles. At press time the exact score and points by players were unavailable.

HJH girls win tourney

The Hedley Junior High Lady Owls traveled to McLean this past weekend to play in the McLean Junior High tournament.

The girls began the tournament against the McLean Tiger Cubs in an exciting match-up. The girls started out slow, allowing the Cubs to outscore them the first quarter 3 to 9. But they hit the court during the second quarter to take the lead at half-time 12 to 11. The Lady Owls continued to keep the one point lead for the rest of the game, winning narrowly 27 to 26.

Scoring for the Lady Owls: Kassidy Burton 10, Deborah Howard 10, Sierra Wheately 4, Lydia Howard 2, and Carlye Hancock 1.

Their second game of play was against the Ft. Elliott Cougar Cubs. This game proved to be no match with the girls easily winning 38 to 17.

Scoring were Burton 12, Jodee Widener 6, Deborah Howard 6,

Wheately 6, Hancock 4, Sierra Shelp 2, and Starlette Valles 2.

The last game of tournament play was a closer game for the Junior High Lady Owls with the girls playing the Miami Lady Warriors in the championship game. The girls once again started out slow but quickly overcame their opponents to win their final game of play 26 to 21.

Putting points up were Burton 7, Widener 6, and Lydia Howard 6, Deborah Howard 5, and Wheately 2.

HJH falls to Valley

The boys' and girls' Junior High Owl teams traveled to Valley on Monday the 7th to play the Valley Patriots. Both teams made a valiant effort but were outsized and fell short in their effort to beat the Patriots.

In the girls' game, Kassidy Burton had 4 points; and Deborah Howard, Mariena Glover, Starlette Valles, Lydia Howard and Carley Hancock all had 2 points apiece; and Sierra Wheately had 1 point.

In the boys' game, Coltin Kingston had 7 points, Denver Chambliss had 2, and Bryan Evans had one.

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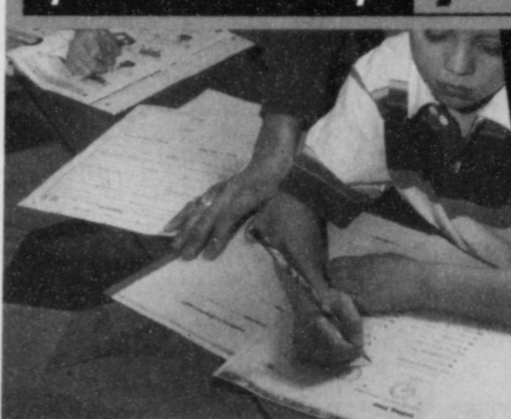
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January 8, 2008
 7:31 a.m. - See caller, 200 Blk. S. Gorst St.
 11:35 a.m. - Hay bale burning, CC Arena area.
 4:43 p.m. - Assist DPS, traffic stop.

January 9, 2008
 1:57 a.m. - Dep. En route to locate bull, Hwy. 287 at Hedley.
 2:59 a.m. - Animal located and secured.

January 10, 2008
 2:40 p.m. - Res. alarm, 300 Blk. E. White St.
 1:51 p.m. - At DA office.
 6:44 p.m. - See caller, 900 Blk. W. 2nd St.; possible counterfeit \$20.

January 11, 2008
 3:48 p.m. - Grass fire, 4m. W. FM 2762.
 7:58 p.m. - EMS assist, 100 Blk. Sharon Dr. Howardwick.
 9:17 p.m. - See caller, 500 W. 3rd St.

January 12, 2008
 10:20 a.m. - check reported semi stalled on RR crossing, BNSF notified.
 12:07 p.m. - EMS assist, 700 Blk. Leroy St.

January 13, 2007
 1:26 p.m. - See caller, possible break in; Clarendon College.
 8:19 p.m. - EMS assist, N. Sully St.
 10:55 p.m. - See caller, 11000 Blk.; FM 2362.

3:06 p.m. - Suspicious activity, 500 Blk. S. Sully; abandoned trailer.
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A new Community Fund initiative launched by the Amarillo Area Foundation in June of 2007 has garnered a total of \$4.5 million for the benefit of participating area communities.

To celebrate the Amarillo Area Foundation's 50th anniversary in 2007, panhandle communities were challenged to raise \$50,000 locally and the amount would be matched by a grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation. The combined monies would then be used to create Donor Advised Designated Community Funds through the Amarillo Area Foundation to benefit programs that meet needs in the respective communities.

Response to the Community Fund program has been extraordinary. In light of unprecedented fundraising efforts by communities throughout the panhandle, the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation agreed to match an additional \$50,000 of community fund contributions made by December 31, 2007. This brought the total match potential to \$100,000 for communities who acted by the end of 2007.

The Amarillo Area Foundation is pleased to announce that 20 Community Funds of \$100,000 or more were established by the end of 2007. Three additional communities raised \$50,000 or are working on their \$50,000 goal to qualify for the matching funds. The community fundraising efforts combined with the Amarillo Area Foundation - Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation matching funds bring the total current amount in the Community Funds to \$4.5 million.

The Community Funds will function much like a mini foundation for each community. An advisory committee has been established in each community to assess needs

and to make recommendations to the Amarillo Area Foundation Board of Directors for disbursement of funds. These funds also provide the seed money for each community to build a legacy for the future through growth of the principle.

Communities which met the \$100,000 fundraising goal by the end of 2007 include: Canadian, Canyon, Childress, Dalhart, Dumas, Friona, Hart, Nazareth, Panhandle, Perryton, Silverton, Stinnett, Stratford (two funds), Sunray, Texline, Tulia, Vega, Wellington and Wheeler. Fritch raised \$50,000+ and Shamrock and Dimmitt are in the process of raising \$50,000 to establish their Community Funds and receive matching funds during 2008.

During discussions held within each community, major issues of concern included educational program development and scholarships, fire and EMS services, health services, community activity centers and senior issues. The Amarillo Area Foundation views the Community Funds program as a way to bring community leaders together to address the most critical areas in need of funding. The Foundations sees this as a way to leverage additional dollars and to increase impactful grantmaking.

While the \$100,000 match opportunity expired at the end of 2007, communities are encouraged to take advantage of the \$50,000 match opportunity that continues in 2008.

For additional information, please contact: Charlotte Rhodes, Vice President of Regional Services, Amarillo Area Foundation, 801 S. Fillmore, Suite 700, Amarillo, TX 79101. You may also call the Foundation office at 806-376-4521 or send an email message to charlotte@aaf-hf.org.

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