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

Groom farmer named to Texas Wheat Board

The Texas Wheat Producers Board (TWPB) appointed Ron Kuehler of Groom as the newest member of its Board, during a meeting in Amarillo on February 8.

Kuehler was appointed by the TWPB to fill a seat on the board previously held by his father, Robert "Breeze" Kuehler, who passed away in December. There are two years left on his father's six-year term.

Ron Kuehler farms wheat, milo, and cotton, and has a cow/calf operation in Groom.

Kuehler expressed high hopes for his term on the TWPB and said he is proud to be associated with the Texas Wheat Producers Board of Directors.

Deadline for BoxTops is this Friday at CISD

Those collecting BoxTops for Clarendon Elementary have until this Friday, February 16, to get their tops into the school office.

The school will use money from the BoxTops to help pay for its Accelerated Reader (AR) trip at the end of this school year.

Friendship Club will meet this Friday night

Howardwick Friendship Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall on Friday, January 16.

Bud and Betty Hall will present the music. Bring a covered dish and invite friends.

United Christian Men's Breakfast is Thursday

The United Christian Men will have their breakfast Thursday, February 15, 2007, at 7:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This will be the Valentine's special breakfast, so bring your special Valentine friend.

The breakfast will be through by 8:00 a.m., so you can get to work.

Stop smoking program scheduled for March 5

A free "Quit Smart" smoking program meeting has been scheduled for March 5.

The Quit Smart method uses a four-step plan to make it easier to quit.

Call Paul Bivens at 874-5202 for details and a reservation. Space for the meeting is limited.

Wind farm project moving forward County commissioners approve creation of reinvestment zone

Donley County Commissioners approved the creation of a reinvestment zone Monday that opens the door for abating taxes on a proposed wind farm.

The zone covers more than 4,659 acres on the Trew Ranch along the northern county line where the Maryland-based Competitive Power Ventures, Inc., (CPV) intends to erect 39 wind turbines capable of generating 1.5 megawatts each.

County Judge Jack Hall said the commissioners' court was excited about the opportunity CPV was bringing to Donley County.

"We want something good for

the company, the county, and all the citizens of Donley County," he said.

The wind farm project will have a total of 57 turbines, some of which will be in Gray County, and the project will cost between \$125 and \$135 million with between \$83 and \$93 million of that being invested in Donley County.

CPV Corporate and Project Development Director Paul Wendelgass told commissioners that work is progressing on the proposed wind farm.

"We've just received a facility study from the Southwest Power Pool with an estimate of the cost to connect to the Kirby Substation in Gray County, and we will be meeting this week with Xcel Energy regarding the interconnect," Wendelgass said.

CPV is still negotiating with buyers for their electricity. Construction is expected to start in October or November with turbines being delivered in May 2008 and the farm coming online next summer, Wendelgass said.

Approval of the reinvestment zone during Monday's regular session of the commissioners' court followed a public hearing attended by seven Donley County citizens, who asked questions about the abate-

ment process and the purpose of the reinvestment zone.

Judge Hall explained that the creation of a reinvestment zone is just the first step in the abatement process, and he said that the Clarendon College District, Donley County Hospital District, and the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District could use the same zone to grant abatements if they choose. The Clarendon school district can also use the zone to consider a Chapter 313 property value limitation in lieu of a tax abatement.

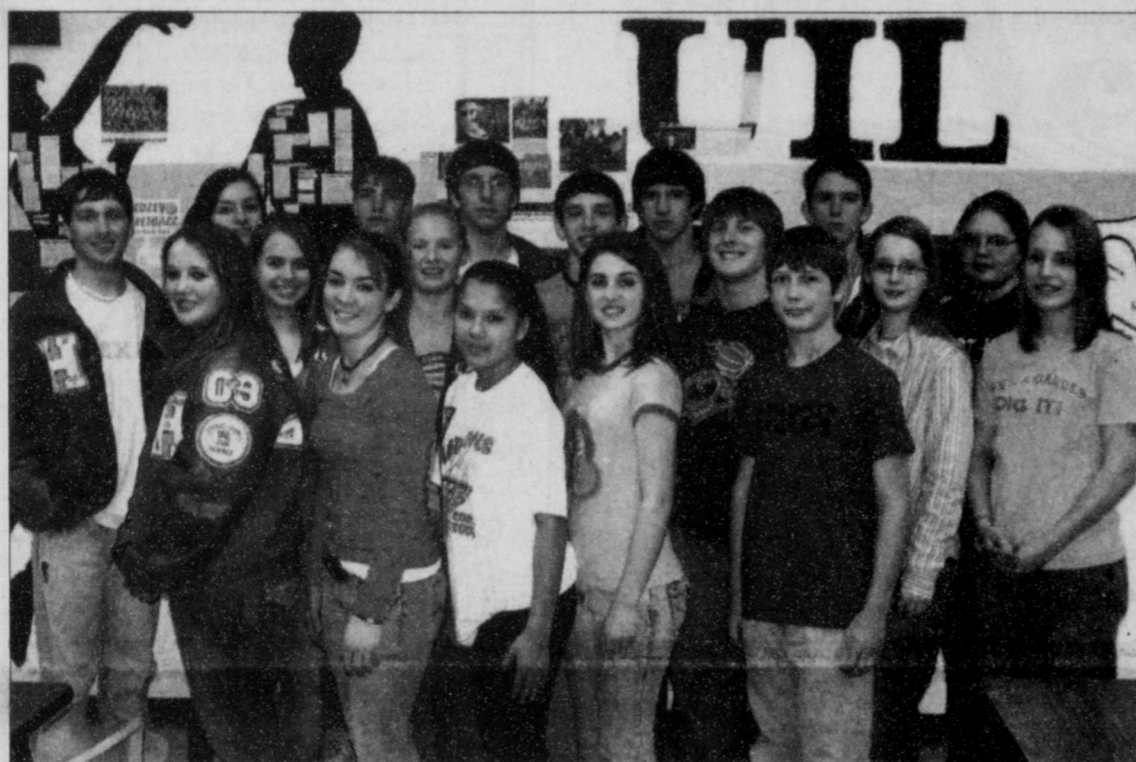
Clarendon resident Darrell Leffew inquired about the details of

CPV's tax abatement, but Wendelgass and CPV attorney Dale Cummings said the abatement itself is still subject to negotiation and would have to come before the commissioners at a later meeting.

"I think it's a wonderful project," Leffew said. "We need everything we can get in Donley County for our tax base. I know you need some break. However, the county does need the tax revenue at the same time. I'm sure there is a comfortable area there."

Another local citizen, Bill Helton, who owns land in the northern part of the county, said he and

See 'County' on page 7.



Hedley UIL academic team members competing in Canadian Saturday were (back) Tyler Pepper, Betty Cruz, Peter Howard, Jonathan Edmonson, Archie Sharp, Braden Bennett, Justin Kellas, Amber Burnam, (front) Skylar Conatser, Kailee Burton, Shandy Koetting, Kirsten Dwight, Elizabeth Garcia, MarLee Sargent, Will Verstuuyt, Dylan Pettit, Daniel Smith, and Ruth Anne Howard.

HHS science team places first

The Hedley High School UIL science team won first place over a number of larger schools at the Canadian Invitational Academic Meet February 10, and the Calculator Applications team came in second.

The Science team was led by Jonathan Edmonson, who placed 4th overall and 2nd in Chemistry, and by Peter Howard, who was 5th overall and 3rd in Chemistry, setting a new sophomore school record in the process.

Skyler Conatser was 9th overall, and Dylan Pettit, Kailee Burton, MarLee Sargent, and Tyler Pepper rounded out the team.

Ruth Anne Howard won the individual gold medal at the meet in Calculator, the second time in two weeks she has placed first at an invitational meet.

The team of Howard, Justin Kellas, Skyler Conatser, Amber Burnam, and Elizabeth Garcia lost only to West Texas High and defeated some much larger schools

including Dalhart, Perryton, Caprock, Canadian, Dumas, Pampa, and Childress.

MarLee Sargent also placed 4th overall in the Social Studies contest.

Hedley math and science teams look forward to Saturday, March 17, when they will compete in San Antonio at the TMSA state invitational meet.

All Hedley UIL academic competitors vie for district crowns March 20.

Filing period open for local elections

The sign-up period is underway for potential candidates seeking positions on any of six local boards for this spring's elections.

The City of Clarendon will hold an election to choose the mayor and two aldermen for two-year terms. Those positions are currently held by Mayor Mark White and Aldermen Michael Tibbets and Bobbie Kidd.

The City of Howardwick will elect the mayor and two aldermen. The terms of Mayor Marvin Elam and Aldermen Pat Butler (serving for Bill Barton) and Bobby Murdock are up for election this year. These officers each serve two-year terms.

Hedley's election will select three members of the board of aldermen for two-year terms. Those seats are now held by Aldermen Bruce Howard, Tangela Copelin, and Jim Lollar (serving for Pam Casteel).

Three positions on the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees are up this

year. Those seats are currently held by Marvin Thompson, Reneé Betts, and James Shelton and are three-year terms.

Three full terms and one unexpired term are up for election this year on the Hedley ISD Board of Trustees. The three-year 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.

The Donley County Hospital District will select three two-year positions on its board, now held by Don Thornberry (Place 1), Alan Fletcher (Place 2), and Melinda McAnear (Place 3).

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

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

City sales tax rebate climbs

AUSTIN — February sales tax allocations were up slightly for the City of Clarendon, but totals were down for Hedley and Howardwick.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs last week sent \$28,795.34 to Clarendon's City Hall, which is an increase of 0.20 percent compared to the same period last year.

Hedley's allocation of \$640.65 was a drop of 35.87 percent from last February; and Howardwick dropped

20.33 percent to an allocation of \$700.22.

January state sales tax collections and February's local sales tax allocations primarily represent sales made in December, but also include earlier sales by businesses that report sales tax to the Comptroller on a quarterly or annual basis.

The Comptroller sent \$414.5 million in sales tax to cities across the state, up 6.1 percent.

St. Mary's to hold open house, renewal celebration Sunday

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon will hold an open house and celebration of renewal this Sunday, February 18, to mark the restoration of its historic altar and other accomplishments.

Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch at noon, and then tours of this historic sanctuary will be held until 3:00 p.m.

A centerpiece of St. Mary's, the 1892 altar was layered with generations of paint that were painstakingly removed by Chriss Clifford and Theresa Shelton of Sorella's Studio, a division of A Fine Feathered Nest, Inc. At least four coats of paint were removed from the altar, and the communion rail in front of the altar with its hand-turned spindles was covered in eight or nine layers of paint.

The altar features several delicate hand-carved elements, some of which had to be reattached. Clifford and Shelton also repainted gold accenting on the altar that they say was originally covered with gold leaf.

Work on the altar is just part of ongoing efforts at the Texas Panhandle's oldest Catholic Church to preserve its heritage. During the last year, the building has been re-roofed by Milton David roofers; and drywall was replaced and painting was done inside and out under the direction of Childress Construction Co. and Billy Cenicerros with his Eagle Scout project.

St. Mary's in New Clarendon and St. Barnabas at Old Tascosa were the first two Catholic churches founded

in the Texas Panhandle. While St. Barnabas faded away with Tascosa, St. Mary's has survived throughout the years.

The church building was constructed in July 1892 at a total cost of \$1,700 with its priest serving the territory from Henrietta to Santa Fe. This small structure gave hope and a sense of community to many.

The familiar ringing of the morning bells was extinguished when the bell was moved to St. Lucien's in 1936, where it hung until 2005 when John Morrow of Morrow's Drilling, and members of the church returned it to Clarendon.

The church was also responsible for opening St. Mary's Academy, the first Catholic school in the territory, in 1899. In 1911 the school

had an enrollment of 135 students when it was forced to close due to an outbreak of typhoid fever. The school was moved to Amarillo, while the building itself was torn down and sold for lumber. The academy property was neglected and allowed to become overgrown, but in 2002, the congregation had James Hall and Vernie Ford clear the property; and Jack Moreman donated and planted grass. Chris Knox and John Morrow donated the funds and equipment to drill a well.

In the early 1940s, the church was closed and overtaken with shrubbery while the members attended mass across the street in the home of Mrs. Caraway. High winds destroyed the roof and cupola in 1946. In 1949, Father Richard F. Vaughn was

assigned to St. Mary's and completed a restoration, which included returning the windows to their original gothic style, adding a new vestibule and front steps, and lengthening the sanctuary while adding two sacristies on the south end.

The church was rededicated September 24, 1951, as "Our Lady of the Panhandle".

The 1970s and 1980s saw St. Mary's struggling with only a few families in attendance and basic maintenance being done. Today the church has 34 families and over 100 members who are working to build and preserve their Catholic heritage.

St. Mary's Parish extends an invitation the entire community this Sunday to help them celebrate their history.

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guest commentary

Minimum wage hike is wrong Direction for US

By James A. Dorn

Passage by the House of Representatives of the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007, as part of the Democrats' first 100-hour agenda for "A New Direction for America," was a step in the wrong direction. It leads our nation further astray from the limited government, market-liberal order envisioned by the Founding Fathers. It appears the Senate is about to make the same mistake.

Many in Congress seem to have forgotten that their powers are enumerated and thus limited by Article I, Section 8 of what George Washington in his first inaugural address in 1789 called "the great constitutional charter" designed to preserve "the sacred fire of liberty" and the "republican model of government."

Instead of setting a framework for freedom under the law — based on the liberal principles of private property, freedom of contract, and limited government — the 110th Congress is anxious to "do something," even if it conflicts with true liberalism. A case in point is the feel-good minimum wage increase from \$5.15 an hour to the proposed \$7.25 over the next 26 months.

In a free society, employers should have the right to hire and fire workers and to pay them wages that are mutually agreed upon, and workers should have the right to freely compete for jobs and, thus, to accept employment at mutually beneficial wage rates. A worker's minimum acceptable hourly wage, of course, will depend on his or her next best alternative employment opportunity and, hence, on the value of his or her productivity in the marketplace.

Arbitrarily increasing the legal minimum wage simply increases the price of labor without changing a worker's skill level or other conditions that lead to low wages. Congress cannot repeal the law of demand by a stroke of the legislative pen. When the real (inflation-adjusted) minimum wage rises above the prevailing market wage for unskilled workers, employers will cut back on hours, reduce benefits, and introduce labor-saving methods of production. This is common sense.

Big businesses such as Wal-Mart can weather a 20 percent increase in the federal minimum wage, but small businesses, especially in low-wage states, will suffer. In a recent study in the Cato Journal, Thomas Garrett and Howard Wall, economists at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, find that "in the relatively poor states the federal minimum wage results in fewer entrepreneurs and fewer of the benefits that entrepreneurship can bring."

Government interventions such as the minimum wage destroy opportunities for the least skilled members of society. The government promises low-skilled workers higher wage rates, but their incomes will be zero if they lose their jobs. Contrary to popular opinion, a minimum wage law is not "progressive" legislation. Rather, it prevents progress by limiting the options of poor people.

Those who favor increasing the federal minimum wage seem to assume that people will remain poor unless government lifts them out of poverty. That presumption is nonsense on stilts. Hong Kong, whose motto is "big market, small government," has no minimum wage and has one of the highest living standards in the world.

Even China, where a recent poll by GlobeScan found that 74 percent of the respondents agreed that the market system is the best way to organize economic life, has no national minimum wage, and poverty has been substantially reduced by economic liberalization.

Empirical evidence has shown that an increase in the minimum wage can actually increase poverty. In a 2005 article in the Journal of Human Resources, David Neumark and his co-authors found that the "net effect" of an increase in the minimum wage is "to increase the proportions of families with incomes below or near the poverty line."

Unfortunately, a large majority of Americans favor an increase in the minimum wage. They underestimate the negative consequences of that policy. But more fundamentally, they fail to recognize the danger to a free society in implementing such a plan.

If Congress passes and President Bush signs a new federal minimum wage law there will be a further drift away from the liberal principles that have made America the land of opportunity. Alternatively, doing nothing or abolishing the federal minimum wage would create new job opportunities for low-skilled workers, spur development in poorer states, and, ironically, help lift people out of poverty as they gain experience.

A new direction for America should not be a false progressivism but a swing back toward true liberalism, or what Thomas Jefferson called "a wise and frugal government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another" and "shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement."

James A. Dorn is professor of economics at Towson University and editor of the CATO JOURNAL.

Competition best Rx for Medicare Part D

Health care has changed a lot in recent years. One of the ways it has changed is that patients rely much more on prescription medicines to treat disease, manage a condition, or prevent problems.

About three years ago, I voted to add a voluntary prescription drug benefit to Medicare. I believed that such a benefit would help update Medicare to reflect the change in the way doctors treat patients. I also believed that it would improve the quality of life of all Medicare recipients who had not been able to afford all of the drugs recommended to them and that ultimately it would be good for the taxpayer as fewer Medicare beneficiaries would develop complications caused by not taking their medicines.

This benefit, known as Medicare Part D, has proved to be very popular with over 80 percent of beneficiaries pleased with the way it has worked, according to surveys. There are generally more than a dozen plans available to each Medicare beneficiary in the country so that he or she can choose the one that best meets his or her needs. In addition, the competition among plans has helped keep the cost to beneficiaries and the cost to the taxpayers lower than expected. The first year of Part D saw average monthly premiums drop from \$37 to \$24.

I have heard two primary complaints about the prescription benefit. One is that it does not cover all drug costs — that there

is a "hole" in coverage. It is true that the benefit does not cover 100 of drug costs. The goals of the program are to help every Medicare beneficiary with some of his or her drug costs and to provide catastrophic coverage so that someone who got very sick and had extremely high drug bills would not lose all of his or her savings. There are special provisions that provide extra help for low income seniors, but paying all of everyone's drug costs would be very expensive and would likely require raising taxes.

The other point that some raise is that the government should negotiate with the drug companies directly to set the price that each plan would charge for a particular medication. The House recently voted on a bill along those lines. I am always interested in finding ways to improve the prescription drug benefit and other parts of Medicare. I also want to be careful about changing key elements of programs that are working. A big part of the reason that Medicare costs are lower and benefits more generous than expected is that there is competition among the plans. Eliminating that competition in favor of government price-fixing could increase costs, reduce the choices available, or both.



Issue update by rep. mac thornberry



Ft. Sam Houston: Home of the Intrepid

By US Sen. John Cornyn

Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio is the most important military medical training and treatment facility in the world.

The Fort was built in 1875, but its roots date back to arrival of the first U.S. soldier in Texas in 1845. From 1910 until World War II, Fort Sam was the largest Army post in the continental U.S., and it played a key role in the beginnings of military aviation.

Since the mid-1940s, Fort Sam has been the nucleus of U.S. Army medicine. The base spans 3,000 acres and employs more than 27,000 military and civilian personnel.

Now the Fort has a new distinction: It's the location for the world's most technologically advanced rehabilitation facility for American warriors wounded on duty, particularly in Iraq or Afghanistan.

Our generation is engaged in a deadly war on terrorism. Thousands of our finest young men and women have been injured in operations abroad, including hundreds of amputees and burn victims.

These wounded men and women deserve the very best facilities, and the "Center for the Intrepid" certainly delivers. Last month, inspiring dedication ceremonies were held in San Antonio, officially opening a four-story, 65,000-square-foot rehabilitation facility adjacent to Brooke Army Medical Center.

It offers state-of-the-art physical and occupational therapy and psychological counseling resources to amputee and burn victims. Facilities include an indoor running track, a firing range, an Olympic-sized pool, a two-story climbing wall, and other notable rehabilitation benefits.

Modern technology is evident throughout. The Center's "computer assisted rehabilitation environment," known as CAREN, is as advanced as any facility in the world. CAREN provides virtual landscapes that simulate everything from a sidewalk to a lake. Rehabilitation patients use the unit to improve their gait and balancing skills.

The Center reflects our nation's gratitude for the bravery, patriotism, and service offered by our troops.

Another positive aspect of this cutting-edge project is that it was made possible through the generosity of individual citizens, rather than relying solely on the government.

Resources for the \$50 million facility came from the hearts and pockets of an estimated 600,000 Americans who donated anything from pennies to millions of dollars. The Center is the largest single private contribution to our nation's wounded military.

The fundraising campaign was led by philanthropist Arnold Fisher of New York and the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund. In addition, the Center opened along with two new 21-bedroom Fisher Houses, which provide temporary accommodations for visiting family members.

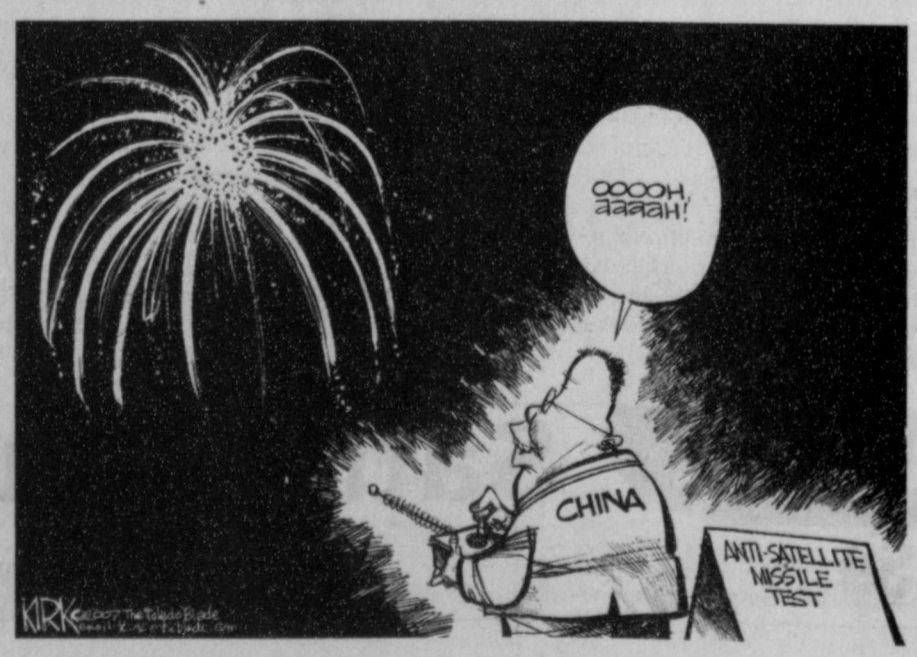
Earlier this month, I had the honor of visiting a number of our superb soldiers and marines, including some from Texas, who were wounded in Iraq or Afghanistan and are undergoing treatment at Walter

Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., I was able to discuss career options and future plans with several patients and their families on the wards, and with men and women undergoing rehabilitation in the Physical and Occupational therapy clinics.

I was impressed with the optimism and spirit of these great Americans. I hope that at least some of them will be able to utilize the great advantages of the new Intrepid Center at Brooke Army Medical Center for their future rehabilitative care.

The Intrepid Center will be a great asset for our service members for years to come as we care for those on the front lines of the global war on terror.

It's heartening that so many individual Americans are eager to show their appreciation to those defending our freedom. Our nation has a solemn duty to provide for our troops, and the government can never do enough to demonstrate our gratitude for their sacrifice. But voluntary points of light made the Intrepid Center possible, and that spirit of shared mission makes our country even greater and stronger.



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Conservation district now taking tree orders

Trees offer short-term and long-term benefits that few other cover plantings can match. Because of their extensive root systems, trees are as effective, and in many cases more effective, than other types of vegetation for keeping soil where it belongs - on the ground and out of waterways. Trees also provide shelter for many kinds of birds and animals.

In addition, trees offer another benefit, one that is gaining more attention as people grow increasingly concerned about the greenhouse effect and global climate change. Changes in global climate are caused, in part, by the buildup of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Because trees use carbon dioxide in the photosynthetic process and store carbon in their wood, large-scale reforestation

may be one way to counteract the greenhouse effect.

Trees provide these benefits for decades, because once farmland is planted in trees, it tends to stay in trees. The records of previous farmland reserve programs bear that out. For example, approximately 90 percent of the acres planted in trees under the Soil Bank program of the 1950s and 1960s have remained forested, while many of the Soil Bank acres planted in grass have been returned to crop production.

To order trees, contact the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District at 874-3561 ext. 3. The deadline to order is March 15. Trees are limited, so order your trees today. Pecan and fruit trees are for sale also.



PEAK performance

Clarendon School Superintendent Monty Hysinger (left) accepts a check for \$6,000 from Elementary Principal Mike Word and Cindy Shelton. The money represents the elementary campus' annual contribution to the PEAK scholarship program and was raised this year entirely through the sale of cookie dough.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack



the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 13, 2007, with Boss Lion Jim Shelton handling the gavel.

We had 18 members and two guests this week: Johnny Treichel, guest of the club, and Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Lions Myles Shelton, Walt Knorpp, and Monty Hysinger will represent Clarendon College, the CC Foundation, and Clarendon ISD in a meeting with the Amarillo Area Foundation this week to discuss the proposed PEAK Scholarship program for Donley County students.

Mr. Treichel brought our program and discussed the Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest scheduled for March 31. This event brings 2,500 people to Clarendon for one weekend. The club voted to sponsor the contest again this year.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	5	48°	23°	-
Tues	6	62°	24°	-
Wed	7	74°	34°	-
Thur	8	50°	25°	-
Fri	9	36°	26°	-
Sat	10	35°	28°	-
Sun	11	33°	28°	-

Total precipitation this month: .14"
Total precipitation to date: 1.33"
Total precipitation in Feb. last year: .16"
Total YTD last year: .25"

weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 16
Mostly Sunny
52°/20°

Saturday, Feb. 17
Mostly Sunny
45°/24°

Sunday, Feb. 18
Mostly Sunny
55°/23°

Information provided by: Tommie C. Saxe
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Cotton conference will be held in Amarillo next week

The second annual Panhandle Cotton Conference will be held on Tuesday, February 20, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center located at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. while the program begins at 8 a.m.

Presentations will include topics on Budget Analysis for the 2007 crop year; Water Use Efficiency and Irrigation Timing; Variety Trials, Transgenic Technologies; Laws regarding BT Cotton and control of Insects; Federal & State Legislative Update and Farm Bill developments; Cotton Disease Identification and Manage-

ment; Weed Control; Cotton Plant Mapping and Cutout; and Harvest Aid Tools & Growth Regulators.

Five Continuing Education Units will be offered to Licensed Pesticide Applicators and to Certified Crop Advisors.

This conference is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension programs in Carson, Deaf Smith, Gray, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Moore, and Dallam Counties. All cotton producers and producers interested in Cotton Production are encouraged to attend this very timely and relevant conference. There is no cost to attend and no prior registration required.

Museum of Art plans hanging

The Amarillo Museum of Art and the Art Museum Alliance present the Panhandle Artists' Hanging, Friday, March 9, through Sunday, March 18, at the Amarillo Museum of Art, 2200 South Van Buren.

The Hanging is designed to give artists of all ages and levels of experience an opportunity to exhibit their work in a museum setting. It is open to any artist working in any medium. Only one work per person is allowed. The show is hung, by the artist, salon style from floor to ceiling.

Artists may hang their work on Thursday, March 8, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. and on Friday, March 9, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. All work must be dry and

ready to hang. AmoA will furnish pins, nails, hammers, and limited number of pedestals. Work may not exceed 5 x 5. Label material will be furnished. No additional label material will be allowed.

There will be an Opening Party of Friday, March 9 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Admission is \$10 per person. AmoA members are free.

All artwork submitted is subject to review to assure the exhibition is appropriate for an audience of all ages.

For additional information, please call the Museum at 806-371-5050.



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February 19 - 23
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Oven fried chicken, potatoes in white sauce, California blend, stewed tomatoes, ice cream, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, Texas cake, chips & salsa, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: BLT, tator tot casserole, pea salad, Jello, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thu: Chicken spaghetti, Spanish rice, pears, sugar cookies, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Turkey & dressing, yam patties, fruit salad, fudge pecan pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Pork loin & gravy, mashed potatoes, German cabbage, copper pennies, bread pudding, roll
Tue: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomato, onions, brownies, chips & crackers
Wed: Steak & gravy, broccoli rice casserole, buttered carrots, Jello salad, baked apples, roll
Thu: Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, onions, tomato, apple rings, pudding, corn bread
Fri: Catfish, onion rings, turnips & greens, potato salad, cobbler, corn bread, coffee, tea, or milk

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Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Corndogs, black eyed peas, salad, mixed fruit, milk
Tue: Steak fingers, French fries, salad, peaches, milk
Wed: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apricots, milk
Thu: Soft chicken tacos, beans, salad, pineapple, milk
Fri: Ham & cheese, rolls, pork & beans, salad, fruit, milk

Hedley CISD
Mon: Hot dogs, pinto beans, pineapple orange salad, tossed salad, chips, milk
Tue: Tacos, Spanish rice, salad, apple-sauce, chips & salsa, milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, strawberry shortcake, hot rolls, milk
Thu: Deli turkey breast, sliced cheese on a hoagie bun, salad, fries, milk
Fri: No school

Obituaries

Stone
Beulah Clydeane "Sally" Stone, 81, died Tuesday, February 6, 2007, in Memphis, Texas.



Services were held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 2007, in the First Baptist Church in Memphis with Rev. Daniel Downey, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in IOOF Cemetery in Lakeview, Texas. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Stone was born November 9, 1925, in Leslie, Texas, to Clyde and Carrie Redwine Fowler. She had been an Amarillo resident for 13 years but had lived most of the remainder of her adult life in Hall County. She married Billy B. Gibson on April 8, 1944, and he preceded her in death on November 1, 1982. She then married Emory Carroll "Red" Stone on August 15, 1986, at Canyon, and he preceded her in death on November 6, 2000. She had worked much of her life in the cotton business, both as a bookkeeper and later as a cotton buyer. She was a member of the Club 51 in Memphis, and had been an active volunteer with Olivia's Angels in Amarillo. She was a member of the Church at Quail Creek.

Mrs. Stone was preceded in

death by a brother, Johnny Fowler.

Survivors include one daughter, Cathy Adkins of Amarillo; one son, Dana Gibson and wife Kyleene of Valley Mills, Texas; one brother, Carroll Fowler of Memphis; a dear friend, Tags Richards of Ruidoso, NM; five grandchildren, Casey Adkins, Cole Adkins, Todd Gibson, and wife Kim all of Houston, Cody Gibson and wife Sandi of Valley Mills, TX, Terry Heald and husband Darrell of Georgetown; and eight great grandchildren: Brandon Gibson, Cameron Gibson, Peyton Gibson, Conner Gibson, Kyle Gibson, Shelby Gibson, Macey Heald, and Madison Heald.

The family request memorials be made to Lakeview Cemetery Association or the Kidney Foundation.

Heckman

Daniel "Ray" Heckman, 77, died Monday, February 5, 2007, in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 8, 2007, in the Goodnight Cemetery in Goodnight with Yvonne Stephens and Sara Dean, officiating. Interment was held at the Goodnight Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Heckman was born June 14, 1929, in Clarendon to George and Annie Mae Karnes Heckman. He was raised on the JA Ranch and attended Clarendon schools. He then served in the US Army in Korea where he was awarded two Bronze Stars. After discharge from the

Army, he attended Clarendon College. He was employed at Pantex for 36 1/2 years before his retirement. He married Emily Taylor Kirkland on April 17, 1981, in Amarillo.

Mr. Heckman was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Debbie Heckman; a sister, Leola Gilmore; and a brother, Cecil Heckman.

Survivors include his wife, Emily Heckman of Claude; two daughters, Patricia "Pat" Arnold of Happy, Sherri Shipman and husband Emil of Happy; two step daughters, Vickie Bailey of Pampa, Janie Burkhalter and husband Rick of Lubbock; one son, Randy Heckman of Amarillo; a brother, Lowell Heckman of Pampa; 16 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Goodnight Cemetery Association or Claude Volunteer Fire Department.

Cooke

W.H. "Bill" Cooke, III, 86, of Amarillo, Texas, died Thursday, February 1, 2007.



Cooke

Celebration of life services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, February 3, at the mausoleum of Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Cooke was born July 30, 1920, in Clarendon to William Henry

Cooke, Jr., and Kitty Fleming Cooke. He attended Clarendon High School and Texas Tech University, then went on to serve honorably in the Army Air Corps in the Philippines during World War II.

After the war, he married Edith Joy McCrary of Clarendon on December 30, 1946; and they had two daughters, Kittie and Melissa.

Bill was an avid cattle rancher for over 30 years and owned 3 Cooke Cattle Company of Hedley. He loved ranching, and one of his many achievements included winning Grand Champion for his registered Hereford bull at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

In later life, he married Dorothy Wireman and lived in Amarillo where Bill devotedly worked at Amarillo College as an instructor in the area of alcohol and drug counseling/rehabilitation programs.

He will be lovingly remembered by all for his wonderful sense of humor, inspirational public speaking, and service to others for over 40 years. Bill was a beloved father, grandfather, and friend to many in the community and will be missed by all who knew him.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Cooke.

Survivors include his two daughters, Kittie Ford of Amarillo and Lissa Cooke of Dallas; one stepdaughter, Dena Gann of Amarillo; and his grandchildren: Christy, Brad, Angie, Kevin, Stephanie, David, and C.W. and their children.

The family suggests memorials be to Top of Texas Alcoholics

Anonymous Group, 1301 S. Taylor, Amarillo 79101.

Ford

Blanch Elizabeth Ford, 90, died Tuesday, February 6, 2006, in Amarillo, Texas.



Ford

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 9, 2007, in the First United Methodist Church in Claude with Rev. Janet Edwards, Pastor, officiating. Interment was held at Claude Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Ford was born December 20, 1916, in Thornberry, Texas, to Ashby and Annie Stephenson Osborn. She married Leonard Arthur Ford on December 24, 1932, in Claude. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Claude. She was a loving grandmother.

Mrs. Ford was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on October 24, 1993; her daughter, Betty Ann Hill; and two brothers, Ray Osborn and Jim Osborn.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Rodney Hill, Becky Mechler and husband Tom, all of Claude; two great-grandchildren, Justin Wilde and Crystal McCallie; and one great-grandchild, Connor McCallie.

Viewing was 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday at Claude.

HHS grad enters pharmacy school

Brittney Senae Bennett of Hedley has been accepted and is enrolled in her first semester in the Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy in Weatherford.

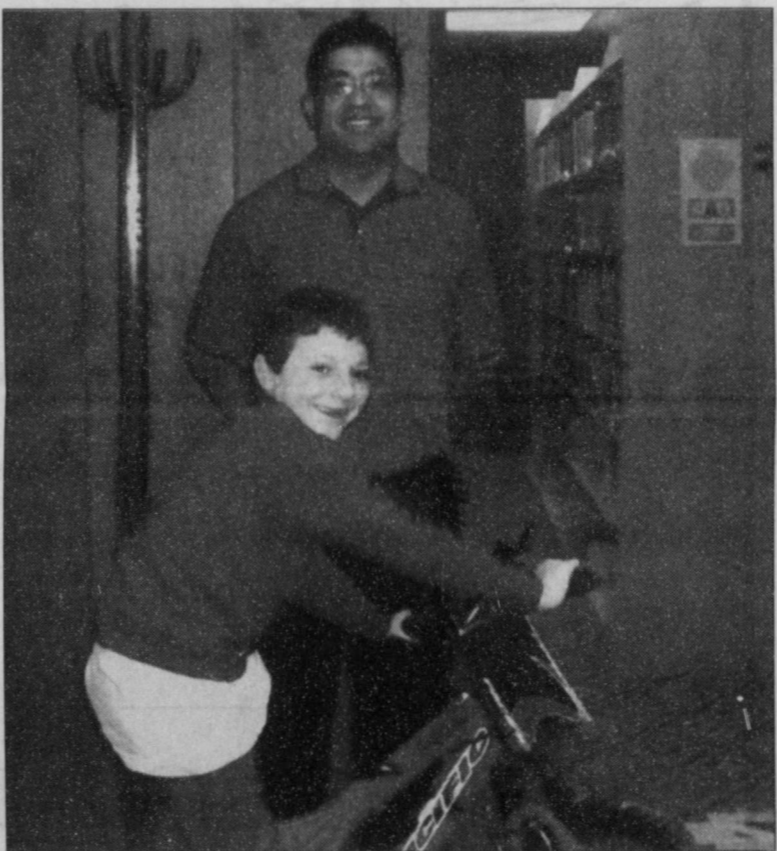


Bennett

Bennett is the daughter of Larry Bennett of Clarendon and Cheryl Koetting of Lelia Lake.

Thirty-five students were admitted into the Doctor of Pharmacy program for the 2007 spring semester. The class has an average cumulative grade point average of 3.63 and is composed of 18 women and 17 men. Minimum requirements to make application for admission to the SWOSU College of Pharmacy include completion of at least 58 semester hours of specified pre-pharmacy courses with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.50.

The selection process is competitive and based on a number of factors.



New wheels

Clarendon Sonic manager Jeremy Martinez presents a new bicycle to Austin Lowry during a giveaway at the Burton Memorial Library recently.

Howardwick men spend cold days making repairs

You know the song "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," but who ever heard "I'm Dreaming of a White Valentine's Day?"

If the weather-guesser is right, we will be living it with a forecast of snow and a high in the 20s.

Instead of a night out, a good movie with hot cocoa sounds pretty good to me.

Did you know the Feast of St. Valentine was decreed in 496 by Pope Gelasius I? It is most associated with mutual exchange of love notes, and the Greeting Card Association estimates over one billion cards will be given this year. I must admit I contributed to that amount and expect to receive at least one in return.

The men are using this downtime to get the road equipment in top repair. There will be many potholes

to fill this spring.

The fire department equipment is in good shape. I hope they don't have to use it this year.



wick picks

by Peggy Cockerham
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The Friendship Club meets this Friday, February 16, at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall. Bud and Betty Hall will present the music.

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TxDOT promotes use of booster seats to protect children better

AUSTIN - State officials have a message for parents of children who have outgrown their conventional child safety seats: many need booster seats to ensure their safety while riding in a car, van, SUV, or pickup truck.

In coordination with National Child Passenger Safety Week, this week, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Texas Department of State Health Services are launching their annual "Buckle Up Your Child" campaign. This year's initiative places special emphasis on keeping children up to eight years old in booster seats and preventing children from graduating to safety belts too early.

"Without booster seats, children are often at risk for serious injury from the very things that parents think will protect them—their safety

belts," said Carol Rawson, Deputy Director of TxDOT Traffic Operations. "Some children who are older need a boost so their safety belts will fit them properly."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, approximately 7,500 lives have been saved by the proper use of child restraints over the past 20 years. Yet motor vehicle crashes still remain the number one killer of children aged four to 15 in America. Too often, improper use of child safety seats and booster seats is to blame.

Booster seats are recommended for children four to eight years old, less than four feet, nine inches tall and less than 80 to 100 pounds. Children can use safety belts alone only when they can sit against the back of the vehicle's seat with their knees bent comfortably over the front edge

of the seat and still touch the floorboard with their feet; the shoulder belt fits snugly across the chest; and the lab belt sits low and snug against the child's hips and upper thighs.

State law requires children younger than 17 years old to be buckled up in the front and back seat, and those younger than five years old and less than 36 inches tall must be secured in child safety seats. Violations can result in a fine of up to \$200.

Though law in Texas does not require booster seats, advocates are hopeful that the safety benefits of booster seats will be motivation enough for parents to use them.

For information about booster seats, car seat installation or arrangements to have a child safety seat checked, parents or other caregivers can call 1-800-252-8255.

USDA awards specialty crop block grant to Texas Agriculture Dept.

AUSTIN - Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples announced the Texas Department of Agriculture has received more than \$156,000 for promoting Texas-grown specialty crops through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.

TDA will use the funds for nine projects covering three key areas: increasing consumption and consumer awareness of Texas-grown produce and plants through retail promotions; creating new opportunities for suppliers of Texas produce and plants through wholesale promotions; and developing informational materials to promote the array of produce and plants grown in Texas.

"Our produce and horticultural industries continue to grow as a vital part of the Texas economy," Staples said. "However, both segments have experienced increased competition for market access. TDA will use this

grant to fund projects that will help increase the value of fruits, vegetables and plants through promotional and educational activities. This will help Texas producers better showcase their products while enhancing their competitiveness in the marketplace."

The Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 authorized USDA to provide state assistance for specialty crops - defined as fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits and nursery crops - to enhance their competitiveness through research, marketing, trade, safety, education, product development and more.

TDA will use the funds to create new marketing and education programs to increase consumer and buyer awareness of locally grown products. Wholesale promotions will provide producers new venues and methods of showcasing their products. TDA also will develop new informational materials to increase

consumer knowledge of Texas plants and produce.

"Public interest in buying local products continues to increase, but many producers do not have the necessary tools to take advantage of these opportunities," Staples said. "TDA's retail promotions will help producers reach a growing customer base."

Already one of the nation's top three lawn and garden markets, Texas has the potential to expand its market share in the coming years. Horticulture ranks as the state's fourth-largest agricultural industry, accounting for \$1.38 billion annually or 8.4 percent of total agricultural cash receipts, with an annual impact of \$9.7 billion on the Texas economy.

TDA will work with all project partners to develop mechanisms to measure increased sales and consumer awareness as a result of these promotions and materials.



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Forester says topping trees can be deadly

WESLACO – Paul Johnson goes through a range of emotions when he sees trees being topped: anger, disgust, sorrow, frustration, and worse. That's why he, as an urban forester with the Texas Forest, is spreading the word that topping does serious damage to trees, their value, and the value of the entire urban forest.

"Topping is a kind word for the indiscriminate butchering of a tree," Johnson said. "It is the most harmful tree-pruning practice known, yet is very common."

In usually well-intentioned efforts to prune back or reduce the size of a tree, tree trimmers and homeowners sometimes go overboard, leaving nothing more than the tree trunk and a few stumps branching from it, Johnson said. The entire crown of a tree, the area that contains a tree's leaves, is chopped off and hauled away.

"Topping is bad," Johnson said. "Don't do it. It's tree mismanagement at its worst. When people indiscriminately cut large branches

at mid-stream and leave a large stub of a branch behind, they are doing great harm to the tree that could lead to decay and eventually kill the tree."

When a spring flush pushes tiny branches out of the ends of those stumps, they are very weakly attached to the trunk, he explained. A strong wind, insects, or disease can easily wipe them out, leaving the tree without a food source and susceptible to decay.

"Topping a tree reduces the value and longevity of that tree," Johnson said. "Valuable tree shade is gone, and the tree is just not going to live as long as it should."

Less is better when pruning a tree, Johnson said.

"Try to never remove more than 25 percent of the crown, the leafy area of the tree," he said. "And when you do trim off a branch, don't cut it flush to the trunk but don't leave a big stump either."

With the weather improving and more people outdoors pruning trees, Johnson sees other "tree violations"

that harm trees.

"Tree trimmers that use spikes to climb up a tree are leaving large wounds in the tree that serve as entry points for insects and diseases," he said. "Lion-tailing, or mule-tailing is another no-no. This is when a homeowner will strip all the leaves off a limb except those at the very end. That leaves a branch looking like lion's tail. This is as bad as topping a tree."

Those leaves closer to the trunk are there for a reason and should not be removed, Johnson said. They serve as a second line of defense of a tree, protecting its trunk from sunburn. They also help strengthen the entire limb from wind damage and serve as a tree's food source.

"If a tree's outer leaves are removed by insects, ice, or wind, the interior leaves become the food factory for the tree," he said. "Trees live off its inner leaves. They are important for the long-term life of the tree."

So, what is the proper way to

trim a tree? Proper tree pruning is difficult to explain without using illustrations or photos, Johnson said. He suggested hiring a qualified tree trimmer certified by the International Society of Arboriculture, or visiting ISA's Web site at <http://www.treesaregood.com>.

The loss of a tree affects the entire community, Johnson said.

"The trees of a community or a city are considered an urban forest; and when even one tree is damaged or lost, it hurts everybody's property," he said. "Proper tree care is everybody's responsibility because we all benefit from healthy trees."

Johnson urges homeowners to turn away tree trimmers who offer tree topping.

"Find a qualified tree trimmer who knows what he or she is doing," he said. "It could mean the difference between a thriving, beautiful tree and a dead one."

For more information, contact Johnson at 956-969-5654, or e-mail pjohnson@tfs.tamu.edu.

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New research conducted by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) compares shallow groundwater quality beneath irrigated cropland that overlies the northern and southern High Plains Aquifer. USGS scientists analyzed water samples from two states, Texas and Nebraska, and the results show the Lone Star State's supply less likely to be affected by chemicals.

USGS scientists compared shallow ground-water quality of irrigated

cropland in Nebraska to that of irrigated cropland in Texas to assess the effects on water quality of selected irrigated crops and hydrologic settings in the High Plains Aquifer.

Results indicate that nitrate concentrations were larger and pesticide detections were more frequent in shallow ground water of the Nebraska cropland. Nitrate concentrations in the Nebraska samples ranged from 1.96 to 106 milligrams per liter (mg/L), and 73 percent of the Nebraska samples had at least one pesticide detection. Nitrate concen-

trations in the Texas samples ranged 0.96 to 21.6 mg/L, and 24 percent of samples had at least one pesticide.


USGS hydrologist Lynne Fahlgvist said, "Many factors in the Nebraska cropland are more favorable than in the Texas cropland for chemicals to get into ground water. Depths to water are less, precipitation is greater, evapotranspiration rates are smaller, and recharge rates are greater in the Nebraska cropland. More than twice the amount of pesticides was applied to cropland in Nebraska than in Texas.

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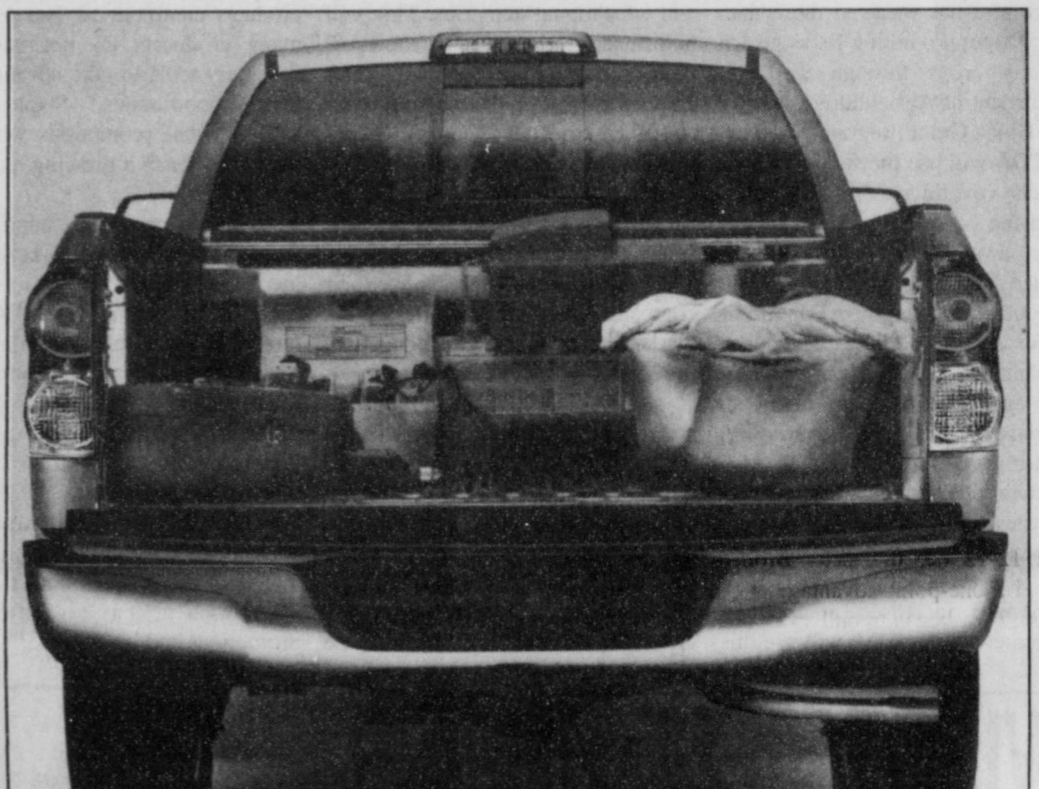
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Broncos finish 2nd in district

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos lost twice to White Deer and finished second in District 7, but they earned the right to post-season play, which will be held the week of February 19.

Their 41-53 loss to White Deer left them at 4-2 in district and 18-10 overall.

The Broncos began with a five-point lead at the end of the first period, but watched their lead turn into a two-point deficit at the break. White Deer stormed ahead in the third period and hung onto their lead until the buzzer and claimed the District championship.

"We played hard," Head Coach Colby Waldrop said. "I am very proud of them, and we will work hard to get ready for the playoffs."

Scoring: T.J. Brown 13, LaDez Captain 11, Brad Sell 6, David Gordon 4, Danzel Wilson 3, Alton Gaines 2, and Dalton Askew 2.

The Broncos will face off against Shamrock in post-season play at a date and place to be determined.



Make a run for it

Hedley's Ruth Anne Howard drives in against McLean during the Lady Owls loss to the Tigerettes in the Bronco Gym last Saturday.

Enterprise Photo/Kari Lindsey

County:

Continued from page one

neighboring landowners were watching the court to see how they handled this reinvestment zone request because his and others' properties are also potential candidates for wind farms.

"This is a precedent setting decision for the whole county," Helton said prior to the zone's approval. "We'd love you to proceed with the zone."

The county has retained legal counsel from Sweetwater, Texas, to help with tax abatement negotiations, Hall said. Both the county and CPV said they hope to see the abatement on the commissioners' agenda in either March or April.

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Drugs in the News

Statin Drugs Lower Artery Plaque

Cholesterol-lowering drugs commonly referred to as the statins are back in the news. According to a study published recently in the Journal of the American Medical Association, clinical evaluations involving over 1,400 persons indicate that these drugs reduced the amount of plaque build up in the arteries as determined by ultrasound. Although it may be too soon to tell, the effect of taking a statin is expected to result in lowering the risk of a heart attack or stroke. The study indicated that those who took a statin received an increase in HDL (good cholesterol) and a reduction in LDL (bad cholesterol).

The statins block an enzyme in the liver that the body needs for making cholesterol. Cholesterol, while important to the normal functioning of every cell in the body, can also contribute to the development of atherosclerotic plaques inside arteries. When cholesterol-containing plaques rupture, clots form on these plaques. These clots block the artery possibly leading to heart attack or stroke. The statins include atorvastatin (Lipitor), rosuvastatin (Crestor) and simvastatin (Zocor).



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Lady Broncos defeat Does

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos had only two losses in the district season, and both of those came at the hand of the Claude Lady Mustangs, who are not only the District champs but are ranked 6th in the state rankings.

The Lady Broncos sealed their spot with a 50-45 win over White Deer on the road in their last regular season game. They will begin post-season play this week.

After playing the first quarter to a 12-12 tie, the Lady Broncos gained a one-point advantage at the break. They began to pull away from the Does in the third period of play as they increased their lead to six under the leadership of seniors Jessi Howard and Regan Lemley, who finished in double figures.

The ladies hung on in the fourth period to get the win to finish second in the district race with White Deer finishing third.

"This was our best basketball of the year," coach Steve Myatt said. "We are so excited for them. They played at a high level."

Scoring: Jessi Howard 17, Regan Lemley 16, Macy Shadle 9, Haley Carter 3, Erin Holland 2, Katie Askew 2, and Abbie Massingill 1.

The Lady Broncos played Quanah at Childress Tuesday night, but results were not available at press time.

Bronco & Lady Bronco Basketball

Lady Broncos

10	Jessi Howard	Sr.
11	Jill Cornell	Jr.
12	Shelby Watson	Sr.
15	Erin Holland	Jr.
20	Abbie Massingill	Soph.
21	Janae White	Soph.
22	Cortnee Thornberry	Soph.
33	Regan Lemley	Sr.
24	Sade Cobb	Jr.
35	Macy Shadle	Soph.
33	Haley Carter	Sr.
44	Bailey Starnes	Soph.
50	Katie Askew	Sr.

Head Coach: Steve Myatt
Assistants: 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.
52	TJ Brown	Jr.

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JV squads finish strong

The Lady Bronco junior varsity finished the season doing exactly what they have done all season long and that is totally dominate their opponents on the court. They ended the year with a huge 57-26 win over White Deer.

It was never a contest of the Lady Broncos as they were determined to close out the season with a win. They left no doubt as they quickly racked up a 36-8 lead in the first half of play. The Does came on strong in the third period but were never a threat in the game as they Lady Broncos took the win.

Scoring: Deidre Lewis 16, Bailey Starnes 14, Morgan Hysinger 8, Cortnee Thornberry 7, Janae White 6, and Haleigh Lewis 6.

The Bronco junior varsity walked away with the District title as they played hard and came back to steal a big win from the Bucks at 39-38. It was White Deer who jumped out to gain the early momentum, but the Broncos did not quit despite trailing by 10 points at the break. The third quarter was the turning point for the Broncos as they outscored the Bucks by three points and then went on to outscore their opponent by seven points in the last quarter to grab the win.

Scoring: Tré Brown 10, Ryan Hill 9, Billy Cenicerros 6, Stephino McCampbell 4, Johnny Ballard 4,

Glen Weatherton 4, and Jadon Thornton 2.

Lady Colts end with win

The Lady Colts showed their strength against the Claude Lady Colts in the last game of the season and defeated them 29-22. That win ended a great year for the Lady Colts as they turned in a winning season on the record books.

Clarendon took the early control as they held a 15-4 lead at the break. They continued their dominance the third period and then fought off a small comeback attempt by Claude to get the win.

Scoring: Trelva Dronzek 14, Marquada Gaines 7, Cheyenne Kosechata 2, Brittany Hargrove 2, Amber Keelin 2, and Kaylea Hewitt 2.

The eighth grade Lady Colts fell short against Claude, but they never gave up against a good Claude team. The final score was 19-48.

Clarendon struggled on the scoreboard but showed bright spots throughout the game. The Claude offense was hitting on all cylinders and bested the Lady Colts for the win.

Scoring: Vanessa Williams 6, Holly Phillips 4, Annessa Williams 4, Danielle Ford 3, and Emily Clark 2.

Colts win over Claude

The seventh and eighth grade

Colts stopped Claude cold in their tracks as they totally dominated them in both games. The final score of the seventh grade game was 38-12.

After ending the first period with only a two-point lead, the Colts turned up the heat offensively in the second quarter to extend their lead and shut down their opponent offensively to hold them scoreless. That dominance continued through the second half of play as Clarendon was not to be denied the 26-point win.

Scoring: Charleston Harris 10, Jayson Pigg 7, Chris Blackburn 7, Brady Clark 6, Jacob Pigg 4, and Jordan Luna 2.

The eighth grade Colts did in the

last game what they have been doing to opponents all year. It was not even a contest as the Clarendon Colts blew the Claude Colts away at 70-23.

The Colts took off in the first quarter and built up an eight-point lead, which soon turned into a 24-point lead at the break. After halftime, the Colts hit another gear as they dominated the court on both ends to claim the 47-point win.

Scoring: Johnny Gaines 19, Chris Crump 10, Mike Crump 9, Justan Schilling 8, Clayton Shields 7, David Roberts 7, Quincy Harris 4, Brayden Phillips 3, Trent White 2, and Monte Holland 1.

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CAUSE NO. 5386 DONLEY COUNTY VS BOLING DUKE L AS ADMIN OF THE ANNE S. BOLING ESTATE. TRACT 1: All of Lots 1 and 2 in Palacio Place II Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situate in Donley County, Texas.
TRACT 2: All of Lot 56 Palacio Place I Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 5780 DONLEY COUNTY VS BRINSON KENNETH. All of Lot Twelve (12) in Block One (1) of the Johnson-Weatherly Addition to the Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 5943 CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS CASTILLO FEDERICO. Lot 178 of the Saints Roost I Section of Sherwood Shores IX Subdivision situated in Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 6041 CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS ECHLER VERNON. All of Lot 27 of Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 5627 DONLEY COUNTY VS LOONEY JAYK JR. Lot 224 of Nocona Hills, an Addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 5628 DONLEY COUNTY VS MAY A. W. Lots Three Forty-Nine (349) and Three Fifty (350), Seminole Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 5951 CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS MCCOLLOUGH ANDREW. All of Lot No. 50 and Lot No. 53, Pueblo Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.
CAUSE NO. 5632 DONLEY COUNTY VS

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O'QUIN CARL E.: All of Lot No. 281 of Nocona Hills, an Addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas.
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CAUSE NO. 5256 DONLEY COUNTY VS TOMPKINS PATSY & LAURI J SANDERS: All of Lot No. 212, Cherokee Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.
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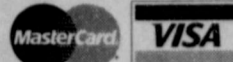
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