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## THIS WEEK

- 2 President Bush has his work cut out for him in creating an 'ownership society.'
- 3 The Donley County Hospital District Administrator will lead a state association.
- 7 Two CHS football players are named to the All-District team.
- 8 And the Broncos take second place in White Deer.

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

## County officials issue warnings to citizens

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn declared this week that his office will give no quarter to people illegally parking in the handicap zones near the Bronco Gym.

"We've got some fans that want to see the games but can't get into a handicapped spot," the sheriff said.

Blackburn said his officers will issue tickets, not warnings, to anyone committing such an offense.

The sheriff also joined county commissioners in serving notice that dumping on county roads is a Class C misdemeanor and carries up to a \$500 fine.

The commissioners' court will prosecute any and all offenders who dump trash on county roads.

## Annual museum party to be held December 4

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

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

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

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

## Santa Claus will visit Hedley Fire Station

The Hedley Volunteer Fire Department will host a visit from Santa Claus next Thursday, December 2, at the Hedley Fire Station at 6:30 p.m.

The Hedley Homemakers Club will be serving hot chocolate and cookies, and Kari Lindsey will be there to take your picture with Santa for a one dollar donation.

## Applications available for Angel Tree Project

Panhandle Community Services is once again sponsoring their annual Angel Tree Project for Donley County residents starting November 15 - 30.

They will be accepting applications for infants and children through fifth grade.

At the time of application, please have the child's age and their clothes and shoe size.

Then starting November 22 through December 15, interested citizens of Donley County may come in and choose their angel, or they may give a donation to help with the purchase of gifts. The gifts will need to be wrapped and back to Panhandle Community Services before December 14.

For more information, please call 874-2573.

## Public hearing to discuss park ideas

The City of Clarendon will hold a public hearing at the Clarendon High School Auditorium next Wednesday at 7 p.m. to discuss park improvements.

According to City Administrator Sean Pate, city officials are considering applying for a Texas Parks & Wildlife Department grant and are seeking to gather input from the public.

"We're working with other

entities - the school district and the economic development board - to develop a master plan for what we want to do to revitalize the park area," Pate said.

Discussions so far have centered on rehabilitation or reconstruction of the existing McClelland Field and Hart-Moore Field, currently used by the high school and Little League; development of a new softball field south of Hart-Moore Field; and

enhancement of facilities associated with the ball fields and City Park.

"We always hear there's nothing for the kids, and that's a concern for the city and the school," Pate said. "We'd like to envision a park where there is something for everybody."

Officials have discussed looking at the park and fields as one recreation complex with a central restroom and concession facility, a walking trail encompassing the entire area with

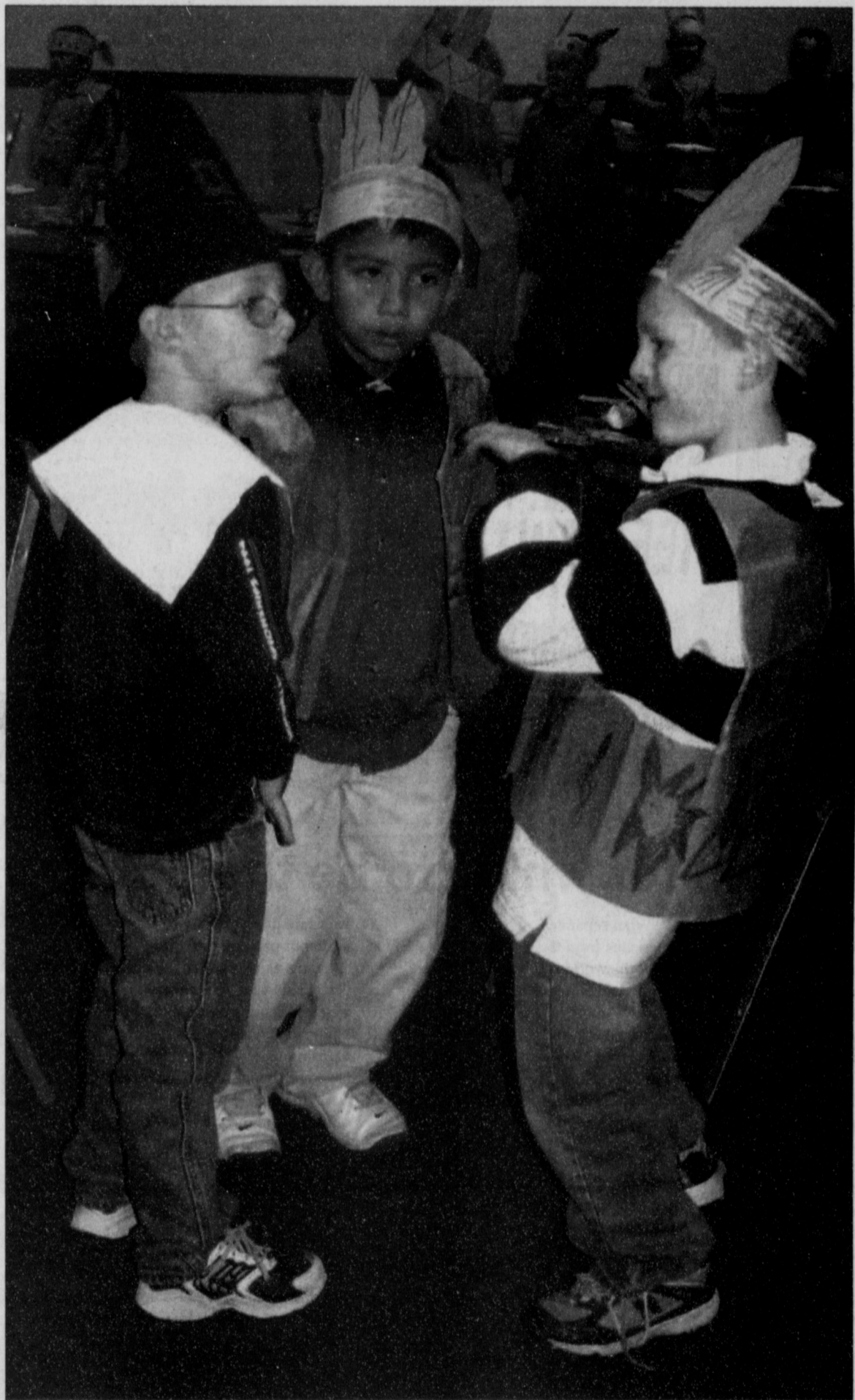
benches in several locations, and new playground equipment. Improvements would be done in phases.

"The key right now is to develop a plan and get support," Pate said. "We want to be able to say, 'Here's what we want the park to look like in 2015, and here's the first step.'"

Pate emphasized that any grant application to the state will be more likely to succeed if it is well supported by local people, and he said

cooperation is an important factor in that. He hopes to see other parties - such as the county, the Little League, and the Chamber of Commerce - join in the effort to improve the park.

"Successful communities are the ones where all entities work together," Pate said. "That's the defining moment of a community. You don't have a community unless you have unity, and that's what Clarendon needs right now."



## Turkey Talk

Clarendon First Graders Blaine Ellis, Junior Cenicerros, and Ethan Ballard strike a pose from the first Thanksgiving before presenting a program for their parents Tuesday. The class also performed their program earlier for the residents of Medical Center Nursing Home before enjoying a Thanksgiving feast with their parents at the First United Methodist Church.

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## CC Regents accept completed library Dedication set for February 3

With the construction phase complete, the Clarendon College Board of Regents toured the interior and exterior of the new library building and accepted the structure during regular session last Thursday.

"It's an exciting time for Clarendon College," said CC President Myles Shelton. "We're pleased this project has come to fruition, especially in time for the upcoming spring semester."

The 10,500 square-foot library is named in memory of the late Vera Dial Dickey, life-long resident of Memphis. The building features improved amenities such as a computer research lab with access to 45 computers, three study/reading areas, improved office and workspaces and special display cases for items such as the Texas Collection.

"Mrs. Dickey was a classy lady, and this building is a class act," said Jack Moreman, member of the CC board of regents.

"It is really impressive how neatly the architecture fits with the other buildings on campus," said Mike Butts, CC chair of the board of regents. "Since no trees were harmed during construction, the building appears as if it has been there for years."

The official dedication and grand opening for the Vera Dial Dickey Library is slated for Thursday, February 3, 2005, at 11 a.m.

"We are very excited about all that has been accomplished over the past year," said Shelton. "Not only will the Vera Dial Dickey Library provide expanded services to our students and people in the surrounding

communities, but it is a building of which the entire area can be proud."

In other college news, the regents received the audit for fiscal year 2004 with the college district being in good condition and having a net increase in assets of \$98,718.

Regents agreed to purchase Plato learning software to enhance developmental studies.

A contract for the collection of ad valorem taxes was approved with the Donley Appraisal District, and the board approved the sale of tax delinquent property in Howardwick.

An administrative report showed that 91 percent of students enrolling in classes last year completed those classes.

The report also showed that 43.9 percent of developmental students passed examination and went on to take regular classes. That's up from 26.4 percent in fiscal year 2003 and 7.37 percent in fiscal year 1998.

"Most colleges are in the 20 percent range," Shelton said of the passing rate for developmental students. "I think this puts us in the top three colleges in the state if trends hold true. Last year we were in the top five (with 26.4 percent)."

One-third of CC students are in developmental classes, and Shelton credited CC's developmental instructors for getting them where they need to be.

"This is taking a kid at a third or fourth grade level and moving them to a college level," he said. "Somewhere along the way these kids didn't get what they needed. Where the rubber hits the road is our faculty working with these kids."

## Duncan opens Childress office

CHILDRESS - State Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) opened his new office in Childress Monday with area officials present for the ribbon cutting.

The facility at 119 Ave. B N.W. is ready for business, and Childress District Director Jennifer Foster will assist constituents with legislative issues.

"Senate District 28 is a wide-ranging expanse of land with varying interests and economies," Duncan said. "This part of West Texas is well

represented in the Legislature, and I am proud to share a part of this state with lawmakers such as Rep. Warren Chisum and Rep. Rick Hardcastle."

The new office will serve residents of the district's 15 northernmost counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hall, Harde- man, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler.

District 28 covers 46 counties, and Duncan also has offices in Lubbock, Austin, and San Angelo.

## 'Real life' means holidays can be joyful and laden with stress

AMARILLO - End-of-the-year holidays and happy families make picture-perfect images for advertising and popular entertainment. But in real life, "the holiday season may be more stressful than joyous," said Andrew B. Crocker, Texas Cooperative Extension program specialist in gerontology and health.

This is especially true for families facing their first holiday season after a loved one's diagnosis of dementia (which can include such conditions as Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's) or a move to a live-in care facility such as a nursing home.

These major changes in a loved one's life may leave family members concerned about the best ways to celebrate, he said.

"Many families struggle with the question of whether or not to take their loved one out of

the facility to celebrate together. While it might be fine for some patients, for others it could be a very traumatic experience."

To help make these decisions a little less stressful, Crocker offered the following suggestions:

- If a family member has recently been placed in a live-in care facility, consider how well he or she is adjusting to the new surroundings. How much does he or she miss living in old familiar surroundings?
- Talk to the facility staff to see how they feel your loved one has adjusted to the new surroundings," Crocker said. "Also, trust your instincts. Do not put yourself, your family, or your loved one into an uncomfortable situation."
- Check out other options to celebrate the

holiday season. Will the care facility celebrate the holidays with special events, and if so, can non-resident family members participate?

"Most places tend to be accommodating to family members, especially during the holidays," Crocker said.

• Discuss the situation with the family member to make clear what is happening. Make sure it's understood that a visit to the family home will be just that - a visit - and not a chance to move back.

"Predictability is a very important aspect in the life of a person with dementia," Crocker said. "You and your family should try to adjust your schedules so that you all may celebrate together but still preserve your loved one's schedule."

"In dementia, confusion often occurs as

the day goes on - a condition known as 'sundowning,'" Crocker said. "For this reason, you may want to plan your holiday celebration earlier in the day."

"You may want to have some decorations that hold some family memories - something to which your loved one may respond," Crocker said.

"No matter what situation you and your family may face this holiday season, remember that much of the stress from holiday celebrations stems from expectations being too high," Crocker said.

"Many times family members expect things to be like they have always been before. Realizing that you and your family are in a different situation will help reduce the risk of a stressful holiday season."



guest commentary

# 'Ownership society' idea is challenging

By James A. Dorn

President Bush's impressive victory over Sen. John Kerry, and Republican gains in both houses of Congress, offer the opportunity to limit the size and scope of the federal government. In his second and final term, the president's challenge will be to normalize foreign policy and return to a domestic agenda that creates an "ownership society." To do so, he will have to recognize the limits of U.S. foreign policy, and remember that lasting peace requires a strong economy and a firm commitment to individual freedom and responsibility.

U.S. and global prosperity cannot be separated. As the world's largest economy, the U.S. must maintain stability and growth. The large twin deficits that now exist reflect a bloated government and a dearth of private savings. Real nondefense discretionary spending grew at a record rate during the past four years. Can the second Bush administration muster the political will to cut the growth of that spending?

Likewise, the huge unfunded liabilities in Social Security and Medicare, which dwarf the federal debt, must be addressed if government growth is to be limited. Will the president and Congress have the foresight and courage to take steps to move toward a fully funded system of pensions, so that younger workers will have ownership rights in their retirement accounts? Will Health Savings Accounts become the norm? Or will third-party payment continue to drive up healthcare costs?

Without fundamental institutional reform of Social Security and Medicare, payroll taxes will have to be increased dramatically from the current 15.3 percent over the next two decades. Continuing the current pay-as-you-go nature of those two programs will reduce savings and investment, slow growth, and, most important, erode liberty and responsibility by restricting ownership rights.

The complex nature of the U.S. tax code, the double taxation of saving, the high marginal tax rates under the current progressive federal income tax, and the waste of resources caused by distortions in the market pricing system all point to the need for serious tax reform.

Finally, the large U.S. current account deficit eventually will have to be corrected through a gradual fall in the foreign exchange value of the dollar and an increase in the savings rate. The best way to increase savings is to reduce marginal tax rates and allow workers the right to take part of their payroll taxes and place them in personal accounts, in which real assets can accumulate. The economic growth generated would be good for the U.S. and good for the global economy.

Bringing the current account into balance also requires that the U.S. and its trading partners adhere to free-trade practices. As Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan has noted, "The costs of any new ... protectionist initiatives, in the context of wide current account imbalances, could significantly erode the flexibility of the global economy. Consequently, it is imperative that creeping protectionism be thwarted and reversed."

President Bush has used free-trade rhetoric, but his actions have not always followed his principles. During his second term, it is imperative that he embrace market liberalism and not cave in to protectionism. That includes letting China determine the timing of any currency revaluation, without the threat of U.S. sanctions.

The U.S. may have some leverage over the pace of China's transformation, given the WTO protocol. But it would be dangerous to invoke unilateral actions against China for failing to float the RMB, as some in Congress have recommended.

Moving toward an ownership society, in which taxpayers retain a greater portion of their income and have a stronger incentive to save and invest, will benefit America and the world. In his acceptance speech, President Bush pledged to "continue our economic progress," "reform our outdated tax code," and "strengthen Social Security for the next generation." He also promised to "help the emerging democracies of Iraq and Afghanistan" and "fight this war on terror with every resource of our national power so our children can live in freedom and in peace." Those are noble goals.

The problem is that in pursuing all those good things, priorities must be set and tradeoffs made. During wartime, resources must be spent first and foremost on national defense, but that requires cutting other spending to restrain the growth of government. President Bush and Congress failed to do this during the last four years; they now have the chance to start anew.

Delaying real reform will only increase long-run costs. If the U.S. is to remain the world's largest and freest nation it cannot afford to squander the opportunity to create an ownership society and limit the role of government to what our Founders intended — the protection of life, liberty, and property.

President Bush's challenge is to win the war on terrorism while defending freedom at home. So far the record is mixed.

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# Thanksgiving holiday for the fairer sex

I love Thanksgiving. It's such an American holiday. It is all about excess and gluttony and football and apple pie. It's just one of those holidays that you know was completely made up for the sole purpose of stimulating the economy.

And it worked! It worked so well that it has spawned a second holiday. The Day After Thanksgiving. The only thing that keeps it from being an official national holiday is the bank. The banks have to stay open so people can get cash. They can't spend it if they can't get it.

All this business about Pilgrims and harvest feasts is a brilliant invention. It has reality TV written all over it. "Next week on Survivor: Plymouth Rock, the Puritans plant corn, but with a twist you won't believe until you see it for yourself."

I don't mean to be cynical. You know it's not in my nature to criticize, especially when it comes to commercialism and the American way. But have you not noticed that Thanksgiving is an inherently sexist holiday?

If you need proof, look no further than the TV Guide. What's on TV? Football, action films, reality show marathons, and home improvement specials.

The networks have their fingers on the pulse of society. They know that women can't watch TV on Thanksgiving. For one day out of the year they can completely ignore the world's single most influential demographic.

Maybe not completely. You've still got commercials. Every other one is for a holiday sale at JC Penney or Ziploc bags. Congratulations, ladies. Happy Thanksgiving.

If we are going to live with such hypocrisy, I think we should change the name. Forget "Thanksgiving Day." It's too long and not that catchy. We could call it Half Price Eve or Mother Knows Best Day. Stay with me here.

Thanksgiving is all about the perfect housewife. She doesn't get a holiday. She spends the whole week leading up to it cleaning house: scrubbing counters, vacuuming carpets, and redecorating the bathrooms. It is a holiday of impressing mothers-in-law and passing the white glove test.



life's lessons by Carrie Helms

Thanksgiving Day itself is spent in the kitchen slaving over a hot stove while playing the gracious hostess.

When dinner is served, the American Family sits around the table, and each in turn names the thing for which he or she is most thankful. For a moment, life is perfect. The female is appreciated, and she is the shining jewel in the family crest.

Then, after she has cleaned away all of the mess, she's supposed to spend the whole next day at the mall thinking of others. If she doesn't get the most out of her holiday budget, she's irresponsible and not worthy of the name "woman."

There is no such thing as Thanksgiving "holiday" for the fairer sex.

Maybe I'm thinking of this whole thing the wrong way. Maybe it's not the woman who is being oppressed. She has the ultimate power. She can single-handedly make or break an entire holiday. Get on her bad side, and everybody's eating dark meat.

If you want an enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday, I suggest you give your mom a big hug and tell her just how thankful you are. Your stomach and my Thanksgiving dinner depend on it.



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# US has much for which to be thankful

Thanksgiving is a uniquely American holiday. It does not commemorate a battle or other historical event, nor does it honor a specific person or even a particular religion. It is dedicated to the simple idea that we have received blessings as individuals and as a nation for which we should give thanks. It is this idea, far more than turkey, gravy, and mashed potatoes, which makes each Thanksgiving so special to me and my family.

I frequently have occasion to appreciate these blessings, especially when I am at home in Texas and think about our nation and the world in which we live. I am particularly grateful for our standard of living, made possible by the hard work of millions of Americans. A recent study by Swedish economists Fredrik Bergstrom and Robert Gidehag reported the average living space for poor American households is 1,200 square feet. In Europe, the average space for all households, from rich to poor, is 1,000 square feet. We live in a productive economic system, and that's one reason we all should be thankful.

What separates Americans from the rest of the world is the freedom enjoyed by every American from the most humble to the most powerful. A key civil right is guaranteed by the First Amendment, the freedom of speech.

This freedom is not matched by Canada or the nations of Europe. This means that unpopular words which may merely earn disapproval and criticism in the United States can result in jail or heavy fines imposed by the government in other countries. I am thankful the people of the United States support the rough and tumble of free speech instead of censorship, however well-intentioned.

Our recent presidential election is also a cause for thanksgiving. The election was a victory for the American people not because of which party won, but because



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison

we again proved to the world that we set aside our partisan differences after our elections as we cherish the democratic process. This year, when I saw young Afghan women ignoring death threats to cast their ballots in Afghanistan's first free elections, I was reminded yet again of how lucky we are to be living in the Land of the Free.

Finally, as I watch the progress of our troops in the War against Terror, I am grateful for the young men and women who fight against despicable enemies: enemies who behead civilians and shoot fleeing children. Our brave soldiers are cut from the same cloth as their forbearers who guarded the free world against communist totalitarian dictatorships in the Cold War, and destroyed Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan when those regimes tried to impose their dark vision on all Mankind.

When I think of the efforts our nation has made to defend freedom, and the sacrifices made by our sons and daughters in this fight, my heart is filled with gratitude. Remembering all these things makes Thanksgiving one of my favorite holidays.

# Democrats need to get behind president

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country. If you took typing years ago, that will ring a bell. I'm tired of hearing some people, including several Democrat Congressmen carping about re-elected President Bush, carping about the reported negatives in Iraq while ignoring the positives, carping about what has not been accomplished in the Homeland Security Department. On top of that you have that jerk Moore as well as some of his jerky friends continuing to carp on several subjects.

In addition you have the former major

media continuing to discuss negatives rather than just a mention of the news, and then move on to something positive. Look what NBC did recently concerning the Marine who shot the Insurgent without covering the events that Marine went through the day before. The Arab TV had a field day with that report, and so did ABC and CBS.

Seems to me if these people really want to win the war against terrorists, they should get behind the President. If they want to complain about some domestic issues fine, but to continually carp on the

war and security issues, they are just providing the bad guys encouragement to continue their ways.

Mr. Moore and friends, take a vacation to the Antarctic the next four years. Democrat Congress, become part of the solution and back the President so we can win this war and move on to a better future for America as well as the rest of the world. Even the French have a chance to get smart and get rid of Chirac.

Tom Stauder, Clarendon

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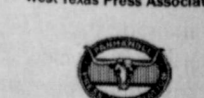
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**CC team places 4th**

The Clarendon College Horse Judging Team placed fourth at the American Quarter Horse World Show in Oklahoma City last Wednesday. Shown here are Stuart Womack of Eustace, Leeya Davis of Glen Rose, Matthew Cruse of Happy, and MikaJo Polomski of Silver City, NM.

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**Graham to serve on THCA board**

AUSTIN - Alan L. Graham, administrator of Medical Center Nursing Home, a long term care facility within the Donley County Hospital District, was recently elected to the Texas Health Care Association (THCA) Board of Directors.

At THCA's Annual Convention in Austin, members of the Non-Proprietary Council elected Graham as their Council Chair to serve on the THCA Board.

Graham has been Administrator for Donley County Hospital District since 1997. The district operates Medical Center Nursing Home and the Associated Ambulance Authority in Clarendon. Graham received his degree from Wayland Baptist University in Business Administration specializing in Health Administration in 1997.

He was raised in long term care in Texas and returned to this profession in 1991. He has been affiliated with Texas Health Care Association

since 2000.

Graham has been active in many community organizations. He has been a member of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce since 1998, where he served as President in 1999 and 2000 and was named, "Man of the Year" in 2001. He has been a member of the Texas Panhandle Chapter Nursing Home Administrators since 1997 and served as Chapter President in 1999 and 2000; a Board Member of the Saints' Roost Museum since 1998; Chairperson for Kid Fish Greenbelt Lake; and member of the AUTCO International Cooking Team since 2000.

Graham has previously received the Clarendon Lions Club's "Lion of the Year Award" for 2002-2003, been recognized for the American Red Cross-Gray County Chapter's outstanding contribution during the "Disaster in May" 2001, and received the Veterans of Foreign Wars' "Life Saving Award" in 2002.

**CC recruiter receives PR award**

Jaylene Watkins, Clarendon College's new recruiter/academic advisor, was recognized for her public relations work during the 27th annual Public Relations Society of America-Oklahoma City Chapter's UpperCase Awards competition on Friday, October 29, 2004.

Watkins received an UpperCase Award, the chapter's highest honor, for her work on *Neighbors* magazine, a four-color publication she edited and directed during her tenure at the international not-for-profit organization World Neighbors. Her entry was judged on layout, format, writing, continuity of project components, ability to meet the publication's objective, and the effective use of available budget.

Upon her departure from World Neighbors, Ed Crane, chief development officer, said, "Through Jaylene's work, she elevated World Neighbors' profile by working to achieve a

boost in media coverage for the organization. She also wrote numerous press releases, wrote for and edited the quarterly magazine, *Neighbors*, and assumed new responsibilities such as managing and editing the Web site and overseeing the strategic research and planning for a new Web site. We will miss Jaylene's enthusiasm, as well as her counsel, but she leaves the position in great shape for her successor."

In her role at Clarendon College, Watkins will not only be responsible for recruiting and academic advising, but also public information. She will be working with area high school counselors and community leaders to promote the academic and program-



Watkins

matic offerings of the college and area media outlets to raise awareness for the college.

While working as public relations coordinator with the Oklahoma City-based World Neighbors, Watkins traveled to Nairobi, Kenya, in February 2002. Previously, Watkins served as public relations/account executive for BrainWorks Advertising in Edmond, Okla., account coordinator for Jordan Associates, Oklahoma City's second-largest advertising agency, and marketing associate for the international corporation American Floral Services (now Teleflora).

Watkins earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism degree from the University of Oklahoma, where she majored in public relations. She earned an Associate of Science degree from Frank Phillips College in Borger. She is a graduate of McLean High School.

**weather report**

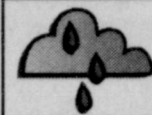
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Wed	17	59°	48°	0.65"
Thur	18	63°	48°	-
Fri	19	58°	41°	-
Sat	20	64°	42°	-
Sun	21	50°	43°	0.09"

Total precipitation this month: 3.74"  
Total precipitation to date: 23.95"  
Total precipitation in November last year: 0.23"  
Total YTD last year: 16.67"

**weekend forecast**



Friday, Nov. 26  
Inc. Clouds  
58°/41°



Saturday, Nov. 27  
Iso. Showers  
49°/36°



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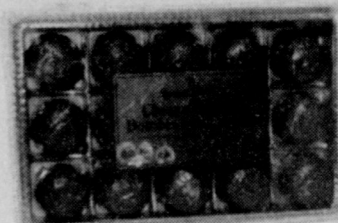
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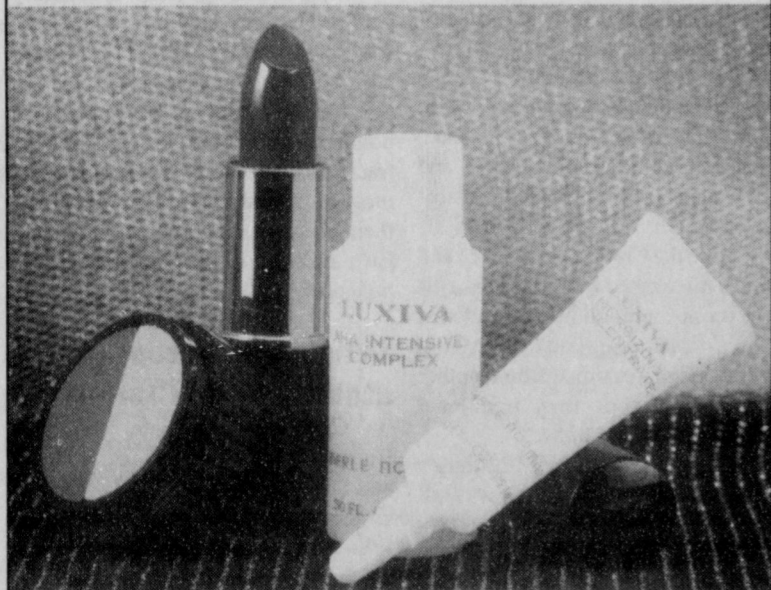
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## ¿Qué Pasa?

Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

### November 25

Thanksgiving

### November 30

Clarendon v. Hedley • Owl Gym • Girls, 6:30; Boys, 8:00.

### December 2

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

### December 3

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

### December 4

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

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

### December 14

Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9 a.m.

### December 25

Christmas

### December 28 - 30

Clarendon Holiday Classic Tournament

## Community Menus

November 29 - Dec. 3

### Clarendon Schools

Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk

Tues: Pancakes, juice, milk

Wed: Rice, toast, fruit, milk

Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk

Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch

Mon: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, grapes, milk

Tues: Lasagna, salad, corn, rolls, fruit mix, milk

Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, spice cake, rolls, milk

Thur: Fish sticks, French fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw, oranges, milk

Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, carrot sticks, bananas, milk

### Hedley Schools

Breakfast

Mon: Biscuit with sausage gravy, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk

Tues: French toast sticks, dry cereal, toast and jelly, fruit juice, milk

Wed: Breakfast bar with toast, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk

Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk

Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, peanut butter and toast, fruit juice, milk

Lunch

Mon: Chicken or beef fajitas, pinto beans, salad, fruit, chips and salsa, milk

Tues: Chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, salad, fruit, milk

Wed: Barbecue chicken and corn on the cob or Salisbury steak and potatoes and gravy, tossed salad, fruit, milk, bread

Thur: Burrito or corn dogs, chili and cheese, corn, salad, sliced peaches, milk

Fri: Ham and cheese subs or barbecue rib sub with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, and olives, fruit juice, chips, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Hamburgers with cheese and all the trimmings, tater tots, peaches, brownies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, red velvet cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, potato salad, macaroni salad, apricot cobbler, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Salisbury steak, macaroni and cheese, tomatoes and zucchini, garden salad, butterscotch pudding, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Chicken potpie, broccoli au gratin, creamy apple salad, white chocolate macadamia, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, fried okra, pea salad, cobbler, cornbread, coffee, milk, tea

Tues: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, peaches and strawberries, chips and crackers, coffee, milk, tea

Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potato, peas and carrots, pineapple and cottage cheese, cake, roll, coffee, milk, tea

Thur: Chili and beans, tater tots, cucumber and onion salad, apricot halves, cornbread, coffee, milk, tea

Fri: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, coleslaw, cobbler, cornbread, coffee, milk, tea

## Howardwick plans holiday lighting contest

A crowd of 42 showed up for Friendship Club Friday night, and with hearty appetites, they quickly went through the turkey and homemade cornbread dressing baked by Dorothy Arnold and Margaret Pettit and through all those desserts.

Several men had recipes they were exchanging. Robert Wagner brought a spicy corn casserole, and R.C. Curry brought his famous homemade ice cream. Greta Byars said she "messed up" her bread pudding, and Sue Baird told her to include the "messed up" part in the recipe.

November birthdays were Peck Pettit and Ruth (Mrs. Melville) Mills, who will be 91 this month. Anni-

versaries were Bobby and Donna Murdock and Marshall and Joyce Hardin.

Carol Carden is recuperating at home from microscopic knee surgery on Thursday, and Cora Bland will have her second knee replacement surgery November 29. I hope Cora does as well the second time around. After all, she has that ski trip planned for February.

If you have driven by the park in the past few days, you have seen the nativity scene taking shape. Buster Baird was in charge. The first day with sunshine he put out the word, and our men responded. Jim Cockerham, Bobby Murdock, Charles

Davis, and Vernon Byars all showed up with Peggy Cockerham and Donna Murdock instructing until the men stopped listening. Roy Monroe has donated the "Peace on Earth" sign for the park. With all these lights, our park will once again be outstanding.

The lighting of the nativity will be Sunday, December 5, at 7:15 p.m. following church services. The program provided by Dr. Geona Goad of the Howardwick Baptist Church will be followed by caroling and refreshments at City Hall.

The lighting contest will be Thursday, December 9. Please have your lights on by 7 p.m. There will be only one category with first, second, and third place awarded to houses and first, second, and third place to mobile homes and one grand prize. With no registration required, now is the time to dig out the lights and get busy. You may not win, but you may help put a smile on someone's face.

Please remember our men and women who are working hard to keep us safe.



'wick picks

by peggy cockerham  
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## Writers group to hold contest

Panhandle Professional Writers announces its 2005 writing contests for adults and young people.

Categories for the adult competition are short story, non-fiction article or essay, non-fiction book, screenplay, memoir, juvenile or young adult short, poetry short, poetry long. Novel categories include mainstream, mystery/suspense/thriller, historical or western, romance, science fiction/fantasy/horror, and juvenile or young adult.

Published authors will score the first round. The top six scores from each category will be submitted to agents and editors for final judging. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three scores in each category.

Entry fees range from \$10 to \$15 for PPW members and \$15 to \$20 for nonmembers. PPW membership is not required for the contest.

Submissions must be postmarked by March 1, 2005. Winners will be announced at the Frontiers in Writing conference on June 25, 2005.

Complete rules are available on the PPW website at

panhandleprowriter.org. Questions regarding the adult contest should be directed to Kim at 353-3259.

The Youth Contest is open to students from grades 3-12. Young people are judged by age groups: grade school, 3rd-5th; middle school, 6th-8th; and high school, grades 9-12. Categories for the competition include short story, non-fiction article or essay, and short poem.

Entries must be postmarked by March 1, 2005. There is no entry fee for students.

Submission will be judged by published authors. Students receiving the top five scores in each category will receive plaques or certificates during a reception on Saturday, June 25, 2005. PPW will publish the winning entries, and the book will be available for sale in the FIW conference bookstores.

Rules and entry forms are available at panhandleprowriter.org. Questions may be directed to Barbara Propst at bcolins@nts-online.net.

Please note FIW Youth Contest in the subject line.



## Rotary makes donation

The Clarendon Rotary Club donated bears to the Associated Ambulance Authority last Friday. The bears were cleaned and bagged by This 'N' That Cleaners and were presented by Clarendon Rotary Club. They will be used by the ambulance service to give to young victims of traumatic events. Shown here are Chuck Stout, Mike LaRoe, Anna Summers, Anita Aaron, Debra Hill, and Jonnie Stout.

Courtesy photo

## Hedley residents enjoy company of family

I think someone is going to have to start building a boat. It's rained every day for at least a week. I don't mind the rain myself but imagine the cotton farmers are wishing it would stop and get dry so they can get their crops out of the fields before they rot. The sun came out for a while Sunday, but the fog rolled in by night. I guess the good Lord knows what he's doing and no person can change the weather. At least we don't have to worry about hurricanes here.

Don and Erma Lee Young have been here with her mother, Ora Pearl Farris, for several days. Ora Pearl is in Medical Center Nursing Home in

Clarendon. I talked with Erma Lee, and she said her mother was able to be up in a wheel chair and go from her room to the dining hall. If you are in Clarendon and have a few minutes, I know she would be glad to see anyone from Hedley.

Karen and Kelsey Floyd came from Amarillo and visited their grandparents, Buford and Jerry Holland, one day last week. I saw their granddaughter, Tanya Burton, at the Amarillo Heart Group lab Monday. She didn't stick me this time. You would have thought she was going to enbalm me the last time.

Tom Betsell from Palestine, his

sister Gwen Nolen from Hale Center, and her friend Harold Martin from Tulia, and Jeneda Gay from Lefors visited me Saturday. Jeneda, Gwen, and I were in the same class at HHS.

Pick Cox is home from the hospital. His sister Lois is still with them, but she lost her husband last week. I don't know what his name



watt's happening

by peggy watt  
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was, but he lived in Paducah.

Bill and Juanell Carson had one of their granddaughters from Mustang, Okla., and her little girls at church Sunday. I can't remember if she was Carmen or Nancy.

A bunch of the kids from school went to a contest in Lubbock Saturday. Mr. Howard, Mrs. Rowland, and Mr. Messer accompanied them. I haven't heard how most of them did, but my granddaughter and Ben Shaw won first place in Literary Criticism, and Mariah won second in Poetry. Mariah told me that Ruth Ann Howard won first in Calculator. I'm sure the others did as well.

## Library has books on Christmas traditions

Is Christmas a relatively new Texas celebration? According to Elizabeth Silverthorne's *Christmas in Texas*, Texas Indians were introduced to Christmas pageantry as early as 1599.

During the 1800's, Anglo-Americans' main concern was survival. However, when possible, they held Christmas religious observances followed by community parties. "These newcomers gave Texas geography a Yuletide touch." Seven towns were named Bethlehem. New Year Creek in Washington County, Christmas Mountain in Big Bend area, Egg Nog Stream in San Augustine County, and Christmas Creek in Limestone County also reflect early unknown travelers' Christmas awareness.

Protestant churches could not be organized in Texas under Mexican law. Therefore, Christmas celebrations followed Catholic tradition. By 1845, Texas' Independence year, citizens were free to celebrate the holiday season with any kind of religious or secular ceremony desired. Texas was a nation. Festivities lasted from Christmas Eve through New Year's

Day with turkey shoots, exuberant dinners, dances, and parties. Only few German immigrants had Christmas trees in their homes. Santa and reindeer were not yet well known. The Christmas tree was introduced into the White House by President Franklin Pierce in 1856. By 1880, trees were the "rage."

As Christmas developed, so did Christmas traditions. Different cultures contributed aspects of food, parades, decorations, fashions, and cooking. The wealthy displayed elaborate decorations, giving their children China dolls and fancy rocking horses. The less wealthy decorated with berries, moss, cotton, colored cloth, popcorn, and red pepper garlands. Dolls of rags and corn shucks, handmade toy wagons, willow whistles, socks with nuts and fruit, and sometimes a dime in the toe provided more common children's gifts.

"By 1864, homemade clothing, food, drink, and gifts were essential. Gold was \$5,000 a pound; flour \$600 a barrel; sugar \$2 an ounce; butter \$40 a pound, firecrackers \$5 a pack,

and real tea \$100 a pound. Merchants had little of anything to sell. For what they did have, they refused to accept worthless Confederate money, insisting on gold or silver."

The Civil War ended before 1865 holiday season. Merchants advertised supplies of "candy, raisins, whiskey, tobacco, coffee, and dry goods in time for Christmas. A sad postscript on the horrors of war were advertisements for "metallic artificial legs for \$100 to \$125, cheaper and more lasting than wooden legs."

The coming of the railroad in 1871 provided more available goods. Newspaper advertisements categorized Christmas celebrations under titles, "List of Church Activities" and "Christmas Doings in Saloons."

By the end of the 19th century, 2,000 people attended midnight Mass at San Fernando Cathedral,

quite different from that first starlit and moon lit Christmas Mass held by lonely Spanish soldiers on Texas soil in 1599.

German, Jewish, Italian, Polish, and French in Texas celebrated their own traditional rituals. Traditions of other heritages brought to Texas by Scandinavians, British, Czechs, African-American, and Wendish will also interest readers.

Our heritage includes excerpts from personal letters and colorful descriptions of activities on Jackson, Goodnight (JA), Matador, King, and XIT Ranches. J. Frank Dobie shares one of his Christmas recollections.

Typical Christmas cards and wonderful recipes from various cultures contribute additional interest to this outstanding book. Why not include a delicious dish from another culture with your own traditional Panhandle holiday dinner?

Burton Memorial Library's *Christmas in Texas* is filled with all types of high interest and offers historical insight to integrated cultures which have contributed to our state's greatness. Why not check it out?



check it out

by mary beth nelson

## Claude First Baptist Church to host 'The Ease' in holiday concert

On Monday, November 29, *The Ease* is coming to Claude.

*The Ease* is a musical group consisting of four young men who reside in Nashville. They are doing a Christmas tour beginning in Colorado down to Texas, over to Florida, and then up through the northeastern U.S. between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

First Baptist Church, Claude, will host them on the Monday night following Thanksgiving at 7:00 pm.

The album and performance will take you through the Christmas season and play on elements of pop culture, biblically based scenarios, and renditions of some favorite traditional carols. This is an experience not soon to be forgotten that will be

loved by people of all ages and backgrounds.

Please come hear their music Monday, November 29, at 7:00 pm at First Baptist Church in Claude. There is no cost, although there will be a love offering taken for them along with snacks served afterwards.

Their website is [www.theease.com/christmas](http://www.theease.com/christmas) for more information.

## Senior Citizens will increase cost of meals

By Marlee Sharp

Due to Federal Guidelines, the Donley County Senior Citizens is increasing the cost of meals.

Starting December 1, the cost of meals for those 60 and over will be \$3.00. For those under 60, the cost will be \$5.50. We are not the only senior citizens to have to increase their meals. This is affecting most of the panhandle area. We regret that we have to increase the cost of meals and hope our clients will continue to come and dine with us in spite of the rising cost.

The winner of the turkey raffle was Pat McCombs.

Our birthday/anniversary party will be held Tuesday, November 30, at 6:00 p.m. We welcome any and all to attend.

We wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving! Remember, we will be closed on Thursday, November 25, and Friday, November 26.

This week those with birthdays are Cora Littlefield, Yvonne King, Don Stone, D.W. Swain, and Robbie Hill.

Our get-well wishes go to Jewel Judd.

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

## Quilting Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at Josie Burgess' house on November 18.

The group has decided to call their club the Golden Needles Quilting Club, and anyone is welcome to attend.

Those attending the meeting enjoyed lunch, visiting, and quilting. They finished one quilt.

Those present were Pearl Hermsmeier, Gay Cole, Rosa Lee Watson, Dortha Reynolds, Sue Leeper, Jo Shaller, Pam Casteel, Betty Jean Williams, Ann Bunyan, Ruth Lindley, and Barbara Helms.

## Helms in HSU drama

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Clarendon resident, Carrie Helms, was involved with the theatre department's recent production of *Transposing Shakespeare*.

The show ran November 11-14 in the University's Van Ellis Theatre. Carrie was a member of the set crew. She was also the light and sound board operator.

Helms is the daughter of Eddy and Joburta Helms of Clarendon.

## Local students named on National Dean's List

Several Donley County students have been included in the 27th annual edition of *The National Dean's List, 2003-2004*.

Those included from Clarendon were Lydia Butts, Southern Methodist University; Kevin Green, Clarendon College; and Courtney Newhouse, Brian Thompson, and Travis Woodward, all attending Texas Tech University. Hedley resident Josh Collins, who attends Clarendon College, was also named on the list.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars, or honor society advisors and must be in the upper ten percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor.

## 'Who's Who' recognizes athletes from Clarendon

Clarendon students Michael Bruce, Haley Carter, Vanna Holton, and Haley Shelton have been named in the 2003-2004 edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students - Sports Edition*.

Athletes are nominated by coaches, teachers, and sports organizations based on athletic achievement and participation in extra curricular activities.

## Young transfers to ENMU

Wyatt Cole Young, a transfer student from Clarendon College, is attending Eastern New Mexico University in Portales this semester.

Young is an agriculture composite major.



## Extension offers tips to assess kids' nonverbal communication skills

By MaryRuth Bishop

There are lots of ways to informally assess your child's nonverbal skills. In fact, you can easily make a game of it.

For example, turn on a television program that your child enjoys (such as *Sesame Street* for preschoolers). Turn down the sound and ask your child to describe what is going on. Every once in a while, turn the sound up to see how accurate your child's descriptions are. While the sound is up, ask your child to turn his or her back to the television.

Now, you can also assess children's ability to understand paralanguage by asking your child to describe what's happening on the program. Similar activities can be done at the grocery store or the mall. Sit and watch people with your child; ask him or her to describe what various people you see are thinking or feeling. If your child is able to describe others' feelings and actions well, you'll know that your child is good at receiving and interpreting others' messages.

To assess how well your children send appropriate nonverbal messages, you may simply observe them as they play with others, watch their favorite television programs, or engage in similar activities. If you can read their emotions, and their emotions are appropriate for the situation, then you'll know that your children are pretty good at sending appropriate messages.

Building Your Child's Nonverbal Communication Skills

What if your child doesn't understand others' nonverbal messages or isn't good at sending clear nonverbal messages? There are lots of ways you can help your child improve his or her nonverbal communication skills by playing simple games.

To help your child improve his or her understanding of nonverbal messages:

- Tell or "hum" a story without using words. Let changes in your voice convey excitement, fear, happiness, and so forth. Ask your child to describe what the story was about and discuss differences between your child's interpretations and your intended meanings.

- Watch television together and ask your child to observe the ways that actors use their eyes to convey meaning. Talk with your child about what differences in eye contact mean. For example, long and intense eye contact usually signals that something important is being said; prolonged looking away while talking may indicate dishonesty or disinterest.

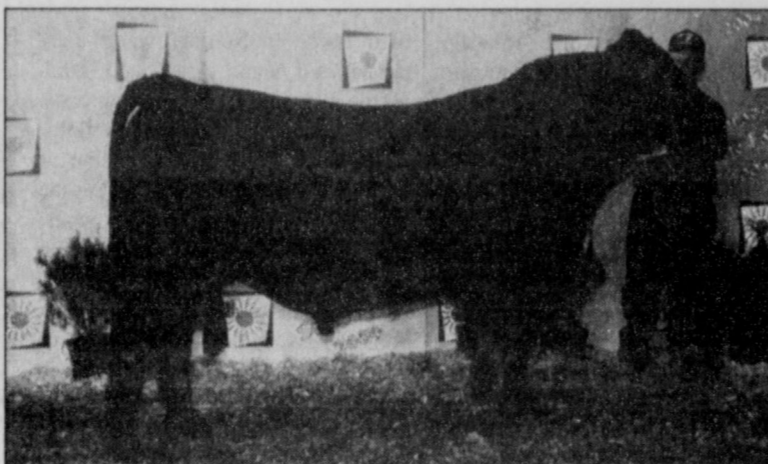
- Cut pictures of people wearing different types of clothing out of magazines. Discuss with your child where each of these people is probably going, and what type of activity they might do when they get there. Also discuss where each type of outfit might be inappropriate and how people would react if someone showed up wearing it.

To help your child improve his or her nonverbal sending abilities:

- Try having your child repeat a phrase (such as "I didn't say you could go outside") so that the phrase has different meanings. For example, place the emphasis on "I" so that the phrase means that someone else said it or place the emphasis on "you" so that the phrase means someone else was allowed to go outside.

Remember to praise your child when he or she correctly identifies or conveys emotions, and coach him or her when mistakes are made.

These are just some of the many things you can do to play with children while also improving their nonverbal communication abilities. Let your imagination run wild! You'll think of many others, and you and your child will have fun while developing an important life skill.



### Reserve grand champion

Regal Flyer 2701 won reserve grand champion bull at the 2004 Colorado State Fair Angus Show, August 31-September 1 in Pueblo, Colo. Richard Stotts, Clarendon, Texas, owns the May 2002 son of S A R Luke 608 that first won reserve senior champion. Kyle Gillooly, Washington, Ind., evaluated the 38 females, and Jarold Callahan, Oklahoma City, Okla., evaluated the 21 bulls.

Photo by American Angus Association.

### Locals attend McLean Judgement House

Several Clarendon adults and youth participated in Judgement House, an evangelical ministry, in McLean on October 30.

Judgement House is a time-tested method of presenting the gospel message of Jesus Christ by showing the eternal consequences of our choices here on earth. Judgement House is a non-denominational organization made up of evangelical churches with a heart for evangelism. While it was originally designed as a Christian alternative to Halloween, Judgement House works anytime of the year.

This year's presentation "Land of the Free, Home of the Brave" was presented by a cast and crew of more than one hundred youth and adults from McLean and Clarendon. First Assembly of God, Red River Cowboy Ministries, and Trinity Churches of McLean and Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon are Judgement House Covenant Community members who help with the program.

Panhandle Transit is offering free transportation to and from the downtown area on December 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. to allow local residents to take advantage of the late night shopping hosted by the Chamber of Commerce.

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### HISD academic team competes in Lubbock

Hedley academic teams competed in the Lubbock High Fall Festival on November 20 and brought home a number of ribbons and medals.

Stephen Howard placed second in Number Sense, fifth in Math, and sixth in Science. Ben Shaw and Mariah Couch led the Literary Criticism Team to a first place finish. Couch also received second in Poetry.

Holly Davis was eighth in Science. Ruth Anne Howard was first in

Calculator Applications and fourth in Science. Danielle Smith was second while Julie Woodard and Betty Cruz both placed third in their Calculator Applications division. Ashleigh Martin and Will Verstuyft placed fifth and eighth in their Math category and Kristen Dwight was third in Science to round out the scoring for Hedley.

All places were in respective age divisions.

Hedley teams will next compete in January as they continue to prepare for March district competition.

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### CC students can apply to be ambassadors

Applications are now available in the administration office for students interested in becoming a Clarendon College Student Ambassador.

Applications must be returned no later than Tuesday, November 30, to Sharon Hannon in the administration office. As a Student Ambassador, you become more involved in CC activities and promote CC at various events and various area high schools. For more information call 874-4804.

### CC to administer test

The Acuplacer test will be administered Monday, November 29, 2004, at 1 p.m. Students interested in taking the exam should sign-up at the administration office, or call 874-9500 for more information.



### the lion's tale

by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on November 23 with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger holding the gavel.

We had 17 members and five guests. Our guests were Greg Collins, guest of Lion Delbert Robertson; Johnny Leathers, guest of Lion Don Smith; Clarendon College basketball coaches Rusty Kennedy and Tony Starnes; and Corey Hall, Clarendon College baseball coach, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard.

The Clarendon College womens basketball is 8 and 3 at this time with the last win being an overtime victory over Frank Phillips College. There is a half time shooting contest during both the girls' and boys' games, courtesy of Herring National Bank (girl's game) and Donley County State Bank and Knorpp Insurance (boys game). The college boys are currently 5 and 4 and scoring an average of over 100 points a game. Coaches Kennedy and Starnes were our program for today; they encourage everyone to come to the games.

There will be 32 high school teams in Clarendon during the Christmas holidays for the Holiday Basketball Tournament.

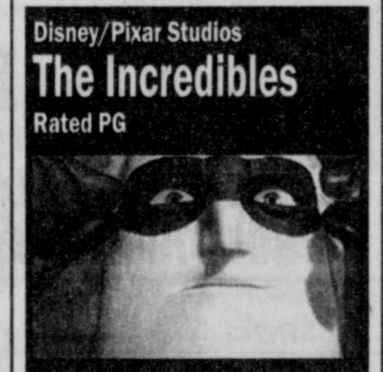
We have started work on our Christmas baskets and would like the help of anyone with this project.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Such a vast amount of knowledge, of which you freely shared.  
And if I couldn't find the answer, you were always there.

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By: Clifford Johnson

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## Obituaries

### Jones

Rufus Jones, 87, of Fredericksburg, died Saturday, November 13, 2004.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m., in the chapel of Beckmann Funeral Home with the Rev. Monte Marshall officiating. Interment followed in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Jones was born June 30, 1917, in Turkey, Texas, the son of William Fowler Jones and Stella Clark Jones. He married Dorothy Nell Holman on September 23, 1949, in Austin. She preceded him in death on May 16, 2004.

Prior to retirement, Jones was a maintenance supervisor with the Texas Department of Transportation.

Survivors include two sons, David S. Jones of Fredericksburg, and Robert C. Jones of Dallas; and two siblings, Carmen Wright of Clarendon and Billy Joe Hall of Stafford.

In addition to his wife and parents, Jones was preceded in death by a sister, Vivian Schubert, and a brother, Orville E. Jones.

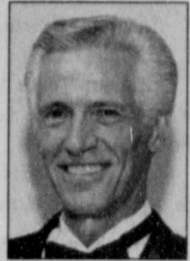
Memorials may be made to Hill Country Memorial Hospital,

the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, or to the charity of choice.

Members of the family served as pallbearers.

### Roberts

Funeral services for Charles Ray "Putt Putt" Roberts, age 67, were held at 10:



Roberts

00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2004, at the N.S. Griggs and Sons Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo with Dr. David Evans, Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held in Memorial Park Mausoleum in Amarillo under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Roberts died November 20, 2004, in Amarillo. He was born in Lelia Lake. He built and raced cars for Route 66 Speedway in Amarillo. He was a member of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. He retired after 24 years with Santa Fe Railroad and retired from TxDOT after working for them for seven years.

Survivors include his mother,

Mrs. Willie Roberts of Amarillo; one sister, Jovida Davis of Amarillo; two sons, Charles Ernest Roberts and wife Amy of Austin and Ronald Gene Roberts and wife Leila of Weatherford; two daughters, Marelina Brown and husband Mike of Brady and Stephanie Carole Woodard and husband Ronny of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity Baptist Building Fund, 1608 Wolflin Ave, Amarillo, TX 79109.

### Bivens

Grace Bivens, daughter of Allan and Elzie (York) Hill, was born February 17, 1908, at Enterprise, Okla. She departed this life late Sunday, November 21, 2004, at BSA Hospital in Amarillo at the age of 96.

Grace was raised and educated at Quinton, Okla., graduating from high school there in the class of 1925. She furthered her education at Phillips University in Enid, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education, May 27, 1929. She taught school in various schools including Seiling Public School in Oklahoma.

She was united in marriage to Harry S. Bivens, July 22, 1935, at McAlester, Oklahoma. They made

their home in Seiling, where they raised two sons: Allan and Paul. Harry and Grace owned and operated Bivens Drug Store in Seiling for many years. She was a member of the First Christian Church, where she was church organist for many years. She was also active in the Seiling Music Lovers Club.

She is survived by one son, Paul Bivens and wife Elmonette of Clarendon; one daughter-in-law, Dorothy Bivens of Amarillo; four grandsons, Doug Bivens and wife Angie, Chris Bivens and wife Krista, Stephen Bivens and wife Katrina, and Scott Bivens and wife Alyssa; and four great grandchildren. She is also survived by other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harry Bivens in 1968; one son, Allan Bivens in 2002; and one sister, Thelma Hill.

A family graveside service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2004, at the Brumfield Cemetery in Seiling. A memorial service followed at 3:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church with Pastors Ewel Vaughan and Dennis Adair, officiating. Services were under the direction of the Redinger Funeral Home in Seiling.

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## Donley County NRCS to hold program development meeting

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service invites the public and any agencies with interest to participate in a Program Development Group meeting to be held at the Courson RFO Building on the Clarendon College Campus on West HWY 287 in Clarendon in the RFO classroom. This meeting will be Thursday, December 9, at 2:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to request participation and invite comments from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest

in natural resource conditions and needs.

The discussion in the Program Development Group will help the Local Work Group, led by the Donley County Conservation District, to address county based funding for the FY2005 Environmental Quality Incentives Programs (EQIP). The LWG will make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, cost share rates, and ranking for county based funding.

One of the guiding principles

of the 2002 USDA Farm Bill is that conservation programs are locally led. Through stake holder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) was established in the 1996 Farm Bill to provide a single, voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers to address significant natural resource concerns. Nationally, it provides technical and financial

assistance to address natural resource concerns. Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), EQIP was reauthorized in the 2002 Farm Bill and awards cost share assistance to projects which provide significant environmental benefit.

For more information, call or come by the USDA Service Center office in Clarendon at 321 S. Sully, (806) 874-3561, ext. 3. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS website at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).

## CISD Trustees approve bus purchases

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session November 8 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

Among the items considered by the board, trustees approved the sale of tax delinquent property on Lots 234, 236, 237, 238, and 239 in the Country Club North Section of the City of Howardwick to the city. They also approved the sale of Lot 240 in the same section to the First Baptist Church of Howardwick.

The board voted to purchase two 2005 model Blue Bird Micro Bird school buses - one handicapped-equipped and one activity-equipped - through the TASB BuyBoard for a total of \$103,500. A motion was also approved to buy a front mount mower for \$9,734.

District nurse Judy Thomas discussed her plans and goals to pro-

mote safety throughout the district and requested the board approve the purchase of three automated external defibrillators. The board approved the request.

The district agreed to contract with TREMCO for a one-year roof maintenance program.

The board voted to request a waiver to not participate in the summer food service program since the cafeteria will be unavailable due to an asbestos abatement project. Trustees also voted to solicit proposals for said abatement.

Administrative reports were given by CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Mike Word, and Superintendent Monty Hysinger.

The board met for nine minutes in closed session. No action was taken following.



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**Sheriff's Report:**

**Loose livestock keep deputies busy during week**

**Nov. 15**  
 7:33 a.m. - EMS assist. 200 block Culberson St. Hedley.  
 2:30 p.m. - County annex.  
 4:07 p.m. - EMS assist. 100 block W. 4th St.  
 4:25 p.m. - Notify family member of EMS call. W. 4th St.  
 8:44 p.m. - Abandoned vehicle. S. Goodnight and Third St.  
 9:45 p.m. - Clarendon College.

**Nov. 16**  
 2:46 a.m. - Loose livestock. 2-6 miles W. Hwy 287.  
 9:19 a.m. - County annex.  
 11:50 a.m. - See complainant. 100 block S. Kearney. Possible counterfeit bills.  
 6:18 p.m. - High school gym.  
 7:46 p.m. - See resident. 800 block S. Carhart.

**Nov. 17**  
 1:41 a.m. - Welfare check. Hwy. 287 E.  
 10:32 a.m. - 200 block N. Koogle.  
 12:46 p.m. - County annex.  
 1:20 p.m. - High school.  
 1:28 p.m. - Clarendon College Admin.

**Nov. 18**  
 1:14 a.m. - EMS assist. 1/2 mile N. Hwy. 70.  
 2:50 p.m. - See complainant at S.O.  
 4:41 p.m. - Clerk's office.  
 5:00 p.m. - 100 block N. Kearney. Serve legal papers.  
 6:02 p.m. - Disturbance. 700 block S. Collinson. Loud music.  
 7:59 p.m. - Removing debris from roadway. N. Hwy. 70 at bridge.

**Nov. 19**  
 1:40 p.m. - To Randall Co. Pick up inmate.  
 3:03 p.m. - See complainant. 4th and Goodnight.  
 3:13 p.m. - Transport subject to facility in Pampa.  
 4:26 p.m. - See complainant. 400 block E. Burkhead. Shots fired.  
 4:41 p.m. - See complainant S. Hedley. Family dispute.  
 4:44 p.m. - To jail. One male in custody.

**Nov. 20**  
 7:19 p.m. - 300 block E. 4th St.  
 7:40 p.m. - 200 block Reeves St. Hedley.  
 9:11 p.m. - To jail. One female in custody. Local warrant.  
 10:19 p.m. - N. Hwy. 70. Loose livestock. One down. Possibly struck by vehicle.

**Nov. 21**  
 9:43 p.m. - EMS assist. 900 block W. 3rd.  
 11:15 p.m. - See complainant. College parking lot.

**Nov. 21**  
 12:57 a.m. - Check pole. N. Hwy. 70. Lines sparking.  
 12:27 p.m. - S. FM 1260. 2 miles. Loose livestock.  
 1:35 p.m. - See complainant.

**All-District team includes athletes from Clarendon**

By Sandy Anderberg  
 Clarendon juniors Chase Thornberry and Will Betts have been named to the 2-1A All-District Team as selected by the district coaches.

According to head coach Gary Jack, Thornberry was selected as a receiver, and Betts was named as a punter and linebacker. Named to the second All-District Team were Quentin West at the quarterback position; Tim Sanchez, running back; offensive linemen Tyler Lewis and Cody Scrivner; receiver Ben Smith; defensive line Tyler Lewis and Tim Sanchez; linebacker Bradley Sell; and defensive backs Steven Ballard and Chase Thornberry.

Receiving honorable mentions on the defensive side was West, Tim Sears, Stephen Ford, Michael Henderson, Danny Derry, Ladez Captain, and Ben Smith. Offensively were Betts, Ty White, Henderson, Ford, Jon Vaught, and Captain.

All of the Broncos named were very worthy of the honor, and because of their commendable season, many other teams have a new respect for the Broncos' abilities on the field.

"Our team was very well represented in the All-District selection," Jack said. "There are a lot of good things going on at CHS, and this is just a good sign that things are turning around for this Bronco team and these fine young athletes."

**4-H Spotlight**

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Club Reporter

This week's 4-H spotlight is on 15-year-old Abby Patten.



Patten

Abby has been in 4-H for 7 years and had participated in the following projects: clothing, consumer decision making, food and nutrition, method demonstration, photography, and the livestock show. Out of these seven years, Abby was an officer for four of them, serving as President, Secretary, and Parliamentarian.

"I like 4-H because it teaches me different things about different subjects," said Patten. "It teaches me how to be responsible, how to make decisions, and how to do things that I will need to use later in life."

Abby's hobbies include playing sports, working with Shermu - her show calf, hanging out with her friends and family, and talking on the phone.

Abby is in cross country, and just recently she and many other girls got to go to regionals. We are very proud of them!

4-H enjoys having Abby as a member, and we hope that she continues to come to our meetings. Be sure to stay tuned next week for our next 4-H spotlight.



**Bags first buck**

Sixteen-year-old Wesley Christopher shot this 16-point deer, his first one, Sunday evening east of Clarendon. He is the son of Keith and Kristy Christopher.

Photo courtesy Tammy Christopher

**Howardwick aldermen hold regular meeting**

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session November 9 at 7 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

Donna Murdock gave the fire department report in the absence of Chief Joe Zeyen, who was recovering from knee surgery. Seven members of the department attended a pipeline class in Pampa.

The contract with the Donley County Appraisal District was approved as presented.

Alderman Buster Baird said most of the streets in the city have been patched by volunteers, who did a great job and are greatly appreciated. There are plans to work on some of the road and street signs and to grade the roads in the Carroll Creek Acres section.

Mayor Nancy Davis reported that all receipts for purchases need to be brought to the office and a PO number used on all purchases. She also reported that City Hall will be closed November 24-26 and December 20-25.

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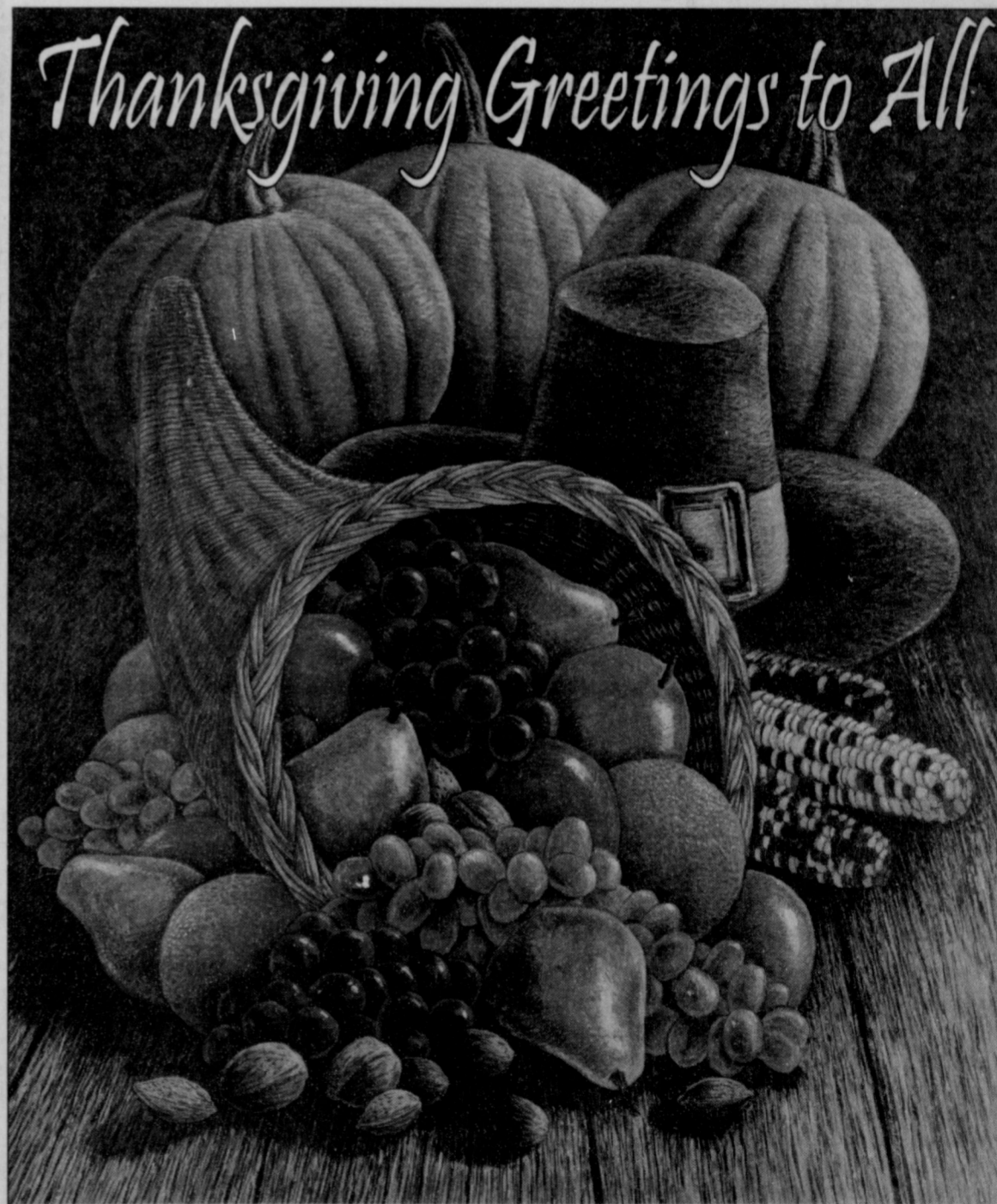
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## Broncos take 2nd in tourney

By Sandy Anderberg

A three-pointer at the buzzer in the second round of the Highland Park Tournament against River Road gave the Broncos the opportunity to stay in the winner's bracket and contend for a spot in the championship round later in the weekend.

They did advance to that round, but fell short to the Wildcats, which was the second time they met in the tourney.

The Broncos faced off against Tulia in the first round and defeated them 52-47. According to head coach Wade Callaway, the team began slowly, but they picked up the pace later in the game.

"Although we started out down 0-12 in the first quarter, we never panicked and kept playing hard," Callaway said. "We came out especially strong in the 2nd quarter and held them to only five points, which gave us a 19-17 lead going into halftime. We built that lead in the 3rd quarter and then held on to win it. It was a big win against a tough opponent."

Scoring: Jesse Gowdy 13, Michael Randall 12, and Steven Ballard 10.

The River Road Wildcats were the Broncos' second opponent, and junior Chase Thornberry delivered the game winning shot at the buzzer to go up by one point at 45-44. A great defensive game and a nail-bitter all the way, the Broncos stayed sound and got the win.

"This was a great game for anyone to watch," Callaway said. "We again led by 19-17 going into the locker room; however, we only managed two points in the 3rd quarter, and we were down 10 points going into the final period."

The Broncos battled back and took advantage of a couple of misses by the Wildcats and went on to claim the victory. Scoring: Thornberry 16, Gowdy 9, and Ballard 8.

The Broncos would go head-to-head with the host team in the third round and came out on top 51-46.

"After an emotional win like we had on Thursday, it's natural for team to come out flat the next game," Callaway said. "We did that a little, but for the most part played a fairly solid game against a much improved AA team on their home court."

Scoring: Gowdy 17, Randall 9, and Ballard 8.

That win put the Broncos in the championship round to face off against River Road once again. This time the Broncos fell short 37-45.

"We played River Road again in the championship game and really played some of our best ball of the young season," Callaway said. "River Road came out strong, looking to exact some revenge for our buzzer beater, but we didn't back down for an instant."

Scoring: Thornberry 12, and Will Betts 5.

Jesse Gowdy and Steven Ballard were selected to the All-Tournament Team.

"Overall I was pleased with our performance," Callaway said. "All 11 players played in every game and contributed each in their own way."

The Broncos will take on the Owls at Hedley November 30 and will participate in the Childress Tournament December 2-4.

### HJH Owls beat Eagles

The Hedley Junior High boys Coach Terry Collins was down to six players for the game on Monday, November 15. With several boys out due to grades, Coach Collins had two eighth graders, Peter Howard and Archie Sharp, one seventh grader, Danny Garcia, and three sixth graders, Braden Montgomery, Angel Villarreal, and Reid Copelin to take to the court for a match up against the Samnorwood Eagles.

These young men did not allow their lack of experience to deter them one bit as they shut the Eagles out the first quarter 14 to 0. From there, the Owls continued to hound away at their opponents, winning the game 52 to 6.

Those Junior High boys scoring this game were Howard with 20 pts., Montgomery 15, Sharp 9, Villarreal 6, and Copelin 2 pts..

## Lady Broncos finish 3rd in HP Tourney

By Sandy Anderberg

Competing in their first tournament of the 2004-2005-basketball season, the Lady Broncos finished a respectable third behind Sunray and Tulia in the double-elimination format.

The Lady Broncos played Vega in the first round and defeated them 42-35. Clarendon led by five at the end of the first period against the Lady Longhorns but fell behind at halftime by one point. Their hard work paid off in the next period as they pumped in 15 points to retake the lead and hold it until the buzzer. Seniors Destiny Weatherton and Shanna Shelton connected with 11 and eight points respectively. Jessie Anderberg, Kaitlyn Howard, and Regan Lemley each helped with six, and Haley Shelton added five to the total.

The win sent the Lady Broncos to the second round, where they faced Tulia in a rematch of Tuesday night's match up. They fought hard but were defeated 43-46. The game was a battle with each team holding the lead at different times, but the Lady Hornets held on to

take the win. Haley Shelton led all scorers with 13, and Howard had nine. Weatherton added seven, and Anderberg helped with six. Lemley connected for three as did Shanna Shelton, and Samantha Myatt added two.

The Lady Broncos faced San Jacinto in the next round and handled them easily as they cruised to a 49-21 win. The ladies led from the tip off as they dominated the court offensively. All 10 players contributed to the win on the scoreboard as Shanna Shelton had 11 points, and Anderberg helped with nine. Haley Shelton and Caitlan Hall each had six points, and Howard and Myatt hit for four points each. Lemley had three, Shelby Watson two, Jamie Simmons two, and Cierra Benavidez two.

The win put the Lady Broncos up against Vega for the second time in the tournament, and they took the 47-37 win. Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: S. Shelton 15, Howard 12, Weatherton 11, H. Shelton 4, Anderberg 3, and Benavidez 2.

Climbing their way back up to

the top, the Lady Broncos went head-to-head with Tulia for the third time in four days, vying for a spot in the championship game against Sunray. Despite playing a hard-fought game, the Lady Broncos fell short as they were defeated 41-49. Anderberg led all scorers with 13, and Weatherton added seven. Howard and S. Shelton helped with six, and H. Shelton added five. Lemley and Myatt each had two points.

Head coach Steve Myatt was pleased with his team's performance and is excited about the remaining season.

"I am so proud of how hard the girls played in this tournament," Myatt said. "We are right where we want to be going into the rest of the season. This group of girls has a lot of heart and they never quit. We are improving and preparing for the start of the district season."

Junior Kaitlyn Howard was selected to the All-Tournament team by the participating coaches.

The Lady Broncos will play at Hedley November 30 and participate in the Childress Tournament December 2-4.

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## Lady Bronco JV claims consolation in White Deer Bronco JV wins WD tourney

The Lady Bronco JV competed in the White Deer Tournament November 18 and 20 and finished with one loss and two wins.

In the first round, the Lady Broncos stumbled a little from their game plan and fell 22-39 to Vega. The Lady Broncos had a good start to the game, but they hit a cold-shooting 2nd quarter to fall behind their opponent by 13 points at the break. The shortfall was just too much for the Lady Broncos to overcome and the Lady Longhorns took control of the game and got the win. Scoring:

Anndria Kidd 8, Haley Carter 6, Sade Faas 4, Jessie Howard 2, and Holly Cornell 2.

The ladies faced off against Trinity Fellowship in the second round and they soundly defeated them 62-9.

"After Thursday's loss the ladies came back determined and this game showed it," coach Kasey Bell said. "All the ladies played hard and played as a team."

Scoring were: H. Cornell 10, Jill Cornell 10, Kimberly Tolbert 8, Katie Askew 8, Erin Holland 5, Howard 5,

Kidd 4, Carter 4, Faas 2, Zan Burks 2, Abby Patten 1, and Sarah Scrivner 1.

The Lady Broncos took on Fritch in the 3rd round and defeated them 43-32. Clarendon held a slight lead at the break and held the lead into the final period. They outscored their opponent 10-3 in the fourth quarter to seal their win.

"Defensively, we were able to make some steals to keep us in the game," Bell said. "The ladies played hard and were able to win."

Scoring: Howard 12, Kidd 9, J.

Cornell 7, Tolbert 6, Carter 3, Holland 2, Askew 2, J. Cornell 1, and Scrivner 1.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Broncos hosted Tulia and soundly defeated them 48-32. Solid play by the ladies was crucial in their win against the AA team as they led the entire game. Scoring: Howard 10, Tolbert 9, Carter 8, H. Cornell 7, Kidd 4, J. Cornell 4, Burks 2, Scrivner 2, and Faas 2.

The JV girls travel to Hedley November 30 at 4:00 p.m. and will host a tournament December 2-4.

The Broncos played three hard-fought games, but gave just enough to come out on top at the White Deer JV Tournament November 18 and 20.

They took on Vega in the first round and defeated them 46-36. The Broncos jumped out to the early lead as they bested their opponent by 11 points at the break. They continued their dominance until the buzzer, and they got the win. Scoring: Brad Sell 14, Stephen Ford 9, Bret Carter 8, T.J. Brown 6, Edward Butler 4, Morgan Robinson 2, Dalton Askew 2, and Austin Howard 1.

They handily defeated Amarillo Trinity in the second round 56-37. The Broncos dominated both ways and were consistent in their scoring

to best their opponent. Scoring: Sell 13, Ford 13, Butler 10, Askew 8, Carter 7, Brown 4, and Robinson 1. Those two wins put the Broncos in the championship game, where they would face the host team. The Broncos jumped out to the early lead and held a one-point lead at the break, but the Bucks came back to square the game at the end of the third period. The Broncos persevered and held on to take the five-point win for the championship. Scoring: Brown 11, Sell 10, Butler 5, Ford 4, and Carter 4.

The Broncos will travel to Hedley November 30 at 5:15 pm and will host their own tournament December 2-4 with times and teams to be announced.

## Lady Owls lose to Wheeler

By Tangeia Copelin

The Lady Owls traveled to Wheeler to play the Wheeler Lady 'Stangs on Tuesday, November 16.

The Lady Owls' inexperience once again kept them from being able to execute their best offensive game. Coach Mike Prescott used this time to mix and match up his players in an attempt to give them all some much needed playing time. Although the Lady Owls lost this game 35 to 64, the team kept in good spirits, knowing this was just the beginning.

Scoring this game were: Sarah Bolin with 11 points, Allison Hill 7, Lori Bugg 6, Katie Gregory 4, Julie Funderburg, Holly Davis, and Julie Woodard each had 2 points apiece, and Ruth Anne Howard had 1 point.

The Lady Owls also traveled to Paducah this past week to take on

the Dragonettes. The girls stormed the court this game and managed to outscore the Dragonettes 15 to 11 the first quarter. With hard work and tenacity, they continued to play strong ball the whole first half, going into the locker-room with a two-point lead at halftime. The girls played hard with Ruth Anne Howard getting fouled in the final seconds of the game to hit the free-throw line, which put the girls' just one point behind their opponents. With a quick steal, the girls had just seconds to get off a winning shot but were unable to make it, losing the game by one point 48 to 49.

Lady Owls scoring this game were: Bolin with 24 points, Davis with 8, Howard 5, Hill 4, Funderburg 3, and Woodard and Bugg with 2 points apiece.



PIP practice

Clarendon PIP (Players in Progress) will have their first performance on Tuesday, November 30, at Hedley High. Coach Dee Perryman assists Phara Berry, while Jentry Shadle, Trevala Drozek, Audrey Shelton, Macie White, and Clayton Shields watch.

Photo by Kari Lindsey

## Owls win first two games

By Will Verstuyft

The Hedley Owls played their first game of the 2004-2005 season on Tuesday, November 16, against the Wheeler Mustangs.

The Owls played an extremely good game considering how little time they have had in the gym. Coach Terry Collins used this first match-up to give all of his players a chance to play. The boys outscored their opponents 22 to 6 in the first quarter. They continued to play hard ball, coming up with the win 68 to 59.

Owls playing this game were Cole Llewellyn 18 pts, Matthew Glover 9, Eric Alston, Will Wallendorff, and Wes Shields each had 7 points; Stephen Howard, Andy Alston, and Jonathan Edmonson

had 4 points each; Will Verstuyft and Dustin Thomas had 3 apiece; and Brayden Bennett had 2 points this game.

The Owls' second game was against Petersburg on Saturday night. Owl Senior Will Wallendorff set the pace for the game with a steal that he took in for an easy two points. With that, the Owls were up and running, leading their opponents at half time 30 to 16. The Owls continued to chip away at their opponents, winning the game 53 to 33.

This game had senior Eric Alston as the high scorer with 15 pts., Wallendorff had 12, Howard 8, Shields and Glover each had 6 pts., Llewellyn had 4, and Thomas had 2 points.

## 8th grade Lady Colts stop Wellington

In their season opener, the Lady Colts confidently defeated the Firecrackers 37-21 on Wellington's home court.

After beginning slowly, the Lady Colts came out to take an eight-point lead at the break. The second belonged to the Lady Colts, and they increased their lead to secure the win. Scoring: Janae White 8, Abbie Mas-sengill 6, Macy Shadle 6, Jenci White 6, Kaysea Green 5, Audrey Jones 2, Bailey Starnes 2, and Morgan Hysinger 2. Other members of the team are Samantha Mendez, Haleigh Lewis, Amelia Taylor, Courtnee Thornberry, Britenie Saitta, Shequitta Shoels, and Sabra Patton.

The 7th grade Lady Colts played their first game of the season as well but came up short in the end. They were defeated by Wellington 22-25.

The Lady Colts held the lead in the first half, but the Lady Firecrackers grabbed the momentum and took a seven-point lead in the third period. The Lady Colts staged a comeback in the last quarter, but they ran out of time.

"Both teams played very well," coach Cara Hathaway said. "They are working hard and coming together as a team. I am expecting good things from all of these young ladies."

The Lady Colts will face Quanah at home November 29 at 5:00 p.m.

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## Clarendon Colts fall short against Wellington

The 7th grade Colts opened their season Monday night against the Firecrackers and were defeated 20-37. A slow start put the Colts behind early, and the deficit was too much to make up.

Scoring: Jadon Thornton 8, Nathan Judd 4, Glenn Weatherton 4, and Trey Brown 4.

The 8th grade began slow, but they took control as they led by two points and kept the lead until the final minutes of the game. "Both teams

played hard but have a long way to go on fundamentals," Coach Brad Elam said. "Nelson Devin, Jadon Thornton, and Glenn Weatherton played well for the 7th grade. Danzel Wilson and Alton Gaines had good games for the 8th grade."

Scoring: Wilson 13, Gaines 11, Nathan Gribble 6, Derrick Shelton 5, Billy Ceniceros 2, and Jesus Hernandez 2.

Both Colts teams will travel to Quanah November 29 at 5:00 p.m.

## HJH Lady Owls pluck Samnorwood's feathers

Hedley's Junior High Lady Owls once again showed their fans they know how to get the job done.

The Lady Owls took on the Lady Samnorwood Eagles on Monday night. The girls played hard, quickly pulling ahead of their opponents the first quarter 17 to 4. The Junior High girls did not let up, going into the locker room at halftime with a 28 to

10 lead. From there the game was all Lady Owl basketball, with the girls winning 49 to 19.

Various Lady Owls scoring this game were Haley Hall 17, Brook Martin 14, Kelby Shields, Alexandria Sharp, and Jasie Sargent each had 4 points, and Marlee Sargent, Haley Chambliss, and Shandy Koetting had two points apiece this game.

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