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The Newspaper of Record for the Jewel of the Plains.

THIS WEEK

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- 3 A local hotel is recognized for its commitment to quality.
- 5 The Lady Owls battle the flu bug as well as their usual opponents.
- 8 And the Broncos take the wind out of the Indians.

All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's action-packed edition!

CHS UIL competitors place in practice meet

Six CHS students placed in the West Texas UIL Academic practice meet held January 14 in Stinnett.

Junior Jake Miser placed second in Computer Applications; freshman Amelia Taylor - third Computer Apps; senior Samantha Myatt - second Literary Criticism and 6th Editorials; senior Carmen Hamilton - fifth Ready Writing; senior Caitlan Hall - third News writing; junior Sarah Scrivner - fourth Features.

Students will have an opportunity to compete in 21 different UIL events at their district meet in March.

Final call for recipes in Bronco Cookbook

The Bronco Cookbook will close recipe donations on March 1. If you have not sent a recipe, write one or two down on a scratch notepad and send it to Judy Thomas - CISD, PO Box 610, Clarendon, TX 79226 or email it to thomas.ju@clarendon.k12.tx.us

Organizers want everyone associated with the school in any fashion to be represented. Their goal is 500 recipes, and they are less than halfway there. Please help them create a fabulous cookbook that will be a good fund-raiser for the Bronco Parents.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Thomas at 874-3855 or 874-5420.

Parenting class begins next Tuesday morning

The Donley County Extension service and the Donley County Child Welfare Board is sponsoring free "Parenting Matters" classes January 24 - May 23 at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. The classes will be every fourth Tuesday from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Parenting is one of the most important jobs in the world. Yet for many stressed out, busy parents, it is frustrating, upsetting, and anxiety producing. There is however a positive, result oriented, practical approach that works. As parents you can learn to guide and influence your children to grow up to be happy, responsible adults.

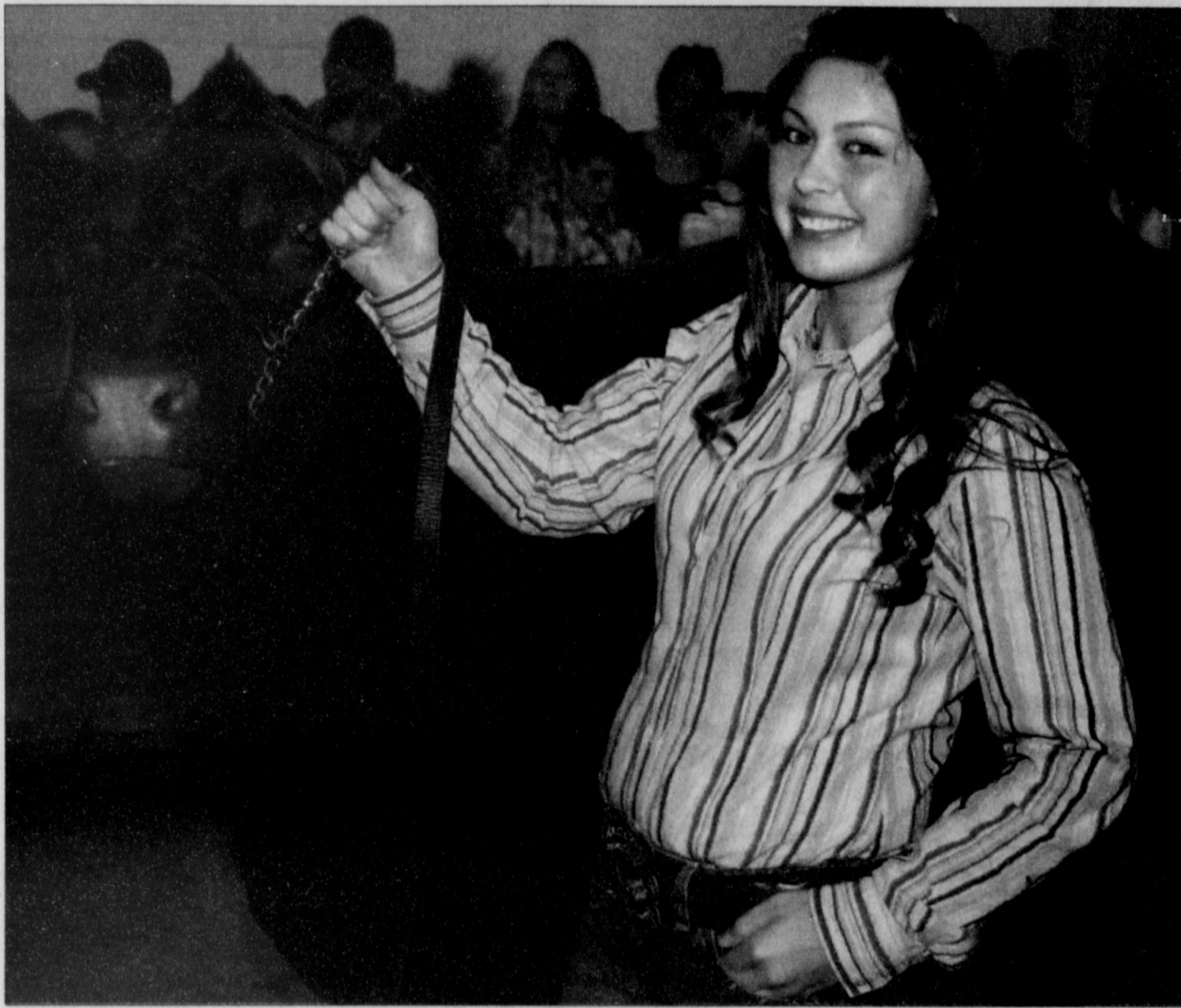
Free childcare is provided, but sign up is required for childcare by calling call 874-2141.

Friendship Club will meet Friday evening

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet on Friday, January 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Howardwick City Hall for a potluck supper.

Roadrunner Homecare will be their guest to educate what Medicare and Home Healthcare can do for you.

Start the new year off right; bring a dish and visit with friends and neighbors.



Sade Rae Cobb shows her Grand Champion Steer during Saturday's Junior Livestock Auction.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Eastack

Cobb exhibits champion steer 76 youngsters participate in county stock show

Sade Rae Cobb and Paul Goetze exhibited the top animals in the Beef Division during the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show last Saturday at the Clarendon Community Center.

Cobb's Grand Champion Steer was purchased by Clarendon Outpost, Clarendon Veterinary Hospital, Floyd's Automotive Supply, James T. Shelton Law Office, and Community Bank; and Goetze's Grand Champion Heifer was purchased by Herring Bank Buyer's Club, including the Herring directors and the Cooke Ranch.

Other top winners were Austin Adams and his Grand Champion Lamb, purchased by Potts & Potts, Shannon Farms, Wiscamper Oil, Frank's Napa Auto, and Hobbs Earth Moving; Marlee Sargent's Grand Champion Goat was purchased by K. Huddleston Sales and the Donley County Gin; the Grand Champion Swine shown by Dustin Willyard was purchased by Herring Bank; and Madison Shield's Grand Champion Gilt was purchased by the Donley County State Bank.

A total of 76 young people from the Donley County 4-H Club and local FFA chapters showed 103 animals. Last year 70 kids showed 97 animals.

As of Monday morning, figures showed the sale brought in approximately \$32,500, which is down from the \$35,000 raised last year. That number may increase in the final tally as more donations are received.

In the Heifer Division, Paul Goetze received the Senior Showmanship award, and the Junior Showmanship award went to Trevor Cobb. Sade Cobb received the Senior Showmanship in the Steer Division, and Junior Showmanship went to Jayson Pigg.

Dustin Willyard took home the Senior Showmanship honors in the Swine Division, Tres Hommel got the Junior Showmanship honors, and Hanna Hommel received the Peewee Showmanship.

Ty Tubbs received the Senior Showmanship award in the Lamb Division, Kenzie Perryman took home the Junior Showmanship, and Taylor Perryman got the Peewee Showmanship.

The Senior Showmanship in Goats went to Jenci White, the Junior Showmanship went to Marlee Sargent, and Peewee Showmanship was won by Hanna Hommel.

Complete results are as follows:

Lambs: Austin Adams, grand champion; Kenzie Perryman, reserve grand; Tate Stavenhagen, breed champion; Austin Adams, first (class 102); Bradley Watson, second (class 102); Kenzie Perryman, third (class 102); Katie Adams, fourth (class 102); Kenzie Perryman, second and third (class 103); Ty Tubbs, second (class 104); and Ashlyn Tubbs, third (class 104).

Goats: Marlee Sargent, grand champion; Jasie Sargent, reserve grand; Kristin White, first



Kati Adams poses with Daisy during Saturday's stock show.

Enterprise Photo / Karl Lindsey

and second (class 201); Kylie Phillips, third (class 201); Skyler White, fourth (class 201); Jenci White, first (class 202); Janae White, second (class 202); Tres Hommel, third (class 202); Kolt Stevenson, fourth (class 202); Zach Sargent, third (class 203); Cedar Stevenson, fourth (class 203); and Maci White, fifth (class 203).

Steers: Sade Rae Cobb, grand champion; Jayson Pigg, reserve grand; Rowdy Speed, breed champion (English); Jacob Pigg, reserve breed (English); Cole Ward, breed champion (American); Kimberley Tolbert, second (class 401); Chris Blackburn, second (class 402); Charle Watts, second (class 404); John Pigg, third (class 404); Jacob Pigg, first (class 405); Tres Hommel,

second (class 405); Trevor Cobb, third (class 405); Joel Horn, fourth (class 405); Abby Patten, second (class 406); and Kenzie Perryman, third (class 406).

Heifers: Paul Goetze, grand champion; Dustin Willyard, reserve grand; Annie Patten, first (class 301); Trevor Cobb, second (class 301); Abby Patten, third (class 301); Paul Goetze, fourth (class 301); Dalton Askew, first (class 302); Katie Askew, second (class 302); Sade Rae Cobb, third (class 302); Kimberley Tolbert, second (class 303); Joel Horn, third (class 303); Kaysea Green, fourth (class 303); and Seth Ruthhardt, second (class 304).

Swine: Gilt - Madison Shields, grand champion; Tres Hommel, reserve grand; Ashley

See 'Stock Show' on page 6.

Hedley UIL teams compete at Stinnett meet

Hedley High School sent fourteen students to West Texas High in Stinnett on January 14 and brought back several medals from their invitational academic meet.

Ben Shaw was first in Current Events along with Holly Davis, Sam Lovely, and Daniel Allen. They placed third as a team.

Betty Cruz was second; and Ruth Anne Howard placed third to pace the Calculator Applications team to a second place finish. Joining them on the team were Carmen Garcia

and Amber Burnam.

The Science team was led by Sam Lovely - first place overall, and Skyler Conatser - third place overall and first place in Biology, and they also came in second in the team competition. Stormie Garrison and Pete Howard rounded out that team. Conatser tied a school record for the best score by a freshman.

Hedley also competed in the Literary Criticism with team members Ben Shaw, Mariah Couch, Andy Alston, and Jonathan Edmonson;

Social Studies with team members Ben Shaw, Andy Alston, and Daniel Allen; and Number Sense with team members Danielle Smith and Jonathan Edmonson.

The meet included nine schools, most of them much larger than Hedley in enrollment, including Borger, Dalhart, West Texas, Canadian, Perryton, and Pampa.

Hedley's academic teams will compete Saturday at the Willie McCool Invitational at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

City may seal coat ten blocks

Clarendon aldermen last week began consideration of a seal coat project on at least ten blocks of streets.

The project came up as part of a roundtable discussion at the board's January 10 meeting in which aldermen talked about items that need to be addressed in the new calendar year.

The seal coat project, as proposed by OJD Engineering, would involve several cities going together to get a cheaper rate per block. The project would protect and extend the lives of streets that are already paved. The work would be paid for with money budgeted for the vacant city administrator's position.

"Let's commit to at least ten blocks and spend \$15,000 to \$20,000," Alderman Michael Tibbets said.

Mayor Tex Selvidge said a representative of OJD would be invited to the January 24 meeting to discuss further details.

Aldermen also discussed projects the city had been asked to help with such as work on the ball park and moving dirt for a local church, but the board agreed that the city's energies needed to be focused on the ongoing street improvements.

In keeping with the street discussion, Alderman Tibbets said a citizen had asked him what the city planned to do about semi-trucks parking on streets once they are paved. The board agreed that the heavy trucks could damage the new streets, and Alderman Mark White suggested that no semi-trucks should be allowed on streets with curb and gutter. Alderman Knorpp agreed, and the board planned to consider this matter further.

Other items of discussion included the city employees' vacation schedule, which will be discussed further next week after input is gathered from the employees; and a dangerous structure on Third Street, which the city would like to demolish. The city fire marshal will be invited to the next meeting to discuss the condition of the house in question.

City sales tax receipts climb again

Strong sales continue to produce higher tax receipts for the City of Clarendon this month as Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn reported her monthly figures last week.

Clarendon finished calendar year 2005 more than nine percent ahead of 2004, and it has started this year with another significant increase. The city's January rebate totals \$22,976.97, which is 14.57 percent higher than the city's rebate for January 2005.

Hedley's rebate also increased from \$316.51 in January 2005 to \$574.06 this month, but Howardwick's rebate of \$832.95 represented an 8.05 percent drop.

Strayhorn said the state collected \$1.57 billion in sales tax revenue statewide in December, up 15.9 percent compared to December 2004.

December state sales tax collections and January allocations to local governments represent sales that occurred in November. The late-November kickoff of holiday shopping gave sales tax revenue a boost, and purchases related to Southeast Texas' continuing recovery from Hurricane Rita continue to contribute to sales tax revenues.

"In the 22 Southeast Texas disaster counties, local sales tax revenues are up 38 percent, overall, compared to a year ago," Strayhorn said. "Examples of Southeast Texas cities whose January sales tax allocations are up dramatically compared to January 2005 include Beaumont, up 64.4 percent, Port Arthur, up 43.3 percent and Orange, up 96.9 percent."

Strayhorn sent January sales tax allocations of \$260.2 million to Texas cities, up 16.6 percent compared to January 2005.

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.

Middle East people need to help USA

The world's greatest superpower bombed some huts and killed some innocent people this past weekend, according to angry protestors and flag-burners in the Middle East.

Of course, the United States government has a slightly different version of events than what has been reported by the likes of Al Jazeera. "The truth," as Western civilization likes to call it, is that the US had been given information that Al Qaeda's number two man, Ayman Al Zawahiri, was attending a dinner party, and so a CIA drone aircraft was used to crash the place. Ayman, it turns out, decided at the last minute that the party wasn't chic enough and stayed at home in his cave.

Disregarding the fact the United States is waging a war on terrorists, Pakistan was shocked, *shocked* I tell you, that America would be so careless and insensitive as to attack a dinner party and take the lives of innocent women and children, something Al Zawahiri would never do.

Villagers told the Associated Press that "all the dead were local people," and they "denied harboring Al-Zawahiri or any other Islamic extremists." "I don't know him. He was not at my home," one of Pakistan's fine citizens said. "No foreigner was at my home when the planes came and dropped bombs."

That was Saturday. On Tuesday, Pakistan confirmed that at least four terrorists were killed in the attack and that ten or more "foreign extremists" had been invited to the party. Recall now the days following September 11, 2001, when some bleeding hearts said leading up to America's attack on the Taliban government of Afghanistan that the people there were innocent and it was morally wrong for the US to bomb them. Recall also that this column labeled "the people" there as accomplices and pointed to our own Declaration of Independence, noting that "the people" have a right and a duty to overthrow an abusive government.

If these tribal types in Pakistan and the rest of the Middle East would like to live in peace, they have a simple choice to make — expose the terrorists and extremists among them. Tell America and its allies who and where they are, and the "Coalition of the Willing" will arrange an expedited meeting with Allah for them.

That's all the US wants really. Our State Department should issue a statement saying, "Bring us the heads of Bin Laden and Zawahiri. We're not interested in any more Saddam-type trials. Just bring us their heads on a stick, and the United States will leave you alone to live out your miserable pre-industrial age lives. Keep harboring these sub-humans, and we will kill you. Not intentionally, of course. But if we get a shot at one of our enemies, we'll take it; and if you're in the way, well, that's too bad for you. By the way, there's \$25 million in it for whoever brings us the stick first."

Sure, it's a bit brutal. But we're not dealing with rational people here. If the West is going to stop these lunatics, we're going to have to start talking in a language that those who protect them will understand.

Meanwhile...

Those of us at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE have an awesome duty to bring to you the news each week. And as your humble editor, it falls upon my shoulders to filter through the chatter of faxes, press releases, and e-mails and decide what is ultimately so important that we should interrupt your life to tell you about it.

It's not easy sorting through the "Save The Manatees," "Exclusive Caribbean Vacations," Rolex offers, important news from obscure political candidates, and the latest information from the sheep industry. Yes, it is tiring, but we have pledged to serve you and let nothing deter us from our mission.

And so it was that when this next piece of information crossed my e-mail box, I knew you would all want to know.

A company from Bear Creek, Wisconsin, is tooting its own horn for setting a new record in its industry. Not in all of recorded history — or at least the last 2,000 years — has anyone made more sauerkraut in a single year than did Great Lakes Kraut Company.

I know, it's hard to believe, but apparently these great Americans cranked out some 170,000 tons of sauerkraut. That's 340 million pounds and is more than the combined production in all of Western Europe, where one would think sauerkraut would be considerably more popular.

"We had an outstanding year," said Ryan Downs, co-owner of Great Lakes Kraut Company. "Technological innovations in our facilities and an excellent cabbage harvest allowed us to produce a record-breaking amount of the finest sauerkraut in the world."

Yes, indeed, and the studies that claim sauerkraut fights everything from cancer to the flu probably helped also.

As always, we don't make up the news; we just report it. It's up to you to decide whether it stinks or not.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

Closet clean out accompanies changes

Every major decision in my life has been followed closely by a major closet makeover.

Last week I abandoned teaching as a profession for the chance to be a professional student. This week, I'm donating all of my clothes to Goodwill.

For at least a year, I have been hoarding skirts and blazers for my teaching wardrobe. Every time I went to Wal-Mart or Target for detergent or frozen pizza, I scanned the clearance racks. In a year, I collected almost 30 skirts and six blazers, and I promise I never paid more than \$7 for any of them.

Now what am I going to do with them? They aren't really "professional." They're all floral and bright, not the basic black pencil skirt you find in the office. My church is made up of mostly bikers and homeless people and college professors. We don't dress up, so I won't wear them there.

Still, most of them have never been worn. I can't get rid of them yet.

Instead, I emptied my t-shirt drawers and dumped all of the jeans that my sisters handed down to me. I made a purse out of a really tacky sweater. I hemmed up all of my slacks so they wouldn't drag under my flip-flops. I dumped every pair of tennis shoes I own.

Then I scanned the closet for items purchased before 1999. I dumped most of them when I came to college, but there was a lot more left than you would think.

Anything that hadn't been worn in the last calendar year, anything that but-

toned up, anything that honestly didn't fit, anything with the words "cheer" or "student council" on it, anything that couldn't easily be worn with jeans: all of these things went into the pile.

I guess it's the opposite of nesting. I'm trying desperately to fly out of here, and I've got all of this stuff. I realize that my shoe collection isn't really hindering me from pursuing my dreams, but it feels like a weight.

I've developed a disturbing need for things. I just want to be able to stuff my life into a backpack and haul it wherever it takes me.

My boyfriend's mother (have I mentioned that Jay lives with his parents?) Yeah. Well, Jay lives with his parents, has decided to clean out her closet as well.

The other night I was leaving his house bundled up in my favorite green corduroy jacket. "Would you be interested in a black corduroy jacket? It's probably a little longer than that one, but I know you'll love it."

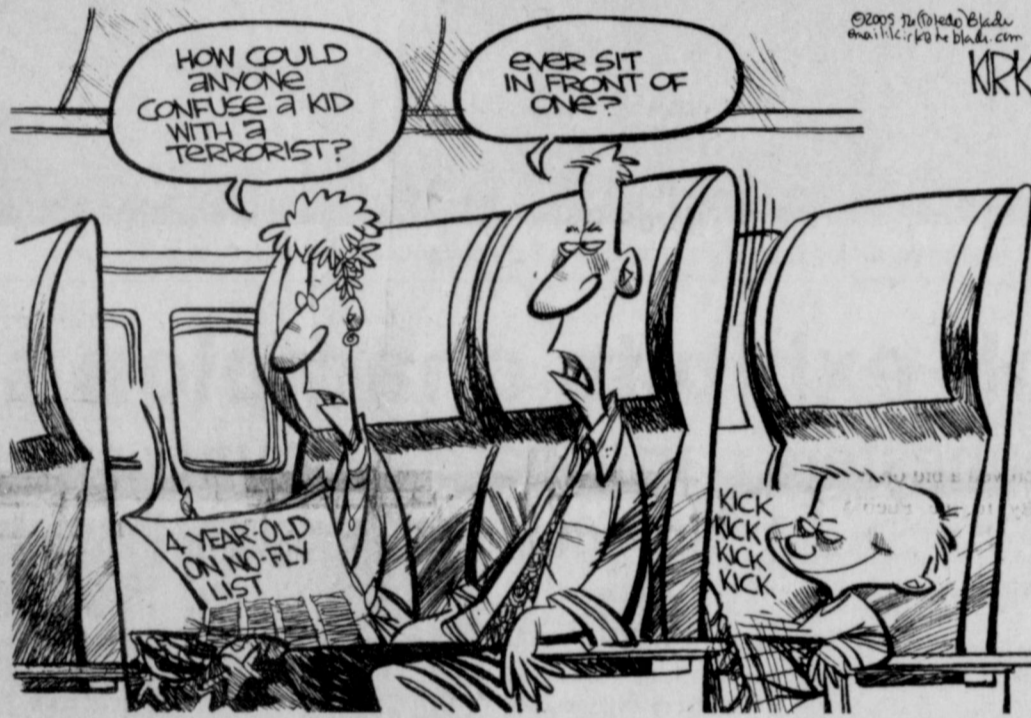
"Well, of course I would," I told her. She brought me this oversized corduroy shirt, and when I put it on, it went almost to my knees. "It's perfect," she says.

I say, "Thank you so much," and wear it out to the car, where I promptly remove it and stick it in my trunk.

She is a very classy lady, and we share



life's lessons by carrie helms



Longhorns' victory makes Texas proud

The University of Texas represented our state with honor, winning the college football national championship with an amazing victory over the University of Southern California in the Rose Bowl by a score of 41-38.

The Longhorns finished the season 13-0 by defeating the Trojans, who were going for their third consecutive national championship. The Longhorns showed the essence of Texan grit and determination. They are made up almost entirely of native Texans. Of the team's 22 starters, 20 of them are from Texas.

In June, the University of Texas baseball team won the national championship decisively by sweeping the University of Florida two games to none in the College World Series. Coach Augie Garrido was an extremely successful over the past few years, as the Longhorns have reached

the College World Series four consecutive years, finishing second in 2004 and first in 2002. (Rice University won the championship in 2003 with another remarkable Texas team.) I am glued to the television during the College World Series each year. I love the games, and I am proud of how Texas teams always are a major presence.

Also in June, the University of Texas women's track and field team won the NCAA Outdoor Championship by winning a close race in the final event. The Longhorns were in third place with just one race remaining, but they came through in the end to bring home the school's fourth out-

door track and field national championship.

And to close out the year, several other schools saw their football teams complete excellent seasons by appearing in bowl games. TCU finished the season with an 11-1 record after winning the Houston Bowl; Texas Tech capped its winningest season since 1976 by playing in the Cotton Bowl, losing to Alabama only on the last play of the game; the University of Houston played in its second bowl in three years in the Fort Worth Bowl; and the University of Texas-El Paso appeared in its second consecutive bowl game by playing in the GMAC bowl in Mobile, Alabama, the first time since 1954 that the school played in a bowl game in back-to-back years.

Congratulations to all of these teams! I am rooting for your continued success in 2006. You make Texas proud.



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Reader: Volunteers are guardian angels

We feel the need to express our gratitude and to commend our wonderful volunteers who come to the rescue in time of need. We have had to call them so many times in the last few years and have been blessed with their quick action and endless hours of service. We are so thankful that we live in Clarendon among so many friends and people who care.

Every time a 911 call goes out, the people who come leave their families and risk their lives to save others. If you have not had to call on our Paramedics, Fire Departments, Sheriff's Department, or any local rescue teams, you would be amazed at their promptness, efficiency, and dedication. They are truly guardian angels sent to take care of us.

All of us who live on FM 1260 are so thankful that we still have our homes and that no one was hurt. God has blessed us, and we pray that He will continue to bless each one of you.

Brenda and Will Chamberlain, Clarendon

Right to vote can be expressed this March

The right to vote is available to legal citizens who register to vote. On March 7, our State will hold primary elections. This election provides each of the major parties the opportunity to select their candidates to run on the ballot in November.

Voting is our right and our privilege, and many of us feel it is our obligation to select qualified candidates to run for a public office. Unfortunately chances are, fewer than 20 percent of our citizens will vote in this March 7th Primary.

It seems like our local elected officials are doing the job and there isn't much interest in trying to replace the current elected officials. Yes, they are doing the job, and they are well known and liked by most of the population.

However, near the top of the Republican ballot will be a contested race for gov-

ernor and six other state races, plus eight judge positions. In addition, our hometown candidate, Congressman Mac Thornberry, will appear before the governor race.

It is well known that this year there will probably be Independent candidates for Governor on the ballot in November. That fact probably won't affect our Primary results because those candidates will be on the November ballot if they obtain 45,540 signatures of people who didn't vote in either party primary. Those signatures will be gotten in the large cities with paid workers contacting people who didn't vote in either primary.

Early voting will begin February 20 in the Courthouse Annex. A list of the voting places on March 7, will be published in this paper later. If you have not registered to vote, you have until February 6 to visit Wilma Lindley in the Courthouse Annex.

If you don't vote, don't complain; take the time to do your duty.

Tom Stauder, Chairman Donley County Republican Party

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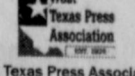
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CC opens casting call for spring production

The Clarendon College Theatre Department has announced open auditions for "Kiss or Make Up," written by Jack Sharkey, at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25, and Thursday, January 26, at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

You do not need to be enrolled in Clarendon College to audition. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.

Casting will be held for four men and three women: Kirsten "Casey" Delevan, a commercial artist in her early 20s; Morgiana Kendrick, her neighbor, a successful architect in her early 40s; Franklin McHugh, a ladies' wear buyer for a large store in his mid 30s; Hanley Swope, a 50-ish city planner and a client of Morgiana's; Barney Benson, a former schoolmate of Casey's in his early 20s; Policeman, one of New York's, not at his finest, in his 50s; and Eloise FitzPatrick McHugh, Franklin's mother, a Boston socialite who is 50ish.

To forestall incessant queries as to why she is not married, architect Morgiana Kendrick (she designed the zoo's new crocodile house) created an imaginary husband and daughter. But now the Treasury Department wants to know why her "husband" has not paid taxes. Barney, the government agent, is palmed off as Morgiana's visiting brother. The police arrive to investigate a peeping Tom report (thanks to Barney's inept surveillance) as all are infested with crocodile crabs! This comedy of mistaken identities, Federal foolishness, and desperate romance will have you howling.

Matinee performances will be Sunday April 23 and April 30 at 2:30 p.m., and evening performances will be Friday, April 28, and Saturday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m. at the Harned Sister Fine Arts Center

Admission is: Adults \$5, Students \$3. Free to CC regents, administration, faculty, staff, students, and high school theatre groups.

American Inn receives award for quality from Best Western

The Best Western American Inn in Clarendon recently received the Best Western Director's Award for outstanding quality standards.

The Director's Award recognizes Best Western International hotels with a cleanliness and maintenance score of 950 points or more out of a possible 1,000. Hotels must also meet Best Western's requirements for design and high customer service scores to qualify for the distinction.

"The Director's Award is an important symbol of success," says General Manager Steve Hall. "This confirms our commitment to provid-

ing quality accommodations for our guests. Everyone here worked hard to achieve this level of excellence."

The Best Western American Inn features 50 guest rooms along with an indoor pool and hot tub, fitness center, business center, and meeting room. The recently expanded breakfast includes Belgian waffles, biscuits and gravy, hard boiled eggs, pastries, muffins, bagels, cereal, oatmeal, toast, fruit, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and three kinds of juice.

For reservations at the Best Western American Inn call 874-0160 or go to www.bestwestern.com.

Howardwick Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session January 10.

Bryan Burney reported on the activities of the fire department. Permission was given for the department to use the city's motor grader in an emergency if none other was available. Burney also reported that the department needs more volunteers and distributed applications to citi-

zens attending the meeting. Applications are available at City Hall.

The board approved a bid on tax delinquent property in the Pueblo Section as presented by the Donley Appraisal District.

Alderman Sam Grider reported that the Howardwick Baptist Church was donating \$1,000 to the fire department for use on the pump on the quick attack truck.

Better Business Bureau warns of investment schemes

AMARILLO - With the start of the New Year, many people will resolve to improve their financial security by taking advantage of investment opportunities. To steer clear of risky ventures, the Better Business Bureau is urging would-be investors to carefully evaluate the investment product or program, its promoters and its sales pitch.

"Every day, BBBs hear from consumers who invested in what they thought were solid and sure money-makers," said Steve Cole, president and CEO of the Council of Better Business Bureaus. "They abandoned their common sense and succumbed to enticing promotions that were short on details but full of dollar signs."

According to Janna Kiehl, CEO of the BBB of the Texas Panhandle, investment schemers frequently try to peddle products using sales pitches that are "tied to the headlines."

Recent suspect promotions include oil-and-gas schemes (higher gas prices are on everyone's mind), bird flu stock scams (from companies claiming to have products to fight bird flu), "get rich quick" real estate investment seminars (to take advantage of soaring housing prices), advance stock notifications for

Mexico-based companies (to serve growing Hispanic populations), and investment pools (to help hurricane and tsunami victims).

To avoid falling victim to fraud, the BBB advised investors to be particularly cautious of any of the following red flags:

- Words like "risk free," "guarantee," "high return," or "limited offer." According to government regulators, no financial investment is "risk free" and a high rate of return means greater risk.

- Offshore scams and investment opportunities in other countries, particularly if they claim to be "tax-free" and "confidential." If you send your money abroad and something goes wrong, it will be particularly difficult to locate your money.

- If there is a record of complaints about the promoter of the investment company at the BBB, the SEC or the state securities agency.

In addition, the BBB advised investors to always request and read through information about the investment.

"Compare the written information to what you were told or read online. Watch out if you are told there is no such information available," Kiehl said.

weather report

| Day | Date | High | Low | Prec. |
|------|------|------|-----|-------|
| Mon | 9 | 73° | 26° | - |
| Tues | 10 | 45° | 20° | - |
| Wed | 11 | 56° | 20° | - |
| Thur | 12 | 70° | 28° | - |
| Fri | 13 | 67° | 28° | - |
| Sat | 14 | 57° | 37° | - |
| Sun | 15 | 67° | 37° | - |

Total precipitation this month: 0.02"
Total precipitation to date: 0.02"
Total precipitation in January last year: 1.32"
Total YTD last year: 1.32"

weekend forecast

Friday, Jan. 20
Iso. Showers
40°/24°

Saturday, Jan. 21
Mostly Sunny
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Sunday, Jan. 22
Mostly Sunny
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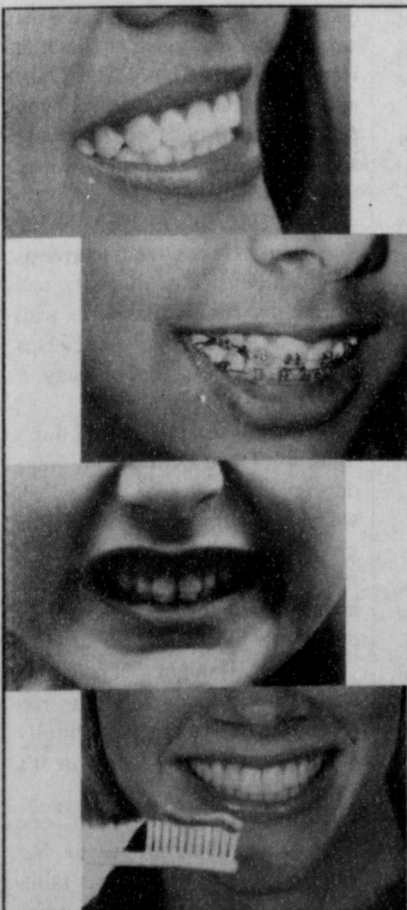


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- January 23**
CC v. Odessa • Bulldog Gym • Women 5:50 p.m., Men 8 p.m.
- January 30**
CC v. Frank Phillips • Bulldog Gym • Women 5:50 p.m., Men 8 p.m.
- January 31**
CHS v. Quanah • Bronco Gym • Girls 6:30 p.m., Boys 8 p.m.
- February 14**
Valentine's Day
- February 20**
Presidents Day
- February 25**
Chamber of Commerce Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center • Details TBA

Community Menus

January 23-27

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
 Tues: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk
 Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
 Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
 Mon: Corn dogs, fries, black-eyed peas, fruit mix, milk
 Tues: Fish sticks, coleslaw, hushpuppies, corn, applesauce, milk
 Wed: Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, milk
 Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, carrot sticks, fruit mix, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast
 Mon: Biscuit with gravy, sausage patty, butter and jelly, dry cereal, juice, milk
 Tues: Breakfast bar, toast, jelly, dry cereal, juice, milk
 Wed: Pancakes on a stick, dry cereal, juice, milk, fruit
 Thur: Breakfast burrito, dry cereal, fruit, juice, milk
 Fri: cinnamon rolls, dry cereal, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch
 Mon: Hot dog with chili, French fries, sliced apples, salad, milk
 Tues: Tacos, beans and rice, orange halves, cheese and chips, salad, fruit, milk
 Wed: Chicken strips, potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit, milk
 Thur: Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, garlic toast, fruit cobbler, milk
 Fri: Chicken on a bun, tater tots, salad, apple, brownies, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Lasagna, corn, asparagus, peaches and cottage cheese, chocolate pudding, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Beef stir-fry with vegetables, rice, lime salad, Neiman Marcus cake, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Chicken and dumplings, vegetable sticks, peas, macaroni salad, banana pudding, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes with gravy, buttered carrots, apricots, oatmeal raisin cookies, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Turkey and dressing, green beans, yam patties, fruit salad, pecan pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, fried squash, deviled eggs, sliced peaches, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
 Tues: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple rings, pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk
 Wed: Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, tomatoes, and onions, macaroni salad, pie, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
 Thur: Steak and gravy, broccoli casserole, fried okra, Jell-O salad banana pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk
 Fri: Butter beans and ham, potatoes wedges, beet and onion salad, cake, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Baca, May wed in Brenham

Miranda Baca and Darren May exchanged wedding vows during a double ring ceremony on November 4, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Brenham, Texas, with Troy Sikes officiating.
 Miranda is the daughter of Mike and Beverly Baca of Brenham. She is the granddaughter of Carlton and Josephine Baca of Weimar, Texas, and Agnes and the late Charles Divin of LaGrange, Texas.
 Darren is the son of David and Donna May of Brenham. He is the grandson of Jan and the late Don Altman of Clarendon and Dalton and Louise May of Memphis.
 Tricia May, sister of the groom, served as Maid of Honor. Nicole May, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid.
 Daniel Baca, brother of the groom, served as Best Man. Anthony Baca, brother of the groom, was the groomsman.
 The ring bearer was Kristofer Baca, son of the bride, and Hayden May, nephew of the groom.
 Given in marriage by her father, Mike Baca, the bride wore a strap-



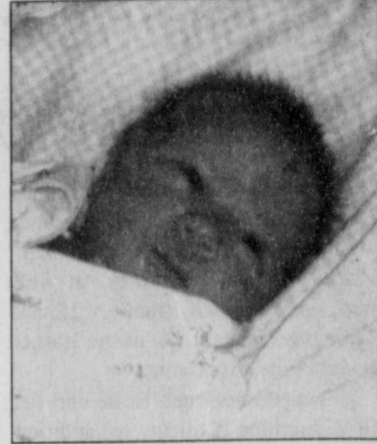
Miranda and Darren May with Jan Altman

less, white, matte satin dress trimmed in sage green featuring a corset-style back with sweep train. To complement her attire, the bride wore a chapel-length veil. She carried a bouquet of stargazer, lilies, roses, solidago, and bear grass wrapped in burgundy ti leaves with a raffia bow.
 A reception was held following the ceremony at the Sycamore House at the First Baptist Church in Brenham.
 Following a five-day cruise to Mexico, the couple made their home in Brenham.

Texas Brigades Youth Camps seek new recruits for summer

SAN ANGELO - Texas Cooperative Extension's Texas Brigades is sounding the call for cadets to participate in this year's summer camps.
 "Our core curriculum for all the camps stresses leadership development and conservation of our natural resources," said Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist and originator of the camps. "We fashion these skills into fun and interesting activities that focus on a particular game species at each camp. Each camp typically has 30 youths ages 13-17."
 This year's camps are:
 • Bass Brigade, June 4-8 at McKinney Roughs near Bastrop;
 • South Texas Buckskin Brigade, June 11-15 at La Bandera Ranch near Carrizo Springs;
 • Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade, June 17-21 at Krokod River Ranch near Lueders;
 • South Texas Bobwhite Brigade, June 25-29 at 74 Ranch at Pleasanton;
 • North Texas Buckskin Brigade, July 23-27 at Stasney's Cook Ranch

near Albany; and
 • Feathered Forces, July 30-Aug. 3 in East Texas (location to be announced)
 Five other states have similar camps patterned directly from Texas' award-winning camps, Rollins said. Pennsylvania is set to conduct its inaugural Buckskin Brigade camp in 2007 after representatives from that state audited the Texas camps last summer.
 The camps are also sponsored by the Texas Wildlife Association, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, Quail Unlimited, the National Wild Turkey Federation, the Texas Deer Association, local Soil and Water Conservation Districts, private businesses, and landowners.
 Tuition is \$300 per cadet per camp, but sponsors are willing to provide financial aid.
 Applications are available at www.texasbrigades.org and are due by April 1. For information, contact Rollins at (325) 653-4576.



New Arrival

God has blessed Keith and Kristy Christopher with a new son, Jacob Lowell Christopher, born December 24, 2005.
 Proud brothers are Wes and J.T. Christopher. Excited grandparents are Larry and Juanice Christopher and Raymond and Lyndia Meaker, all of Clarendon, and Linda Branum of Amarillo.
 Welcoming Jake to this world are a bunch of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Local students top WT fall semester honor lists

West Texas A&M University has named more than 900 students to honor lists for the fall 2005 semester.
 Shanna Shelton of Clarendon, a sophomore mathematics major, was named on the President's List.
 Named on the Dean's List were Andra Findley and San West, both of Clarendon; Christie Cruse, Dustin Knowles, and Lora Llewellyn, all of Hedley. Findley is a sophomore mass communications major. West is a senior general studies major. Cruse is a senior nursing major. Knowles is a senior management major, and Llewellyn is a senior biology major.
 Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.
 Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

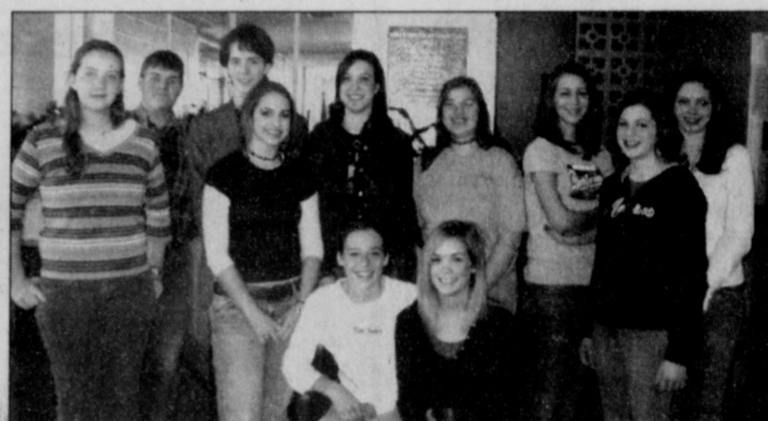
Howardwick Beautification Club plans Hobo Stew Feb. 21

The Beautification Club met Monday to begin planning the Hobo Stew fund-raiser set for February 21.
 This is our fourth year, and we just get better with time. We begin by taking orders from businesses for delivery before lunch on stew day, accepting donations of food that would be found in a hobo stew, and distributing it and the basic recipe to the nine cooks.
 After cooking all night, we meet at City Hall to fill our jars, package the corn bread and brownies, and then race to deliver it while it's all still hot. We will deliver to any business in Clarendon and will serve at City Hall in Howardwick at noon. All



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proceeds go to improvements in Howardwick; and at \$5 per ticket, it's a good deal.
 The Friendship Club meets this Friday at 6:30 at City Hall for food and visiting.
 Roadrunner Home Care will be there speaking on what is available in home health care in our area. Plan on coming. They will answer most questions.



Honor Students

The Donley County State Bank hosted an "A" Honor Lunch on January 12 at the Clarendon Country Club. The guest speaker was Jenny Deyhle Rapp, flight attendant for American Airlines. Attending were Amelia Taylor, Paul Goetze, Jake Miser, Regan Lemley, Samantha Myatt, Abby Patten, Jill Cornell, Carmen Hamilton, Erin Holland, Niki Roberts, and Morgan Hysinger.

Funeral planning important step in getting affairs in order

AMARILLO - Discussing funeral arrangements in advance may not be the happiest of topics, but it certainly may alleviate some grief and stress, said one Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.
 Andrew B. Crocker, Extension gerontology health specialist here, said burial insurance policies and pre-planning services may help with decision making, sparing families from having to do it when emotions are high.
 Many people turn to a funeral home to help with the planning process.

Most people purchase a casket through the funeral home, but federal regulations require funeral homes to allow independent purchases, he said.
 Many issues, both financial and personal, may influence the decision about where to be buried and whether to purchase a burial site in advance.
 Cremation is another option. A cremation must be performed at a licensed crematory, where both the body and its container are incinerated with intense heat, Crocker explained.

Individuals can make arrangements with a crematory and even pre-pay for this service. However, transportation of the body from the place of death must be in a vehicle licensed for that purpose and is normally handled by a funeral home, Crocker said.
 The ashes may be placed in a niche in a columbarium, a special structure at a cemetery or church; buried or put in a crypt in a cemetery; kept at home; or scattered on land or at sea.
 Paying for a funeral is the final step and one that can cause a financial hardship, Crocker said. Limited financial assistance may be available. Social Security pays the direct survivor a small lump sum. Veterans may be eligible for a burial allowance; and some unions, fraternal organizations and mutual aid societies may also offer funeral benefits.
 Funeral homes may offer pre-planning services in which funeral arrangements are made at a discounted rate. "Remember to keep in control of your policy's money rather than turning the money over to the funeral director," Crocker said.

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Correct shoes help in keeping resolutions

By MaryRuth Bishop, County FCS Agent
 It's a new year and time to finally keep that resolution of "losing weight and being healthy." According to MaryRuth Bishop, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent in Donley County, one way to achieve this goal is by choosing the right athletic shoe.
 With the many types of athletic shoes that are available, it can be hard to choose the right shoes. There are differences in design and variations in material and weight. The American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons says that these differences have been developed to protect the areas of the feet that encounter the most stress in a particular athletic activity. Some of the different types of sports shoes available include the following:
 Athletic shoes are grouped into the following categories: running, training, and walking; they include shoes for hiking, jogging, and exercise walking. These shoes should have a comfortable soft upper, good shock absorption, smooth tread, and a rocker sole design that encourages the natural roll of the foot during the walking motion. Features of a good jogging shoe should include cushioning, flexibility, control, and stability in the heel counter area, lightness, and good traction. Cross-training shoes combine several characteristics of other types of shoes so that you can participate in more than one sport and wear the same shoe. A

good cross trainer should have flexibility in the forefoot that is needed for running, in addition to stability on the inside and outside of the shoe for the control needed for aerobics and tennis. Walking shoes should flex easily at the ball of the foot, which help feet to push forward.
 Court sport shoes include shoes for tennis, basketball, and volleyball. Most court sports require the body to move forward, backward, and side-to-side. As a result, most athletic shoes used for court sports are subjected to heavy abuse. The key to finding a good court shoe is the sole. Ask a coach or shoe salesperson to help you select the best type of sole for your sport.
 Field sport shoes include shoes for soccer, football, and baseball. These shoes are cleated, studded, or spiked. The spike and stud formations vary from sport to sport, but they generally are replaceable or detachable cleats, spikes, or studs affixed into nylon soles.
 Track and field sport shoes are very specific to the sport. The needs of the individual are most important when picking the shoe. For example, foot types, gait patterns, and training styles should always be considered. It is always best to ask a coach about the type of shoe that should be selected for the event in which you are participating.
 It's also important to choose proper fitting sports shoes. Proper-fitting sports shoes can enhance

performance and prevent injuries. Follow these specially designed fitting facts when purchasing a new pair of athletic shoes:
 Try on athletic shoes after a workout or run and at the end of the day. Your feet will be at their largest.
 Wear the same type of sock that you will wear for that sport.
 When the shoe is on your foot, you should be able to freely wiggle all of your toes. There should be a thumb's width from the tip of the toe to the end of the shoe.
 The shoes should be comfortable as soon as you try them on. There is no break-in period. If they're not comfortable in the store, they won't be comfortable when you're exercising.
 Walk or run a few steps in the shoes. They should be comfortable. The heel of the shoe should not slip off the foot as you walk or run.
 Always re-lace the shoes you are trying on. You should lace through each top eyelet as you crisscross the lacing pattern to ensure a more snug fit and decrease slippage. Don't tie the laces too tight as this may cause injury to the nerves or tendons on the top of the foot and ankle.
 Now that you know what type of shoe to buy and tips to picking out a properly fitting shoe, you need to consider its construction-how well it was made. Understanding the basics of shoe construction can help you choose intelligently from among the thousands of available styles.

Stitching should be secure, even, and straight. There should be no rough spots, wrinkles, bulky seams, or gummy adhesives.
 Rubber around the base of the shoe should be one continuous strip, tightly attaching the sole to the upper.
 The toe box should be square for adequate toe room. The shoe should have side and tongue padding for extra comfort. Cushioning on the cuff around the ankle and at the Achilles tendon helps to reduce irritation.
 The inner sole should be soft and resilient, with adequate arch cushions. The reflector should be as big as possible, especially if you will be outside at dusk or dawn.
 The insole should be removable for cleaning and, when it loses springiness, replacement.
 In addition to being overwhelmed by all the choices in athletic shoes, you may be surprised at how much they cost. Slick ads and television commercials tout technological features, the latest gimmicks, and shoes named after sports celebrities. Paying more than \$100 does not necessarily get you a better shoe. Good quality shoes may be pricey, but don't overlook the less expensive shoes because they can outperform their costlier brand mates. Be sure that whatever price you decide to pay for the shoes, it's because the shoe has the features that meet your needs-not because it is a certain brand or has a sports celebrity's name on it.

"Giving Season" over?

By Mary Beth Nelson
 So! The "giving season" is over! Or is it? Now, all the attention given to the Holy Baby in a Bethlehem manger can "let up" for awhile! Or can it? Somehow, I don't think that is really what our Heavenly Father expects.
 It seems the New Year (and any year) should continue with thoughts and actions of giving. No, not gifts resulting from expensive, hectic shopping, but the gift of a smile to children that makes their faces light up; the gift of taking time to listen to a friend, whom, perhaps no one else will; the gift of a kind word to a person of whom you are NOT so fond, OR who is not so fond of you; the gift of love for a neighbor through concerned words or thoughtful deeds.
 God gave each of us a talent. We may think whatever we might do is too insignificant to be appreciated, but often it's the small deeds that mean so much to someone else. Henry Van Dyke once said, "Use what talents you possess. The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best."
 Our Heavenly Father gave His Son for us. He continues to give us so much physically, mentally, and spiritually. He has blessed us with ability to sincerely give ourselves to someone else. That blessing, it self, is a treasured gift.
 "Giving season" over? I don't think so. There are too many ways during every season in which we can genuinely express a true giving spirit, not because we might feel obligated, but because of the actual desire to make someone's day a little happier.
 Bible Thought: "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."
 Bible Thought: "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." I Peter 4:10 (NIV).
 Mary Beth is an inspirational writer that has been published in numerous books and publications.

4-H Spotlight

By Ashlyn Tubbs

This week's 4-H spotlight is on Kati Adams. Adams is 8-years-old. She has been in 4-H for one year. These are the 4-H activities she has participated in: Livestock



Adams

Judging, showing sheep (she got second at the Swisher County Jackpot and sixth at the Wheeler County Jackpot); and Food and Nutrition. "I like to judge livestock," Adams said. "You get to learn a lot about the different kinds of animals. When you go to a contest, you get to compete against a lot of people. You also get to meet a lot of people."

Adams' hobbies are playing the piano, taking care of her animals, sewing, and going hunting. Some family activities she enjoys are going to stock shows together to compete with their animals, going to Red River, New Mexico, in the summer, and riding 4-wheelers and going hunting with her Dad. She attends the Elementary Youth Group at the First Baptist Church in Hedley, and she will be participating in Little Dribblers.

Adams says she likes being in 4-H because, "I like the different activities we do at the monthly meetings. I also like the projects that I get to be involved in. I also like being with my friends."

The 4-H club members are proud to have Kati in our club. We hope she will continue to come to all of our meetings and participate in all of the 4-H activities that we have to offer.

Be sure to stay tuned for our next 4-H spotlight!

USDA assistance will combat wildfires in Texas, Oklahoma

WASHINGTON - Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns announced last week the USDA is responding quickly to calls for assistance with the wildfires currently burning in Texas and Oklahoma.

"Governor Perry has a good handle on the state and federal resources available to respond to these wildfires and continues to provide bold leadership to firefighters who are making headway combating these fires," said Johanns. "The governor has requested assistance from USDA, and we have quickly responded by dispatching equipment

and firefighters to the area and stand ready to provide additional assistance."

Currently, the USDA Forest Service equipment assigned to the incidents include four heavy airtankers, four Single Engine Airtankers (SEATs), two large Type 1 helicopters, and two medium Type 2 helicopters as well as a lead plane. Forest Service firefighting specialists in planning and logistics are also working with the Texas Forest Service, and a Type 1 Incident Management Team is traveling to the area. The deployment is being coordinated through

the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC), which also includes the Department of Interior.

Forest Service Wildland Fire Predictive Services units in the Southeast are predicting continued high winds as new cold front passages are expected to continue into early next week. High winds coupled with drought conditions are fanning the flames of five fires in Texas burning 15,000 acres and forcing evacuation in several communities. Fires in Texas and Oklahoma have already burned dozens of homes and caused multiple injuries.

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Retired teachers to hold meeting next Monday

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet on Monday, January 23, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center in Clarendon.

There will be a potluck dinner followed by a business meeting led by President Connie DeBord. The program about Identity Safety, given by Judge Jack Hall, will be of interest to everyone.

So bring your favorite dish for the dinner and become more knowledgeable about our identity safety.

Abdullahs earn listing on Seward honor rolls

Seward County Community College in Liberal, Kan., has named its 2005 fall semester President's and Dean's Honor Rolls.

Students who complete at least 15 credit hours and maintain a grade point average of 4.0 shall be eligible for the President's Honor Roll. That list includes Uthala Abdullah of Clarendon.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes those students who maintained a 3.5 or greater grade point average and completed at least 12 credit hours. That list includes Amina Abdullah of Clarendon.



the lion's tale by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 17, 2006, with Boss Lion Mark C. White in charge.

We had 19 members and three guests: Ashlee and Nathan Estlack, guests of Lion Roger Estlack, and Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

Lions Monty Hysinger and Marvin Elam updated the club on the academic and athletic activities at the public school.

The Boss Lion reported that the livestock show was a big success with several more entries in the beef divisions this year.

Lion Jerry Woodard said the next issue of ACCENT WEST will feature an article about the history and attractions of Donley County. The article is a prelude to an upcoming book about the Panhandle, which is sponsored in part by the Clarendon Economic Development Corp.

With no further business, we were adjourned.

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Stock Show: Local youth receive recognition

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Hill, first (class 501); Brandon Benton, second (class 501); Reid Copelin, third (class 501); Tres Hommel, fourth (class 501); Kirsten Tolbert, fifth (class 501); Brittany Hargrove, second (class 502); Rance Hargrove, third (class 502); Felica Miller, fourth (class 502); Stone Schwertner, fifth (class 502); Kimberley Tolbert, sixth (class 502); Clayton Shields, second (class 503); Sabra Patton, third (class 503); Britany Davis, fourth (class 503); Kati

Adams, fifth (class 503); and Matthew Thomas, sixth (class 503).

Chester - Dustin Willyard, grand champion; Brayden Bennett, reserve breed; Calvin Edwards, second (class 601); and Ryan Petty, second (class 602).

Duroc - Wesley Shields, breed champion; Caden Farris, reserve breed; and Calvin Edwards, third.

Hamp - Deston Chambless, breed champion; Cole Farris, reserve breed; Paul Monroe, second (class

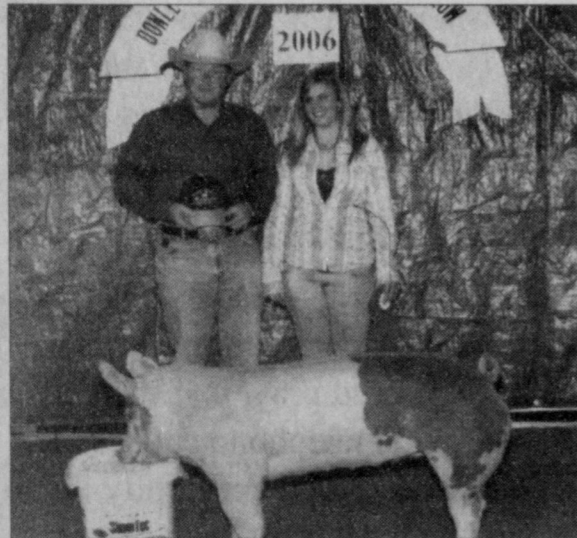
604); and Julie Woodard, second (class 605).

Black OPB - Austin Adams, reserve grand; Kati Adams, reserve breed; Haley Chambless, first (class 606); and Matthew Thomas, second (class 606).

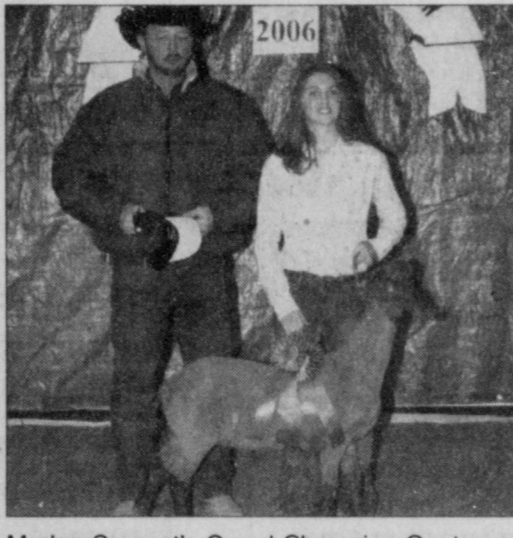
York - Dustin Willyard, breed champion; Will Verstuyft, reserve breed; Jon McGlaun, third (class 608); Ashley Hill, first (class 609); and Thad Hall, second (class 609).

Cross - Tres Hommel, breed

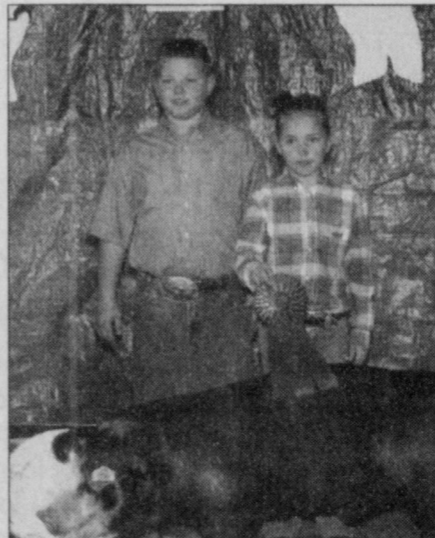
champion; Kyle Lindsey, reserve breed; Shandy Koetting, first (class 610); Madelyn Vertuyft, second (class 610); Will Monroe, third (class 610); Seth Koetting, first (class 611); Dustin Thomas, second (class 611); Denver Chambless, third (class 611); Kristin Dwight, fourth (class 611); J.D. Baxter, first and second (class 612); Phonesouk Sisomsouk, third (class 612); Kalli Sawyer, third (class 613); and Jacob Miller, fourth (class 613).



Madison Shields' Grand Champion Gilt purchased by the Donley County State Bank.



Marlee Sargent's Grand Champion Goat purchased by K. Huddleston Sales and Donley County Gin.



Kati Adams' Reserve Champion Swine.



Paul Goetze's Grand Champion Heifer purchased by Herring Bank Buyers' Club including Herring Directors and Cooke Ranch.



Austin Adams' Grand Champion Lamb purchased by Potts & Potts, Shannon Farms, Wishcamper Oil, Frank's Napa Auto, and Hobbs Earth Moving.



Sade Rae Cobb's Grand Champion Steer purchased by Clarendon Outpost, Clarendon Veterinary Hospital, Floyd's Automotive Supply, James T. Shelton Law Firm, and Community Bank.



Dustin Willyard's Grand Champion Swine purchased by Herring Bank.



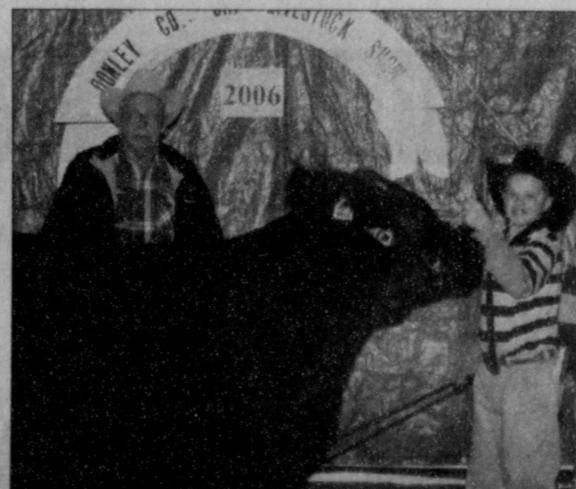
Tres Hommel's Reserve Champion Gilt purchased by Knorpp Insurance Agency.



Jasie Sargent's Reserve Champion Goat purchased by Hedley Lions Club and Ralph Owens Supply.



Kenzie Perryman's Reserve Champion Lamb purchased by Clarendon College.



Jayson Pigg's Reserve Champion Steer purchased by L&M Seed, Robertson Funeral Directors, and Clarendon Lions Club.

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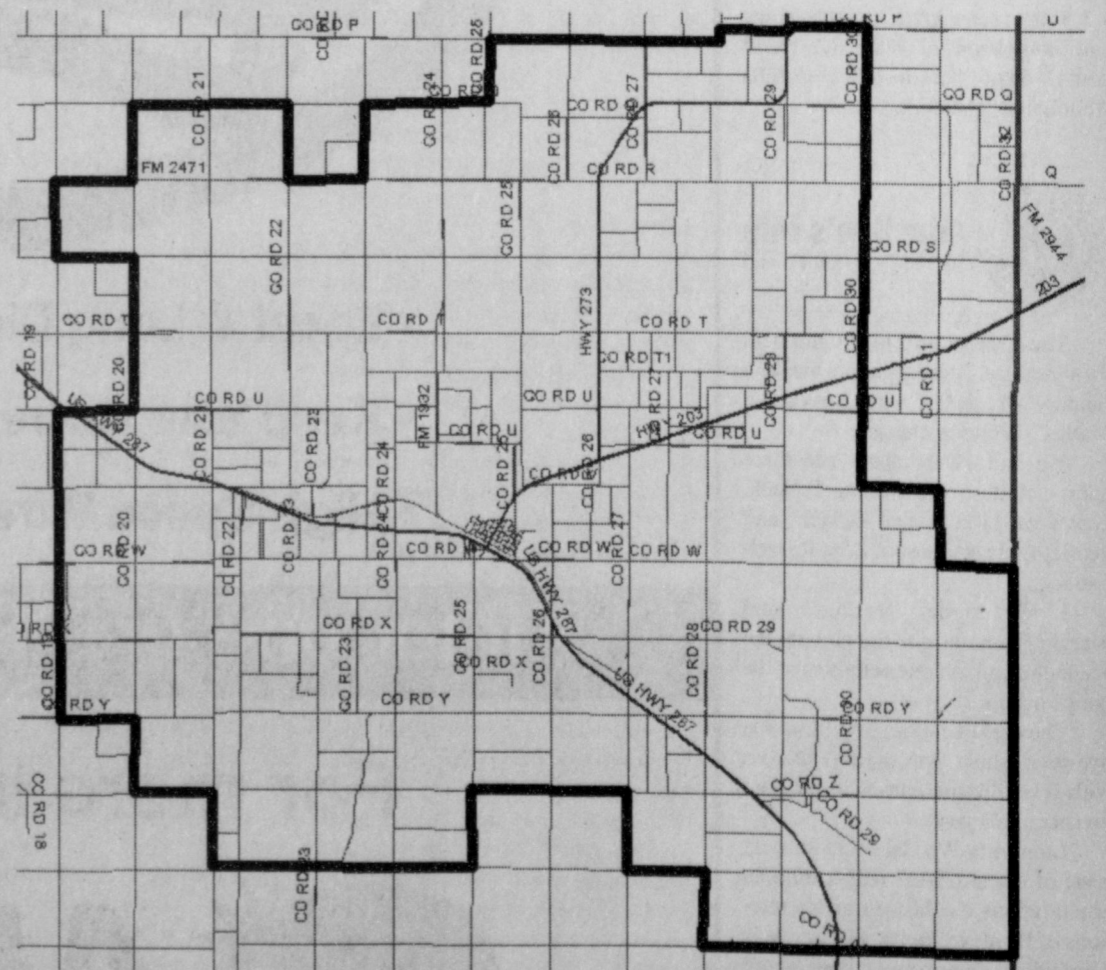
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Obituaries

Haar

Guymon, Okla., resident Dorothy L. Haar, 72, passed away Friday, January 6, at Morton County Hospital in Elkhart, Kan.



Haar

The daughter of Betrice (Aaron) and Stanford Odell Johnson, she was born April 26, 1933, in Groom. Dorothy attended Stratford schools and was united in marriage to J.B. Jacobs in 1951, and they had three children: Suzanne, John, and Randy Jacobs. She later married Edward Haar in 1967, and they added their children, Tyra and Kent Haar, to their family. Dorothy was a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and friend. Ed Haar passed away in 1994, and Dorothy continued to manage the family farm. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include two daughters, Suzanne and husband Steve Nix of Liberal, Kansas, and Tyra and husband Larry Dean Combs of Holcomb, Kansas; three sons, John Jacobs and wife Charmelle of Guymon, Randy Jacobs and wife Monne of Edmond, and Kent Haar of Guymon; two sisters, Mildred and husband Boyd Baxter of Lelia Lake and Linda and husband Buster Gray of Clarendon; two brothers, Gene Johnson and wife Helen of Dewey, Arizona; and Jerry Johnson and wife Angie of Farley, New Mexico; twelve grandchildren: Brandi and Bryan Jacobs, Karalyn Fontes, Tanner and Payton Jacobs, Brandon and Sheabree Nix, McKenzie and Gracen Becker, Taylor, Sahayla, and Breckyn Haar; seven great grandchildren: Brighton and Reese Windham; Jacob Moore; Rain, Sage, Judah, and Hannah Jacobs; and a host of family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister - Vicki Johnson, and a brother - Bill Johnson.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 10, at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene in Guymon, Okla., with Rev. Terry Armstrong, pastor and Rev. Jerry Johnson, pastor of the First Assembly of God

in Springer, New Mexico, officiating. Interment followed in Elmhurst Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Church of the Nazarene Children's Ministry or the Morton County Hospital, c/o Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, PO Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

Land

Funeral services for Jiggs Land, age 86, will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 19, in Robertson Chapel of Memorials with Rev. Darrell Burton, Martin Baptist Church pastor, officiating. Burial will be held at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with military honors under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Land died Monday, January 16, in Amarillo. He was born November 15, 1919, in Hedley to Zeb Land and Ruth Durham Land. Jiggs married Geraldine McCalister on August 16, 1952, in Clovis, New Mex. Prior to his marriage, he served in the US Army's 349th Infantry during World War II. He loved his country and was proud to fly the American flag. Jiggs owned a barbecue restaurant in Perryton before moving back to Donley County in 1971, where he worked as a farmer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon and VFW Post 7782.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers - Roscoe Land, Pete Land, and Jack Land; six sisters, Vivian Cason, Essie Mae Scales, Millie Land, Ellen Fay Land, Hazel Land, and Jonnie Hill.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Land of Lelia Lake; two daughters, Darlene Masters of Weatherford, Oklahoma, and Karen Wiple of Las Vegas, Nevada; one brother, Zebbie Land of Memphis; one sister, Margie Bailey of Hedley; three grandchildren, Gina McKinney, Shannon Ring, and Ron Ring; five great grandchildren, Timmy McKinney, Mandy Burrow, Devin Ring, Levi Scrivner, and Shelby Scrivner; and one great great grandchild, Jesse Burrow.



Land

Influenza virus plagues Lady Owls

By Tangela Copelin

The Lady Owls have had to contend with several players having the flu for the last several games. Despite this drawback, the girls have stepped up to show they are willing to put a huge effort into the team's success.

The girls played Groom January 10. The girls came out in the first half to pound away at the Lady Tigers and beat them, 66 to 34. Scoring: Lori Bugg 20, Ruth Howard 14, Julie Funderburg 10, Julie Woodard 9, Jaci Copelin 4, and Kristen Dwight 3, Kelby Shields

2, Skyler Conatser 2, and Katie Gregory 2.

Friday night's game was a different story for the Lady Owls. This is where the girls were able to feel the effects of the flu virus. Several of the players had been sick and unable to practice, leaving the girls weak and unprepared for the Lady Patriots' second half offensive attack. The girls were unable to hold off their opponents and lost, 39 to 48. Scoring: Gregory 9, Bugg 9, Funderburg 7, Woodard 7, Howard 6, and Shields 1.

Hedley Owls fall to Valley Patriots, 60-45

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls took on Groom at home last Tuesday. The boys were outsize with Groom towering over them. They played hard but were not able to catch up after a slow first half and lost 38 to 55. Scoring: Will Verstuyft 10, Andy Alston 10, Brayden Bennett 8, Dustin Thomas 5, Wes Shields

4, and Jonathan Edmonson 1.

The Owls traveled to Valley on Friday. Once again, a slow start caused the boys to have to try and play catch up, which was unsuccessful. The boys ended up losing this game 45 to 60. Scoring: Alston 14, Shields 11, Peter Howard 9, Thomas 4, Bennett 3, Verstuyft 1, and Edmonson 1.

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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2005**

| | General Funds | Other Governmental Funds | Total Governmental Funds |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| REVENUES: | | | |
| Local and Intermediate Sources | \$ 435,742.97 | \$ 34,224.50 | \$ 469,967.47 |
| State Program Revenues | 1,415,762.96 | 100,170.84 | 1,515,933.80 |
| Federal Program Revenues | | 141,592.84 | 141,592.84 |
| Total Revenues | \$ 1,851,505.93 | \$ 275,988.18 | \$ 2,127,494.11 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | |
| Instruction | \$ 1,043,211.74 | \$ 88,249.39 | \$ 1,131,461.13 |
| Instructional Resources and Media Services | 54,889.49 | 614.60 | 55,504.09 |
| Curriculum and Staff Development | 949.64 | | 949.64 |
| Instructional Leadership | 833.72 | 11,936.00 | 12,769.72 |
| School Leadership | 99,943.36 | 509.60 | 100,452.96 |
| Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services | 7,548.60 | 127.31 | 7,675.91 |
| Health Services | 30,086.48 | 508.45 | 30,594.93 |
| Student (Pupil) Transportation | 47,930.01 | 507.06 | 48,437.07 |
| Food Service | | 136,370.32 | 136,370.32 |
| Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities | 84,437.14 | 253.24 | 84,690.38 |
| General Administration | 172,697.01 | | 172,697.01 |
| Plant Maintenance and Operations | 231,930.21 | 865.87 | 232,796.08 |
| Principal on Long Term Debt | | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 |
| Interest on Long-Term Debt | | 36,810.00 | 36,810.00 |
| Payments Related to Shared Services Arrangements | 29,170.00 | | 29,170.00 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 1,803,627.40 | \$ 331,751.84 | \$ 2,135,379.24 |
| Excess(Deficiency) of Revenues Over(Under) Expenditures | \$ 47,878.53 | \$ (55,763.66) | \$ (7,885.13) |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): | | | |
| Sale of Real and Personal Property | \$ 1,171.56 | | \$ 1,171.56 |
| Transfers In | | 50,905.48 | 50,905.48 |
| Transfers Out | (50,905.48) | | (50,905.48) |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | \$ (49,733.92) | \$ 50,905.48 | \$ 1,171.56 |
| Net Change in Fund Balances | \$ (1,855.39) | \$ (4,858.18) | \$ (6,713.57) |
| Fund Balance, September 1, 2004 (Beginning) | 199,125.26 | 44,365.12 | 243,490.38 |
| Fund Balance, August 31, 2005 (Ending) | \$ 197,269.87 | \$ 39,506.94 | \$ 236,776.81 |

Statement for Publication

**CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2005**

| Data Control Codes | 10 General Fund | Other Funds | Total Governmental Funds |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| REVENUES: | | | |
| 5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources | \$ 1,842,101 | \$ 32,340 | \$ 1,874,441 |
| 5800 State Program Revenues | 2,952,644 | 71,485 | 3,024,129 |
| 5900 Federal Program Revenues | - | 431,139 | 431,139 |
| 5020 Total Revenues | 4,794,745 | 534,964 | 5,329,709 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | |
| Current: | | | |
| 0011 Instruction | 2,266,206 | 306,563 | 2,572,769 |
| 0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services | 191,645 | 1,017 | 192,662 |
| 0013 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development | 16,620 | 34,571 | 51,191 |
| 0021 Instructional Leadership | - | 21,091 | 21,091 |
| 0023 School Leadership | 298,123 | 1,516 | 299,639 |
| 0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services | 57,899 | 509 | 58,408 |
| 0033 Health Services | 37,628 | 424 | 38,052 |
| 0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation | 207,496 | 824 | 208,320 |
| 0035 Food Services | - | 176,134 | 176,134 |
| 0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities | 236,993 | 824 | 237,817 |
| 0041 General Administration | 307,074 | 1,017 | 308,091 |
| 0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations | 780,134 | 3,045 | 783,179 |
| 0052 Security and Monitoring Services | 2,600 | - | 2,600 |
| Capital Outlay: | | | |
| 0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction | 509,193 | - | 509,193 |
| Intergovernmental: | | | |
| 0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA | 68,392 | - | 68,392 |
| 6030 Total Expenditures | 4,980,003 | 547,535 | 5,527,538 |
| 1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | (185,258) | (12,571) | (197,829) |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): | | | |
| 7915 Transfers In | - | 12,571 | 12,571 |
| 8911 Transfers Out (Use) | (12,571) | - | (12,571) |
| 7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | (12,571) | 12,571 | - |
| 1200 Net Change in Fund Balances | (197,829) | - | (197,829) |
| 0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning) | 1,702,674 | - | 1,702,674 |
| 3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending) | \$ 1,504,845 | \$ - | \$ 1,504,845 |

Broncos defeat Quannah

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos are playing hard and are extremely determined each time they take the floor against district opponents.

Their 3-0 district record attests to the fact that they are unwavering in their goal. Their second district win came at home Tuesday, January 10, as they handily defeated the Shamrock Irish, 55-33. The Broncos took control early on, and an explosive third quarter sealed the win for them. The Broncos played great team ball and finished with three players in double figures.

Junior LaDez Captain put in 15 points and added 13 rebounds for another double-double.

"After a sluggish start, we put together a solid second half to pull away from an improved Shamrock team," Coach Wade Callaway said. "Our defense led the way as they only shot 25 percent for the game, and we did a good job offensively taking care of the ball, taking good shots, and getting to the free throw line making 73 percent of them."

Scoring: LaDez Captain 15, Michael Henderson 12, Jesse Rodriguez 11, Brad Sell 8, Alton Gaines 6, Bret Carter 2, and Stephen Ford 1.

The Broncos traveled to Quannah Friday night and finished off the Indians, 55-41. After beginning the game trailing the Indians, the Broncos took control and changed the momentum of the game in the third period when they outscored their opponent 19-2.

That great offensive quarter proved to be too much for the Indians, and the Broncos ended any hopes Quannah had. Senior Will Betts sat out the Shamrock game due to a back injury but came on strong against Quannah, hitting four out of five three-pointers for 20 points.

"We once again started slowly but finished strong," Callaway said. "This time we trailed by three points at halftime before outscoring the Indians 19-2 in the third quarter. Offensively, we did some good things that included being five for six from the three-point line."

Callaway cited some concerns, however, which they will continue to work on in practice.

"We turned the ball over way too many times and gave up too many offensive boards," Callaway said. "We allowed them 20 more shots than we took, but our defense bailed us out as they were only 17 of 60 from the field. Nevertheless, it was a huge win on the road, and the kids showed a lot of heart."

The Broncos travel to Claude January 20 and to Wellington January 24 with both games at 8 p.m.

Lady Broncos bounce back with two wins

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Broncos had an impressive week and took advantage of their great play to better their district record to two wins and one loss.

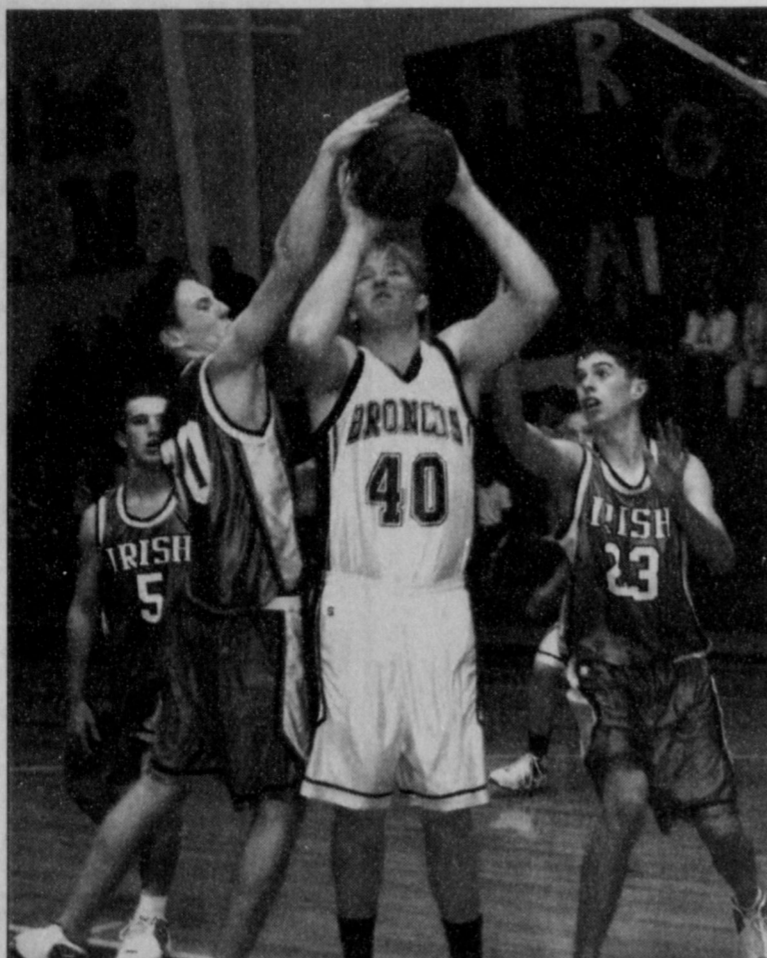
Their first win came Tuesday night at home as they bested Shamrock 54-43. The Lady Broncos gained the upper hand early and held off their opponent to capture the win. Three Lady Broncos ended the game in double figures, and all contributed to the win.

Scoring: Regan Lemley 15, Haley Shelton 13, Kaitlyn Howard 11, Jessi Howard 8, Samantha Myatt 5, and Caitlan Hall 2.

Friday evening the Lady Broncos traveled to Quannah to take on the Lady Indians and got the 43-35 win. Things began slowly for the Lady Broncos, but they were able to put together a great fourth quarter, outscoring their opponent by 10 points to get the big win.

Scoring: J. Howard 13, K. Howard 9, Holly Cornell 6, Lemley 5, Haley Carter 5, Shelton 4, and Hall 1.

The Lady Broncos will play January 20 at Claude before meeting Wellington on the road January 24. Games will begin at 6:30 p.m.



Clarendon senior Bret Carter tries to get past the Irish defense during last week's showdown in the Bronco Gym. Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

CHS Lifters perform well at HP meet

By Sandy Anderberg
According to Coach Johnny Niño, power lifting is well underway at Clarendon High School with many students participating. The Broncos and Lady Broncos traveled to Highland Park Saturday, January 7, to compete in the first meet of the year.

Sophomore Madison Shields took first in her weight class with total lift of 435 pounds, and junior Erica Depew finished second in her weight class with a total lift of 515 pounds.

On the Bronco side, seniors Ty White took sixth place in his weight class with 710 pounds, and Danny Derry finished fifth in his weight class with a total weight of 835 pounds. Finishing 11th in his weight class was Stephen Fowler with a total weight of 795 pounds. Also competing in the meet was Scott Fowler, Devin Noble, and Nathan Gribble.

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will compete in Vega January 21, in White Deer January 28, and at Daltart February 4.

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Friday, Jan. 20

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in Claude, 6:30 p.m.

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in Claude, 8:00 p.m.

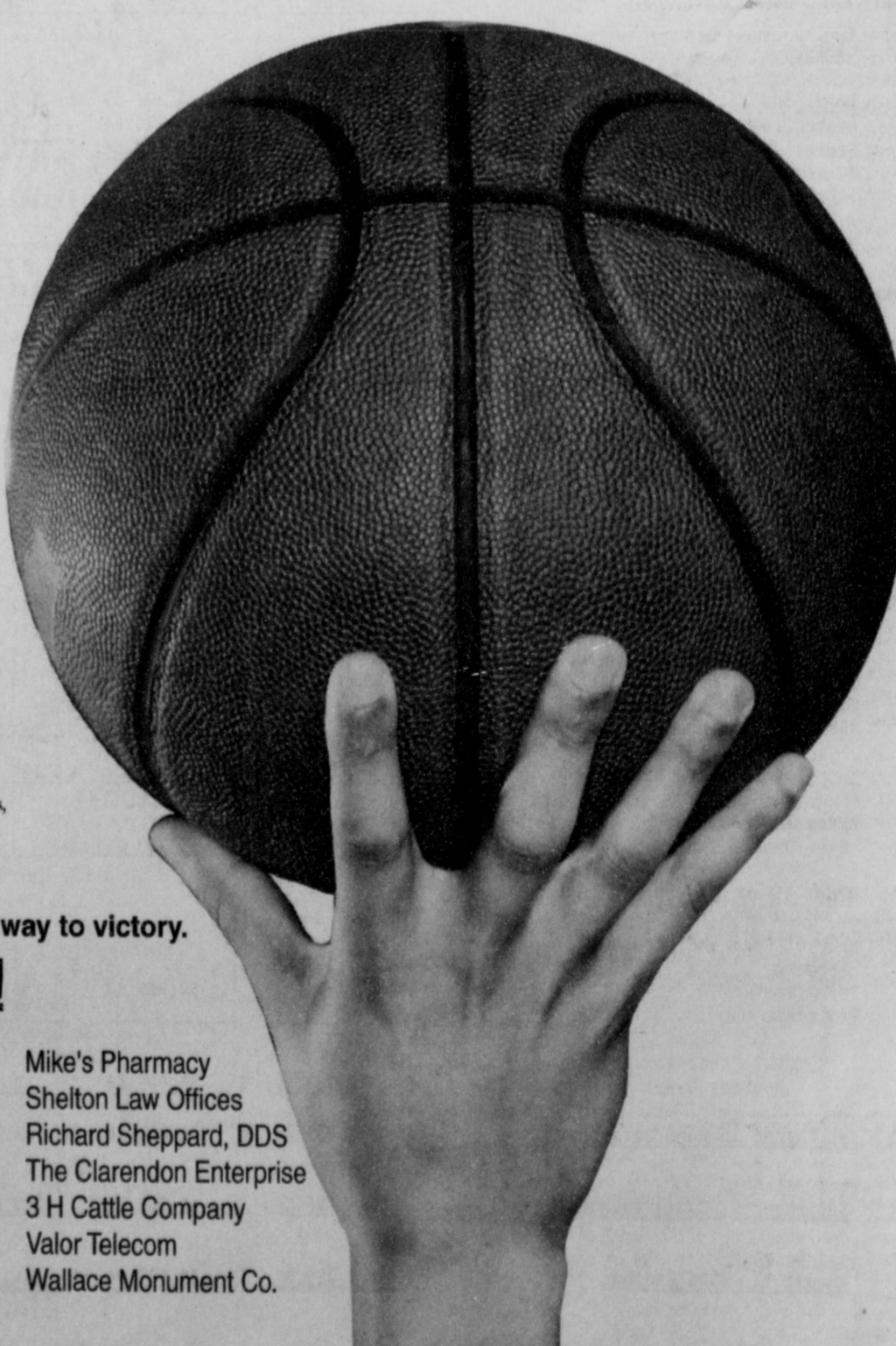
Tuesday, Jan. 24

Lady Broncos v. Wellington
in Wellington, 6:30 p.m.

Broncos v. Wellington
in Wellington, 8:00 p.m.

TAKE IT TO THE HOOP

| Broncos | | | Lady Broncos | | |
|---|-------------------|-----|---|----------------|-----|
| 10 | Brad Sell | Jr. | 3 | Kaitlyn Howard | Sr. |
| 12 | Jesse Rodriguez | Sr. | 10 | Jessi Howard | Jr. |
| 14 | Alton Gaines | Fr. | 11 | Jill Cornell | So. |
| 20 | Morgan Robinson | Sr. | 12 | Shelby Watson | Jr. |
| 22 | Chase Thornberry | Sr. | 20 | Caitlan Hall | Sr. |
| 24 | Quentin West | Sr. | 21 | Holly Cornell | Sr. |
| 34 | Will Betts | Sr. | 22 | Haley Shelton | Sr. |
| 32 | Calvin Edwards | Sr. | 23 | Regan Lemley | Jr. |
| 30 | Stephen Ford | Sr. | 24 | Sade Cobb | So. |
| 40 | Bret Carter | Sr. | 33 | Haley Carter | Jr. |
| 42 | LaDez Captain | Jr. | 40 | Samantha Myatt | Sr. |
| 44 | Michael Henderson | Sr. | 44 | Kristin White | Sr. |
| Head Coach: Wade Callaway | | | Head Coach: Steve Myatt | | |
| Assistants: Brandon Word & Brad Elam | | | Assistants: Kasey Bell, Cara Hathaway | | |
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Sheriff's Report:

Vandalism, fight, and fires keep officers busy

Jan. 9
 8:36 a.m. - Check possible fire on CR R.
 1:22 p.m. - Out at JP's office in Hedley.
 2:10 p.m. - Check possible fire on E. of SH 70 N.
 5:15 p.m. - Disturbance on S. 5th St.
 5:16 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 7:41 p.m. - See complainant on US 287 at rest area near Hedley.
 8:38 p.m. - EMS assist in the 700 block of S. Carhart.
 8:52 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for local warrant.

Jan. 10
 1:36 p.m. - Out at Annex.
 2:14 p.m. - Out in the 200 block of S. Carhart.
 2:19 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody.
 5:21 p.m. - Resident burning something on Allen and W. 3rd.
 7:51 p.m. - Out at gym.

9:02 p.m. - Out in the 300 block of Barcus.
 9:26 p.m. - Out in the 600 block of W. 6ht - vandalism.
 9:49 p.m. - Fight in progress in the 400 block of S. Gorst.
 9:57 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.

Jan. 11
 1:32 a.m. - See caller in the 100 block of S. McClelland.
 1:39 a.m. - Out in the 200 block of S. Carhart.
 2:10 a.m. - Back to McClelland.
 2:45 a.m. - Animal control officer on the scene.
 11:13 a.m. - Minor accident off roadway on US 287 at Hedley.
 1:03 p.m. - EMS assist in the 1000 block of Goodnight.
 4:13 p.m. - See caller at CC Knorpp Hall.
 5:49 p.m. - Return property to the 200 block of Janny, Howardwick.

Jan. 12
 2:49 a.m. - EMS assist on FM 1755, Lelia Lake.
 9:34 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 3:58 p.m. - Standby fire on N. Kearney.
 5:05 p.m. - Vehicle accident on CR I.

Jan. 13
 12:55 a.m. - Suspicious vehicle on SH 70 S.
 11:22 a.m. - Out in the 200 block of Janny, Howardwick.
 2:50 p.m. - Out at Annex.
 5:19 p.m. - Remove debris from roadway on US 287 at Gorst.
 5:35 p.m. - Disabled semi on US 287 at SH 70 N.
 6:16 p.m. - Disabled semi exit lane on US 287 at SH 70 N.
 10:17 p.m. - To jail with one male.
 10:27 p.m. - Family dispute.

Jan. 14
 3:48 a.m. - Stranded motorist. Trans-

port to motel.
 1:23 p.m. - EMS assist in the 200 block Janny, Howardwick.
 2:31 p.m. - Alleyway on Carhart and Gorst at 4th and 5th - fire.

Jan. 15
 1:40 a.m. - Assist motorist.
 10:37 a.m. - EMS assist in the 300 block of Grouper.
 2:37 p.m. - Out in the 900 block of E. Montgomery.
 2:57 p.m. - Out in the 100 block of N. Sully.
 8:44 p.m. - Ruptured gas line at railroad crossing on CR LL.
 11:37 p.m. - See caller in the 700 block of S. Johns.

Summary
 Arrests - 6 EMS - 12
 Fire - 2

Reminder: Outside burn ban continues.

Bronc JV stops Irish

The Bronco junior varsity took the floor against Shamrock determined to add another win to their record last week. The Broncos' hard work paid off as they earned the 32-19 win. They got off to a great start as they led by nine points at the break. They controlled the remaining half of the game and took the 13-point win.

Scoring: Derrick Shelton 9, Dalton Askew 7, Danzel Wilson 6, Austin Howard 6, Trevor Leeper 2, and Zack Rattan 2.

Later in the week, the Broncos traveled to Quanah and defeated them 44-40 in overtime. The Broncos were down by 10 points at the break but came back to within five points at the end of the third period. The Broncos made up the deficit at the end of regulation to take the game into overtime. Clarendon scored twice as many points as Quanah in the overtime period to steal the win.

"It was a good week for us," Coach Brandon Word said. "The guys did a great job."

Scoring: Askew 15, Leeper 10, Shelton 9, Howard 8, and Johnny Ballard 2.

The Broncos will be on the road January 20 and 24 as they take on

Claude and Wellington respectively with games times at 5:15 and 5 p.m.

JV girls beat Quanah

Lady Bronco JV cleans up against Shamrock and Quanah

The JV Lady Broncos hit another gear in intensity as they stomped the Lady Irish 47-11 at home January 10.

The Lady Broncos took the early lead and never looked back. They held their opponent to single digits until late in the game. Great teamwork and determination to win allowed the Lady Broncos to have great success against the Lady Irish.

Scoring: Jill Cornell 10, Sade Faas 6, Janae White 6, Sarah Scrivner 5, Abbie Massingill 4, Macy Shadle 4, Shelby Watson 2, Erin Holland 2, Abby Patten 2, Cortnee Thornberry 2, Haleigh Lewis 2, and Jenci White 2.

Friday, the Lady Broncos traveled to Quanah and earned a big win over the Lady Indians. Results were not available at press time.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Claude January 20 and Wellington January 24 to continue district play. Games time at Claude is 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at Wellington.

Stauder top golfer

Eleven players participated in the weekly men's game on Wednesday with top honors going to Tom Stauder with a 68. Wendol Miller and Ellis Knight finished in second place with a score of 69.

For more information you may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

Colts stun Shamrock

The seventh grade Colts gave Shamrock no chance to get anything going offensively in their 48-14 win at home Monday, January 9.

It was all Colts from the tip off to the final buzzer as they played great team ball on both ends of the court. Nine players added to the scoreboard, and all contributed to the huge win.

Scoring: Johnny Gaines 12, Chris Crump 9, Bradley Watson 7, David Roberts 6, Mike Crump 4, Trent White 4, Brayden Phillips 2, Daniel West 2, and Quincy Harris 2.

The eighth grade Colts played hard as well and easily defeated Shamrock 36-19. The Colts opened up and led by four at the end of the first period of play. They extended their lead in the second period going

up by 12 at the break. The Colts stayed focused offensively and hustled on defense to get the win.

Scoring: Jaden Thornton 8, Glen Weatherton 6, Tré Brown 6, Nelson Devin 4, Ryan Hill 4, Josh Krumweide 2, Dustin Ford 2, Dylan Wright 2, and Stephino Harkness 2.

The Colts will be at home against Memphis January 23 at 5:00 p.m.

Lady Colts edge Irish

The eighth grade Lady Colts persevered in a hard-fought game to get a big win over Shamrock on the road Monday. The final score was 26-19.

The Lady Colts led by eight points at the break, but it was the big third quarter that gave the ladies the edge and cushion they needed to go on to get the victory. Scoring: Jill Luna 7, Brandi Mays 7, Deidre Lewis 6, Dominique Mason 4, and Kiki Hill 2.

The seventh grade Lady Colts did not fair as well but played hard in their 43-4 loss to Shamrock. Scoring: Danielle Ford 4.

Both Lady Colt teams will travel to Memphis January 23 to take on the Lady Whirlwinds. The games begin at 5:00 p.m.

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Kidney Cancer Treatment Drug Approved

Recently, the FDA approved a new treatment for an advanced form of kidney cancer. The new treatment is a drug called *Nexavar* (sorafenib tosylate). The condition for which the new drug was approved is called *renal cell carcinoma*, the most common type of kidney cancer.


Health experts indicate that each year some 32,000 new cases of kidney cancer are diagnosed and more than 10,000 Americans die. It occurs most often in people between 50 and 70 years of age.

Researchers who studied *Nexavar* indicate that in clinical trials, persons who took the drug went longer without their cancer progressing than those who did not get the drug. One governmental official called the test results a major advance in the battle against cancer involving the kidneys.

Nexavar targets the blood stream, specifically vascular growth factor, inhibiting the spread or progression of this cancer. News reports indicate that the drug is being evaluated for its possible role in treating other cancer types. *Nexavar* is the first kidney cancer treatment approved by the FDA in more than 10 years.


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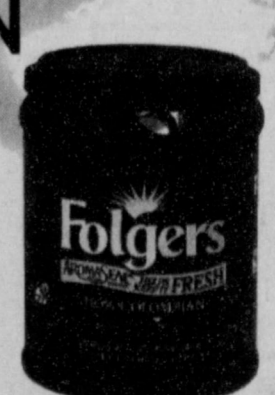
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