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THIS WEEK

- The truth doesn't support the propaganda put out by Al Gore.
- A Florida man gets thrown in jail for bringing dope through Donley County.
- The Hedley Owls fall short of winning the Area Championship.
- And funds are available to build your own safe room.

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

CC Choir gets invited to perform in New York

The Clarendon College Choir and Community Choir have been invited to perform in New York City's Carnegie Hall next January.

Any one who wishes to support the choir or join the choir in this opportunity is asked to attend an informational meeting this Friday at noon or next Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Those who support the choir and would like to be in the audience during their January performance can do so and are also invited to the informational meetings.

The ENTERPRISE will have more on this story in future editions.

Hedley to honor senior citizens next Tuesday

The First Baptist Church of Hedley and the Hedley Public School will join forces once again to host the annual Senior Citizens' Honor Banquet next Tuesday.

The annual banquet is free to senior citizens from all surrounding counties and will include brisket, baked potato, dinner rolls, green bean casserole, and dessert. There will be door prizes given away and entertainment provided by the Hedley Junior High Choir.

The banquet begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church at 3rd and Main in Hedley.

No reservations are required, and all senior citizens are invited to attend.

CC troupe to perform comedy this weekend

The Clarendon College Theatre Department will perform "Who's On First," a comedy in three acts, this weekend.

Take a husband, wife, lover and friend, add a strange lamp, a gun and a rubber chicken plus a party that begins at 8 p.m., again at 8 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. and you have this nightmare comedy.

Performances will be Friday, March 2, and Saturday, March 3, at 8 p.m. and a matinee on Sunday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m. in the Harned Sister Fine Arts Center.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and free to all CC regents, employees, and students, and to high school theatre groups.

Summer league begins baseball registration

Clarendon Summer League Baseball Sign-Ups will be Thursday, March 1, from 5-7 p.m. and Friday, March 2, from 5-7 p.m. at the Bronco or Colt Gym during the Clarendon Little Dribblers Tournament.

There will be \$25 per child due at sign-up.

For further information, call Stan Shelton at 874-3741.

Hospital board agrees to pay EMTs

The Associated Ambulance Authority has changed its status from a volunteer service to a paid service following a decision by the Donley County Hospital Board last Tuesday.

Licensed EMTs for the ambulance service will now have the option of being considered as PRN employees of the hospital district - subject to all the policies and procedures of the district and the authority but with the freedom to determine when they want to work.

Ambulance Director Anna

Howard said she likes the new arrangement.

"I'm thrilled," she said. "Everyone seems happy, I haven't had any complaints, and we've got the shifts covered."

The ambulance service will now pay all PRN EMTs \$2 per hour to be on call. EMT-Basics will be paid \$10 per hour per transport, and EMT-Intermediates will receive \$12 per hour per transport.

"They clock in for a run and clock out when they finish the work

on that run," said District Administrator Vicky Robertson.

PRN employees must commit to 60 hours of service per quarter and are not eligible for any employee benefits through the district.

PRN is an abbreviation for *pro re nata* - a Latin phrase commonly used in the medical community to mean "as needed."

As of Monday nine EMTs had signed up for the new PRN status, and seven had chosen to remain strictly volunteers and will be paid

\$10 for a no-transport call and \$25 for a transport.

The new status affects how the ambulance service is licensed by the state but does not impact the level of service the authority provides, Robertson said.

The board's action came at the recommendation of a special committee comprised of Robertson, Howard, and three board members. It is expected to have a minimal impact on the district's budget.

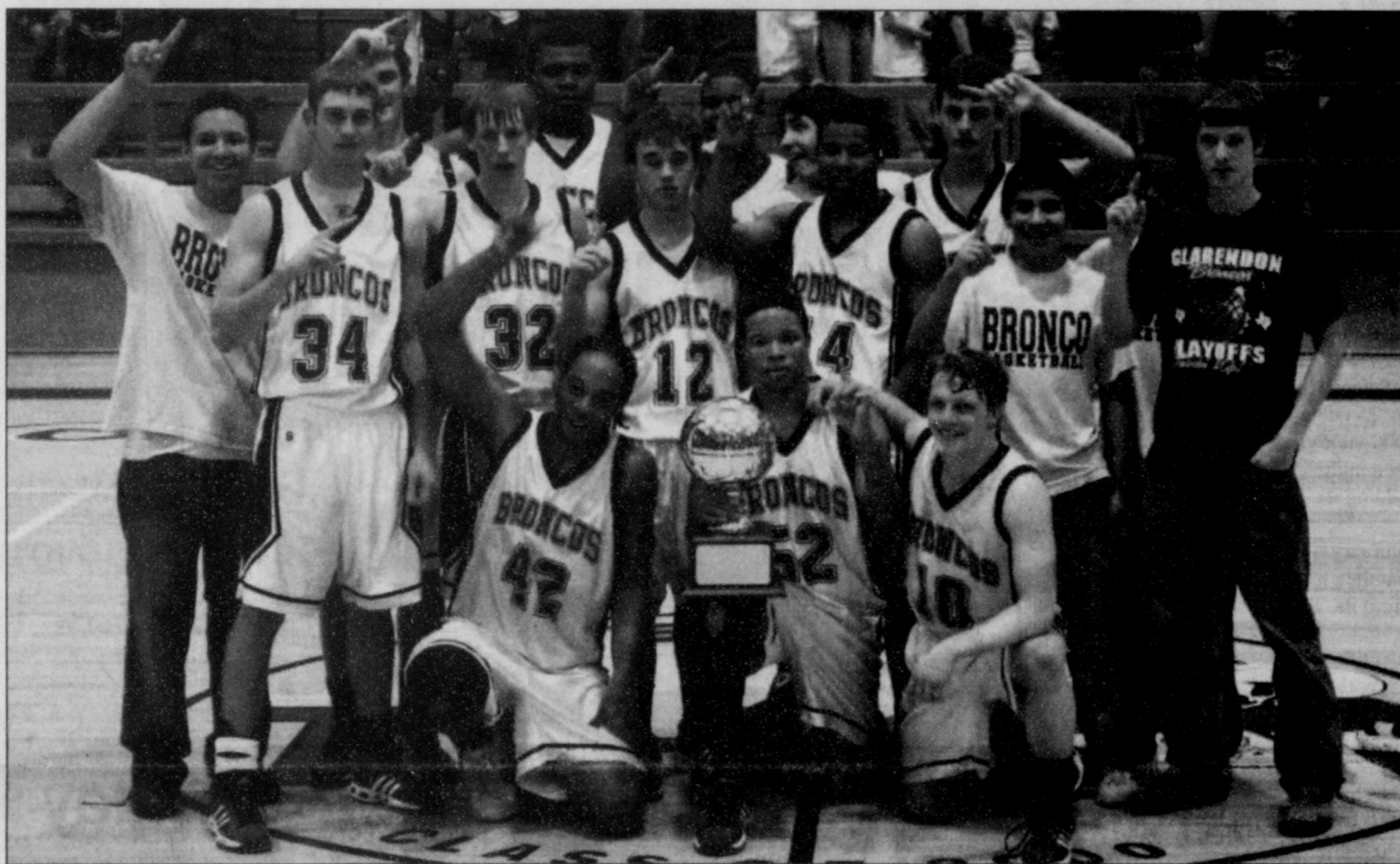
The Associated Ambulance

Authority currently has two full-time paramedics, Robertson said.

"We need to hire another full-time paramedic, and we'd like to hire two EMT-Basics."

Howard, who was serving as the interim director of the ambulance authority, was selected by Robertson to be the new director last Wednesday.

She succeeds Anita Aaron, who resigned January 30 over the issue of how best to staff and compensate EMTs for the service.



The Clarendon Broncos after their overtime win against Boys Ranch last week.

Photo by Melody Hysinger

Nursing home gets new name

Medical Center Nursing Home got a new name last Tuesday when the Donley County Hospital Board unanimously voted for the title "Saints' Roost Manor."

Administrator Vicky Robertson suggested the new moniker as part of what's called a "culture change" in the nursing home industry that is seeking to make facilities more like home and less like institutions.

"We have to submit paperwork to the state and to Medicare," Robertson said, "but once that's done, we'll begin changing the name on bank accounts and everything else."

The facility that houses the nursing home has been known as the Medical Center ever since it opened in 1971. Robertson said she came up with Saints' Roost Manor as a way to reflect the history of the community.

But the name is not the only new thing that culture change is bringing to Clarendon's nursing home.

"We've torn out the counter at the nurses' station to create a more open and home-like environment (in the dining room)," Robertson said. "We've relocated the coffee bar and ice machine in preparation for serving breakfast buffet style to those who are able."

The buffet breakfast with extended dining hours will be tested for a month before being extended to lunch and dinner, Robertson said. If residents don't want to come to breakfast at 7:30 a.m., they don't have to. They can eat from a hot breakfast buffet until 9 a.m., and a continental breakfast bar will be available until 10 a.m.

"Residents like the idea of culture change," Robertson said. "They like the way the barriers are down at the nurses' station, so they can wheel right up to the desk. They like the way the staff is more accessible."

Curtains and other changes are also coming on the horizon.

"Ultimately, everything you do is to improve the quality of life for the people who live here," Robertson said.

Broncos win Area Title

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos played some of their best basketball in each of the two playoff games they competed in last week. They seemed to have the games scripted as they turned both of them into nail-biters for the coaches and fans while keeping it completely in their control.

Junior T.J. Brown iced four free throws over the two games that was a definite turning point in each of the games. Against Shamrock the free throws came very late in the game and stole the momentum away from the Irish as the Broncos went on to take that game 59-54 to claim the Bi-District title.

Brown iced two more from the charity line with only three seconds left in the game against Boys Ranch to claim the Area title with the 57-56 overtime win.

In the Bi-District game Shamrock jumped out to take a big lead early on and led by seven at the end of the first period. But a huge second quarter for the Broncos allowed them to even up the score at the break at 30-30.

The Irish held the slight advantage going into

the final minutes, but the Broncos were determined, and they would not be denied the win. Four Broncos finished in double figures.

"We never gave up," Coach Colby Waldrop said. "They came out hot, and we stayed with them. They were playing with a lot of confidence. We were on an emotional roller coaster, but we came out on top in the end. This was a first playoff win in 10 years, and I am very proud of them."

Scoring: LaDez Captain 14, Brad Sell 13, Danzel Wilson 10, T.J. Brown 10, Alton Gaines 4, Dalton Askew 4, Derrick Shelton 2, and David Gordon 2.

The Boys Ranch game was nearly a repeat of the Shamrock game, but this time the game went into overtime. The Rough Riders (who were ranked number eight in the state) looked to dominate early on, but the Broncos stayed close and only trailed by three points at the break.

Boys Ranch increased that lead in the third period with hopes of holding the Broncos at bay. But Clarendon had a different ending in mind and continued to battle hard to tie the game at 46-46 at the end of regulation.

With only 1:13 left on the clock in overtime, the Broncos were down by five points. They fought back to come within one point when the clock read only three seconds. It was enough time for Brown to sink two free throws to put the Broncos up by one point.

Boys Ranch made one last attempt to score, but the buzzer went off before the shot was made, and the Broncos were declared the champions.

"It was the gutsiest performance ever," Waldrop said. "They never gave up. It was such an emotional win. David (Gordon) hit two huge free throws in the fourth quarter, and then T.J. hit what turned into be the biggest points of the game. I can't even put into words how I felt about the way they all played. Derrick Shelton stepped up and had the biggest game of his life. I am just very proud of all of them."

Scoring: Captain 19 (13 rebounds), Brown 15, (11 rebounds), Shelton 7, Sell 5, Gordon 4, Askew 3, Wilson 2, and Gaines 2.

The Broncos played a Regional Quarterfinal game against Vega in Amarillo on Tuesday night and were defeated, 45-28.

Want to make a difference?

Candidates can sign up until March 12

With less than two weeks left in the sign-up period, several local governments are still looking for people who would like to be candidates in this year's elections.

As of Monday afternoon, a few people had turned in their applications for different positions, and there will be some new names on the ballot this year.

Two new people have signed up to run for the Hedley school board with James Lollar and Kelly Patton throwing their hats into the ring. The positions of Jason Sargent, Marlee Sharp, and Abby O'Neal are expiring; and two years remain on the term of Troy Monroe for which Rex Morris was appointed. Of the

incumbents, only Sharp has signed up so far.

Incumbents Marvin Thompson and James Shelton are running again for the Clarendon school board. Robin Ellis has also signed up, and incumbent Renee Betts has not yet turned in an application.

Gaye Lollar is the only one who has filed to run for a position on the Hedley Board of Aldermen. The seats of Aldermen Bruce Howard, Tangela Copelin, and Jim Lollar (serving for Pam Casteel) are up this year.

Incumbent Don Thornberry has filed to run again for the Place 1 seat on the Donley County Hospital Board. The terms of Alan Fletcher (Place 2) and Melinda McAnear

(Place 3) are also expiring.

The cities of Clarendon and Howardwick are without any candidates at this point. The positions of Clarendon Mayor Mark White and Aldermen Michael Tibbets and Bobbie Kidd are expiring; and the terms of Howardwick Mayor Marvin Elam and Aldermen Pat Butler (serving for Bill Barton) and Bobby Murdock are also up for election this year.

All local offices are elected at-large, but hospital board candidates must sign up for a specific place.

Sign up continues through Monday, March 12, 2007; and the elections will be held Saturday, May 12.



Thirsty?

Kelsey Wells, Kallie Lindsey, Megan Wells, Zack Wells, and Clay King advertise their Kool-Aid sales on Main Street when warm weather brought out the Kool-Aid in Hedley last Tuesday.

guest commentary

Inconvenient truths about Gore's movie

By Patrick J. Michaels

This Sunday, Al Gore won an Academy Award for his global-warming documentary *An Inconvenient Truth*, a riveting work of science fiction.

The main point of the movie is that, unless we do something very serious, very soon about carbon dioxide emissions, much of Greenland's 630,000 cubic miles of ice is going to fall into the ocean, raising sea levels over twenty feet by the year 2100.

Where's the scientific support for this claim? Certainly not in the recent Policymaker's Summary from the United Nations' much anticipated compendium on climate change. Under the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's medium-range emission scenario for greenhouse gases, a rise in sea level of between 8 and 17 inches is predicted by 2100. Gore's film exaggerates the rise by about 2,000 percent.

Even 17 inches is likely to be high, because it assumes that the concentration of methane, an important greenhouse gas, is growing rapidly. Atmospheric methane concentration hasn't changed appreciably for seven years, and Nobel Laureate Sherwood Rowland recently pronounced the IPCC's methane emissions scenarios as "quite unlikely."

Nonetheless, the top end of the U.N.'s new projection is about 30-percent lower than it was in its last report in 2001. "The projections include a contribution due to increased ice flow from Greenland and Antarctica for the rates observed since 1993," according to the IPCC, "but these flow rates could increase or decrease in the future."

According to satellite data published in *Science* in November 2005, Greenland was losing about 25 cubic miles of ice per year. Dividing that by 630,000 yields the annual percentage of ice loss, which, when multiplied by 100, shows that Greenland was shedding ice at 0.4 percent per century.

"Was" is the operative word. In early February, *Science* published another paper showing that the recent acceleration of Greenland's ice loss from its huge glaciers has suddenly reversed.

Nowhere in the traditionally refereed scientific literature do we find any support for Gore's hypothesis. Instead, there's an unrefereed editorial by NASA climate firebrand James E. Hansen, in the journal *Climate Change*—edited by Steven Schneider, of Stanford University, who said in 1989 that scientists had to choose "the right balance between being effective and honest" about global warming—and a paper in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* that was only reviewed by one person, chosen by the author, again Dr. Hansen.

These are the sources for the notion that we have only ten years to "do" something immediately to prevent an institutionalized tsunami. And given that Gore only conceived of his movie about two years ago, the real clock must be down to eight years!

It would be nice if my colleagues would actually level with politicians about various "solutions" for climate change. The Kyoto Protocol, if fulfilled by every signatory, would reduce global warming by 0.07 degrees Celsius per half-century. That's too small to measure, because the earth's temperature varies by more than that from year to year.

The Bingaman-Domenici bill in the Senate does less than Kyoto—i.e., less than nothing—for decades, before mandating larger cuts, which themselves will have only a minor effect out past somewhere around 2075. (Imagine, as a thought experiment, if the Senate of 1925 were to dictate our energy policy for today).

Mendacity on global warming is bipartisan. President Bush proposes that we replace 20 percent of our current gasoline consumption with ethanol over the next decade. But it's well-known that even if we turned every kernel of American corn into ethanol, it would displace only 12 percent of our annual gasoline consumption. The effect on global warming, like Kyoto, would be too small to measure, though the U.S. would become the first nation in history to burn up its food supply to please a political mob.

And even if we figured out how to process cellulose into ethanol efficiently, only one-third of our greenhouse gas emissions come from transportation. Even the Pollyannish 20-percent displacement of gasoline would only reduce our total emissions by 7-percent below present levels—resulting in emissions about 20-percent higher than Kyoto allows.

And there's other legislation out there, mandating, variously, emissions reductions of 50, 66, and 80 percent by 2050. How do we get there if we can't even do Kyoto?

When it comes to global warming, apparently the truth is inconvenient. And it's not just Gore's movie that's fiction. It's the rhetoric of the Congress and the chief executive, too.

Patrick Michaels is senior fellow and author of *Meltdown: The Predictable Distortion of Global Warming by Scientists, Politicians, and the Media*.

Quotable

"Truth is mighty and will prevail. There is nothing the matter with this, except that it ain't so."

— MARK TWAIN

Granny teaches some of best lessons

I braved the wind and dirt and tumbleweeds this weekend to celebrate my sweet Granny's 80th birthday.

If I didn't know how old my parents, aunts, and uncles were, I'd say it was impossible.

I sat down to write this column all about her when I realized I only know silly things about her.

For breakfast she always made us bacon and eggs and wheat toast with homemade preserves. She drank orange juice with wheatgerm.

She had an endless supply of empty jars for storing bugs and worms and frogs we found and kept them right next to the caffeine free Diet Dr Pepper.

Just below that were bags and bags of scraps of fabric from her sewing. My mom says she fell in love with my dad because of his finely tailored suits. His favorite was a gold shirt with billowing sleeves and fitted cuffs that he wore with some fancy white pants, all made by his Momma.

I used the leftover pieces from the outfits she made me to make matching dresses for my bear.

She had a long black car with hounds tooth seat covers she made herself. I sat in the front bench seat beside her to take dinner to my papa and my dad and the men in the field.

I picked black-berries in her garden and climbed her tree that made pink fuzzies in the summer and long beans in the fall. I helped knock over her fence climbing that tree.

Her garden was a masterpiece of flowers I never knew the names of, but they only grew for her.

I probably broke the window to her bathroom five times playing softball in the front yard with my cousins.

I took a thousand baths in her claw-footed tub. I wore her toilet paper basket for a hat. I found a secret tunnel through her closet to the other bedroom.

I spent a million hours chasing Shorty the Beagle and Bear the Giant Black Lab in her back yard where we built a dozen



life's lessons
by Carrie Helms

clubhouses and buried a time capsule.

I know her middle name. I know her birthday (now).

But I don't know what happened to the black car with the houndstooth seats.

I don't know where she was born. I don't know what her wedding dress looked like. I don't even know how she met my papa.

I don't know who taught her to sew or why she stopped. I don't know the names of her flowers or of that pink fuzzy tree.

But I know her. I know how strong she is and always has been. She's quiet. She's never ruffled, never shaken, always classy, always just so.

She taught my older sister to cook, revealing the mystery of the perfect criss-cross lines on peanut butter cookies. She taught my younger sister to take care of others before herself and to use every method she knows.

She taught me to love tailored suits and matching shoes.

Thank you, sweet Granny. Happy Birthday and so many more from your loving family.



Remember Texas Independence Friday

The story of the Battle of the Alamo is known throughout Texas and is part of American lore. The bravery exhibited by the 189 courageous soldiers who fought there is an unforgettable part of our state's history, and thousands of visitors from around the world travel to the site each year in appreciation of this historic stand.

The sacrifice made by Colonel William Barret Travis and his men, who were outnumbered 10 to 1 by advancing Mexican forces, made General Sam Houston's ultimate victory possible soon thereafter at San Jacinto. As cries of "Remember the Alamo!" were delivered during the final battle of the Texas Revolution, General Houston and his men secured independence for Texas.

Though Colonel Travis and his soldiers were willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for Texas, they knew without reinforcements they would not be able to withstand the much larger Mexican army. In a final letter to all Texans shortly before the fall of the Alamo, Colonel Travis wrote:

"Fellow citizens and compatriots: I am besieged by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna—I have sustained a continual bombardment and cannonade for 24 hours and have not lost a man—the enemy has demanded a sur-

render at discretion, otherwise, the garrison is to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken—I have answered the demands with a cannon shot, and our flag still waves proudly from the wall—I shall never surrender or retreat.

Then, I call on you in the name of liberty, of patriotism and of everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch. The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily and will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor and that of his country—Victory or Death."

Colonel Travis' words are those of a true patriot, as they personify the willingness of Texans to stand up and fight for freedom. He inspired his countrymen to fight on to ultimate victory and independence.

While the Alamo was under siege in San Antonio, the Texas Declaration of



capitol comment
by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

Independence was drafted and signed in Washington-on-the-Brazos, creating the Republic of Texas. On that day, March 2, 1836, a convention of 54 men, including my great-great grandfather, Charles S. Taylor, laid the groundwork for a new nation that would one day become the Lone Star State.

As we celebrate Texas independence on March 2, I am honored to recognize our history by reading this incredible letter into the Congressional Record each year on the floor of the United States Senate. Senator John Tower initiated the tradition of reading Colonel Travis' letter on the Senate floor. As Texas' senior U.S. senator, I have continued this practice with pride, and I hope future Texas senators will do so as well.

Texas Independence Day honors the brave men and women who struggled, sacrificed, and persevered in the name of liberty. Let us reflect on their heroism with a thankful heart, while also showing gratitude to the courageous young Texans who continue to stand on the front lines in defense of freedom even today. The spirit of service and valor has been passed to our sons and daughters in uniform, and the future of our blessed state and our nation is in good hands with them.

US needs fair funding for future security

By US Sen. John Cornyn

The attacks on September 11, 2001, marked the official start of a war we did not seek against international terrorism.

Within days, we began working to improve communication among our law enforcement agencies and upgrading airline, transportation, border, and port security efforts.

We also created a Department of Homeland Security charged with preventing future attacks and managing disaster responses on American soil. New attention was paid to the long-neglected security of our critical infrastructure, such as electrical grids, water treatment plants, energy pipelines, banking systems, and food-supply chains.

In many cases, the federal government has funded these efforts by awarding homeland security grants to individual states. There's been major progress in upgrading infrastructure security.

But the government's initial approach

treated homeland security dollars as a "pie" from which all states are able to claim a piece, regardless of their vulnerability to terrorist attacks. We cannot afford this. We must allocate our resources not on the basis of politics, but instead direct them where they are most needed.

This is a matter of great concern in Texas. Our state is headquarters for scores of energy, transportation, agribusiness, and technology endeavors. Along with Louisiana, we have some 43 percent of critical U.S. oil refining and petrochemical facilities along our coastline.

Texas also must protect more than 1,200 miles of border that is increasingly acknowledged as a possible entry point for those who wish us harm—from drug runners to potential terrorists.

Texas has 16 vulnerable ports, and they are some of the busiest in the country. Earlier this month, Sen. Dianne Feinstein and I introduced bipartisan legislation to require that federal homeland security

grants for state and local governments be allocated on a risk-based assessment.

Our bill, the Risk-Based Homeland Security Grants Act of 2007, will improve efficiency in distributing homeland security dollars and ensure funding goes to projects that are most needed. It would establish a formula for these grants based on risk and would take threat, vulnerability, and consequence fully into consideration.

The federal government has distributed more than \$10.5 billion in homeland security grants over the last three years. Most of the money has been expended on worthwhile uses.

But taxpayer dollars are not unlimited. It's imperative that we channel our resources to protect those places across our nation where terrorists are most likely to strike.

Preventing tragedy and disaster is obviously an inexact process, but we owe it our best effort.

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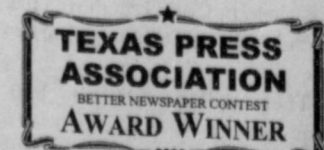
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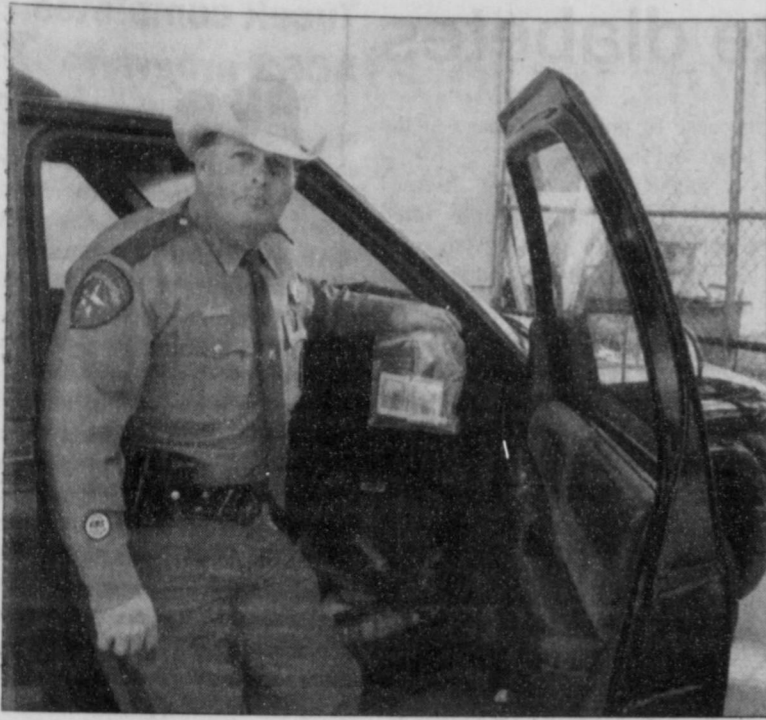
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Trooper Pecos Hagler displays the \$10,000 he found following a recent traffic stop on US 287.



the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting February 27, 2007, with Boss Lion Jim Shelton in charge.

We had 19 members and one guest - Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Lions Monty Hysinger and Myles Shelton gave updates from the school and college.

Lion Tail Twister Jerry Woodard asked Lion Chuck Robertson for an update how the meal was, the funds for which were donated to him by club members last week. The newly married Lion Chuck declined to comment, and Lion Marvin Elam said noted that as being the third rule of marriage, "Don't comment."

The club quickly voted to have a biscuit thrower clean the tables in the Lions Hall, and then the meeting was adjourned.

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weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Perc
Mon	19	64°	32°	-
Tues	20	74°	41°	-
Wed	21	67°	26°	-
Thur	22	75°	29°	-
Fri	23	75°	34°	-
Sat	24	75°	40°	.01"
Sun	25	46°	29°	-

Total precipitation this month: .26"
Total precipitation to date: 1.45"
Total precipitation in Feb. last year: .16"
Total YTD last year: .25"

weekend forecast

Friday, March 2
Partly Cloudy
50°/26°

Saturday, March 3
Mostly Sunny
55°/27°

Sunday, March 4
Mostly Sunny
62°/28°

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

Traffic stop lands Florida man in jail, nets \$10,000

A Florida man was in the Donley County Jail Tuesday afternoon after Department of Public Safety Trooper Pecos Hagler caught him with \$10,000 cash and marijuana in his vehicle.

Hagler stopped Tracy Warner of Sarasota, Florida, Monday evening for speeding westbound on US 287. The trooper noticed "criminal indicators" concerning Warner and discovered he had a lengthy history with controlled substances.

Warner gave consent to search

his vehicle, which led to the discovery of the cash hidden in the firewall of the vehicle's dash and of the marijuana.

The man was charged with State Jail Felony Money Laundering and Class B Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn; Deputies Mike Spier, Anthony Albus, and Kelly Hill and the canine unit; and Reserve Deputy Mark C. White assisted in this investigation.

TxDOT to host district meeting to discuss improvement plans

CHILDRESS - The Texas Department of Transportation, Childress District has scheduled a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) meeting at which citizens from the area are invited to discuss needs for transportation improvements in the 13 county Childress District.

This Wellington Area meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 15, 2007, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Wellington Activity Center in Wellington. The Wellington Activity Center is handicap accessible. Under discussion will be the proposed Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for the years 2008-2011. The STIP is a financially constrained listing of projects planned for construction in the district. The

Public Transportation STIP will also be discussed at these meetings.

This meeting will cover Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth and Briscoe Counties. Interested citizens from the above mentioned counties or any of the 13 counties of the Childress TxDOT are invited to attend.

A copy of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) can be viewed and discussed at the Wellington Area Office, 16215 FM 338, in Wellington.

Attendance at this meeting is greatly appreciated, and public input is welcomed.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, contact Marty Smith, Director, Transportation Planning & Development, at (940)-937-7250.

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Clarendon Summer Baseball League Sign-ups • Bronco Gym • 5 p.m.
- March 2**
Texas Independence Day
- March 2, 3**
CC Theatre Dept. "Who's On First" • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 8 p.m.
- March 3**
Chamber of Commerce Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center • 6 p.m. - Social Hour, 7 p.m. - Banquet
- March 4**
CC Theatre Dept. "Who's On First" • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 2:30 p.m.
- March 6**
Hedley Senior Citizens Appreciation Dinner • Hedley First Baptist Church • 6 p.m.
- March 13**
Immunization Clinic • Texas Department of State Health Services • 9 a.m.
- March 19**
Breast Cancer Screening • Associated Ambulance Building • Call 356-1905.
- March 12 - 16**
CC, CISD, HISD Spring Break

Community Menus

March 5 - 9
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Oven fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, California blend, peaches, strawberry poke cake, bread, coffee, tea, Lowfat milk
Tue: Catfish, hominy casserole, turnip greens, coleslaw, dump cake, hushpuppies, coffee, tea, Lowfat milk
Wed: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, garden salad, butterscotch pudding, bread, coffee, tea, Lowfat milk
Thu: Pork tenderloin with brown gravy, mini baked potatoes, coffee, tea, Lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: BBQ pork ribs, ranch style beans, fried okra, potato salad, apricot halves
Tue: Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, onions & tomatoes, cheese sticks, macaroni salad, cake, corn bread
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pears and cottage cheese, pudding, roll
Thu: Spaghetti and meat sauce, fried okra, tossed salad, sliced peaches, garlic toast
Fri: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, turnips and greens, coleslaw, cherry turnovers, roll

Clarendon CISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Chicken nuggets, beans, salad, fruit, milk
Tue: Spaghetti, corn, salad, pears, milk
Wed: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk
Thu: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, salad, pineapple, milk
Fri: Hot dogs, French fries, salad, banana, milk

Hedley CISD
No Menu Available

Glucose monitoring helps manage diabetes

COLLEGE STATION — A diagnosis of diabetes is for life, said Dr. Carol Rice, Texas Cooperative Extension health specialist. But that diagnosis is easier to live with, thanks to blood glucose monitoring, she said.

"The most important thing to realize is we don't have a cure for diabetes but we do have the means to stay healthy and still have diabetes," Rice said. "There is no magic cure."

The American Diabetes Association (<http://www.diabetes.org/>) defines diabetes as "a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin ... (which) is a hormone that is needed to convert sugar, starches, and other food into energy needed for daily life."

Basically, the association continued: "Diabetes means that your blood glucose (sugar) is too high. Your blood always has some glucose in it

because the body needs glucose for energy to keep you going. Too much glucose in the blood is not good for your health."

That's where monitoring comes in, Rice said. Blood glucose monitors require a tiny amount of blood and testing strips, but they can give results instantly.

"Because we have the ability to check blood glucose and know what it is at any time, we can tell if a treatment plan is working or it's not," she said.

And that can be a lifesaver, Rice said.

"The better control you have of your blood glucose, the healthier you will be even if you have diabetes," she said.

The diabetes association recommends that blood glucose levels before meals are between 90 and 130 milligrams per deciliter (mg/dL)

and no higher than 180 mg/dL when taken two hours after eating.

"Doctors who specialize in diabetes might recommend even lower ranges," Rice said.

Keeping a careful watch over blood glucose levels can reduce or eliminate many of the expected complications of diabetes, Rice said, including burning or tingling in the feet or problems with the eyes.

Monitoring is one part of self-care for people with diabetes, Rice said. The other steps are: eating the right amount of carbohydrate foods, being physically active, and taking medications if prescribed. Determining the right amount of carbohydrate foods isn't always easy, she said.

Physical activities can include walking for at least 30 minutes a day, doing chair exercises or water aerobics, swimming or bicycling, Rice said. Jogging is not recommend

because of potential damage to the joints and feet.

Diabetes is a 'silent disease,' Rice said, because people often don't know they have it. Symptoms include fatigue, thirst, and frequent urination.

Risk factors include age (although younger people can and do have diabetes, risk increases with age), being overweight, high blood pressure, a family history of diabetes, gestational diabetes during pregnancy, giving birth to a baby weighing more than 9 pounds, and physical inactivity, Rice said. Also people of African-American, Latino, Native American, Asian-American, or Pacific Islander descent are more at risk for developing diabetes.

For more information on self-care, contact the local Extension office about Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes.

Tucek completes ACRS program

Walt Knorpp, president of Knorpp Insurance Agency, announces Chrsi Tucek, ASCR, has completed the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America (IIABA) Accredited Customer Service Representative (ACSR) designation program.

"We're proud of the personal commitment Chrsi has made in order to better serve our customers," Knorpp said. Each ACSR has a minimum of 8 (eight) days of intensive training and passes 4 (four) comprehensive examinations.

ACSR is an international designation program developed and administered by IIAT to promote and recognize the professionalism of customer service personnel in the Insurance Industry. Over 13,000 customer service representatives have achieved their Designations, and over 3,000 of these are working in Texas agencies. In order to maintain their designation, each ACSR must attend a minimum of 6 (six) hours of approved continuing education each year.

Beautification Club invites new members to come join

Well, Mother Nature showed us who was still in charge last Saturday. Jim's handy-dandy weather station recorded a 62 mph gust of wind at our house at 3:30 Saturday. At the same time, my daughter and her family witnessed a semi-truck and trailer blown off I-40 at one of the Groom overpasses.

We received about a quarter of an inch of rain and hail Friday evening along with thunder and lightning, and there were tornadoes in Gray County.

Do you have your hidey-hole cleaned out? This may be a good time to check it out. Last year no rain, this year storms? I say maybe and think I do as good a job as our weather-guessers on TV.

The Beautification Club met Monday and welcomed a new member, Trudy Miller. We voted to pay the basic cost of a portable sound system to be used by our club, the

Friendship Club, and the fire department and at other community activities under our approval.

We have no large projects planned. Clean up and maintenance of roads, the trash dump, flowerbeds and the park along with existing programs should keep us busy for the year. We invite anyone to join for the summer or the year and help keep our little community beautiful.

Our condolences to Howardwick residents Larry Young on the death of his mother, Pat Young, and Linda Whitmarsh on the death of her mother, Freda Belle Boyd, both of Pampa.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Honor students

Clarendon College's Iota Phi Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa honor fraternity inducted new members during ceremonies at the Bairfield Activity Center Sunday. Inductees shown here are (back) Mark Egerton, Scott Weatherford, Temaine Wright, (middle) Ashtin Breidenbach, Katarina Jovanovic, Pierre Crespo, Colleen Daniels, Heather Heiskell, Jessica Thompson, Katrina Hart, (front) Aleshia Bowers, Victoria Johnston, Mitchell Guerra, Joshua Hasty, Derek Moore, Henry Ruiz, and Benjamin Shaw. New officers for PTK were also installed Sunday, including President Katy White, Vice President Chance Williams, Secretary Jennifer Blackburn, and Treasurer Judd Gardner.

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Forgotten works available in Burton Library

Do some of the courses you took in high school ever enter your mind? I know my own reply to this question would be, "not often." However, when I hear or read the names, Irving, Poe, Hawthorne, Bret Harte, and Kipling, I recall a sophomore English Literature class. I enjoyed the class, but I must admit it was not near as meaningful to me then as it would be today.

My reason for this "academic reminiscence" is a book in Burton Memorial Library that many of us may have forgotten. I'm referring to *The Complete Works of O. Henry*,

a writer during the late 1800's. O. Henry, a pen name for William Sydney Porter, has been called a master of the short story.

Porter's stories are written in a simple style presenting sentimental, tender humor with a freshness unlike many stories we read today. His sympathy for human weaknesses and natural characters add to the appeal of his 250 works of fiction, many of which were adapted for television in the 1950's. Garden City Publishing made the reading of O. Henry's stories convenient for us by combining his approximate 14-18 volumes into

one book.

According to *World Book Encyclopedia*, William Sydney Porter (1862-1910) lived a colorful life which included cowboying days near San Antonio, Texas. Later, moving to Austin, Texas, he began to write short sketches after which he became a newspaper journalist in Houston for a while.

Parents, if your children are



check it out
by mary beth nelson

junior high, high school, or college age, it is inevitable they will become acquainted with O. Henry sometime during their school career. Perhaps, with encouragement, this book might possibly assist with a positive approach to English Literature. Also the stories can be read just for fun.

Thank to Dikki Howell for calling my attention to his book. With all of today's excellent novelists, it is doubtful that I would have sought O. Henry and really discovered source of pleasurable reading I've been missing. It is, indeed, a classic treasure. Why not check it out?

Shot clinic scheduled for Clarendon March 13

Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on March 13.

The clinic will be held in the TDSHS office in the Community Services Building at Five Medical Drive from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

Obituaries

Heath
Robert "Frosty" Heath, 59, died February 20, 2007.

A memorial service will be held Friday, March 2, 2007, at 12:00 p.m. at Charles W. Smith and Sons Funeral Home, 2925 5th Street, Sachse, TX, 75048.

Mr. Heath was born May 21, 1947, in Lelia Lake, Texas, to Charles and Mary Heath. "Frosty" was truly an old soul, and anyone who was blessed to know him loved him dearly. He will forever be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his father Charles and his mother Mary.

Survivors include his 6 children, Charlie, Curtis, Judd, Autumn, Sawyer, and Desiree Heath and 4 grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to the family c/o Curtis Heath at 3904 Kite Meadow Dr., Plano, TX, 75074.

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Tree experts offer advice on storm damage

Winter storms cause tremendous stress and severe damage to trees in the urban forest. Obviously, a snapped or downed tree should be removed. What about a tree that suffers minor damage? How can a homeowner tell if a tree is safe?

Minor damage – with only the smallest branches of the tree being injured – usually results in little or no permanent injury to the tree. All that is required is cleanup of the broken twigs and branches and perhaps a crown cleaning or thinning prune to restore a pleasing shape.

More severe damage – large broken branches, split crotches, removal of bark, and splitting or splintering of the trunk – can be caused by strong winds and heavy

ice storms. When a tree is severely damaged, the first question that must be answered is: "Is the condition of the tree such that keeping it is worthwhile?" A tree care professional should be consulted to answer this question.

"Most arborists will take the time and effort to save a tree only if the tree will still be healthy, attractive, and of value to the property owner after repairs," said Peter Gerstenberger, director of safety, standards and compliance for the Tree Care Industry Association. "A tree care expert may recommend removal of a tree that has brittle wood and a branch structure that makes it vulnerable to additional damage from future storms. Trees that have been topped

by storms are prime candidates for removal," said Gerstenberger.

Other factors to consider when determining if a tree is worth saving: species, age, growing location, value it adds to the property, and sentimental value.

If a tree is not worth saving, remove it as soon as possible. If it is not removed and the tree dies, it could become a hazard tree. Removal of hazard trees is dangerous to the tree care crew and requires special techniques, adding to the cost.

Assuming the decision has been made to repair the tree, the next question is: "Am I capable of repairing the damage myself or should I seek professional help?" Major repair

will undoubtedly require the use of a chain saw and climbing equipment. Unless one is experienced in the use of such equipment and comfortable working off the ground, it may be best to have the work performed by a competent professional. The Tree Care Industry Association maintains a list of member companies in your area.

Inspect your trees for damage after a storm. If a tree possesses hazards, such as broken, hanging limbs, or a split branch union (sometimes called a branch fork), you should have a reputable tree care company give an assessment. This is important because you could be held liable if the hazard branch or tree damages property or causes personal injury.

Hospital board to sponsor PSA test during annual health fair

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session last Tuesday in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Administrator Vicky Robertson updated the board on the effort to buy a new Stryker cot for the Associated Ambulance Authority. She said an ORCA grant for \$3,500, a Regional Advisory Council grant for \$3,500, an Audie Murphy Foundation grant of \$2,000, and \$800 from the sale of the old cots would cover most of the new cot, leaving only \$1,000 to come from the authority's funds.

Holly Eads said no new indigent care applications had been received but said a reimbursement of \$85.64 did come in. She also reported that she is helping answer Hall County's questions about indigent care.

The board approved changing the name of the nursing home to Saints' Roost Manor.

The board considered and approved policies related to debt collections for the nursing home and covering PRN employees and time records.

An election was ordered for May 12, 2007, for the purpose of electing directors for Place 1, 2, and 3 on the Donley County Hospital District Board of Directors.

The board discussed funding PSA prostate cancer screenings during the annual health fair this year. The districts' sponsorship of this activity has been beneficial to the community in the past, and the board voted to continue its support this year.



Active imaginations

The Clarendon Elementary Destination Imagination Team placed 3rd at D.I. Regional Competition on February 24, 2007. The Lubbock participants were Zach Watson, Phara Berry, Sarah Luttrell, and Minnie Buckhaults.

Enterprise Photo / Andria Kidd

CC Regents hear about personnel changes

The Clarendon College Board of Regents met in regular session February 16 in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center.

The board acknowledged the resignation of mechanic Bobby Ellerbrook, who will enter the ministry at the end of the current semester, and approved the hiring of Whitney Hall as a student services assistant.

The board also approved a temporary contract for Tex Buckhaults as Dean of Instruction and acting Dean of Students.

In reports to the board, Regents learned that the college's insurance carrier – the Texas Association of School Boards – is resisting paying for the new floor in the Bulldog Gym following water damage last year. This issue has been turned over to legal counsel.

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Drugs in the News

Weight Control Drug Approved for OTC Sale

The FDA has approved a previously prescription-only weight control medicine for sale without a prescription. The prescription version, which is currently on the market, is called Xenical (orlistat). The over-the-counter (OTC) version, containing one half the dose of orlistat, will be called Alli. It will become the first prescription drug for weight control to get FDA approval in the United States as an OTC drug. Alli will be indicated for persons 18 years of age and older who are on a low-calorie diet and are involved in some type of exercise program. In fact, FDA's director of nonprescription products has indicated that Alli is unlikely to cause weight loss if it is not also combined with diet and exercise. Orlistat causes weight loss by decreasing the amount of fat from food that is absorbed by the body. The unabsorbed fat is passed out of the body in the stool. The passage of fat can result in diarrhea, a side effect encountered by many who have taken the prescription form of orlistat. One report indicates that Alli will come as a 60 mg capsule, which can be taken up to three times a day with each fat-containing meal.

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Owls fall short of winning area title

By Tangela Copelin

The 2007 Hedley Owl basketball team gave their fans a heart stopping game on last Wednesday at Randall High against Hart.

The boys played a tight defense against their opponents, and with just seconds left in the game, the Owls turned the ball over, and it looked as if the Hart Longhorns would pull off the win with one final shot. But luck was on the Owls' side, and they won the game 68 to 67.

Owls scoring: Dustin Thomas 18, Andy Alston 18, Will Verstuyft 15, Tyler Pepper 11, and Brayden Bennett 2 points.

The Owls' next game was against the Follet Panthers for the Area title. The boys were pumped and ready for the game, but foul trouble put them in a tight spot. With just 50 seconds left in the game, the Panthers' free throws put them in the lead, and the Owls were unable to catch back up. The boys lost this game 43 to 48.

Scoring were: Alston 13, Pepper 12, Verstuyft 7, Thomas and Jonathan Edmonson both had 4 points, and Bennett 3 points.



Hedley's Will Verstuyft tries to get around a Follet Panther during the Area Championship game last week.

Enterprise Photo / Kari Lindsey



Hedley All-District

Lady Owls named to the All-District girls' basketball team were honorable mentions: Shandy Koetting, Julie Woodard, Kristen Dwight; District MVP Jaci Copelin; All District, Haley Hall, Kelby Shields, Ruth Howard, Katie Gregory.

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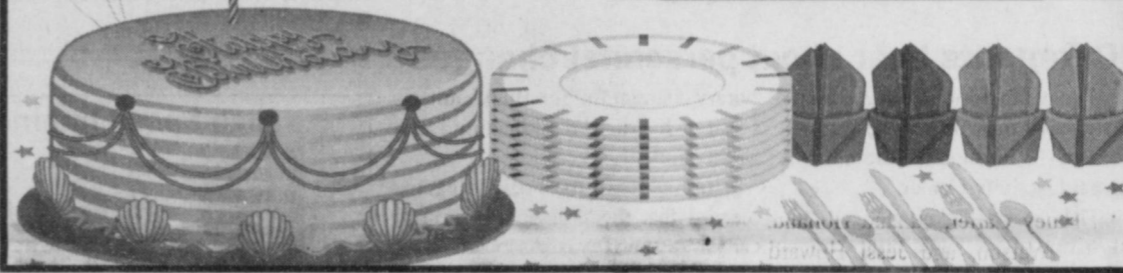
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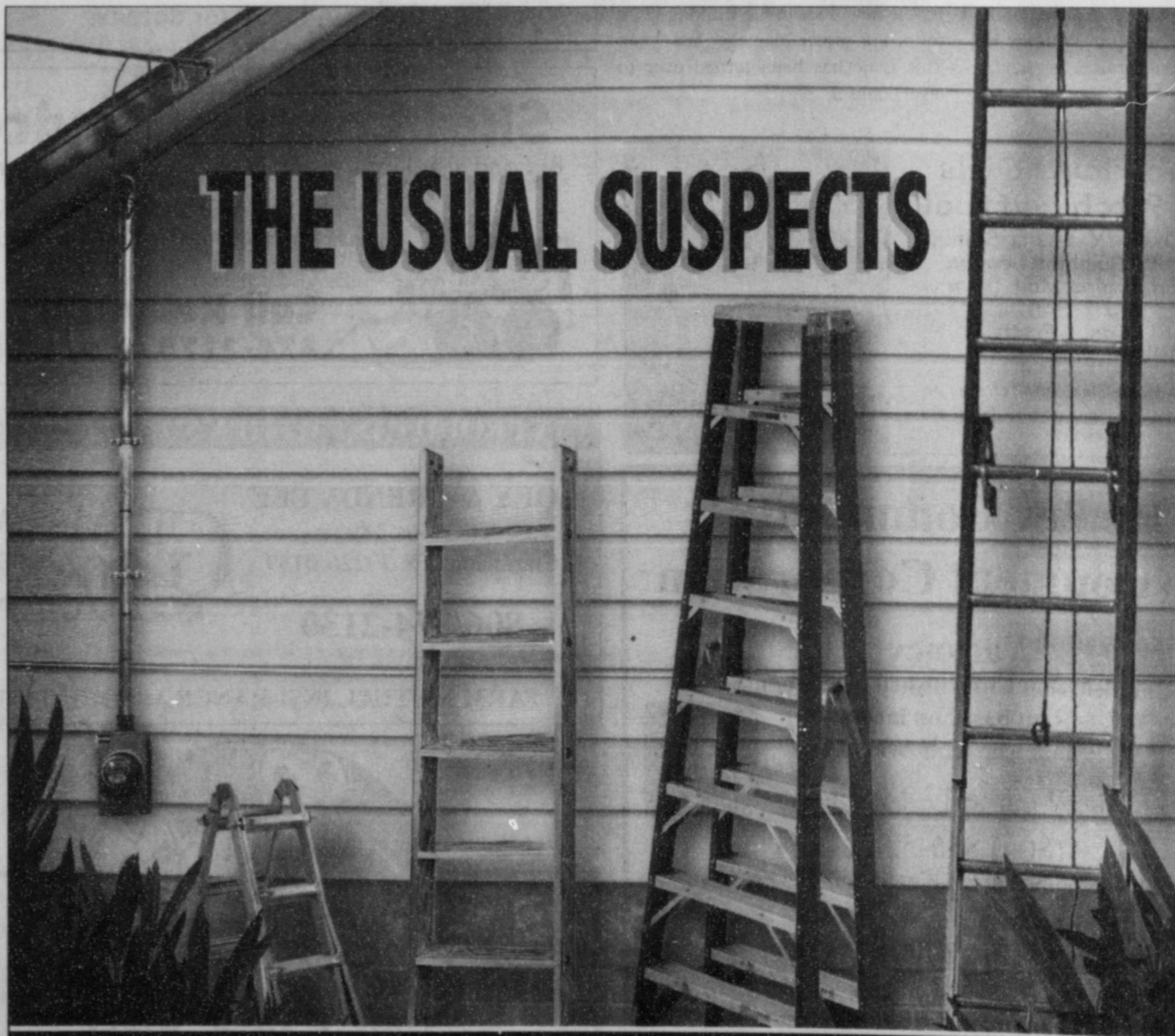
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Lady Broncos show great determination

By Sandy Anderberg

Great seasons are normally based on how many golden basketballs are in the trophy case or how many wins are in the record books, but almost never on how big a player's heart is.

The final test, obviously, must be the scoreboard to determine who advances; but usually gone unnoticed is the determination, hard work, and dedication by each team member.

This year's Lady Broncos are such a team.

Since the beginning of practice in the fall, the Lady Broncos have worked toward one goal, which was to make it to the state basketball tournament. Despite the fact that that goal was not accomplished, the Ladies pulled together to make a team. They fought hard all season long and put it together at just the right time.

They never quit, they never gave up. If anything at all, they played harder and more determined. They played for themselves, the team, the school, and the community. They played for success. So despite the

scores and the tallies in the win column, this team is a winner. They have proven they can stay in the fight and win with determination.

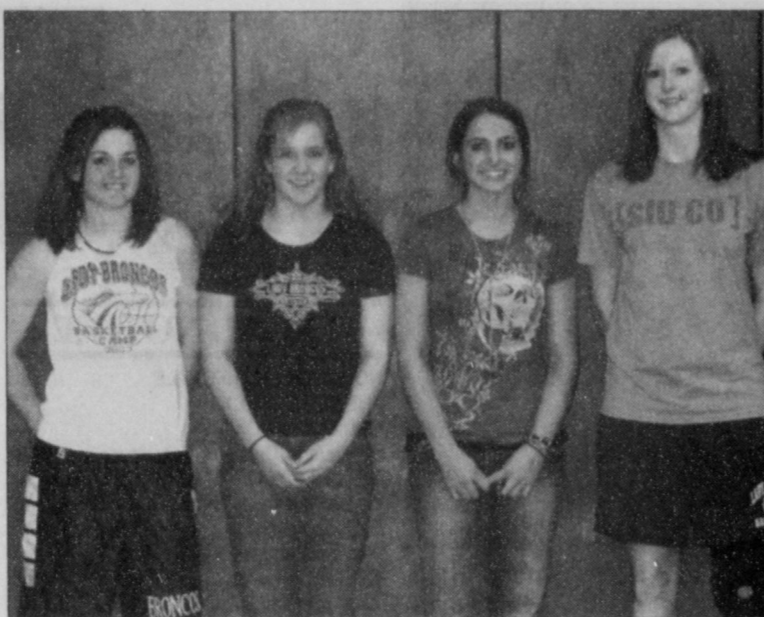
They have confirmed success, and they are what the Lady Broncos stand for and hope to stand for in the future.

"We had a great season," Coach Steve Myatt said. "Except for the second quarter against Sudan, we had a brilliant playoff run. I felt like we became as good as anyone in the area. These girls never stopped improving or working hard. No matter how far behind we got in any game, we just would not give up - ever. I am so proud of them.

"They decided to go for it and try to make some history of their own. What a joy to coach them! I only regret not getting to play more games. It became such a joy to watch them."

Clarendon 48, Sudan 61.

Scoring: Jessi Howard 22, Regan Lemley 11, Macy Shadle 10, Abbie Massingill 3, and Sade Cobb 2.



All District Lady Broncos Macy Shadle, Haley Carter, Regan Lemley, and Jessi Howard.

Photo courtesy CHS Yearbook

Four Lady Broncos named All-District

By Sandy Anderberg

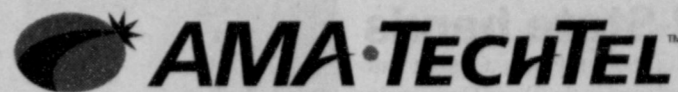
District 7-A has announced the All-District Team for the 2006-2007 basketball season. There were three Lady Broncos named to the team, and one was given an honorable mention.

Named to the team were sophomore Macy Shadle and seniors Jessi

Howard and Regan Lemley. Senior Haley Carter received the honorable mention.

All four of these ladies were instrumental in helping their team to have the success they had this season. They were nominated and selected for their leadership and determination on the court.

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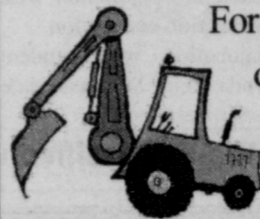


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CHS Historians advance to state

By Jeremy Jeffers

For the past couple of months students at Clarendon High School have been working diligently on history projects; and on Saturday, February 24, Clarendon High School sent 15 students to the Regional History Day Contest in Canyon.

The many hours of hard work soon paid off when 14 of the 15 students who went to the contest placed.

Katie Askew, Jeremy Jeffers, Niki Roberts, Jake Miser, and Tony Sisomsouk place first in a group performance while Todd Thompson, Haley Carter, Tamara Holland, Shelby Watson, and Jessi Howard also placed first in a group documentary.

Amelia Taylor placed first in an Individual Documentary, Paul Goetze placed first in an individual performance, Jill Cornell placed first for her essay, and Erin Holland placed second. Tim Landis participated in the exhibit category.

The students who placed first or second will be participating in the State History Day Contest in Austin on April 27-28.

Breast cancer clinic to be here March 19

The Comprehensive Breast Center of The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold a mammogram screening March 19 at the Associated Ambulance Building on the Medical Center Campus in Clarendon.

The Comprehensive Breast Center's Mobile Outreach Program has provided mobile mammography for the women of the High Plains since 1989. The program services the medically underserved population, particularly rural women over the age of 40 and those who would not otherwise have access to the benefits of screening mammography.

These services are not free, but funding may be available for women who qualify.

To schedule a mammogram screening, call the center at 806-356-1905 or toll free at 800-377-4673.

Bronco & Lady Bronco Basketball

Lady Broncos

10	Jessi Howard	Sr.
11	Jill Cornell	Jr.
12	Shelby Watson	Sr.
15	Erin Holland	Jr.
30	Abbie Massingill	Soph.
23	Regan Lemley	Sr.
24	Sade Cobb	Jr.
25	Macy Shadle	Soph.
33	Haley Carter	Sr.
50	Katie Askew	Sr.

Head Coach: Steve Myatt
Assistant: Kasey Bell & Alton Gaines
Managers: Jeremy Jeffers, Casey Phillips, and Mariah Benavidez

Broncos

10	Brad Sell	Sr.
12	Nathan Gribble	So.
14	Alton Gaines	So.
20	Aaron Gordon	So.
30	Derrick Shelton	So.
32	Dalton Askew	Jr.
34	David Gordon	Sr.
42	LaDez Captain	Sr.
50	Danzel Wilson	So.
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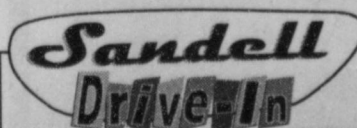
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SPC students play in Texas All-State bands

Six South Plains College students played in the Texas Community College Band Directors Association All-State Symphonic and Jazz Bands held in conjunction with the Texas Music Educators Association Annual Convention in San Antonio on February 14-17, 2007.

The students playing in the All-State Symphonic Band were Krystal Alley of Lubbock, Quin Carter of Marcus, Sarah Depew of Clarendon, Eric Maes of Lubbock, and Sandi Parrish of Levelland.

Ruth Cunningham of New Deal was selected to play in the All-State Jazz Band.

The students competed against talent from 33 other community colleges across the state to win seats in the 100-member concert band and 18-member jazz band.

Three days were spent rehearsing before performing at the San Antonio Convention Center on the afternoon



Six South Plains College students were selected to perform in the Texas Community College Band Directors Association All-State Symphonic and Jazz Bands. Students selected were (left to right) Sarah Depew, Eric Maes, Ruth Cunningham, Krystal Alley, Quin Carter and Sandi Parrish.

Photo courtesy SPC

of February 17. Students were also able to attend workshops and concerts presented in conjunction with this music education convention.

In conjunction with student success, Lynda Reid, SPC associate

professor of music and symphonic band director, was elected secretary-treasurer for the Texas Community College Band Directors Association. She also is a past-president of the organization.

PRPC accepting applications now for safe room funds

With the start of the severe weather season in sight, the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) has announced the start of the second round application period for the Regional Residential Safe Room Rebate Program.

The Safe Room Rebate Program provides homeowners with a rebate to partially cover the cost of installing a safe room/tornado shelter in their home. The program is open to residents throughout the Texas Panhandle.

This program is being funded through a Federal Emergency Management Agency grant the PRPC received through the Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM). To be eligible to participate, residents must own the home in which the safe room will be installed. Mobile home owners must own their home and the land on which their mobile home sits. Homeowners can receive a rebate of up to 50% on the cost of installing a shelter in their home. The maximum amount of grant funds paid for a shelter has been capped by the State at \$2,500.

The Safe Room Program is relatively new to the State of Texas. In fact, the program was implemented first in the Texas Panhandle. The PRPC concluded its first round application cycle in November with the funding of 235 shelters. Stefan Bressler, PRPC Regional Program Coordinator, said that all things considered, the program is going very smoothly. "We've basically served as the test case for the program in Texas," said Bressler. "GDEM has been very accommodating in letting us set up a program to fit our needs in the Panhandle, and that has allowed us to run the program with the minimum of red tape."

PRPC will accept Round II application through April 27, 2007. Residents interested in applying for a rebate will find the application form and guidance on the PRPC's website at www.thepRPC.org.

Residents can also obtain rebate information by contacting Stefan Bressler at (806) 372-3381.

After the application deadline has passed, the PRPC will select the successful applicants using a modified lottery system. Currently, a certain number of safe rooms are set aside for each county in the region. Applications from the same county will be drawn at random until the allocation for that county has been filled.

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4 BEDROOM - 2 BATH - only 7 years old - central heat & ref. air - in excellent condition, and includes - 3 decks - attached concrete cellar - 36 x 14 x 12 RV port - large storage barn & shop - 50 x 30 insulated metal barn - well, plus Red River water - certified septic system - lots of concrete - all on 2 acres in Carrol Creek Acres and move-in ready for only \$98,500.
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2 bedroom - 1 bath @ 301 Main St. for \$22,000.
3 bedroom, 1 bath - living - dining - kitchen - utility - new plumbing @ 301 Blair St. for \$37,500.
1362 sq. ft. - 3 bedrooms - 2 bath @ 403 Johnson St. for \$35,000.

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PEAK Performance

Teresa Dronzek, president of the Colt Parents, presents Clarendon School Superintendent Monty Hysinger with a check for \$4,000 for the PEAK scholarship program. The money was raised through poinsettias sales, a cash giveaway, cake sales, and athletic concessions. Also shown here is Clarendon Junior High Principal Marvin Elam.

County okays Bishop to be county agent

The Donley County Commissioners' Court approved appointment of a new local Extension service agent during their regular meeting February 12.

Mary Ruth Bishop will return as the local Family Consumer Services Agent, a job she held before moving out of the county last year.

Commissioners also considered applications for the vacant office of Constable in Precincts 3&4 but did not set a date for appointing someone to that position.

In other county business, the court granted a request by Zelda McClellan to close an abandoned road on her property.

County Treasurer Wanda Smith was named as the pool coordinator or the county health plan.

Denise Foster of the accounting firm Foster & Lambert presented the audit report for 2005-2009.

The court authorized transferring Records Management funds to the general account to pay the salary of Carla Davidson.

The court also approved the county judge and commissioners to attend training conferences.

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Sherriff's Report

Weather keeps officers busy

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| <p>February 19, 2007
 1:57 a.m.- Business alarm 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 6:52 a.m.- EMS assist 4000 Blk. FM 1754 Lelia Lake.
 11:00 a.m.- Escort funeral procession.
 5:49 p.m.- See caller 700 Blk. S. Hawley St.
 10:40 p.m.- Dispatched to Sheriff's Office Sub. Requesting welfare check.
 10:45 p.m.- Have subject of welfare check en route to Sheriff's Office
 10:45 p.m.- 2nd deputy on scene at Sheriff's Office</p> <p>February 20, 2007
 8:08 a.m.- 300 Blk. E. 2nd; make death notice.
 9:07 a.m.- Out at 4300 Blk. Co Rd 11.
 10:03 a.m.- Out of vehicle Hwy 287 near mile post 188.
 1:41 p.m.- 500 Blk. W. Montgomery.
 4:14 p.m.- Transport inmate for medical service.
 5:36 p.m.- UTL reported disturbance 200 Blk. Janny Howardwick.
 11:38 p.m.- See call 8th and Sims.</p> <p>February 21, 2007
 2:34 a.m.- Checking vehicle Hwy 287 mile post 181.
 8:31 a.m.- Transport inmate for medical follow up.
 2:20 p.m.- At business 200 Blk. W. 3rd St.
 3:24 p.m.- Escort funeral procession
 4:45 p.m.- At clerk's office.
 10:59 p.m.- At res. 600 Blk. S. Gorst.</p> <p>February 22, 2007
 12:49 a.m.- EMS assist 4900 Blk. FM 1260 N.
 2:20 a.m.- See caller Hwy 287 at rest area south side.
 4:32 a.m.- Transport female to Northwest Texas Emergency Room.
 6:25 a.m.- Escort Shamrock ambulance to Clarendon airport; mutual aid with Lubbock
 10:48 a.m.- Escort funeral procession.
 2:40 p.m.- Out at 400 Blk. W. 3rd St.
 4:53 p.m.- See caller Hwy 287 rest area S. side.
 7:20 - Clarendon College gym
 8:04 - Vehicle accident Hwy 203.
 10:18 p.m.- EMS assist 400 Blk. W. 3rd St.</p> <p>February 23, 2007
 7:23 a.m.- See CISD bus driver Rosenfield St. adult male refusing to vacate school bus.
 7:34 a.m.- Out at second location 200 Blk. S. Jefferson St.; subject vacated school bus now at this</p> | <p>location
 10:26 a.m.- At District Attorney's office.
 11:50 a.m.- EMS assist 400 Blk. W. 3rd St.
 1:49 p.m.- Check activity 1000 Blk. S. Jefferson St.
 2:42 p.m.- At Courthouse
 4:30 p.m.- Welfare check 300 Blk. E. 2nd St. Hedley
 4:40 p.m.- Rain beginning W. of town. Weather spotter dispatched numerous radio traffic regarding weather next 2 hrs.
 5:40 p.m.- Prepare for large hail Hedley area.
 5:51 p.m.- Cloud approaching Hedley; a lot of rotation.
 6:06 p.m.- Checking with driver of semi Hwy 287 westbound milepost 186.
 6:24 p.m.- Severe weather exiting Hedley area.
 7:02 p.m.- See sub. Sheriff's Office lobby.
 11:22 p.m.- Meet Sheriff at Montgomery and Goodnight Sts.</p> <p>February 24, 2007
 1:01 a.m.- Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.
 8:47 a.m.- At Clarendon High School Gym
 10:35 a.m.- EMS assist 400 Blk. W. 3rd St.
 1:41 p.m.- Metal roof in roadway, Gorst St. between 4th and 5th Sts.
 2:34 p.m.- Irrigation system blown into roadway FM 2362.
 3:14 p.m.- 2nd and Koogle Sts., Glass blown out from business.
 3:17 p.m.- Glass blown out of second location 2nd and S. Kearney Sts.
 4:01 p.m.- Burkhead and Jackson Sts. electric lines down.
 4:25 p.m.- Dep. Reporting telephone lines down few locations.
 4:54 p.m.- 100 Blk. E. 2nd St., traffic control while building secured.
 6:07 p.m.- Dep. Reporting numerous locations wind damage.</p> <p>February 25, 2007
 1:52 a.m.- To Sheriff's Office with juvenile.
 2:09 a.m.- Parent contacted en route to Sheriff's Office.
 3:50 a.m.- At res. 200 Blk. Blair St. Hedley.
 8:13 a.m.- Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.
 12:10 p.m.- Assist DPS Vehicle search Hwy 287 at milepost 174.
 5:03 p.m.- See caller 100 Blk. E. 5th St.</p> <p>Summary:
 Arrests- 3 EMS- 16</p> |
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Sheriffs' association program protecting kids across Texas

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas has joined efforts with the American Football Coaches Association, FBI's National Child Identification Program, Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) and the office of Governor Rick Perry to provide ID kits to all Texas children, grades K-6.

This initiative will reach over 2 million Texas children, the fourth largest ID kit distribution in U.S. history.

The kits are available at the

Donley County Sheriff's Office. Each kit contains an inkless fingerprinting card, DNA swab and preservation envelope, and a wallet card.

All information can be completed by a parent or guardian and stored at home. In the event of an emergency, the ID kit can be handed over to authorities to help locate a missing child.

For additional information, please contact: Tami Becton, AFCA/FBI National Child ID Program, 806-729-4471.

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