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THIS WEEK

- 2 A local party chairman encourages people to participate next week.
- 3 The Chamber of Commerce will recognize community volunteers Saturday.
- 5 Several students earn a spot in the CC PTK chapter.
- 7 And the Broncos start the baseball season off right.

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

Bairfield Foundation gives \$5k to DCS

The Donley County Senior Citizens Association has received a grant of \$5,000 from the Charles E. and Thelma A. Bairfield Memorial Foundation to be used for their computer system and general operating expenses.

Trustees for the foundation reviewed all previous grant awards, and a number of worthy causes were discussed before granting the funds to the Senior Citizens.

The board was impressed by the fact that in 2007 the Senior Citizens served 9,335 meals in-house plus another 6,843 meals to seniors in their homes. Those numbers are expected to increase in 2008, but that can only happen with some financial aid, which the Bairfield Foundation chose to contribute.

Joe Lovell, presiding trustee, advised that with this grant, the Bairfield Foundation has now given \$108,156 for just and deserving causes since 1993.

Groundwater board to hold elections

In addition to local elections this May, area voters will also have the opportunity to cast ballots for the groundwater district board.

The four-year terms of five Panhandle Groundwater District Directors expire this year.

These five include Philip Smith - Precinct 1; John R. Spearman, Jr. - Precinct 3; Jason C. Green - Precinct 5; Kim Flowers - Precinct 7; and Thomas Cambridge - Precinct 9.

March 10 is the final date to file for a director's seat. Elections will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2008.

Early voting will be held from Monday, April 28, 2008, through Tuesday, May 6, 2008, in the following locations: Precinct 1 - Skellytown City Hall, 204 4th St., Skellytown; Precinct 3 - Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell, Pampa; Precinct 5 - Donley County Courthouse Annex, Clarendon; Precinct 7 - Miami City & County Building, Miami; Precinct 9 - Amarillo Senior Citizens, 1220 S. Polk St., Amarillo.

Forms needed to file for a director's seat are available at the District office, 201 W. Third St., White Deer.

District court dates moved for election

Docket call for district court in Donley County has been rescheduled due to primary elections being held at the Courthouse next Tuesday, March 4.

The docket for that date has been moved to next Wednesday, March 5, at 9 a.m. All cases which were set on March 4 have been moved to March 5.

The court apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

Voters to cast primary ballots Tuesday

Democrats and Republicans will head to the polls Tuesday to select their candidates for the November general election.

Voters can cast ballots in either the Democratic or the Republican primary but not both. Citizens who do cast ballots will also be entitled to attend the county convention or precinct caucus of the party they voted with.

Several local candidates are on the ballots, but only one race is contested on the party level. Donley County Pct. 3&4 Constable Tony Sellers is being challenged by Ralph Graves on the Democratic ticket.

Other candidates on the Democratic ballot are Pct. 1 Commissioner Ernest Johnston, Sheriff Butch Blackburn, Pct. 1&2 Justice of the

Peace Connie Havens, Pct. 3 commissioner candidate Henry Stephens, and district attorney candidate Luke Inman of Wellington.

Candidates on the Republican ballot include Pct. 3 Commissioner Andy Wheatley, Pct. 1 commissioner candidate Mark White, tax assessor/collector candidate Linda Crump, and district judge candidate Stuart Messer.

On the Democratic side, County Chair Jean Taylor says two thirds of the state's delegates to the national convention will be selected based on the popular vote. One third will be selected by caucus votes.

Democratic voters will gather in precinct caucuses at 7:15 p.m. next Tuesday to choose delegates to the county convention. Those delegates

will be chosen based on presidential preference. To attend the caucus, a voter must have voted in the Democratic primary and have their voter's registration card stamped "Democratic" or have a card given to them by the election judge.

Democratic primary caucus locations are listed further down in this article. Delegates chosen at next Tuesday's caucuses will meet in a Democratic County Convention at the Courthouse on March 29 at 10 a.m. to select delegates to the June 6-7, 2008, state convention in Austin. These delegates will also be chosen by presidential preference.

Donley County Democrats will send two delegates to Austin, one chosen at the caucus and the other the local party chair. At the state

convention, presidential candidate delegates will be chosen, and three delegates will be selected from the 28th Senatorial District to go on to the national convention.

On the Republican side, voters who cast ballots in that party's primary will hold a convention next Tuesday night in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Donley County Courthouse at 7:30 to choose two delegates to the state GOP convention, which will be held in Houston June 12-14.

Early balloting for the primaries continues at the Donley County Courthouse Annex through Friday, February 29. Votes in next Tuesday's primaries can be cast from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

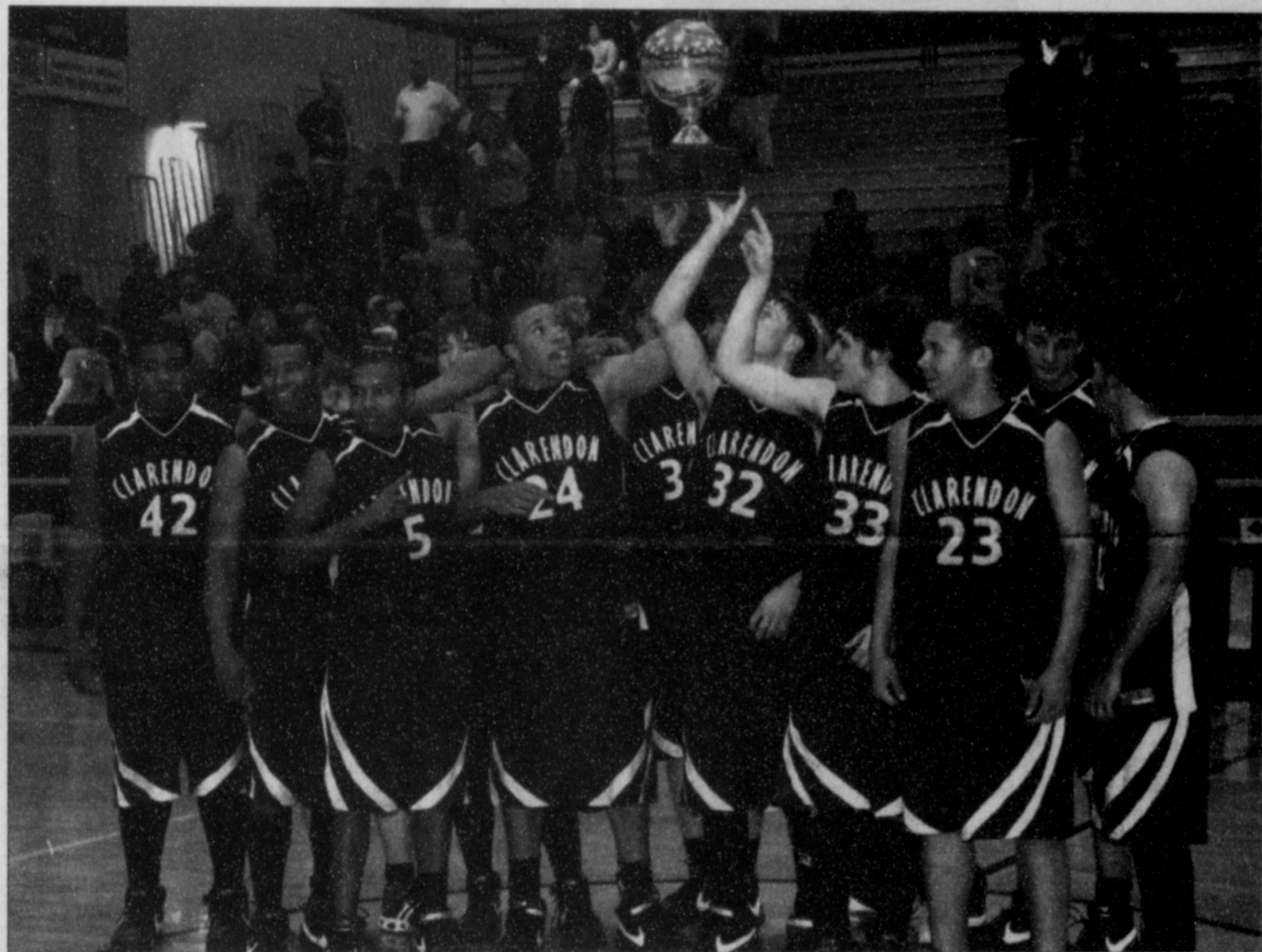
Democratic polling and caucus

locations are as follows: Boxes 101 & 102 - Howardwick City Hall; Box 201 - Donley County Courthouse; Box 301 & 303 - Hedley Lions Den; and Box 401 - Burton Memorial Library (voting) and Donley County District Courtroom (caucusing).

Republican polling locations are: Box 101 - Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center; Box 201 - Howardwick First Baptist Church; Box 301 - Church of Christ Family Life Center; Box 302 - Hedley Senior Citizens Center; and Box 401 - Church of Christ Family Life Center.

Check your voter's registration card to determine which precinct box you vote in, and see local election results in next week's edition of the Enterprise.

2008 Area Champions



The 2008 Clarendon Broncos after their victory over Boys Ranch last Friday.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Broncos defeat Boys Ranch, 78-49

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos varsity basketball team swept two opponents last week to clinch the Bi-District and Area Championship titles.

The Broncos crushed Memphis last Tuesday to claim the Bi-District crown by scoring a whopping 93 points to only 37 for the Cyclones.

Before the week was out, the Broncos claimed one more title when they stunned Boys Ranch for the Area Championship at 78-49.

Five Broncos scored in double figures in the Memphis game,

which was played at Clarendon College, and all contributed to the huge win. Clarendon began the game on fire and went 19-7 for the first eight minutes. They romped in the next period to extend their lead and seal the win.

Scoring: Johnny Gaines 22, T.J. Brown 21, Alton Gaines 12, Dalton Askew 12, Derrick Shelton 12, Aaron Gordon 5, Tré Brown 5, Stephino McCampbell 2, and Mike Crump 2.

The win over Memphis allowed the Broncos to play for the Area Championship against Boys Ranch at Amarillo High last

Friday night.

Once again the Broncos proved they were worthy of continued post-season play as they dominated a good Rough Rider team. The Broncos managed a 14-point lead after the first quarter and never looked back as they played great basketball in front of a super fan base. The Broncos hit five three-pointers in the game and went 11 for 16 from the free throw line.

"We played a really good offensive game," Coach Colby Waldrop said. "I would like to see us pick it up defensively, but I am

so proud of their energy. It was a great game, and the crowd was fantastic. Our offense needs to stay the same for the next games."

Scoring: Johnny Gaines 22, T.J. Brown 20, Alton Gaines 14, Tré Brown 7, Dalton Askew 8, and Derrick Shelton 6.

The Broncos ended their season Tuesday night before a large crowd in Childress, falling in the Regional Quarterfinals to Wellington.

Complete details of the final game of the season will be printed in next week's edition of the ENTERPRISE.

McCoy resigns as judge Settlement ends investigation

District Judge David McCoy will step down and forfeit his law license following a settlement agreement reached with the state last Thursday.

McCoy was facing a second degree felony of Theft by a Public Servant and a third degree felony of Abuse of Official Capacity and had been indicted last November.

The indictments charged that McCoy unlawfully appropriated money with the intent to deprive the 100th Judicial District Probation Office. The indictments also charged that he did "intentionally and knowingly misuse government personnel," namely county employees and items belonging to the government.

Under the terms of the agreement signed by McCoy and District Attorney Pro-tem Harry White, the judge resigned his office effective March 15, gave up his law license and can never have it reinstated, agreed to never run or serve in any public office, and will pay \$20,000 in restitution for the benefit of the 100th Judicial District Juvenile Probation Office.

In return, the state agreed to not prosecute McCoy for any case currently under investigation, and the two indictments against the judge will be dismissed.

The settlement was approved by Judge George Gallagher.

In a letter to Gov. Rick Perry on file with the settlement agreement, McCoy said he was "retiring" from his position.

"I wish to express my appreciation to the people of my district and of the State of Texas for giving me the privilege of serving them as district judge and before that as district attorney," McCoy wrote in the letter.

McCoy has served as district judge since 1993.

Gov. Perry urges Texans to prepare for severe weather

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry this week urged Texans to prepare for severe storms which historically impact our state in the spring by designating February 24-March 1, 2008 as Severe Weather Awareness Week.

"Severe Weather Awareness Week reminds Texans that dangerous climate conditions can develop quickly, so it's vital that we plan ahead for such threatening situa-

tions," Perry said. "By building a culture of preparedness, we can take steps to reduce risk, ensure safety and ultimately save lives."

During Severe Weather Awareness Week Texans are advised to assemble a "readiness kit" of important emergency supplies including a first aid kit, bottled water and non-perishable food; and are encouraged to keep a battery-operated radio or

television set to receive important information during storms, designate a place to go in case of evacuation, and develop an emergency plan for communicating with relatives and friends.

While dangerous storms can strike at any time of year, March, April and May bring the greatest potential for violent weather events in Texas, including damaging thun-

derstorms, hail storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes and flooding. According to the National Weather Service, Texas leads the nation with an average of 139 tornado strikes per year and often suffers the highest resulting death toll of any other state. Additionally, Texas endures the second-highest level of lightning fatalities and often leads in the number of flash flood deaths

per year. A majority of these victims suffer due to failure to take proper precautions in such emergencies.

For more information about Severe Weather Awareness Week, please visit the Governor's Division of Emergency Management Web site: www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem and the National Weather Service Southern Region Headquarters Web site: www.srh.noaa.gov.



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C-C banquet to be Saturday

The 2008 Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, March 1, at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center.

Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with the banquet to follow from 7 - 9 p.m. Dinner and entertainment will be provided.

The Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet is an annual event hosted to honor top citizens in the Donley County community.

This year's Chamber banquet has a fiesta theme everyone is sure to enjoy.

The following awards will be presented Saturday: Saints' Roost

Award, Man and Woman of the Year, Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year, and Young Men and Women of the Year.

Corporate sponsors for the event are Robertson's Funeral Directors, Windstream, Stanley Chevrolet-Clarendon, Lowe's Pay & Save, Greenbelt Electric Co-Operative Inc., Greenlight Gas, Crow Hollow Feed Yard, Roadrunner HomeCare, Don Stone Signs, and Clarendon College.

Tickets are available through the Chamber of Commerce at 874-2421 and can be delivered to your home or business.



the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 26, 2008, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard handling the gavel.

We had 20 members and one guest this week - Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Bobbie Thornberry.

The club discussed upcoming events, including the health fair and the chamber banquet.

PDG Lion Bill Auvenshine gave our program this week and told about working with Lion Ebb Grindstaff, who became president of Lions International in 1982. Grindstaff addressed the Clarendon club on the occasion of its 75th anniversary in 1997, and Lion Auvenshine one of his friend's favorite sayings, "If it is to be, it's up to me."

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Fri	15	45°	20°	-
Sat	16	50°	26°	-
Sun	17	69°	29°	-

Total precipitation this month: .62"
Total precipitation to date: 0.64"
Total precipitation in Feb. last year: .26"
Total YTD last year: 1.45"

weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 29
Partly Cloudy
59°/35°

Saturday, Mar. 1
Mostly Sunny
70°/34°

Sunday, Mar. 2
Partly Cloudy
61°/35°

Information provided by:
Tommie C. Saye
50 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

Peanut seminar set for Quail

The Texas AgriLife and Extension Service in Donley and Collingsworth counties will host a joint Peanut Production Seminar at the Quail Community Center in Quail on Monday, March 3, 2008, from noon to 2 p.m.

Guest Speakers will include Texas AgriLife Extension Specialists Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension Agronomist, and Dr. Jason Woodward, Extension Plant Pathologist. Topics of discussion will include

peanut seed varieties, weed control, and disease control.

Two CEUs will be offered for Private Pesticide Applicator license holders. A meal will also be provided at no charge, although those wishing to attend must RSVP by 5 p.m. Friday, February 29.

For further information, contact the Donley County Extension office at 874-2141 or the Collingsworth County Extension Office at 447-2313.

Hedley to host senior citizens banquet

Hedley School and First Baptist Church of Hedley will host their annual Senior Citizens' Honor Banquet on Tuesday, March 4, 2008, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

All senior citizens from Donley, Hall, and Collingsworth counties are welcome to attend.

There is no charge for the evening. The meal will be brisket, green bean casserole, baked potato, dinner

rolls, and dessert. There will be door prizes given away, and some great singing is planned for the evening's entertainment.

No RSVP is necessary. Senior citizens are encouraged to come and have a great evening in their honor. We appreciate all that our senior citizens have done to make this a great area in which to live.

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The 9 1/2 tribes assumed their brethren on the other side of the Jordan had built an altar on which to burn sacrifices. This would have indeed been a sin against God. The problem was, their brethren had built this altar as a "witness" (Joshua 22:27) so that future generations wouldn't forget who they were. Thankfully, in Joshua 22:13-14, the 9 1/2 tribes sent a group of older men to establish the facts. A war was averted and everything was settled, but, think of the blood shed if someone hadn't asked a few questions!

Sadly this happens all too often today. "Someone says" something and the rumors and misinformation files. Reputations and people's ability to make a living have been ruined by hearsay. Families have been destroyed by gossip or information not based on facts. With the computer age we are in, a person can send gossip all over the earth with no way to go back and correct it when the truth is discovered. How sad!

The Bible teaches the surest way to establish the facts, is to go to the source, Matthew 18:15. It is a gutless and cowardly thing to speak ill of someone without at least a personal conversation with that person. I pray that we would all seek everyone's good and follow the Golden Rule, Matt. 7:12.

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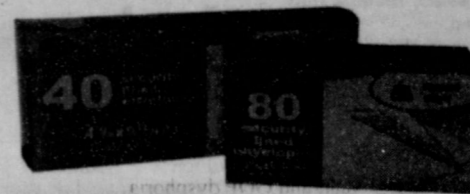


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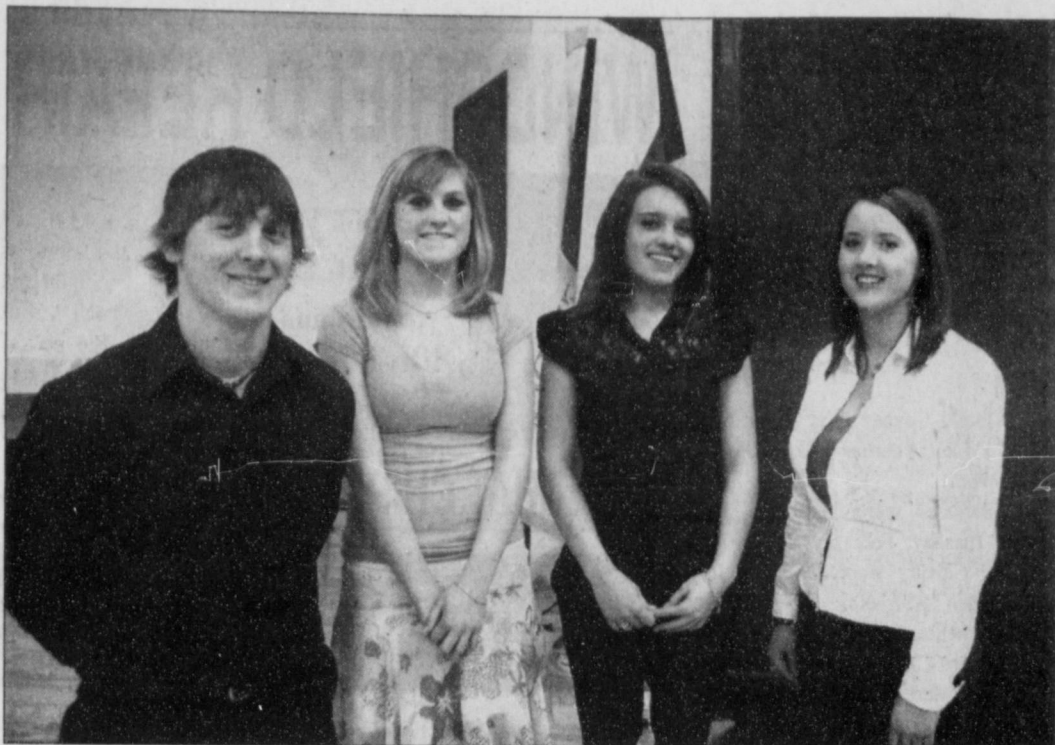
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Will Verstuyft and Jaci Copelin of Hedley and Shelby Watson and Anndria Kidd of Clarendon were among the 27 new members inducted into Clarendon College's Iota Phi Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.

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New members join honor society at CC

Clarendon College inducted 27 new members into the Iota Phi Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society during ceremonies in the Bairfield Activity Center on Sunday, February 24.

The inductees come from four states in the U.S. and two foreign countries.

Established in 1918 by Missouri two-year college presidents, Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 1.5 million members and 1,200 chapters located in the United States, U.S. territories, Canada, Germany, and Japan.

In 1929, the American Association of Community Colleges recognized PTK as the official honor society for two-year colleges, and in 2000 the Association of College Honor Societies recognized PTK as the honor society serving associate degree granting institutions.

The new members of Iota Phi are: Christopher Adamson, Glenwood, Australia; Terry B. Austin, Shamrock; Angel A. Celedon, San Antonio; Jaci R. Copelin, Hedley; Yael Cohen, Jerusalem, Israel; Caleb J. Crosswhite, McKinney; Alexis Estrada, Dallas; Corey P. Fischbacher, Amarillo; Melanie

R. Hall, Blum; Holly A. Hogue, Wilcox, Ariz.; Jared D. Hollimon, Garden Ridge; Kaylynn S. Johnson, Ft. Sumner, New Mex.; Anndria N. Kidd, Clarendon; Jennifer L. Knight, Rowlett; David A. Kerns, Pampa; Dalia N. Marroquin, Brownsville; Tyler R. Martin, White Deer; Jason M. Morriss, Crestmead, Australia; Breann T. Musick, Amarillo; Joe A. Scroggins, Mingus; Leo O. Sellers, Denver City; Ronald M. Shaw, Hilmar, Calif.; Thomas K. Shumate, Humble; Sara E. Swan, Pampa; Corey A. Taylor, Humble; William R. Verstuyft, Hedley; and Shelby J. Watson, Clarendon.

CC hosts area math, science competition

A Texas Math and Science Coaches Association competition was held at Clarendon College this past Saturday and brought in high school students from Hedley, Groom, Canadian, and Borger.

Medals were awarded for first, second, and third in each competition.

In the Number Sense competition, Josh Kelly, of Groom, placed first; Benjamin Antillon, of Canadian, placed second; and Tate Hill, of Borger, placed third.

In the Calculator competition, Caleb Berry, of Canadian, placed first; Lauren Stone, of Borger, placed second; and Amber Burnam, of Hedley, placed third.

In Mathematics, Lauren Stone, of Borger, placed first; Josh Kelly, of Groom, placed second; and Tate Hill, of Borger, placed third.

In the Science competition Benjamin Antillon, of Canadian, placed first; Kristen Dwight, of Hedley, placed second; and Lauren Stone, of Borger, placed third.

Awards were also given out to Kristen Dwight, of Hedley, for first place in Physics and to Benjamin Antillon, of Canadian, for first place in Biology and first place in Chemistry.

Scholarships were awarded for placing in each competition. Students received \$500 for each first place win, \$300 for second, and \$200 for third.

Kailee Burton placed fourth overall in Science; Skyler Conatser placed fifth in Calculator; and Danielle Smith was sixth in both Number Science and Mathematics to round out the scoring for Hedley.

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Obituaries

Skinner

Troy Dean Skinner, 78, died Tuesday, February 19, 2008, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 22, 2008, in the First Nazarene Church in Amarillo with Rev. Carol Hartsfield, Associate Pastor, officiating. Burial was at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Troy was born on February 11, 1930, in Carlsbad, NM, to George T. and Alice Ida Wolford Skinner. He married Geraldine Edith "Gerry" Hawks on September 28, 1956, in Fort Sumner, NM. He was a salesman and an entrepreneur in the saddlery and tack industry. He founded and owned Skinner Boot Company for many years and had hand-made boots for several well known celebrities. He also founded Texas Horse Pads in Quitaque and started Texas Saddlery Company of Amarillo and Clarendon. He was a resident of Amarillo before moving to Clarendon in the mid 1970s. He loved being a private pilot and aircraft owner and built and flew many experimental aircraft, including gyrocopters, and ultra lights. He was a long time member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assn. as well as the Experimental Aircraft Assn. He also loved to ride his motorcycle.



Skinner

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Scott, in 1972; and two sisters, Darlene Brown and Patsy Jo Skinner.

Survivors include his wife, Gerry, of Clarendon; two sons, Walt Skinner and wife Kathy of Amarillo, and Sam Skinner and wife Jean of McKinney; a daughter, Dr. Becky Monroe and husband Dee of Kingwood; a brother, Gary Skinner and wife Sandra of Lake Tanglewood; nine grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 364, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Phelps

Juanita Phelps, 82, died Thursday, February 21, 2008, in San Antonio.

A memorial service is pending in Clarendon.

Juanita was an accomplished business woman, an experienced traveler and a beloved mother, grandmother, and sister. She was the daughter of Robert C. Bingham and Rosa Rudd Bingham, both deceased. Born in Cooke County and raised in Clarendon, Juanita received an Associate's degree from Clarendon College. She went to New York City during WWII to work for Western Union, returning to Texas after the



Phelps

war. She worked and raised her son in Clarendon, and later moved into the antiques business in Scottsdale, Ari., and San Diego, Calif. She settled in Austin when her grandson was born and worked in business administration until her retirement in 1995. Her travels took her around the world and across the United States. In addition to her expertise in the antiques business, she was an enthusiastic supporter of the arts.

She was preceded in death by an older brother, Robert W. Bingham, and two infant sisters.

Survivors include her sister, Hazel Guy of Clarendon; her son, Charles Vaughn and his wife, Catherine Fontaine of San Antonio; and her grandson, Stephen Vaughn of Austin.

Finch

Richard Dean Finch, 49, died Tuesday, February 12, 2008, in Santa Maria, Calif.

Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 22, 2008, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Chris Moore, Minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Finch was born March 14, 1958, in Abilene to Richard Floyd and Charlotte June Richmond Finch. He had lived in California for the past several years, where he worked as a Security Guard.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Rocky Dale Finch, on March 5, 1993.

Survivors include a daughter,

Chanel, Finch of Santa Maria, Calif.; his mother and step-father, June and Cole Lucas, of Santa Maria, Calif.; his father and step-mother, Richard and Gail Finch, of Tularosa, NM; an uncle, Roger Finch, of Clarendon; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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Hill

Jerald Coyce "Jerry" Hill, 67, died Friday, February 22, 2008 in Fort Worth.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 26, 2008, in the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Rob Seale, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors in Clarendon.

Mr. Hill was born February 26, 1940, in Clarendon to Orvel Otto and Lottie Burnett Hill. He was a sales representative in the wholesale grocery business for several years. He was a resident of Wichita Falls before moving to Fort Worth five years ago. He was a US Navy Veteran and was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Ben Hill.

Survivors include a daughter, Regina Cunningham of Amarillo; two sons, Michael Hill of Austin and Scott Hill of Little Rock, Ark.; two brothers, Bill Hill of Clarendon and Bob Hill of Denver, Colo.; and ten grandchildren.

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Commissioners hold February meeting

The Donley County Commissioners' Court met in regular session February 11 with a short agenda.

Tracy Cain and Barbara Seal with the Texas Department of Transportation addressed the court and gave an update on funding shortages that TxDOT is facing.

Donley Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Paula Lowrie discussed the multi-use exemption that now allows individuals who use their vehicles in their business to exempt one vehicle from personal property taxes.

Donley County Senior Citizens Center Director Mary Shields addressed the court and asked for financial support. No action was taken.

Commissioners accepted a bid from Gary Dzedzic on tax delinquent property in Howardwick.

The court also approved motions to okay County Clerk Fay Vargas' membership in the Texas District Court Alliance, authorize purchase of a new teletype computer for the sheriff's office, and approve stucco repair to a county-owned building on Sully Street.

Commissioners voted to nominate Bobbie Campbell to fill a vacancy on the Donley Appraisal Board.

The county also enacted a burn ban that will remain in effect for 90 days.

Immunization clinic to be held March 11

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an immunization clinic March 11 in Clarendon.

The clinic will be at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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Broncos rally over Sanford-Fritch, Kress

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team is playing short-handed until the basketball season is over, but they are proving they will be a team to be reckoned with again this season. They took on Sanford-Fritch at home and easily defeated them 12-2 and did the same to Kress at 8-4.

Austin Howard got the call on the mound, and coach Brad Elam said he did an outstanding job.

"Our pitching was excellent," Elam said. "Austin pitched five strong innings, and Trevor Leeper pitched a solid sixth inning. Austin

gave up one hit and two runs, while striking out eight. We did not walk a batter."

Elam also noted that Sanford-Fritch had its entire varsity squad while we are playing without those still playing basketball.

"We gave up a run and hit in the first inning," Elam said. "This would be the only hit we gave up in the game and it was the very first hitter. We jumped on them early scoring five in the first and three in the second."

Offensively, Elam gave credit to Trevor Leeper for two hits and two

runs, Stephen Fowler scoring four runs, Dustin Ford for reaching base four times, David Roberts, Brayden Phillips, and Troy Chambliss for driving in two runs each.

"We had bases loaded in the first three innings with less than two outs but were unable to hit them in or the score would have been worse", Elam said.

The Broncos continued their winning streak against the Kangaroos and had some good hits to win the game.

"We saw some good things, but we still need to work on a lot," Elam

said. "Trevor pitched well for three-plus innings, but I felt he got a little tired in the fourth. As a pitching staff, we walked too many hitters."

Austin Howard had two doubles, and David Roberts connected on one double. Quincy Harris had two hits and reached base all three times, and Brayden Phillips threw out two people trying to steal second base.

The Broncos will play Boys Ranch at home Friday, March 29, at 4:00 p.m. if there is no basketball game. They will play at Shamrock Monday, March 3.

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Drugs in the News

Relapsing MS: Cancer Drug May Be Helpful

A recent issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine* included the results of a year long study of the effect of a well known cancer drug on relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS). The drug is Rituxan (rituximab), which is approved for rheumatoid arthritis and a specific type of lymphoma. What is surprising is that Rituxan appeared to researchers to be more effective against existing relapsing MS than are the first-line drugs approved for this condition. In the study, two injections of Rituxan, given two weeks apart slowed the progression of MS for nearly a year. The drug was not as effective in preventing relapses.

MS is an inflammatory condition of the central nervous system. At sites in the brain and spinal cord where plaques (patches of damage) appear, the nerves affected lose an insulating material called myelin. The symptoms of MS vary widely, no two people are affected in exactly the same way. Symptoms may include muscle weakness and spasms, cramps, pain, loss of balance, fatigue and short term memory problems. It is estimated that as many as 350,000 people in the US are affected by MS.



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Lady Broncos at 4-0 as softball season starts

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco softball team is off to a great start at 4-0. They earned two wins over the Perryton junior varsity and took on Quannah in a double-header to gain two wins as well.

The ladies defeated Perryton 16-1 in the first game of the season in only three innings and won 15-0 in the shortened second game.

"Erin Holland hit the ball well in this game," Coach Gary Jack said.

"She had a single and triple at bat. Also, Sade Cobb threw eight strikeouts against them."

Danielle Ford was on the mound in the second game and earned five strikeouts.

"Macy Shadle hit the ball well in this game," Jack said. "She had a single, double, and triple. She also played good defense for us."

On Saturday, February 23, the ladies burned Quannah 6-2 and 9-1 in the double-header.

"Sade had five strikeouts in the first game, and Danielle threw six," Jack said. "We are still figuring out our line-up, and so our hitting is a little behind, which is normal for this early in the season."

"Abby had three singles, and Brandi Mays came up with two singles."

Dominique Mason did a good job at catcher according to Jack, and he also noted that Janae White, Danielle Ford, Caitlin Christopher,

and Macy Shadle hit the ball decent in the games.

Caitlin Christopher earned a double, and Elisa Holland knocked down a single.

"Miranda Miller played well for not playing much," Jack said. "She made good contact with the ball, and she has a good arm."

The ladies will play Friday if there are no basketball games and will play at Dimmitt Tuesday, March 4, at 4:00 p.m.

Girls' All-District team announced

By Sandy Anderberg

Three Lady Broncos were named to the All-District Team according to Lady Bronco coach Randy Yelverton. Senior Jill Cornell and juniors Macy Shadle and Janae White were named to the first team.

Junior Abbie Massingill was given an Honorable Mention.

Finishing out the team was Tori Skarke, Claude who was the District MVP; Whitney Evenson, Shea Craig, and Aubri Poor from White Deer; Taylor Drewery, Bailey Knox, Morgan Rickwartz, and Dixie Strawn from Claude.

Also receiving an Honorable Mention was Katelyn Freeman from White Deer and Nicole Moore, Bre McCasland, and Aspen Hathaway from Wheeler.

HHS players receive All-District honors

The District 3 Division II All-District players in basketball were announced Monday morning.

Hedley boys receiving all-district honors were Brandon Montgomery and Tyler Pepper.

On the girls' side, Hedley's Julie Woodard shares Co-MVP honors with Lexi Menefield of McLean.

All-district girls from Hedley were Haley Hall, Kristen Dwight, and Shandy Koetting.

Spier claims double-eagle at country club

By Sandy Anderberg

Golfer Bill Spier had a great round of golf when he scored a double-eagle on hole number one at the Clarendon Country Club last week.

Spier used a driver and eight-iron on the par five 461-yard hole to record the two on the card. Later that same day Spier recorded an eagle on the 17th par-four 317-yard hole. He used a driver and seven iron to earn the two on the card.

The annual spring Skins game will be played March 30 and will consist of six-man teams. The CCC is taking entries until March 1.

The Men's and Ladies Golf Associations will hold a combined meeting Saturday, April 5, at the CCC to discuss common interests of the two associations. You may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 for more information.

Bronco & Lady Bronco Basketball

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| 10 | Erin Holland | Sr. |
| 11 | Jill Cornell | Sr. |
| 12 | Janae White | Jr. |
| 15 | Kia Bryley | So. |
| 20 | Abbie Massingill | Jr. |
| 21 | Cortnee Thornberry | Jr. |
| 22 | Bailey Starnes | Jr. |
| 23 | Abby Patten | Sr. |
| 24 | Sade Cobb | Sr. |
| 25 | Macy Shadle | Jr. |

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Johana Adamakova (right first picture) and Paul Goetze (right second picture) received awards during the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum's Regional History Day competition last Saturday.

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CHS students perform well at History Day

CANYON - The Panhandle Plains Historical Museum hosted the Regional History Day competition Saturday, February 23, 2008.

Students from around the Panhandle devised exhibits, wrote papers, made documentaries, and performed skits relating to the 2008 theme: "Conflict and Compromise in History." Students who won first and second place in their respective

categories advance to the state competition in Austin.

Winners from Clarendon High School were:

Research Paper: 1st place, Jill Cornell, "The Real Norma Rae;" and 2nd place, Erin Holland, "Shapiro v. Thompson: Conflict and Compromise."

Senior Individual Performance: 1st place, Paul Goetze, "An Honorable

Compromise to an Ignoble Conflict: The Gentleman's Agreement of 1907

Senior Individual Documentary: 1st place, Amelia Taylor, "Cuban Missile Crisis."

Senior Group Documentary: 1st place, Niki Roberts and Morgan Hysinger, "Elia Kazan: Defender of Democracy or Hollywood's Benedict Arnold?"

Senior Individual Exhibit: 1st place, Tanita Gaser, "Mardi Gras;" and 2nd place, Johana Adamakova, "Woodstock."

Special PPHM Awards: Asian American in History Award - Paul Goetze, "An Honorable Compromise to an Ignoble Conflict: The Gentleman's Agreement of 1907."

Lyndel Gillen is the teacher and sponsor for the CHS students.

New veterinary researcher hired for AgriLife Center at Amarillo

AMARILLO - Dr. Jason Osterstock is trained in infectious diseases of cattle, so he figured where better to get a job than the Texas Panhandle, the center of the beef cattle industry, he said.

Osterstock was recently hired to fill a newly created position in ruminant animal health for Texas AgriLife Research, said Dr. John Sweeten, resident director of the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Amarillo.

With an animal science degree and doctorate in veterinary medicine from The Ohio State University, a doctorate in biomedical sciences from Texas A&M University, and experience in clinical practice and research, Osterstock was an excel-

lent fit for the position, Sweeten said.

"We are extremely pleased that Dr. Osterstock has joined and strengthened our CREET team that is recognized in beef cattle nutrition and health," Sweeten said.

Ruminant health problems should include infectious disease of calves, dairy and feedlot cattle, and livestock biosecurity issues, he said.

Osterstock said he anticipates focusing his program initially on infectious disease epidemiology in cattle. He will work in collaboration with Texas A&M's Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, where he also has a faculty appointment, and with the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Amarillo.

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"Sometimes when I am doing tax work, I'll ask, what are you going to use your refund for, and a lot of people say paying bills, buying a car, or getting a car to get them to work if they have a car that is not reliable. A lot of people are just going to go out and spend it on whatever. Saving is not a very common answer," said Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, a Texas AgriLife Extension Service family economics specialist.

She said people have been conditioned to thinking a refund comes in one check and thus can be used in one way - either spent or saved.

But now, people may select to receive their refund either in one lump sum or have it divided and distributed to as many as three accounts using Form 8888, according to the IRS.

"Realistically, you are not going to get most people -- particularly if they get a really large refund -- to save all of it," Cavanagh said.

A tax preparer or individual simply designates on the form the account numbers and routing numbers for the refund to go to, she said. This may include checking or savings accounts or even mutual funds or a retirement account.

"People can feel like they can spend some, but there is a way to designate a certain amount of it to go to a vehicle where they are saving it," Cavanagh added. "Because if it all gets deposited into the checking account, the likelihood of saving any of it is not as high as if you automatically designate part of it to go to a savings account to begin with."

Nancy Granovsky, AgriLife Extension family economist, recommends having a "set-aside account" to deposit some of the refund to cover unexpected or occasional bills that otherwise don't factor into monthly payments.

"People can look at the times during a year that require expenditures that put them in a bind," she said. "Things like school supplies,

car insurance premiums and holiday gifts, for example."

But debt repayment is another consideration for tax refund use, Granovsky said.

"Think of it not just as paying off a debt but as a return on an investment. If you pay off a credit card with 22 percent interest, that is like earning a 22 percent return on the dollar," she explained.

Overall, the family economists recommended, following three refund rules:

- Plan ahead before spending a refund.

- Devote a portion toward long-term financial security.

- Don't "throw away" a portion of your money on loan fees just to get a quick refund.

Granovsky said family economists actually enjoy this season as it affords the opportunity to help people make better decisions on paying taxes and using possible refunds.

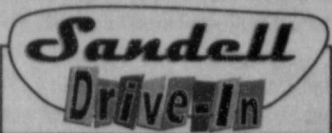
"Taxes come and taxes go," she said. "But they can be an opportunity to look at our overall well-being and see how that tax money can work for us."

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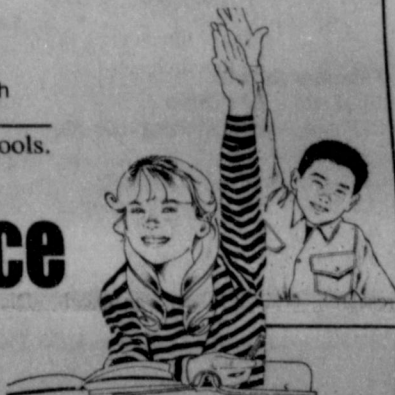
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USDA announces business loans available

TEMPLE - USDA Rural Development is accepting applications for the Business and Industry (B&I) Guaranteed Loan Program. Funding in the amount of \$53.7 million is available to create and maintain employment in rural communities.

"USDA Rural Development is committed to providing economic development opportunities in rural Texas communities," said Daniel Torres, Texas USDA Rural Development Business Programs Director. "These loans will help preserve or create jobs needed to maintain the economic vitality of rural communities."

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USDA accepting rural business opportunity grant applications

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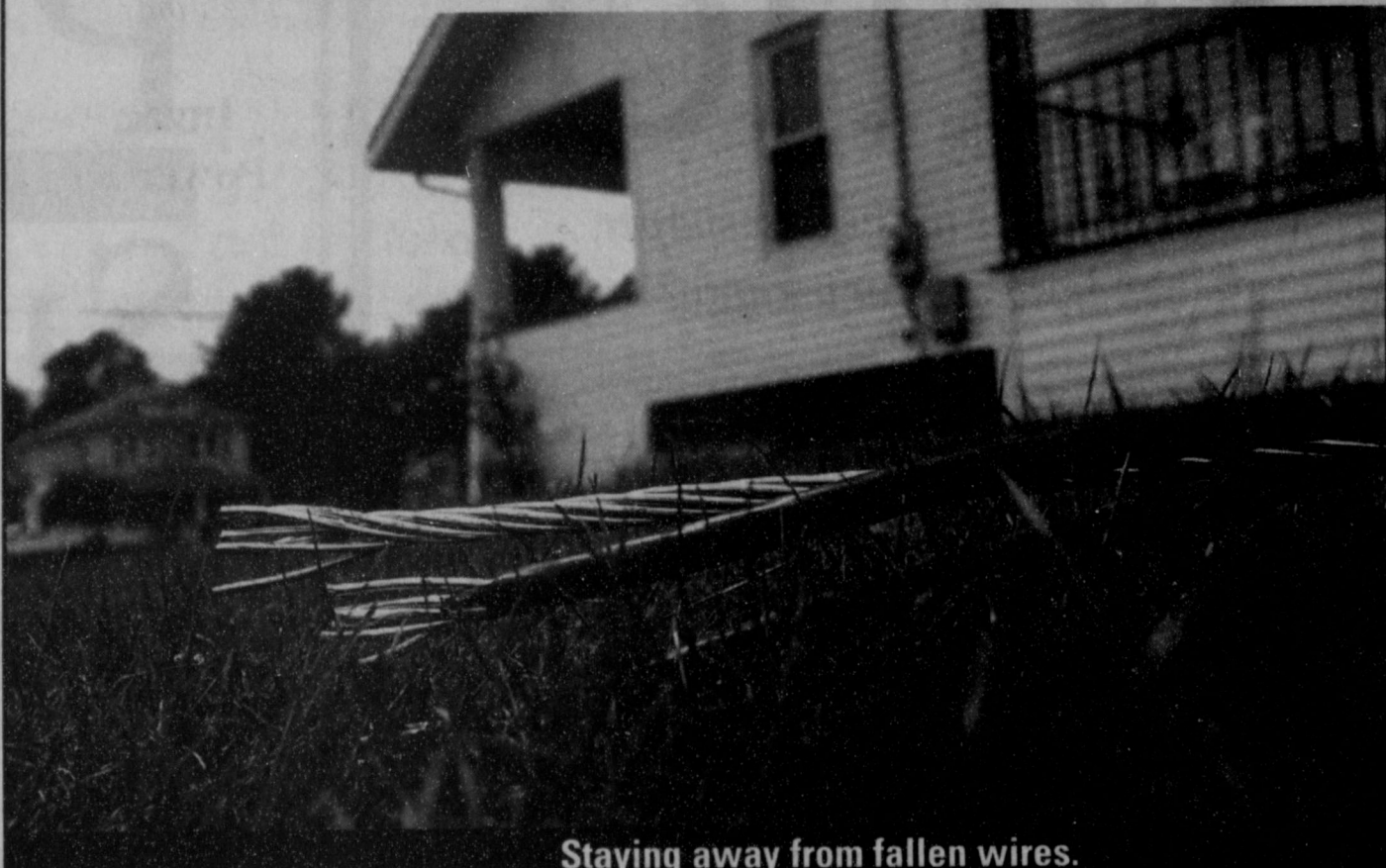
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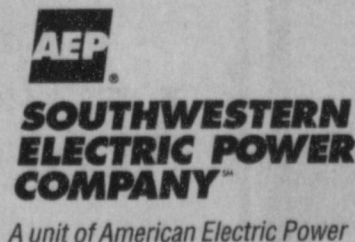
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Tips give beef heifers a good start to life

FT. WORTH — Setting your beef heifers up for a long, successful life in your herd starts before weaning, says Dr. Gary Williams, Texas AgriLife Research, Beeville. Williams will lead the discussion on managing and developing heifers at the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association School for Successful Ranching, Mar. 14-15 at the in Corpus Christi.

"We can maximize lifetime productivity of females if they are developed right," says Williams.

Fine-tuning health programs and getting them started with solid nutrition will put producers on the right track.

"Heifers must be placed on an appropriate nutritional program after weaning ... to assure that they have adequate opportunity to reach sexual maturity within a specified time period, usually between 12 and 15 months of age, depending upon

breed type," Williams says.

A good herd health program will include early-calving vaccinations, booster shots and properly timed deworming.

"At our location, a sound immunization program, including a booster to their early-calving blackleg vaccination, a broad spectrum respiratory virus vaccine (IBR/PI3/BVD and BRSV) and leptovibrio are administered two to three weeks before weaning or at purchase. Heifers then receive boosters at weaning with the respiratory vaccine, leptovibrio."

Williams continues, "Heifers are dewormed at this time and dewormed again 30 days later, because I want them to have the best opportunity to utilize the feed and forages."

Weight at puberty varies with breed type, Williams explains. "In the Gulf Coast region, most cattle

have some *Bos indicus* influence and will be later maturing compared to straight English-bred heifers. The typical F-1 Braford will reach puberty at 725 to 750 pounds. If they gain about one and a half pounds per day from weaning until targeted breeding, the majority will be pubertal at the desired time," he explains.

Keeping heifers on track without coming in above or below the magic number will give these animals the best chance.

"Cattlemen are trying to upgrade their herds and improve genetic worth with these females," Williams says. "It is important to develop them right and select for fertility to get maximum lifetime production. Reproduction is at the top of the list when it comes to profit indicators, but breeders have to select replacements for what they want as a brood cow."

This year marks TSCRA's 14th

annual School for Successful Ranching, a two-day program featuring three educational tracks—animal management, the business of ranching and range management. TSCRA has brought in experts from the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, King Ranch Institute for Ranch Management, Welder Wildlife Foundation, NRCS and Oklahoma State University to lead the sessions.

Registration is \$60 for TSCRA members or \$100 for nonmembers and includes two hot meals and free admittance to the TSCRA Trade Show, featuring more than 150 exhibitors. Space is limited, so pre-registration is encouraged. For additional details including a complete schedule, or to register, visit www.texascattleraisers.org.

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Sheriff's Report

Flashers reported at bus barn

February 18, 2008

3:28 p.m. — Dispatched to College.

4:08 p.m. — Changing locations at College.

4:22 p.m. — To jail, 1 male in custody; possible marijuana < 2 oz. Drug free zone.

11:08 p.m. — See caller, N. Sully St.

February 19, 2008

7:24 a.m. — No contact at Res., 400 Blk. E. 2nd St.

5:42 p.m. — At Clarendon College Gym.

6:58 p.m. — Vehicle accident, Hwy. 287 at S. Taylor St.

8:59 p.m. — Welfare check, N. Sully St.

February 20, 2008

10:36 a.m. — DA's Office.

1:25 p.m. — Welfare check, 500 Blk. W. 2nd St.

2:13 p.m. — At Housing Authority.

4:13 p.m. — En route to reported vehicle fire, Hwy. 287 W.

9:28 p.m. — 500 Blk. W. 6th St.

10:46 p.m. — EMS assist, 200 Blk. S.

Taylor St.

February 21, 2008

12:00 a.m. — See caller, Clarendon College; possible theft.

3:29 p.m. — At annex to post citation.

5:59 p.m. — Looking for 13 year old juvenile, didn't return from school.

6:05 p.m. — Sub. located.

10:48 p.m. — Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.

February 22, 2008

1:28 a.m. — Dispatched Hwy. 287 E., locate truck having problems with brakes.

1:41 a.m. — Located truck 1 m. E. Giles hills, will contact Co. dispatch.

10:04 a.m. — Out at business, E. Rosenfield St.

5:22 p.m. — Vehicle abandoned, 600 Blk. W. 6th St.

10:04 p.m. — See caller, 500 Blk. W. 4th St.

10:49 p.m. — Check City Park, a lot of activity.

February 23, 2008

2:05 a.m. — Caller reporting flashers on all buses at bus barn.

1:07 p.m. — See caller, 200 Blk. Stevens, Howardwick; break in.

3:06 p.m. — Disturbance at baseball field, loud music.

10:00 p.m. — To bus barn, flashers on several buses.

February 24, 2008

12:00 a.m. — Some vandalism at City Hall.

11:58 p.m. — Suspicious activity, Carhart St.; maroon Grand Prix

Arrests — 5

EMS — 22

FD — 1

Constable's Report

February 18 — 24

Tickets — 19

Arrests — 4

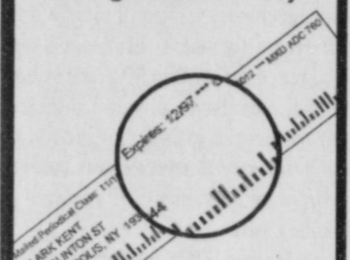
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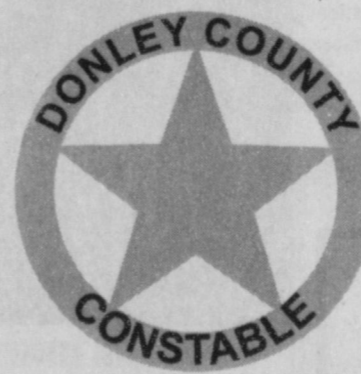
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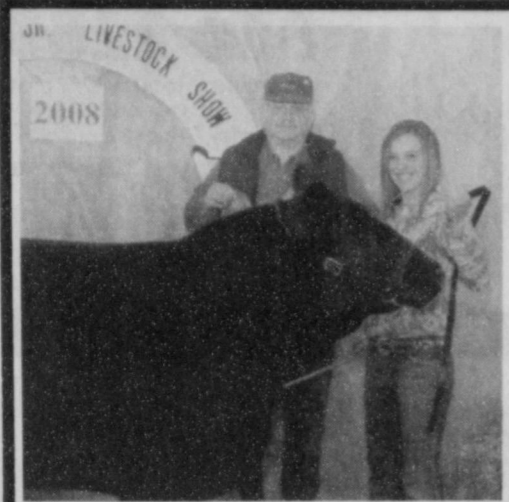


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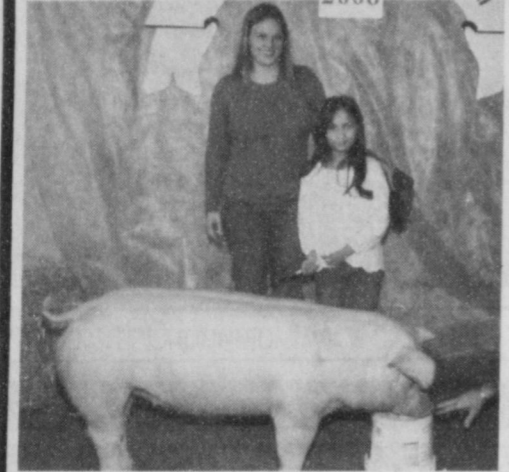
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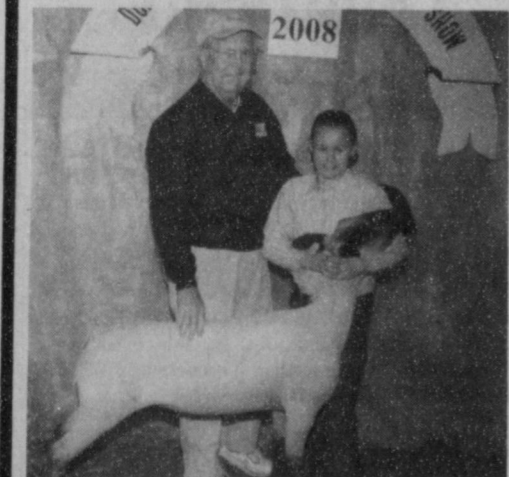
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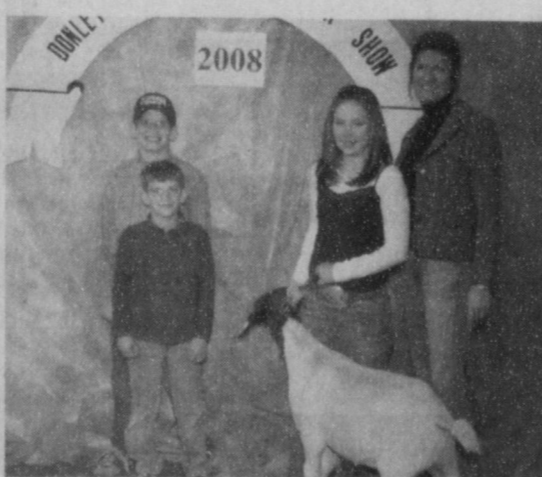
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