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THIS WEEK

- If you eat meat, you'll die. But you're going to die any way, so what's it matter?
- CISD trustees extend the contract of their top administrator.
- A historic bell returns to call Clarendon Catholics to worship.
- And the Broncos remain undefeated in district.

All this and much more at The Enterprise reports in this week's red-meated edition!

Sheriff's Department makes three arrests

The Donley County Sheriff's Department made three arrests last week as a result of serving search warrants.

David Jackson, age 23, was arrested January 10 at a residence in the 300 block of S. Hawley Street and charged with possession of marijuana and child endangerment. And in a related arrest, Soutchay Daocheuang, age 25, was taken into custody on charges of a felon in possession of a firearm.

Both men were released on bond the next day.

In a separate case, Arthur Harris, age 36, was arrested January 13 following a search in the 300 block of N. Sully Street. He was charged with possession of marijuana and received probation for the offense.

City sales tax rebate increases in January

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn last week announced that the state collected \$1.35 billion in sales tax revenue in December, up 8.3 percent compared to December 2003.

"Our state's great economic engine is improving. We have experienced 16 months of positive sales tax growth," Strayhorn said. "I predict sales tax revenues will increase 4.1 percent in fiscal year 2005, 3.6 percent in 2006 and 4.8 percent in 2007."

Local sales taxes ticked upward for the City of Clarendon, which received \$20,054.46 from the comptroller's office, up 3.45 percent from the same time one year ago.

Howardwick's rebate of \$905.95 reflected an increase of 20.3 percent, but Hedley's rebate of \$316.51 was down 24.76 percent.

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

Dribblers basketball sign ups continuing

For all students in the third through sixth grade who missed sign up for Dribblers Basketball last week, you can still participate in the program.

Those interested in signing up must call Judy Thomas at 874-5420 (home) or 874-3855 (work). The fee is \$20 per child, \$15 for each additional child.

Team Player Evaluations will be held in the Colt Gym on Saturday, January 22. The time schedule is as follows: Minors: 3rd-4th grade girls 8-9 a.m.; Minors: 3rd-4th grade boys 9-10 a.m.; Majors: 5th-6th grade girls 10-11 a.m.; Majors: 5th-6th grade boys 11-12 p.m.

Money and registration must be received before evaluations on January 22. They are still in need of coaches. For more information, please call Judy Thomas at 874-5420 or Che Shadle at 874-5375.

Students raise \$2,100 for tsunami victims

By Ashlee Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Third grade students at Clarendon Elementary raised more than \$2,000 last week during a fundraiser for children who were victims of the South Asia Tsunami.

The fundraiser began Friday, January 7, and ended Friday, January 14, with the students beating their original goal of \$600 by Tuesday and raising a total of \$2,107.06.

The funds raised will be donated to the U.S. Funds for UNICEF and will be designated for "School-in-a-Box" kits.

"We raised enough money for 11 boxes of school kits," third grade teacher Tisha Ham said. "That will help 880 kids."

The majority of the money collected was in change; and students in elementary, junior high and high school as well as people in the community donated.

"The kids dumped out their piggybanks," Ham said. "We had one large donor who wrote a check for \$200, and our largest student donation was \$73."

According to Ham, each student who donated money was given a bookmark along with the satisfaction of knowing they helped.

"I feel very proud because we're helping a lot of people," third grader Haley Ferguson said. "I brought my whole piggybank."

Third graders David Johnston and Audra Thomas said they also felt proud.

"Now they can buy school supplies," David said.

"I feel proud because we did something we need to do to help children who needed help," Audra said.

Fourth grader Bryce McCrary said helping made her glad that people were helping the kids.

"I hope they can get a good education," she said.

The third graders have also been very interested in the tsunami disaster, and the teachers have been incorporating information about it and the fundraiser into their curriculum.

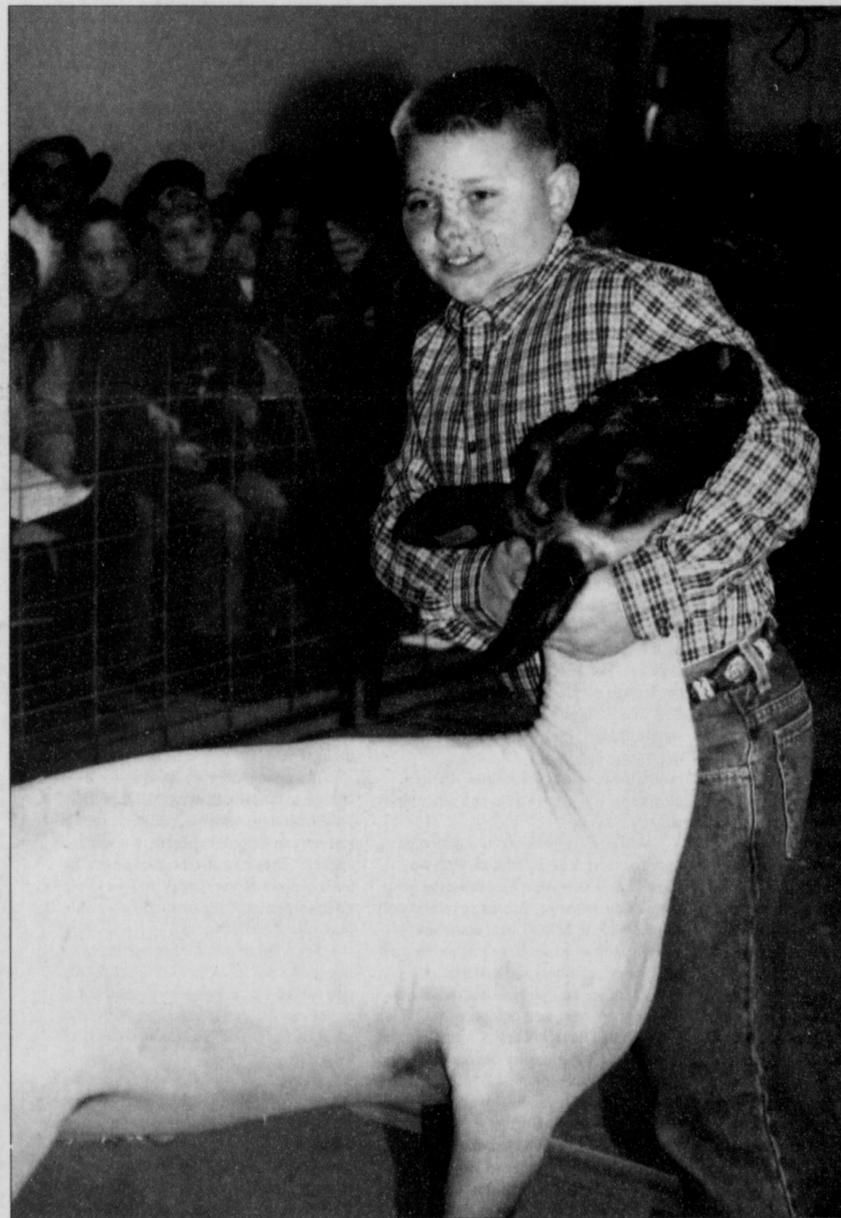
"It's been integrated into everything we've done," third grade teacher Pamela Prescott said.

"A lot of people helped roll the change so the students could use tally charts and bar graphs in math class to show how much money was raised each day," Ham said. "We will also use the information we've gathered in word problems to get ready for the TAKS test."

The tsunami, which struck on December 26, 2004, has been called one of the worst natural disasters in modern history with a death toll of more than 160,000 and hundreds of thousands more left homeless.



Clarendon Elementary students file past the stacks of coins and cash their school raised to assist children in South Asia whose lives were devastated by a deadly tsunami on December 26. Enterprise Digital Photo



A winning smile

Austin Adams of Hedley displays his Grand Champion Lamb during the Donley County Junior Livestock Auction last Saturday at the Clarendon Community Center. He was one of 70 local 4-H and FFA members to exhibit at this year's show.

Enterprise Digital Photo

Watts exhibits champion steer Livestock auction nets \$35k for local 4-H, FFA members

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Charle Watts 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.

Watts' Grand Champion Steer was purchased by Bailey's and Ag Credit of Texas, and Goetze's Grand Champion Heifer was purchased by Greenbelt Electric Coop and Green-Light Gas.

Other top winners were Austin Adams and his Grand Champion Lamb, purchased by Ken and Glenda Wischkaemper and Monroe and Fleeta Shannon; Jasie Sargent's Grand Champion Goat was purchased by Community Bank, Johnny Floyd, Paul Bivens, and Jim Shelton; the Grand Champion Swine shown by Calvin Edwards was purchased by Robertson Funeral Directors and NRCS; Tres Hommel's Grand Champion Gilt was purchased by the Herring National Bank Directors; and Holly Cornell's Grand Champion Commercial Animal was purchased by the Donley County State Bank and Knorpp Insurance.

A total of 70 young people from the Donley County 4-H Club and local FFA chapters showed 97 animals. Last year exhibitors showed 113 animals.

As of Monday afternoon, figures showed the sale brought in more than \$35,000, up slightly from the \$33,500 raised last year. That number may increase in the final tally as more donations are received.

In the Beef Division, Charle Watts received the Senior Showmanship award, and the Junior Showmanship award went to Trevor Cobb.

Julie Woodard took home the Senior Showmanship honors in the Swine Division, and Kyle Lindsey got the Junior Showmanship honors.

Dalton Askew received the Senior Showmanship award in the Lamb Division, and Austin Adams took home the Junior Showmanship. The Senior Showmanship in Goats went to Kristen White, and the Junior Showmanship went to Jenci White.

Complete results are as follows: Lambs: Austin Adams, grand champion; Kenzie Perryman, reserve grand; Kenzie Perryman, breed champion; Bradley Watson, reserve breed; Kenzie Perryman, third (class 101) and second (class 102); Dalton Askew, third (class 102); Ashlyn Tubbs, second (class 103); Ty Tubbs, third (class 103); and Katie Askew, fourth (class 103).

Goats: Jasie Sargent, grand champion; Maci White, reserve grand; Janae White, first (class 201); Kristin White, second (class 201); Kolt Stevenson, third (class 201); Jenci White, fourth (class 201); Austin Adams, fifth (class 201); Cedar Stevenson, third (class 202); Zach Sargent, fourth (class 203); and Jenci White, fifth (class 203).

Steers: Charle Watts, grand champion; Trevor Cobb, reserve grand; Sade Rae Cobb, first (class 301); Rowdy Speed, second (class 301); Brayden Phillips, third (class 301); Paul Goetze, second (class 302); and Abby Patten, second (class 303).

Heifer: Paul Goetze, grand champion.

Commercial Animals: Holly Cornell, grand champion; and Haley Shelton, reserve champion.

Swine: Gilt - Class 603 - Tres Hommel, grand champion, and Austin Adams, reserve grand. Class 601 - Clayton Shields, first; Britney Upton, second; Brandie Lockhart, third and fourth; and Kelsey Thomas, fifth. Class 602 - Chris Blackburn, See 'Stock show' on page 7.

New ordinance requires permit for poultry in city limits

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Clarendon Aldermen approved two new ordinances governing poultry in the city limits and the dumping of appliances when they held their regular meeting last Tuesday.

Ordinance 354 amends rules governing livestock inside the city to include chickens, turkeys, guineas, pheasants, quail, ducks, and geese and sets limits on the number birds that can be kept and the pen space requirements for each species.

City officials had been wrestling with how to govern poultry since November after complaints about chickens and ducks running loose

at a residence on McLean Street, but they had been unable to craft rules to take into account the many different types of birds.

Russell Estlack, a college biology instructor and master breeder of bantam chickens, drafted the new ordinance based on accepted agricultural practices, space requirements for healthy birds, noise levels, and manure production of mature poultry.

Citizens must now obtain a livestock permit from City Hall to have poultry in the city limits, and keeping more than three different types of poultry is prohibited.

Aldermen also approved Ordinance 356,

which amends rules governing the city's recycling center to allow businesses the option of paying a flat fee of \$20 per month for unlimited dumping of appliances.

Such businesses would also have the right to remove parts from dumped appliances before they are crushed, and the city would be able to impose a recapture fee of \$5 per unit to recover refrigerants and oil as required by environmental guidelines.

A third new ordinance was also considered last week. Ordinance 355 would prohibit using propane to heat fixed residential structures inside the city except where natural gas service

is not available. Aldermen tabled that ordinance and will consider it further next week.

In other city business, the board discussed the condition of City Hall, which is leaking and suffering water damage. The Texas Municipal League, which carries the city's insurance, will not pay anything for the damage because it has resulted from improper maintenance with the roof and windows. No estimates have been received as to what it would take to repair the building, but aldermen discussed relocating and turning the building over to the fire department.

See 'City' on page 7.

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.

Health Nazis going after beef eaters

I hate to be the one to say, "I told you so," but I told you so.

For years this column has said that the War on Tobacco would eventually spill over to all other areas of life's simple pleasures. I predicted the lawsuits on fast food restaurants and the battle against soft drinks, and all of it has come to pass.

I also said if these busybody Health Nazi do-gooders weren't stopped, the beef industry itself would eventually be caught in their crosshairs. Then came last Friday's Amarillo paper with the headline: "Doctors' group equates meat with tobacco."



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

I'm right again, but I take no pleasure in it. According to the GLOBE-NEWS, the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM) wants America to be meatless. It wants meat out of the federal dietary guidelines and specifically wants warnings against consuming meat. It wants meat out of the subsidized foods in school lunches, and — get ready — it wants the meat industry to be held "financially responsible" for causing colon cancer in some people.

Sounds familiar doesn't it? Warning labels, lawsuits for causing cancer, and keep it away from — altogether now — the children.

PCRM bases its helpful recommendations based on an American Cancer Society and National Cancer Institute study published last week in the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION that claims that meat consumption is linked to colon cancer. Apparently, people who eat large amounts of beef or pork or processed meat get cancer 30 to 40 percent more often than people who don't. The scary factoid from one study means that "it's critical for our government to take action now," according to PCRM president Neal Barnard, M.D.

"We have the power to save the next generation from a great deal of misery, but only if we take these findings seriously," busybody Barnard says.

But not so fast. A biostatistician at the Cato Institute says the findings by the ACS are statistically unsound and also says the study was authored in part by people with a long history of being anti-meat.

Steven Milloy notes that the study claims meat eaters have a 53 percent higher risk of distal colon cancer, but, he points out, that conclusion is based on 79 cancer cases out of a study involving 148,610 individuals.

"For these analyses to start to be taken seriously, they should involve hundreds, not dozens, of cancer cases," Milloy writes.

Furthermore, untrained volunteers collected the study data, none of the data was verified or validated, and, for part of the study, the researchers didn't collect data on family history of colon cancer.

Much like environmentalists, Health Nazis have a habit of hyping supposedly scientific studies to bolster their agenda, and that's exactly what the PCRM has done here. They've taken a questionable study and tried to scare the pants off the public with it in the hopes that the government will enact their ideas.

Don't look for Congress to do anything about this though... at least not right way. It's more likely that we'll see increasing pressure for warning labels on packets of beef and pork. All it will take is some bonehead Surgeon General to decide America is facing a rectum cancer crisis, and we'll be looking at big labels on our sirloins.

In the meantime, it doesn't take a leap of logic to know that a lawyer somewhere is already trying to figure out whom to sue because of all this pain and suffering. Let this thing develop over a few years, and eventually there will be an attorney general who will file a class action lawsuit to recover the costs related to colon cancer incurred by Medicaid and Medicare. Then in time, we'll have a Texas Agriculture Commissioner who will ban beef from elementary cafeterias and limit the portions of hamburger patties served to junior high students to something the size of a half-dollar.

It sounds insane, but all of that has already happened for other foods. Why should meat be any different?

Ultimately, whether the colon cancer study is sound or not is irrelevant. The real question is, what ever happened to personal responsibility?

Supposing the study is valid and supposing its findings can be repeated independently, why can't researchers just come out, report their findings, and then leave us the hell alone? Why does there always have to be some advocacy group ready to take Dr. Bunsen Honeydew's lab reports and turn them into an Anti "Pursuit of Happiness" Manifesto?

It's okay to tell me something is unhealthy, but it's not okay to try to use the power of the courts and of the federal government to coerce America into changing its lifestyle. That's just a sugarcoated — or maybe in this case a Splenda-coated — form of tyranny, and frankly, I'm tired of it.

PCRM and others like them just need to tend to their own knitting and butt out of our lives. Maybe we are killing ourselves with roast, steak, pork chops, and hamburger; but I say so what? Something's eventually going to kill us all. "Die Happy." That's my motto.

Answer, don't ponder, life's questions

Unless you've been asleep since Christmas Day, you are probably aware of a little bit of the turmoil in South East Asia.

Apparently there was a little underwater earthquake that has been causing a lot of trouble. I recognize that that gross understatement is 37 different kinds of wrong and certain to have assured my final damnation. Frankly, I am fully aware of the devastation of biblical proportions that has crippled half the world.

Even here on our side of the world, we're feeling the effects. My dog lost the use of her front left paw for days after the tsunami hit. She got it back, but it was touch and go for a little while there. That's not normal.

I baked. That's definitely not normal. I was making brownies about a week ago, and I cracked a double-yolked egg. That's not normal, for sure.

I scoured the whole Internet and could not come up with a definitive explanation for how that occurs and what it means. That's not normal either. If the Internet doesn't have the answer, then what is this world coming to?

I'm thinking the earthquake like shook stuff out of cyber space. The lack of information on double-yolked eggs is only one of many symptoms.

I misplaced some music files on my hard drive. I don't know how it happened, but some 400 song files just got up and moved.

I can only explain it as some kind of aftermath of the earthquake, or they fell out in the car while I was traveling back to Abilene. Neither of those solutions is logical or even possible, but I have a deeper psychological need to rationalize the unexplained.

It doesn't really matter how irrational the rationale, just knowing that it is there is something after the question mark is a comfort to me.

Some people look at a problem and ask why and Winston Churchill asks how, or whatever that old adage is. I ask nothing. I solve it with a compound sentence and a period. None of this question everything malarkey. Solve it, I say.

Why did the chicken cross the road? It hatched a double-yolked egg and couldn't find out if that was a good sign or bad, so she figured it best to just move on. Plus the tsunami was coming so she headed inland.

What is the matrix? It's really very simple. But I can't tell you.



life's lessons
by carrie helms

What is Area 51? Can't tell you that, either. You don't have clearance.

How many licks does it take to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop? It can be discovered using a simple mathematical formula taking into account the acidity of the lick's saliva, air pressure and humidity, gravity, and the artificial flavor and color. Obviously red ones go faster.

Albert Einstein once said, "The most beautiful thing in life that one can experience is the mysterious." The world is one big question mark begging to be answered, and I have to believe that we can do better than hurl more question marks at it.

I have no hesitation in saying that Einstein, like myself, was an answerer. And in our way, that answering is really questioning. It is daring to think that the answer is not simple or elegant or easily achieved or quickly summarized into a book for dummies. It's not logical in our way of knowing logical.

This world is a beautiful mystery. Everyday is a chance to solve the riddle, and it can't be done thinking that the chicken crossed the road with no motive. My challenge to you is that when life hands you a mystery, don't ask why, don't ask how. Just give it an answer, and think nothing of logic or reason.



Texans open hearts, wallets for victims

Like most Texans, I listened with a sinking heart to news of the death and devastation unleashed on Asia by the tidal waves spawned by an earthquake off the coast of Indonesia. The tsunami ravaged the coastlines of Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand, and Malaysia. More than 150,000 were killed, and five million more were instantly rendered homeless. As a mother, I could only listen in shock to reports that approximately one-third of the victims were children.

Yet, in that time of trial and loss, I was heartened by the response of the American people. With the breaking of the news, we sprang into action, donating money and goods to those affected by this natural disaster. The pace has not slackened, and the United States is providing needed help to the suffering people in the region.

Our armed services have demonstrated, once again, their ability to perform humanitarian as well as military missions. The sailors and airmen of the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln are providing airlift capacity to relief efforts.

A U.N. official has said the helicopters, which get supplies and help out to remote villages whose roads and ports have been demolished, are "worth their weight in gold."

As always, Texas is heavily involved in providing aid. The High Speed Vessel (HSV) 2 Swift, whose home port is Ingleside, was deployed on January 3, to support tsunami disaster relief efforts in the vicinity of Singapore.

President Bush has pledged over \$350 million so far to help the people and nations affected by this natural disaster. The Senate approved a resolution, and Congress stands ready to do everything necessary to support relief efforts. In the meantime, food, medicine, and other aid is already flowing.

While our generosity as a nation is impressive, it is as individuals that we shine. After television broadcast the grim news of the tsunami, Texans spontaneously sought ways to help. Local churches, schools, and charities have pitched in, raising money, supplies, and materials. There are countless examples of corporations, people, and organizations which have pitched in. Kimberly-Clark Corp., of Irving, said donations by the company and its employees could hit \$1.5 million. The firm has also donated health and hygiene products to the relief effort.

Philip and Donna Berber of Austin, founders of the Glimmer of Hope foundation, have pledged \$1 million.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas is sending three water purification units to Sri Lanka and one to Thailand and more than 80 volunteers to man cooking teams which can provide up to 30,000 meals daily.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Michael Dell, chairman of Round Rock's Dell, Inc., has pledged \$3 million to relief efforts through his Michael and Susan Dell Foundation.

Texas artists are also chipping in. Willie Nelson headlined the "Tsunami Relief Austin to South Asia" concert to benefit the Red Cross, UNICEF and Doctors Without Borders. Joining him were Patty Griffin, Bruce Robison, and other musicians.

If some readers are looking for a chance to contribute, they will find their local churches, temples, and civic organizations can help direct them to a worthy agency. They can also contact either the local chapter of the American Red Cross or go to the national organization's website at: <http://www.redcross.org>.

For a list of reputable organizations involved in tsunami disaster relief, you can go to the webpage of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), at: <http://www.usaid.gov/locations>.

I am personally giving to Samaritan's Purse, a part of Billy Graham's humanitarian effort that has been delivering supplies throughout the region.

At this time of immense suffering, it is inspiring to see so many of our neighbors helping out their fellow man. Lending a hand is part of our heritage. I urge my fellow Texans to remember the afflicted in their prayers and to support the relief effort if they can.

Renovation of airport brings Johnson's vision to reality

The restructuring, resurfacing, new lights, and striping have brought the municipal airport up to federal standards and is a greater asset to our community. It is now safer and more serviceable to the flying public.

The local pilots and the ones flying in have nothing but praise for the airport and the good job done by Brandt Engineering and the E.D. Baker Construction Company. They are to be commended for their work.

Smiley Johnson had a vision and the knowledge to get the necessary funding for such a project. He would be satisfied and proud of the final results.

George W. Self,
Clarendon



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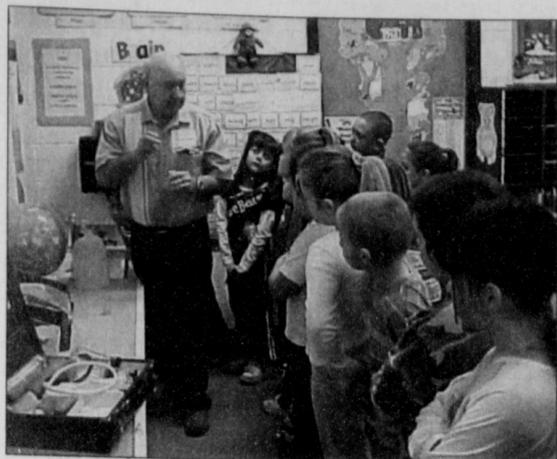


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Water lesson

Don Durham of Rayne Water Conditioning in Amarillo talked to first graders in Mrs. Tubbs's class about treating water. The students have been studying the water cycle. Mr. Durham demonstrated how to test water by using chemicals. He demonstrated how a water softener works, then let the kids wash their hands with the soft water.

Digital Photo courtesy of Jennifer Tubbs.

City: Aldermen consider new offices
Continued from page one.

"We need to have a consensus to move the city offices," said Alderman Michael Tibbets, who mentioned looking into the Mulkey Theatre or the former Gilkey clinic as possible sites for new city headquarters.

Other members discussed constructing a new metal building which would serve as a community center and as City Hall.

Aldermen also discussed that moving City Hall wouldn't solve the problem. Since the fire department is part of the city, then the city would still own the building and be ultimately responsible for its upkeep.

No action was taken.

The board also agreed with Alderman Tommy Hill, who suggested the city buy paint and have community service workers cover graffiti along the walls of the drainage ditch through downtown.

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Thur	13	58°	27°	-
Fri	14	54°	23°	-
Sat	15	43°	15°	-
Sun	16	28°	14°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.83"
Total precipitation to date: 0.83"
Total precipitation in January last year: 1.12"
Total YTD last year: 1.12"

weekend forecast

Friday, Jan. 21
Mostly Sunny
59°/32°

Saturday, Jan. 22
Mostly Sunny
60°/33°

Sunday, Jan. 23
Mostly Sunny
63°/34°

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CISD extends superintendent's contract

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session January 10 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

The board voted to set March 21, 2005, as the date for the Level II School Board Training provided by Region 16.

Trustees reviewed and accepted the proposed 2005-2006 school calendar and voted in favor of requesting a waiver from the state to begin school on August 18, 2005. State law prohibits starting before August 21.

The board acknowledged the receipt of the staff development plan for the 2005-2006 school year.

A public hearing discussed the AEIS report, district performance objectives results, criminal incidents, drug free school survey, Title I yearly progress, and a report of the 2004-2005 performance-based monitoring and analysis system.

The board approved a motion to contract with Compliance Sampling & Analysis, Inc., to provide asbestos abatement design and onsite laboratory services.

Following a closed session, the board voted unanimously to extend the contract of Superintendent Monty Hysinger through the 2007-2008 school year.

Howardwick board approves 2004 audit

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session January 11 at 7 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

Gordon Maddox reviewed the GASB 34 requirements with the board and discussed the audit for fiscal year 2003-2004. The board approved the audit.

Alderman Bobby Murdock reported work was being done on the roads in the Carroll Creek Acres section.

Alderman Sam Grider asked Mayor Nancy Davis to see what needs to be done about some residents who have been sent letters to clean up but have not done so.

Mayor Davis reported that the warranty deed for the property the city purchased behind City Hall had come in. She also said Alderman Murdock had resigned as Emergency Management Coordinator and that she was looking for someone to fill that position.

Elementary now accepting nominations for A2S

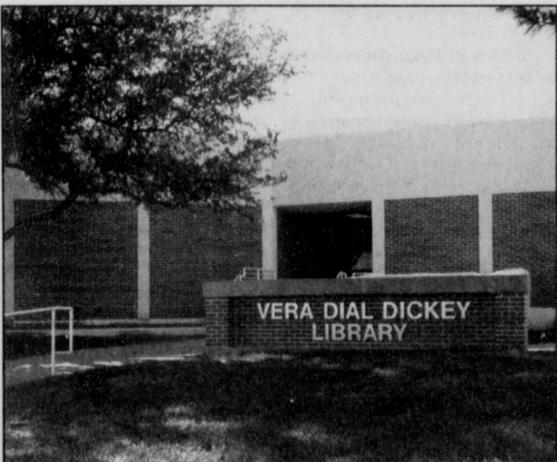
Clarendon Elementary School will be accepting nominations of elementary students (Grades K-5) for the A2S Program.

The A2S program is a program designed to serve academically advanced students and is also known as the gifted and talented program.

If you would like to nominate an

elementary student for the A2S Program, please drop by the elementary office to obtain a nomination form. Parents, teachers, community members, and students may nominate students for the program.

Elementary Principal Mike Word must receive all nominations by January 24, 2005.



The Board of Regents of Clarendon College requests the honor of your presence at the **Grand Opening and Dedication Celebration** of the **Vera Dial Dickey Library** **Thursday, February 3, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.**
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January 20

Clarendon College vs. Howard College, Bulldog Gym, 5:50 (women), 8:00 (men)

January 21

CHS vs. Claude, Bronco Gym, 6:30 (girls), 8:00 (boys)

HHS vs. Silvertown, Owl Gym, 6:30 (girls), 8:00 (boys)

January 25

CHS v. Wellington • Bronco Gym • girls, 6:30 p.m.; boys, 8:00 p.m.

HHS v. Samnorwood • Owl Gym • girls, 6:30 p.m.; boys 8:00 p.m.

January 27

Clarendon College vs. Odessa College, Bulldog Gym, 5:50 (women), 8:00 (men)

January 28

CHS v. Shamrock • Bronco Gym • girls, 6:30 p.m.; boys, 8:00 p.m.

HHS v. Groom • Owl Gym • girls, 6:00 p.m.; boys, 8:00 p.m.

February 3

Vera Dial Dickey Library Dedication • Clarendon College • 11 a.m.

CC v. Midland College • Women, 5:50 p.m.; Men, 8:00 p.m.

February 14

Valentine's Day

February 19

Chamber of Commerce Banquet

February 21

Presidents Day

Community Menus

January 24-28

Clarendon Schools

Breakfast

Mon: cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Rice, toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

Lunch

Mon: Burritos, beans, salad, pine-apples, milk
Tues: Chicken stir fry, Oriental vegetables, fortune cookie, fruit mix, crackers, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cake, milk
Thur: Pizza, salad, corn, oranges, milk
Fri: Hotdogs with chili, French fries, pickles, carrot sticks, grapes, milk

Hedley Schools

Breakfast

Mon: Biscuit with sausage gravy, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Tues: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wed: Pancake and syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk

Lunch

Mon: Chicken or beef fajitas, pinto beans, salad, fruit, chips and salsa, milk
Tues: Chicken strips, potato and gravy, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Tacos, beans and rice, orange halves, cheese and chips, salad, milk
Thur: Beef ravioli or barbecue weenies, salad, canned peaches, sliced bread, milk
Fri: Hotdog on a bun, baked beans, celery and carrots, canned peaches, brownie, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, spinach, macaroni salad, spiced apples, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Lasagna, green bean casserole, potatoes in cream sauce, carrot copper pennies, pastries, garlic bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, banana walnut cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Chicken strips, potato soup, fried squash, carrot and raisin salad, Jell-O, biscuit, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Turkey and dressing, yam patties, fruit salad, pecan pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Baked ham, English peas, sweet potatoes, apple rings, pineapple whip, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Chicken strips, potato soup, steamed cabbage, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Chili and pinto beans, French fries, cucumber and onion salad, baked apples, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, pear halves, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Freezing weather keeps car a happy place

Yes, I have finished the book. It's written and typed, all 560 pages of it. Now to print it out (provided all the paper doesn't commit suicide inside the printer's guts and have to be dismembered to get it out, thus wiping out all possibility of the printer working any time in the near future, or possibly this decade - but I'm not bitter). Then it's time to revise it. (See, students? Even professionals don't turn in the first thing that falls out of their heads without correcting it. *Do this at home!* Where else are you going to do it?)

So, what else have I forgotten this week while I was working?

The Friends of the Library met last Wednesday at noon and discussed the Fathers Reading Every Day (FRED) program they'll be sponsoring next month in cooperation with the Donley County Extension service.

This is a four-week program

designed to help children connect with their fathers or a male figure on a daily basis, which will increase their success at school and in their future lives. It will begin with a come-and-go sign up party at Burton Memorial Library downtown on Monday, January 31. Watch the ENTERPRISE for more information as the time draws nearer and your child's backpack for information to be sent home from school. This ought to be an excellent program and something you might want to continue on your own.

I read thirty-something volumes of the Animorphs series with our youngest when he was ten to twelve - certainly old enough to read himself - and he actually reads for fun on his own now as a high school senior.

Last week's TIME magazine had a whole sheaf of articles on happiness and how it creates all sorts of tangible benefits in our lives. One of the things that scientists have found

that measurably increases happiness is to make a habit of writing down, daily or weekly, at least three things for which one is grateful. I could have told them that.

So, in line with that activity, I want to share that I am very grateful for the freezing weather this past week. I know, y'all probably think I'm crazy, but you'll understand when I explain. Monday, I was taking the son's bulldog-looking vehicle to the body shop to undo the bulldog look and didn't care for his selection on the radio. He does have some decent CDs, so I opened the console to see what he had in the truck. And I saw a fish.

My first thought was that it was

plastic. But why would the boy have a plastic fish stuck down with his CDs? Then I realized that it wasn't plastic. It was frozen. A real, live (okay, it's dead now) frozen fish stuck to all those perfectly good CDs. And when the vehicle warmed up down the road a piece, that fish was going to smell like a fish.

Fortunately, there was a plastic trash bag in the console with the CDs and the fish, so I picked the rigid critter up by its tail, stuck it in the trash bag, and set it on the driveway outside the vehicle door. I didn't have time to take it anywhere else. Folks were waiting on me. Needless to say, the faint aroma of fish drifted up from the console all the way to town.

So, when y'all play your little jokes on your friends and their cars, I do wish you would recall the innocent bystanders. Thanks.

See you 'round town, and watch out for the fish.



around town
by gail shelton
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Locals get culture in big city

Who says we don't have culture in the Panhandle?

Jim received tickets to see "Larry the Cable Guy" for Christmas, and last night we made the trip to the Amarillo Civic Center and laughed for two hours. Larry appears with Jeff Foxworthy on the WB and also on Comedy Central. In case you have never heard him, he is a redneck and a storyteller, and he makes you laugh. We enjoyed it very much. Mike and Neva Spier of Clarendon were there, and I'm sure in that crowd there were lots of other people from Donley County that were soaking up that culture.

While we were enjoying our cultural event, Charlie and Nancy Davis were recovering from theirs, celebrating Charlie's birthday at the Super Bull, also in Amarillo.

As an added surprise, their son, Donnie, came up from Gonzales to help celebrate. Happy birthday, Charlie, and many more.

Our condolences to the family of Hank Erwin, a former resident and part time employee of Howardwick. Word was received this week that he in passed away in Arkansas.

The Friendship Club meets Friday at 6:30 p.m. Dorothy Arnold assumes duties as president, and she says to bring a dish, come hungry, and be merry.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Shrine officers

Potentate Ray Lancaster of the Khiva Temple in Amarillo installed the new officers of the Al Morrah Shrine Club here Monday night. Shown here are Secretary A.R. Henson, Vice President Roger Estlack, President Ernest Johnston, and Lancaster.

Enterprise Digital Photo

FRED brings fathers together with children

By MaryRuth Bishop, FCS Agent

Welcome to the FRED Program. FRED stands for Fathers Reading Every Day. This 4-week program is designed to help children connect with their father or a male figure on a daily basis. Which will increase success at school and their abilities to succeed as an adult. The program is being sponsored by Friends of the Library, Hedley Lioness Club, and Donley County Extension.

The FRED program will begin in Clarendon on Monday, January 31, at the Burton Memorial Library. For children attending Hedley Schools, their kick off party will be January 25 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the school library. The come and go sign up parties will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

While at the party, fathers will sign up to participate in the program by filling out a short questionnaire. There will be snacks and sign up for a library cards if needed. During the hour we will be giving away door prizes such as books, games, t-shirts, discount coupons, and more. The program is free, and the only thing required is 15-30 minutes a day to spend with your child.

What if there is not a father in the home? There are men in the community who have volunteered to be readers. If that is not acceptable, the mother can sign up to read with the child. The main key is the time spent with adult and child.

What if we can't read every night? Spend the time you have

available. If all the time you have is taking the child to school - tell a story of your childhood, your workday, or your dreams as you are going down the road. Spend the time talking!

What if we can't come to the library to sign up? You may sign up through your child's teacher. They will have the information available in the classroom. Or you may come to the Extension Office which is located at 414 S. Kearney (behind the post office).

What if I can't read very well? Your child is learning to read in grades kindergarten-2nd. Let them read and you listen or you read and they read. Tell stories of your parents, of your brothers and sisters, of family get-togethers. Make up a story with

fictitious characters and let them tell part of the story. Again the idea is to spend the time together.

There is not right or wrong way. The most important thing is that you and your kids have fun. Be a hero to the most important people in the world, your kids!

A wrap-up party for Clarendon participants will be February 28 at the library from 5:30-6:30 p.m., and Hedley will be March 8 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. We will have snacks, door prizes, and awards for the adult/child team that reads the most books and spends the most time. If you cannot attend, send your daily log with your child to school.

For any questions, please contact me at 874-2141.

PPHM to open Silk and Satin exhibit

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum (PPHM) in Canyon will open "Silk and Satin in a Land of Iron and Dust" on January 29.

The exhibit will explore how women settlers on the Texas Panhandle frontier between 1875 and 1900 reacted to their new lives. Some, like those described by eminent western historian Walter Prescott Webb, found it daunting and longed to return to their former homes. Others viewed it as an adventure and an opportunity to bring civilization to an untamed land.

Women on the Texas Panhandle frontier often faced a dilemma regarding their clothing. Like most Victorian women, they believed that being fashionable and well-dressed was a sign of good character and respectability. However, the isolated conditions faced many women to forego fashion and wear clothing that would be considered out-of-style in other parts of the United States.

Frontier women had concerns other than their appearance and current fashions. When interviewed later in life, few of these early Euro-American settlers discussed their feelings about their clothing and appearance or household comforts while settling the Texas Panhandle frontier.

"Silk and Satin in a Land of Iron and Dust" will present a variety of these clothing and household items and will be on exhibit from January 29 through July 10, 2005.



Home again

Roy Bertrand rings the bell that was originally installed above St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon last Sunday when the local parish was visited by Bishop John W. Yanta and 30 adults and children representing three Amarillo and one Pampa Catholic schools. The group was here in honor of the anniversary of 106 years of Catholic education in the Texas Panhandle. To celebrate the event, the bell, which was first installed here in 1892, was returned to the parish and will be installed in a tower to be constructed in the near future in order to ring out to the citizens of Clarendon once again.

Courtesy photo.

Seniors Citizens plan events for January

By Marilee Sharp

We will have our Birthday/ Anniversary Party on January 25, at 6:00 p.m. This will be for anyone celebrating an anniversary or birthday for the months of December and January. The Saints' Roosts will be our entertainment. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Inspirational Singing will be held on Sunday, January 23, starting at 2:00 p.m. Rose Lee Watson invites everyone to come to the Senior Citizens to join in on the singing.

Those celebrating birthdays this week include Mary Jane Smith, Elvie Shields, Tom Shults, and Velta Whitaker.

Our condolences go to the families of Rosa Mears and Connie McAnear.

Reminders:
Game Nights, Tuesdays, 6 p.m.
Exercise Group, MWF, 9 a.m.
Inspirational Singing, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 2:00

Church of Nazarene revival begins Jan. 23

Brother Jerry McGee will be holding revival services at First Church of Nazarene located at 3rd and Hawley in Clarendon.

Services will start January 23, 2005, at 10:45 a.m., and Sunday night services will start at 6:00 p.m. and will continue nightly through January 30.

Everyone is invited to come expecting a blessing from the lessons presented by brother McGee.

Roberts makes WBU list

PLAINVIEW - Megan Roberts from Clarendon earned academic honors for the fall semester at Wayland Baptist University by inclusion on the President's List.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average.

Roberts is the daughter of Jim and Debbie Roberts of Clarendon.

Locals on AC honor list

Clarendon residents Joshua R. Ward and Cameron M. Word were named on the Amarillo College Fall Honor List.

Students on the list must have been enrolled in 12 or more hours in academic courses and have earned a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

"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 when, 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 of ourselves to someone else. That blessing, itself, 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." I Peter 4:10 (NIV).

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational books and magazines.



CISD nurse Judy Thomas demonstrated the new Automated External Defibrillators to Clarendon teachers on Monday. The unit is one of three that have been purchased for the school with the help of a grant from North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development, Inc. program. Pictured with Thomas is Steve Myatt, Jamie Ward, Diane Chamberlain, DeeAnn Sears, Katherine Williams, and Tina Lacey.

Assistance grant funds AEDs for three locations at CISD

Clarendon ISD has purchased three AED's (Automated External Defibrillators) as an important part of their emergency response plan.

Part of the funding for the AED's was provided through a \$500 Project Assistant Grant from the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development, Inc. program.

The AED units will provide easy transition to the Associated Ambulance Authority EMS. Additionally, the 911 emergency system for Donley County has been notified of their location and staff training.

All CISD staff members will be trained for the AED. These are totally automated requiring the rescuer to only lift the lid and the unit will talk the rescuer through what to do step by step. One unit is located in the hall outside the cafeteria and will service elementary and junior high.

The second unit is in the high school outside the main office and will service high school and admin-

istration. The third unit is mounted in the landing area between the Bronco Gym and the Colt Gym. The third unit will move depending on the sport in session and be available for football in the field house.

Sudden cardiac arrest is often the first symptom of a cardiac problem in children. Over a 10-year period from July 1983 to June 1993, the National Center for Catastrophic Sports Injury Research reported 126 non-traumatic sports deaths in high school athletes and 34 deaths in college athletes, or an average of 16 reported deaths per year nationwide. Most of these deaths were caused by conditions that cannot be detected during routine screening for school physicals or sports activities, so sudden cardiac arrest may be the first sign of these problems.

Although sudden cardiac arrest is relatively uncommon in children and young adults, victims are more

likely to survive sudden cardiac arrest, fibrillation (VF) or rapid ventricular tachycardia (pulseless VT) with AEDs. These abnormal heart rhythms in children are typically caused by inherited or congenital cardiac conditions or by acute medical problems that cause inflammation of the heart such as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, and congenital anomalous coronary arteries or viruses. Many of these conditions can have prehospital traumatic cardiac arrest and require prompt support and treatment. Vigorous exercise appears to act as a trigger for lethal arrhythmias.

Sudden cardiac arrest may also result from a blow to the chest that causes VT or VF. Defibrillation is the major determinant for survival of ventricular fibrillation cardiac arrest. Each minute delay to defibrillation decreases survival by 7-10 percent. Studies show that when defibrillation occurs within 2 minutes of cardiac arrest, more than 90 percent survive.

Retired school teachers to hold meeting Monday

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet on Monday, January 24, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center at the Clarendon Church of Christ.

There will be a potluck dinner to begin the meeting followed by a business meeting. Bill and Jewel Houston will bring a delightful program to end the evening.

So bring one of your favorite foods to share and enjoy a good meal and program.

Christian Men to host breakfast Thursday

The United Christian Men will host a breakfast on Thursday, January 20, 2005, at 7:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Clarendon.

The speaker for the event is Robert Fiscus, Pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Clarendon.

Ladies are invited to attend the breakfast and program.

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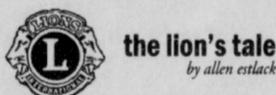
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The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 18 with Boss Lion Pro Tem Mark C. White in charge.

We had 19 members and one guest - Sally Jane Kerschen-Sheppard, guest of Dr. Rick Sheppard.

The college won both basketball games Monday night, and classes started Tuesday. The Chamber banquet tickets are on sale at this time, and the event will be February 19. County Agent Lion Leonard Haynes reported the stock show to be a big success.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Local Rotary Club meets

Henson's was honored at the Clarendon Rotary Club meeting on January 12, 2005, as the Rotary Club's first recipient of the Outstanding Business in Donley County Award.

Each month the Rotary will recognize a business in the area that exemplifies outstanding service to the people of Donley County.

On January 19, 2005, Mrs. Anita Aaron was the guest speaker at the noon meeting in the First Baptist Church of Clarendon.

Guests are always welcome at the Rotary meeting. For more information, you may contact any Rotary member or call 874-3708.

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- Install smoke detectors on each floor, including one near bedrooms.
- Check smoke detectors monthly and replace batteries as needed - at least once a year.
- If you smell a faint natural gas odor near an appliance, the pilot light may need relighting. If the odor is strong and persistent or you hear gas leaking, leave the house, opening doors and windows as you leave. Do not use your telephone, operate any gas or electric appliances, light a match, or turn light switches on or off. Call GreenLight Gas from a neighbor's phone. After you've made the call, please remain at your neighbor's home and wait for emergency response personnel to arrive.
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Tres Hommel's Grand Champion Gilt purchased by the Herring National Bank Directors.



Austin Adams and his Reserve Champion Gilt.



Jasie Sargent's Grand Champion Goat purchased by Community Bank, Johnny Floyd, Paul Bivens, and Jim Shelton.



Maci White's Reserve Champion Goat purchased by the Donley County Buyers Club.



Haley Shelton's Reserve Champion Commercial Animals were purchased by the Donley County State Bank and Knorpp Insurance.



Paul Goetze's Grand Champion Heifer purchased by Greenbelt Electric and GreenLight Gas.

Stock show:

Continued from page one.

first; Dustin Willyard, second; Sabra Patton, third; Tres Hommel, fourth; and Madison Shields, fifth.

Hamp - Class 706 - Calvin Edwards, grand champion; Kimberly Tolbert, second; and Seth Koetting, third. Class 704 - Kyle Lindsey, reserve breed; Paul Monroe, second; and Cole Farris, third. Class 705 - Deston Chambless, first; Braden Montgomery, second; Shandy Koetting, third; and Marlee Sargent, fourth.

Duroc - Class 702 - Haley Chambless, reserve grand; Martin Oliver, second; and Kirsten Tolbert, third. Class 703 - Kelsey Thomas, reserve breed, and Brayden Bennett, second.

Chester - Class 701 - Denver Chambless, breed champion; Ashley Petty, reserve breed; and Dustin Willyard, third.

Poland - Class 707 - Lee Tolbert, breed champion, and Kirsten Tolbert, reserve breed.

Spot - Class 708 - Austin Adams, breed champion; Kristin Dwight, reserve breed; Amy Judd, third; and Nathan Judd, fourth.

Berk - Class 709 - Lee Tolbert, breed champion.

York - Class 710 - Brandon Montgomery, breed champion; Skyler Greer, second; Jasie Sargent, third; and Cole Ward, fourth. Class 711 - R.J. Floyd, reserve champion; Will Verstuyft, second; Ashley Petty, third; and Dustin Thomas, fourth.

Cross - Class 713 - Calvin Edwards, breed champion; Brady Montgomery, second; Thad Hall, third; Reid Copelin, fourth, and Caden Farris, fifth. Class 712 - Julie Woodard, reserve breed; Zach Sargent, second; Will Monroe, third; and John Patterson, fourth. Class 714 - Wesley Shields, first; Dustin Willyard, second; and Jon McGlaun, third. Class 715 - Tres Hommel, first; Joel Horn, second; Kimberly Tolbert, third; and Trish Hewett, fourth.

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Sixth Grade: Jennifer Allen, Reid Copelin, Matthew Grueter, Katterinna Johnson, Braden Montgomery, Jasie Sargent, Kaylee Shields, and Alex Warminski.
Seventh Grade: Marlee Sargent and Alexandria Sharp.
Eighth Grade: Skyler Conatser.
Ninth Grade: Kristin Dwight.

Tenth Grade: Betty Cruz.

Eleventh Grade: Holly Davis, Julie Funderburg, Benjamin Shaw, and Britney Upton.
Twelfth Grade: Eric Alston, Sarah Bolin, Roper Copelin, Allison Hill, Stephen Howard, and Cole Llewellyn.

'AB' Honor Roll

First Grade: Clay King and Trent Moore.
Second Grade: Kristen LaFavers, Grayson Morris, and Matthew Sweet.
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Fourth Grade: Caden Farris, Kent LaFavers, Lacie Like, Kari Maldonado, Alex Mejia, and Brady Montgomery.
Fifth Grade: Joseph Allen, Kayla Elam, Willie Lewis, Josh Llewellyn, Lindsey McLaren, Jacob Ramirez, and Rance Watt.

Sixth Grade: Tamra Burnam, Timber Burnam, Mirain Garcia, Laura Howard, Ami Tribble, Kallie Verstuyft, and Jose Villarreal.

Seventh Grade: Daryan Cabier, Brittany Galvan, Haley Hall, and Morgan Wheatly.

Eighth Grade: Peter Howard and Archie Sharp.

Ninth Grade: Kimberly Jackson, Samuel Lovely, and Danielle Smith.

Tenth Grade: Daniel Allen, Brayden Bennett, Jaci Copelin, Ashleigh Martin, and William Verstuyft.

Eleventh Grade: Catherine Galvan and Charlie Watts.
Twelfth Grade: Emily Edmonson, Courtney Ellerbrook, Luis Garcia, Matthew Glover, Jerrad Marcum, John Patterson, and William Wallendorf.

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

Clarendon Insurance Agency



Broncos remain undefeated in district

By Sandy Anderberg

Things are looking good for the Clarendon Broncos, and both the team and coaches remain optimistic about their ongoing district season. Their latest wins came at Shamrock, where the Broncos won big, 81-30, and at home against the Quanah Indians by the score of 64-49.

In the Shamrock game, the Broncos led from the get go and finished with four players in double figures. Clarendon controlled every aspect of the game, racked up a commanding lead at halftime, and continued

their dominance in the final half of the game.

"Even though Shamrock is down this year, I was pleased that we came out and maintained a fairly high level of intensity," Coach Wade Callaway said. "It was a big win and I thought we handled it with class. We have a really good group of boys here and they are working hard for the school."

Scoring: Ladez Captain, 12, Chase Thornberry 11, Jesse Gowdy 10, and Michael Randall 10.

The Broncos hosted Quanah

January 14 and quickly showed the Indians how dominating they could be. The Broncos took control early on as they led by three points after the first period. They increased their lead before the break and added to the point spread in the later half of the game.

"Quanah is also down a bit, but I did not think we played with as much defensive intensity as we have," Callaway said. "We are tickled about the win; however, we know we're going to have to play much better defensively if we are to have a shot at the

district title.

"We allowed (Quanah's) Jackson to score 28 points and their team to score 49 points. We've played much tougher 2A and 3A teams and held them to less than that. On the other hand, we won, and we are 3-0 and in control of our own destiny, and that's where we want to be."

Scoring: Randall 13, Gowdy 11, and Thornberry 10.

The Broncos will face Claude Friday, January 21, and Wellington on January 25. Both games will be at home and begin at 8:00 p.m.

Lady Broncos split two district games

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos put the pressure on the Lady Irish to get the win in Shamrock January 11, but they couldn't put things together to defeat Quanah at home Friday night. The final score of the Shamrock game was 70-44, and the final of the Quanah game was 59-72.

The Lady Broncos started slowly against Shamrock in the first quarter, but they found their game before the break at the half when they went up

by nine points.

The second half belonged to the Lady Broncos as they took control both offensively and defensively to get the win.

"The ladies played well tonight, and I am proud of their hustle," Coach Steve Myatt said.

Scoring: Shanna Shelton 20, Destiny Weatheron 16, Kaitlyn Howard 7, Caitlan Hall 7, Haley Shelton 6, Regan Lemley 6, Shelby Watson 2, Jessie Anderberg 2, Jessica

Hernandez 2, and Samantha Myatt 2.

Things didn't go as well for the Lady Broncos against the Lady Indians from Quanah. Despite playing hard and sticking to the game plan, the Lady Broncos suffered a disappointing loss at home.

Quanah got the early lead by controlling the tempo of the game; and each time the Lady Broncos made up a little ground, Quanah answered back on the scoreboard.

"The girls stuck to our game

plan against Quanah," Coach Myatt said.

"I feel like we are so close. We just need to continue to work hard and try to put an end to our losses."

Scoring: S. Shelton 25, H. Shelton 13, Howard 7, Weatheron 6, and Anderberg 5.

The Lady Broncos will play Claude Friday, January 21, at home to end the first half of District play and host Wellington January 25. Both games will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Lady Owls beat Groom

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Lady Owls took to the court last Tuesday to take on the Lady Groom Tigerettes.

The girls quickly took the lead 31 to 4 in the first quarter and continued to hound away at the Tigerettes winning 67 to 7.

Lady Owls scoring were Sarah Bolin 25; Allison Hill 14; Julie Funderburg 11; Ruth Anne Howard 6; Jaci Copelin, Betty Cruz, Kristen Dwight, and Katie Gregory 2 each; and Carmen Garcia and Charlie Widner 1 each.

On Friday, the Lady Owls played the Lady Patriots in a tight game that came down to the final second.

The Lady Owls started out slow, allowing the Lady Patriots to outscore them in the first quarter 5 to 11, but from there the girls picked up the pace and went in the locker room with a tied ballgame, 19 to 19.

The girls would continue to play a tight game with the third quarter ending in a tied ball game as well. The Lady Owls never lost their focus, and despite the fact that both teams had several turnovers in the fourth quarter, the Lady Owls pulled off the win 45 to 44.

Putting points on the board were: Bolin 18, Gregory 9, Hill and Funderburg 7 each, and Holly Davis and Howard 2 points each.

Hedley whips Tigers, 60-48

By Will Verstuyft

The Hedley Owls traveled to Groom to take on the Groom Tigers last Tuesday night.

The Owls took off in the first quarter and took control, and it was 20-9 at the end of the first. In the second the Owls outscored the Tigers again, with a halftime score of 31-12.

The Owls again held the Tigers to under double digits in the third. In the fourth the Owls ran down the clock and would go home with a win. The final score was 61-31.

Scoring for Hedley were Eric Alston 21, Wes Shields 11, Stephen Howard 10, Will Wallendorf 10, Matthew Glover 4, Andy Alston 3, and Cole Llewellyn 2.

Then on Friday, the Hedley Owls took on the 17th ranked Valley Patriots, which would be the game that decided the district leader.

The Owls were well prepared for the Patriots. Hedley started the first quarter and took the lead by one from the Patriots. In the second the Patriots outscored the Owls by one and tied it up going into the half, 26-26.

In the third the Owls tore it up by outscoring the Valley Patriots 21-10. In the fourth quarter the Owls played smart and ran the clock down but still managed to outscore Valley once again. The final score was 60-48.

Scoring: Wallendorf 24, Howard 13, Eric Alston 9, Llewellyn 6, and Shields and Glover with 4 each.

Catch the Fever!

Friday, Jan. 21

Lady Broncos v. Claude
in Bronco Gym, 6:30 p.m.

Broncos v. Claude
in Bronco Gym, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

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

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

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42 LaDez Captain	So.
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14 Jessie Anderberg	Sr.
20 Caitlan Hall	Jr.
22 Haley Shelton	Jr.
23 Regan Lemley	So.
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32 Destiny Weatheron	Sr.
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Obituaries
Farris

Funeral services for Ora Pearl Farris, age 87, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 17, 2005, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Bright Newhouse, Church of Christ Minister from Clarendon, and Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Farris died Friday, January 14, 2005. She was born January 13, 1918, in the Goldston Community near Clarendon and had lived in Donley County most of her life. She married Woodroe Wilson Farris on November 25, 1933, at Memphis. She was a homemaker and a member of the Hedley Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband and by a son, Otis Earl Farris. Survivors include a daughter, Erma Lee Young of Wichita Falls; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

McAneer

Funeral services for Connee Marie McAneer, age 52, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 17, 2005, in the Lifeway Fellowship Baptist Church in Amarillo with Dr. Randy Davis, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at 4:15 p.m. in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McAneer died Saturday, January 15, 2005, in Amarillo. She was born August 28, 1952, in Amarillo and was a lifelong resident of the Texas Panhandle. She married Monte McAneer on September 10, 1985, in Hollis, Oklahoma. She was

a member of Lifeway Fellowship Baptist Church. She loved books, writing, music, chocolate, and Star Trek. She was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend. She left many friends at Pantex and the Amarillo Public Library.

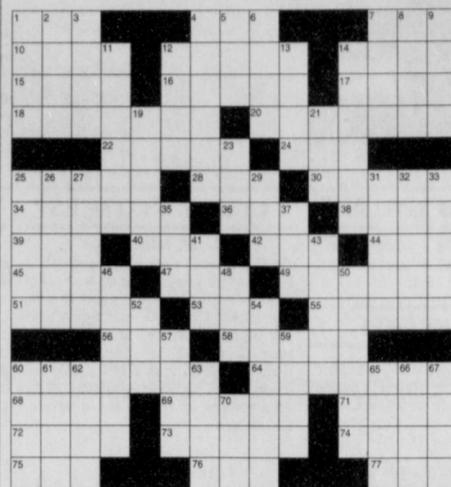
Survivors include her husband, Monte McAneer of Amarillo; five daughters, Amanda Cox and Ginger McAneer of San Antonio, Andra Coggins and husband Mike of Corpus Christi, Darcy Cates-Chick and husband Tyler of Canyon, and Caroline McAneer of Amarillo; two sons, Kevin McAneer and wife Hillary of Clarendon and Ethan McAneer of Amarillo; her parents, Lloyd and Thelma Gunkel of Amarillo; two sisters, Carol Jones and Cathie Gunkel, both of Amarillo; a brother, Glen Gunkel of Atlanta, Georgia; seven granddaughters, and two grandsons.

The family requests that memorials be to Lifeway Fellowship Baptist Church or the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.



McAneer

Big E Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Pataki, for one (abbr.)
- 4. African antelope
- 7. Waterston, TV star
- 10. Capital of Western Samoa
- 12. Hung over one's back
- 14. Hutch
- 15. Swift
- 16. Residence
- 17. Stravinsky, composer
- 18. Without

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Fishhook
- 2. Opaque gem
- 3. Countenance
- 4. Singer Estefan
- 5. Sister
- 6. Umhake
- 7. Imp
- 20. Too old to be useful
- 22. Sound
- 24. What a nurse gives
- 25. S.E. Asian mammal

- 28. Comic strip character
- 30. Berried shrub
- 34. Publicly
- 36. Sea eagle
- 38. Grainery
- 39. Thirst quencher
- 40. A person's brother or sister
- 42. Wrath
- 44. Directory (abbr.)
- 45. Goofs
- 47. Pan's partner
- 49. Juno State
- 51. Shiny balloon material
- 53. Cause bodily suffering to
- 55. Pepper plant
- 56. Spy group
- 58. Taste appreciatively
- 60. Type of cover
- 64. Hex
- 68. Healing agent
- 69. Mistake
- 71. Domain
- 72. Food
- 73. Nail filing board
- 74. Make calm
- 75. Fire remains
- 76. Spots
- 77. Imp
- 7. Adventure story
- 8. Eager
- 9. Meager
- 11. Succeed
- 12. Any of several carangid fishes
- 13. Anagram of gnot
- 14. Performing group
- 19. Ringlets
- 21. Golfer Ernie
- 23. Bullfight cheer
- 25. Emblem
- 26. Impersonation
- 27. Singer Bailey
- 29. Weekday, abbr.
- 31. In the middle of
- 32. Comparable
- 33. Pink
- 35. Shriek bark
- 37. Heaton's group
- 41. Scarf
- 43. Incite
- 46. Potpourri bag
- 48. Bushes
- 50. In the air
- 52. Las Vegas hotel
- 54. Works hard
- 57. Away from wind
- 59. Precise
- 60. Mia, Broadway hit
- 61. Beers
- 62. Ark builder
- 63. Writer Bombeck
- 65. Factual
- 66. Tiny body part
- 67. Not whole
- 70. Scarlet

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Sheriff's Report

Jan. 10
3:09 p.m. - Out on 4th and Hawley.
3:18 p.m. - To jail with two males in custody for possession of marijuana and child endangerment.
11:31 p.m. - Assisting EMS in the 400 block of E. 5th.

Jan. 11
12:12 a.m. - Out in the 600 block of Borger in Howardwick. Resident hearing suspicious noise in vacant lot near residence.
1:22 a.m. - Transporting inmate to Potter County. TDC transport.
10:26 p.m. - Assisting EMS on US 287 and CR 14.

Jan. 12
12:30 p.m. - Out at Annex.

Jan. 13
1:45 p.m. - Out at Annex to post citation.
5:56 p.m. - Transporting subject to residence on Goodnight Street.
6:18 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
8:12 p.m. - Away from radio.
9:27 p.m. - See complainant in the 700 block of E. Wood.
11:21 p.m. - Maintain back up alarm sounding at City Barn.

Jan. 14
1:36 a.m. - See resident in the 400 block of Ten Bears Trail in Howardwick.
5:45 a.m. - Dispatched to the 300 block of W. 2nd. Look for lost property.
11:15 a.m. - To courthouse to sign complaint.
5:50 p.m. - See complainant in the 600 block of W. 4th.
7:01 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for public intoxication.

Jan. 15
12:58 a.m. - To jail with one male for harassment.
1:10 p.m. - Out in the 700 block of Goodnight.
2:47 p.m. - Disturbance in the 200 block of N. Jefferson.
5:31 p.m. - Alarm on 3 Medical Drive.
6:34 p.m. - See complainant in the 100 block of Goodnight. Possible break in.
10:22 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
11:24 p.m. - Assist EMS in the 500 block of Bugbee.

Summary
Arrests - 5
EMS - 6

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BSA Hospice to hold grief session

BSA Hospice offers Grief: What to Expect, a one hour informational session designed to help bereaved individuals understand the grief process.

Sessions are presented the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held in the Hospice Facility located at 800 N. Sumner in Pampa from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

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