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- 8 And snowmen spring up all over Donley County.

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

Date set for second 'Trash to Treasures'

It's time to start thinking about cleaning out those closets and attics in preparation for the second annual "Trash to Treasures" city-wide garage sale.

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE and A Fine Feathered Nest, Inc., will again team up to sponsor the annual event to coincide with Father's Day weekend on Saturday, June 16.

"We want people to start thinking about the garage sale now so that they can plan to participate," said ENTERPRISE office director Ashlee Estlack.

Residents who wish to sign up early for this year's "Trash to Treasures" are asked to call or come by the ENTERPRISE office. Payment will not be due at this time. Garage sale kits and more information will be available in May.

Community choir will resume rehearsals

The Clarendon Community Choir will resume rehearsals Thursday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room of the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center at Clarendon College. For any questions contact Carolyn Smith in the Music Department at 874-4836.

Club will be tending to knitting at CC Library

A Knitting Club is being formed and will meet in the Vera Dial Dickey Library at Clarendon College. Dates and times will be announced later.

Any needlework is allowed. Beginners are welcomed. For information contact Carolyn Smith, 874-4836.

Coffee Memorial to hold blood drive Thurs.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host a blood drive on Thursday, January 25, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., in the Hedley First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in memory of Lila Kate Monroe.

All donors will receive a free t-shirt. Please call 331-8800 or 1-877-574-8800 to schedule an appointment.

Sign up underway for Lad N' Lassie Pageant

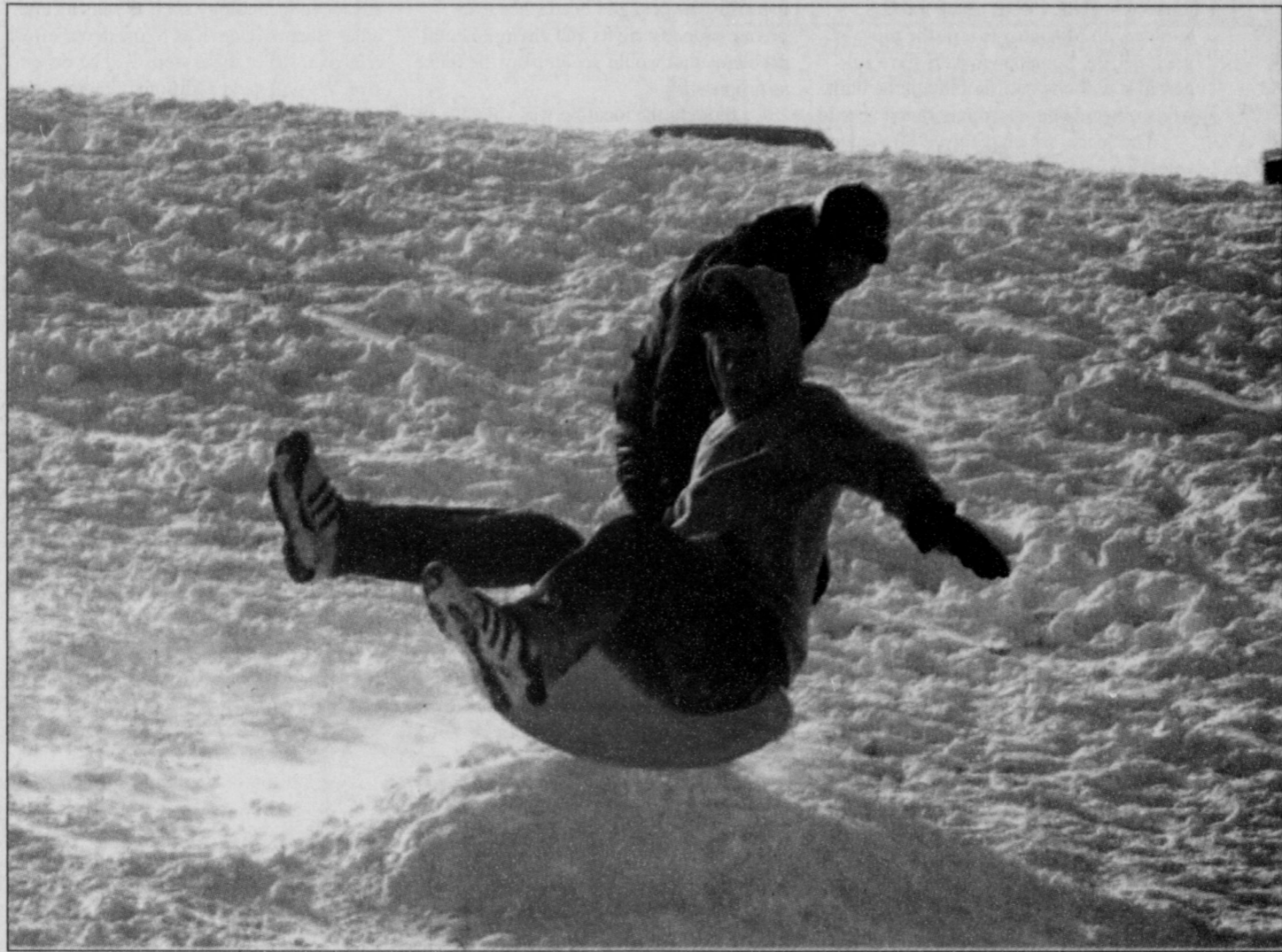
Preparations have begun for the 2007 Shamrock Saint Patrick's Day Celebration and the Lad n' Lassie and Pre-Teen Pageant.

All boys between the ages of 0-6 years and all girls between the ages of 0-8th grade are invited to compete in this year's pageant.

The pageant will be held Sunday, March 18, 2007, at 1:00 p.m. in the Shamrock High School Auditorium.

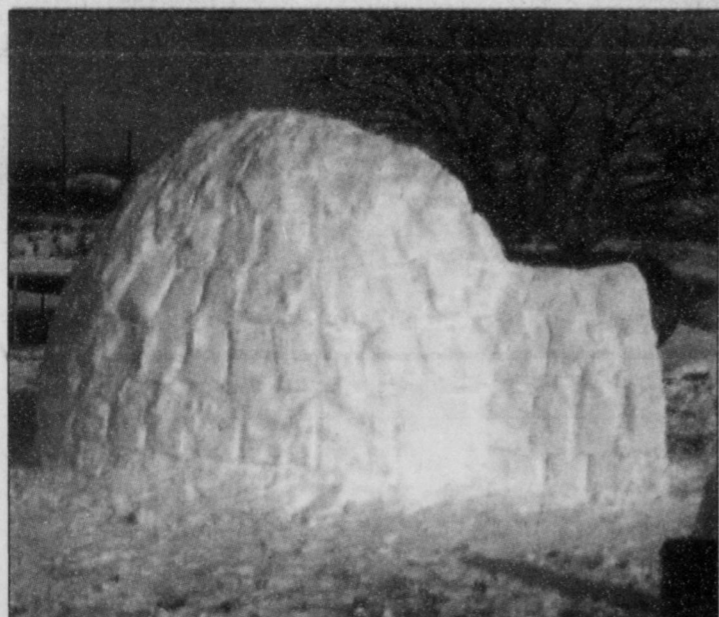
For a complete list of rules, requirements, and entry forms, write Lad n' Lassie Pageant, c/o Jeanee Torrez, 205 E. Nancy Ann, Shamrock, TX 79079.

The 2007 Winter Games



Kids of all ages flocked to College Hill this past weekend after seven inches of snow covered much of Donley County. Fearless adventurers used all kinds of conventional and homemade sleds to take trips down the slopes on the Clarendon College campus and even got some time in the air thanks to snow ramps like the one these young people are going over. College President Myles Shelton and his wife, Gail, also reportedly got some sledding in this weekend.

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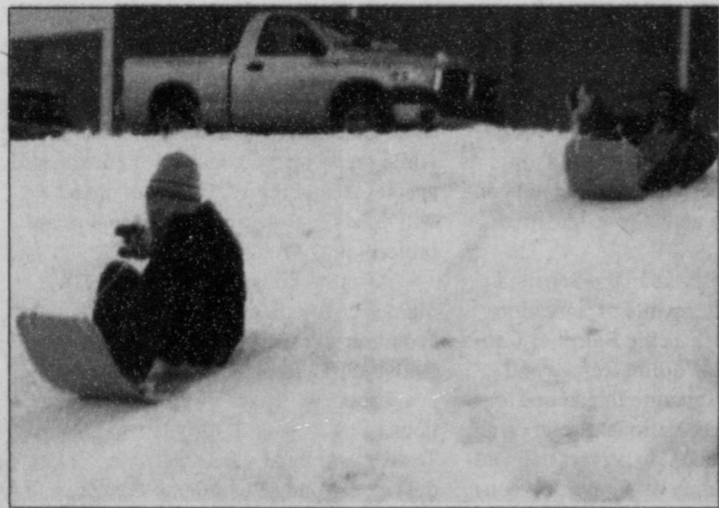
Nathan Lowrie spent a day building this igloo, which was over five feet tall, had walls six to eight inches thick, and had room inside for two grown men and a dog. He later went skiing on the hills in Howardwick.

Photo courtesy Paula Lowrie



The 1890 Donley County Courthouse made a beautiful winter castle as the snow fell last Saturday.

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Phara and Jody Berry slid down College Hill.

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Ashley McMullen and Sara Wilson took the fast lane down west of Phelan Hall.

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Caldwell to receive Pioneer Spirit Award

CANYON – Genevieve Caldwell, formerly of Clarendon, has been selected to receive the 2006 Pioneer Spirit Award from the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

Mrs. Caldwell, who now lives in Amarillo, continues the strong traditions of those who came before her and epitomizes all that is valued in the true pioneer spirit.

In keeping with the spirit of the early founders of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society to preserve for future generations the history of this region, the Pioneer Spirit Award recognizes individuals, families, businesses, or organiza-

tions that exemplify the pioneer character. Recipients are those who have not only worked to preserve the past for future generations, but have worked to assume a better present for their fellow citizens of the Panhandle and the state of Texas. Past recipients of the Pioneer Spirit Award are Betty Bivins Lovell, Harold Courson, and Bob and Nancy Josseland.

Mrs. Caldwell's contributions and accomplishments have been many. She received the Summit Award, the top honor at the Golden Nail Awards; the Southwestern University Medal, the university's highest honor; and the Lone Star

Award from the Lone Star Ballet.

Mrs. Caldwell serves on the Harrington Cancer Center Board, and she was an active member of the Southwestern University Board of Trustees for 12 years. She has been a generous donor to Southwestern University, West Texas A&M University, and Polk Street Methodist Church.

If you would like to join friends and family at a celebration dinner on Wednesday, April 11, honoring Mrs. Caldwell, please contact Amy David at 806-651-2233 or email adavid@pphm.wtamu.edu.

CC seeks increased state funds

Clarendon College Regents threw their support behind efforts to increase state funding for community colleges when they met in regular session last Thursday.

Regents considered and adopted a resolution backing the plan of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to seek an additional \$640 million in statewide funding, which would mean an increase of more than \$750,000 for Clarendon College.

CC President Myles Shelton said this week that the future of Texas is the real issue behind the need for higher funding.

"We believe the economic well being of Texas is at stake if they (the Legislature) don't fund higher education at the appropriate level," he said.

State funds for CC this fiscal year are a little more than \$61,000 above the level in fiscal year 1998, but the college is still far below the funding it had in 2002.

"We have never recovered from the budget cuts in 2003," Shelton said.

It was then that state legislators partially dealt with a state revenue shortfall by making sharp cuts in state services including cutting direct funding for Clarendon College from \$2.318 million in fiscal year 2002 to \$2.086 million in fiscal year 2003.

But Shelton says the \$232,000 cut in direct funding was not the only blow dealt by the Legislature that year.

"When you consider the additional loss of funds for developmental education, employee benefits, Texas grants, and prison education programs, the total comes to nearly three-quarters of a million dollars," he said.

While funding has been cut and then flat lined, demand for CC's services has gone up. College officials say enrollment has gone up 9.2 percent since the fall of 2004 and increased by 47.5 percent since 1998.

Shelton said it's too soon to know what the chances are of receiving more funding for CC, but he is optimistic.

"I think there is a very positive outlook toward helping community colleges in Austin," he said.

In other college business last week, regents discussed and agreed to move forward with an agreement to hold joint elections with Clarendon ISD, the City of Clarendon, and the Donley County Hospital District; and the board accepted the resignation of Interim Dean of Students Angie Robinson, who has taken a job with Frank Phillips College.

Regents also learned about a \$40,000 gift to the college for the purpose of building a bulk feed storage and hay barn facilities near the Livestock & Equine Center.

Jobless rate drops again

AUSTIN – Donley County's unemployment rate dropped in December after holding steady in November, according to information released this week by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Seasonally non-adjusted data from TWC showed 1,789 people employed in December out of a workforce of 1,852. November's data had 1,747 people employed out of a workforce of 1,812.

The actual number of people looking for work dropped to 63 in December, which is down from 65 in November and 66 in October. The December unemployment rate in Donley County was 3.4 percent – its lowest point since October 2005 when the rate was also 3.4 percent.

Statewide data shows Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 4.5 percent from 4.7 percent in November and from 5.2 percent in December 2005.

The declining unemployment rate continues to set records for the lowest rate in five years. The state unemployment rate matches the U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent.

guest commentary

Democrats target big oil

By Jerry Taylor and Peter Van Doren

The well-choreographed "100 Hour" congressional Democratic blitzkrieg turns to the subject of Big Oil on Thursday when Pelosi & Co. will make quite a to-do over H.R. 6, the "Creating Long-Term Energy Alternatives for the Nation Act," or "CLEAN Energy Act" for short, a proposed \$14 billion cut over ten years in the subsidies going to the petroleum industry.

Free marketeers should have zero complaint in theory. There is no identifiable market failure that might cause private actors to significantly under-invest in domestic oil production. In practice, however, the Democrats are simply transferring subsidies from one energy sector to another with no net reduction of taxpayer funds going to corporate in-boxes. Moreover, they are sneaking in energy-tax increases under the rhetorical cover of a war on subsidies. Accordingly, there is little reason for conservatives to get particularly excited.

The case for oil subsidies is laughably thin. Proponents argue that the more you subsidize oil production, the more oil you'll get, and that, after all, is a good thing for consumers when gasoline prices are around \$2.25 a gallon. Unfortunately, there's simply not enough unexploited oil in the United States that might be exploited as a consequence of those subsidies to greatly affect world crude oil prices. Tufts economist Gilbert Metcalf, for instance, demonstrates that even if domestic production subsidies were worth 10 percent of the current price of oil (and they are worth no more than about 3 percent today), the increased production that might result would only reduce oil prices by 0.4 percent. Even if reducing foreign oil dependence is the main objective, Metcalf shows that domestic production would only increase by a trivial 0.2 percent were domestic subsidies to increase three-fold above current levels.

Some on the Right, of course, would argue that any taxation of corporate activity is counterproductive in that it unfairly taxes earnings twice (once when booked by corporate accountants and then again when those earnings are disbursed to stockholders). From this perspective, tax breaks simply allow companies to keep what is best left to them in the first place and should not be thought of as a subsidy. A variation of this argument holds that the less government takes in the better, so all tax breaks (and tax cuts, for that matter) are worth embracing.

While there is something to be said for both arguments, they ignore the fact that targeted tax breaks and preferences distort the economy by making some investments artificially more attractive than others. The end result is that some sectors are starved of funds while other sectors are awash with more money than they can efficiently use. From an economic standpoint, it makes little difference whether government taxes your money and gives it to corporation X or employs the tax code to direct funds to corporation X.

In short, eliminating – or at least, cutting back on – federal subsidies to the oil and gas business is a fine idea. But that's not exactly what the Democrats have in mind.

One might argue that the economy would be ill-served by imposing ever-steeper royalties (taxes) on oil and gas extraction from federal lands, particularly when Exxon Mobil, for example already pays more taxes to government at all levels than they do profits to private stockholders.

The suspicion that the Democrats are primarily interested in taking even more money out of the oil companies' hide and not with any existential concern for tax justice is reinforced by a provision of the bill that would impose a similar "conservation of resources fee" on all non-producing oil and gas leases in the Gulf of Mexico as well. This is a naked tax hike of \$1.75 billion over a ten-year period unadulterated by any cover story about equity or tax fairness.

Surprisingly enough, the Democrats' oil-subsidy search-and-destroy operation is far less brutal than advertised. An ambitious and intellectually rigorous bill would have also targeted the accelerated depletion allowance provided to small oil producers (about another \$7.6 billion over ten years), preferential expensing for equipment used to refine liquid fuels (\$830 million over five years), accelerated depreciation for natural-gas distribution pipelines (\$560 million over five years), accelerated depreciation for expenditures on dry holes (with unclear budgetary implications), and the exemption from passive loss limitation for owners of working interests in oil and gas properties (\$200 million over five years).

The Democrats' somewhat dodgy anti-subsidy crusade, however, collapses into ashes with the proposed "Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve" tacked on to the bill. In short, all fiscal gains to the Treasury associated with the above will be handed back out again to corporations like GE, British Petroleum, and you-name-the-industrial-conglomerate engaged in energy efficiency and renewable energy businesses. But the same arguments against handouts to "Big Oil" can be as easily marshaled against handouts to Big or Little Fill-In-the-Blank.

The Republican abandonment of economic principle and subsequent love affair with K Street lobbyists gave the Democrats a wonderful opportunity to launch a politically winning total war on corporate welfare. Pity that they don't seem interested in taking advantage of it.

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Secure national borders in a smart way

By US Sen. John Cornyn

For two years, Congress has debated proposals to reform our broken immigration laws and secure our borders. Unfortunately, little progress has been made on a comprehensive solution to this problem, but we have taken some needed steps to better secure our borders.

Last year, Congress appropriated a substantial increase in funding for various measures, including additional technology and personnel. And one of the additional steps we took – authorizing a 700-mile fence at specific places along the U.S. border with Mexico – is now the topic of great debate. Some lawmakers have suggested it will not, and should not, be built, while others believe strongly that it should.

The fence, which received 80 Senate votes, has become a symbol in Washington. Some view the fencing law as a sign that Congress was finally starting to get serious about protecting the borders and restoring respect for the rule of law. Others see the fence as a barrier between two countries that should instead be building bridges – and that it is a "solution" that will serve only to waste taxpayer money.

In mid-January, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and I invited several mayors from Texas border communities to meet in Washington with Department of Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff. The discussion topic was border security and how best to achieve it. DHS is consulting with a variety of interested parties, includ-

ing those along the border, to ensure that they are aware of the on-the-ground circumstances.

There was a strong consensus among the border leaders that securing the border is vital. There was also unanimity among the mayors that a 700-mile fence, built without consultation with state and local officials, consideration of viable alternatives and with its location dictated by Washington, would be counter-productive. The border mayors offered several suggestions on improving border security without incurring the cost and headaches over private property rights and environmental problems that would accompany the fence as proposed.

I thought the meeting was valuable in several ways. It reinforced my longstanding beliefs that Washington does not have a monopoly on wisdom and that people near to the problem often have insights on how to address and resolve it.

The mayors share my concern for increased border security and for making it effective. We must balance security with legitimate trade and travel. They are concerned about their local economy. But they are acutely aware that respect for our laws is diminishing as we fail to address our porous border, and they know that trend must not continue.

The situation is being increasingly recognized, in our post-9/11 world, as a national security problem. We are starting to apprehend illegal entrants not only from

Central and South America, but also from the Middle East, Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe.

Much of the increase has been in Texas. Between 2002 and 2005, apprehensions of non-Mexicans have increased by more than 1,000 percent in Del Rio, more than 385 percent in Laredo, and 604 percent in McAllen.

Securing the border is going to be costly. We need to double our Border Patrol agents, implement physical barriers where it makes sense, and employ advanced technology such as sensors and other electronic devices to make our effort effective. All of these steps will be expensive. We will need additional fencing and physical barriers where it's appropriate. But that's only a part of the solution.

The new Congress will soon take up immigration reform and border security once again. We need to find a solution that protects our country from drug dealers and terrorists, restores respect for our often-ignored immigration laws, takes into account human concerns, and protects our economy.

Our meeting with the border mayors was a reminder that there are good ideas out there, particularly in Texas, which has more foreign border than any other state. We'll need new ideas to resolve the impasse that has stopped immigration reform up until now. And we'll need to work together to address one of the top domestic priorities facing our nation.



New law includes 'freedom to fish' idea

This month President Bush signed into law the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act. Included in this legislation is a "Freedom to Fish" provision that I wrote to protect Texas anglers. Without my language, recreational anglers would have been penalized by restrictions intended to affect only commercial fishing. I support efforts to protect our environment in a sensible fashion and in a manner that does not deny Texans opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors.

An unmistakable part of our state's identity is its natural beauty. Texas possesses a diverse landscape that includes mountains, canyons, beaches and forests, and there are 80 state parks for Texans to explore and enjoy. Wildlife is also abundant, with nearly 300 species native to the Lone Star State.

Activities such as camping, hiking, hunting, and fishing offer a special time to appreciate nature and provide families with opportunities to enjoy Texas together. They encourage bonds and friendships. Furthermore, revenue from the management of hunting and fishing provides for many preservation efforts.

Since the 1930s, legal hunting has also funded the bulk of wildlife conservation efforts in Texas through the Wildlife Restoration Program. The federal taxes from the sale of sporting arms, ammunition, and archery equipment is appropriated to each state using a formula based on the state's total area and the number of licensed hunters in the state. Texas receives over \$8 million each year to support wildlife restoration in over 50 wildlife management areas covering more than 750,000 acres.

In other parts of the country, special-interest groups continue to take away the rights of hunters. Last fall, Michigan became the 38th state to ban dove hunting. Should a similar ban ever be proposed in Texas, I will be the first to sign up in

opposition. People who hunt and fish are already subject to stringent regulations, and passing unnecessary hunting bans would deny many Texans a cherished sport and significantly affect our state's economy. According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the 1.2 million hunters in Texas who are at least 16 years old spend, on average, 14 days per year hunting and contribute \$1.5 billion annually to the Texas economy.

During my 13 years in the Senate, I have supported worthwhile preservation efforts in Texas such as the Balcones Canyons National Wildlife Refuge and secured funding to acquire threatened areas near the Big Thicket National Preserve. In Mission, I have worked to protect the natural heritage of the area by supporting conservation efforts in the Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge.

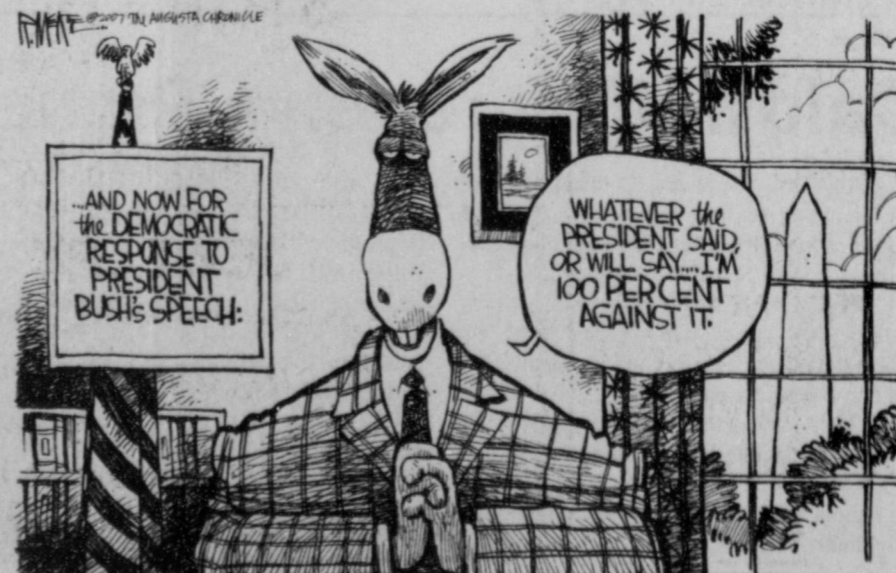


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by sen. kay bailey hutchison

By protecting the land, residents of the Rio Grande Valley also experience economic benefits. The World Birding Center, part of the Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge, is considered the richest birding area north of the Mexican border. Potential sightings of nearly 500 species of birds, birding festivals, and other events have created a \$125 million annual ecotourism industry in the area. Statewide over three million wildlife watchers contribute \$1.3 billion to the Texas economy each year. Improving the local economy while preserving the habitat of endangered species is a winning combination, and I will do all I can to enhance these types of projects in the future.

As our population grows, protecting our great outdoors is intrinsically and economically valuable. Preserving our land and providing access to its treasures is a responsibility we owe future generations. I have worked for years to preserve Texas' natural habitat as well as to protect the rights of those who hunt and fish, and I will continue these efforts so others can appreciate and enjoy our land for years.



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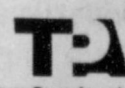
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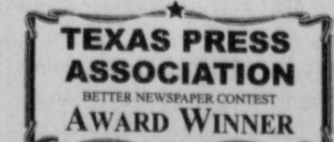
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Mutual Energy transfers customers to SWEPCO

Mutual Energy SPP (ME SPP) and Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), both units of American Electric Power, have received approval from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to transfer approximately 7,000 retail electric customers in the Texas Panhandle from AEP Texas to SWEPCO.

Currently, AEP Texas delivers electricity to the area and ME SPP provides retail customer service.

The PUCT approved the transfer during its January 10 open meeting. The change will be effective January 30, 2007. Regulatory approvals also have been received from the Louisiana Public Service Commission, Arkansas Public Service Commission and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The affected customers are located in portions of Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall and Wheeler counties.

The change is being made because the 7,000 AEP Texas customers and all of SWEPCO's other 168,000 retail customers in East Texas are located in a regional electricity grid known as the Southwest Power Pool (SPP). The rest of the territory served by AEP Texas is located in a different electricity grid known as the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT).

While ERCOT offers retail choice, other areas of Texas outside of ERCOT, including SPP, have not initiated retail competition. It is more appropriate for a company already operating in the SPP to handle other SPP areas of Texas. SWEPCO will provide reliable, bundled electric service to these customers, just as it does to its existing customers.

The change will bring lower prices to the area, with estimated annual savings of approximately 15 to 20 percent depending on customer usage level and classification.

"We welcome the North Texas Panhandle customers to the SWEPCO family," said Venita McClellon-Allen, SWEPCO president. "We look forward to providing excellent customer service and some of the lowest rates in the state."

Customers will continue to be served by local service employees, the same Customer Solutions Center and billing operations, but under the name of SWEPCO.

Customers will continue to call the same numbers they have used in the past, 1-800-723-7430 for Customer Service and 1-866-223-8508 to report an outage. While customers will receive a new account number under SWEPCO, they will not have to re-enroll in programs such as the Average Monthly Payment plan.

Other details on the transfer will be outlined in a welcome packet being mailed to the customers and posted on the Web at www.SWEPCO.com under "News & Issues."

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Tues	16	28°	13°	"
Wed	17	41°	17°	"
Thur	18	40°	23°	"
Fri	19	42°	26°	"
Sat	20	37°	27°	.50"
Sun	21	35°	24°	.30"

Snow Depth: 7" or .08" melted
Total precipitation this month: 1.92"
Total precipitation to date: 1.92"
Total precipitation in Jan. last year: .09"
Total YTD last year: .09"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Jan. 26 Isolated PM Showers 46°/28°
	Saturday, Jan. 27 AM Snow Showers 42°/26°
	Sunday, Jan. 28 Partly Cloudy 43°/23°

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

Irrigation opportunities need proper planning

AMARILLO - Excitement and anxiety are building as irrigation producers look at the first opportunity in many years to have profitable spring crops, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

"We see on the horizon a great opportunity to make some money," said Leon New, Extension irrigation specialist, during the High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show in Amarillo.

"We've got the equipment, both center pivot and sub-surface drip, to make the most out of the least, that being water," New said. "There's not a lot more we can do on the systems, so it's planning on your part that will generate the most efficiency."

He advised producers not to overshoot their water capabilities.

Formulate a plan based on the gallons-per-minute per acre capabilities of the wells on a property, New said.

Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist in Amarillo, said producers in limited water situations who are producing wheat, sorghum, and cotton should compare the benefits of partial versus full irrigation.

"You may be better off to spread the water out by partially irrigating all of it instead of fully irrigating part of it and letting the rest grow under dryland conditions," Amosson said.

Amosson agreed with New, saying this is the year for producers with water to use it, and the greatest return is going to be with corn.

"Pump it," he said. "This is the year where you are going to get good returns for that water pumped."



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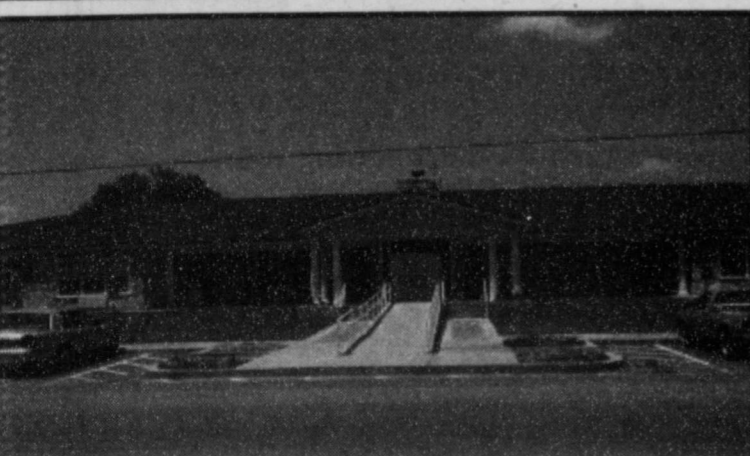


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Jan. 29 - Feb. 2

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Frito Pie, French fries, spinach, strawberry & bananas, sugar cookies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tue: Chicken strips, creamed potatoes/gravy, green bean casserole, carrot copper pennies, Neiman Marcus cake, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Hamburgers/cheese with all the trimmings, tater tots, autumn fruit salad, banana pudding, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, English peas, apple rings, pineapple whip, biscuits
Tue: Chicken potpie, fried okra, pickled beets, chocolate pudding, corn bread
Wed: Steak & gravy, broccoli casserole, buttered squash, pineapple/cottage cheese, Jell-O with whip, roll

Clarendon CISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit mix, milk
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, peaches, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Homemade 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, roll, fruit, milk
Thu: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, salad, pineapple, milk
Fri: Hotdogs, fries, salad, banana, milk

Hedley CISD
Mon: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, fresh broccoli, fruit cup, crackers, milk
Tue: Tacos, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, pinto beans, Spanish rice, milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, salad, fruit, milk
Thu: Egg rolls, sweet & sour chicken, fried rice, salad, fruit, milk
Fri: Chicken on a bun, tater tots, southern beans, sliced apples, cookies, milk

Facing a crisis with God

By Mary Beth Nelson

"How will I get through this? I cannot possibly handle it alone." Sound familiar?

In facing life's inevitable conflicts, we do not have to face them alone. The sooner we recognize this marvelous gift, the less frustrated our solutions.

In Psalm 11, David demonstrates firm conviction of God's guidance, announcing, "In the Lord I take refuge." Whether sudden illness, misunderstandings between friends, persecution, or death of loved ones, our Lord will sustain us. God promises, in Psalm 27, that He will keep us safe "in the day of trouble."

Aren't we glad God is in control? He knows what is best for us even if we do not always approve.

We might wonder about Paul's secret of content in "any and every situation" (Philippians 4:12). God wills us a way to accept adverse conditions and grants wonderful peace of mind when we recognize and trust His word.

A certain amount of suffering can instigate our appreciation for possible serenity that follows when we accept God's help through a crisis. Ross W. Marris stated it well when he said, "Take away my capacity for pain, and you rob me of the possibility of joy." I couldn't agree more.

Bible Thought: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."
Matthew 5:4 (NIV)

Texas researchers studying astronaut food

COLLEGE STATION – Astronauts in space will soon be dining on lasagna, crawfish etouffee, teriyaki beefsteak and other food items made in Aggieland.

Developing tastier and more nutritious foods is the goal of a new research and production partnership on the Texas A&M University campus.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Wyle Laboratories, and NASA on Friday announced plans for the venture that will produce ready-to-eat foods for future space flight missions.

More than 30 food items will be produced in College Station for the astronauts, who are fed breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks during missions.

A food sterilization system at

the National Center for Electron Beam Food Research, an Experiment Station research component at Texas A&M, will help scientists discover new methods of minimizing nutrition losses during processing.

A variety of high-quality packaged meals will also be produced for extended space missions, researchers said. Food produced in College Station will be used on the International Space Station and throughout the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's human spaceflight program.

"This partnership opens the door for breakthrough discoveries not only in food produced for spaceflight missions, but for overall food safety," said Dr. Elsa Murano, Experiment Station director and vice chancellor for agriculture and life sciences

at Texas A&M. "The science used in this research could very well be transferred into new food production techniques, ensuring a safer food supply for consumers."

Relatively few facilities can produce food in the special thermostabilized pouches used in space, so foods developed at Texas A&M will be readily available for NASA's human spaceflight program.

A commercial retort system will help produce the thermostabilized food, which unlike traditional freeze-dried foods already contains water. The retort system removes pathogens so the packaged food is sterile and can be used over a long period of time, scientists said.

"(All the) astronauts have to do it is heat it up," said Lori Neish, a NASA-Wyle Laboratories food

scientist who will be working on the research project in College Station. "That's important for the International Space Station and long-duration missions. The astronauts tend to get fatigued or tired of the texture of freeze-dried items. The thermostabilized items they do not (grow tired of) and tend to add variety."

NASA's menus include 200 different foods and beverages used aboard space flights; about 40 percent are thermostabilized items. The food will be processed from start to finish in College Station, then sent to NASA before heading into space. At meal times, astronauts will place the food in a "suitcase warmer."

Some of the first food items ready for space missions are expected to be produced in early February, researchers said.

WTAMU names local fall honor students

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1000 students to honor lists for the fall 2006 semester. Of that total, 376 were named to the President's List, and 697 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. Local students on the President's List include Carmen M. Hamilton, sophomore English major from Clarendon, and Dustin B. Knowles, senior Management major from Hedley.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Clarendon students on the Dean's List include Stephanie E. Fowler, sophomore EC-4 Generalist; Ronna M. Glover, senior EC-4 Generalist; and Shama E. Shelton, junior Mathematics major.

Anderberg makes honor list at South Plains

South Plains College recognized Jessie Anderberg of Clarendon for achieving academic excellence by naming Anderberg to the President's Honor List for the fall 2006 semester.

Students are named to the President's Honor List by earning a 4.0 grade point average while being enrolled in at least 12 credit hours.

Wayland Baptist names local girl on honor list

A Wayland Baptist University student from Clarendon was named to the honor roll for the recent fall term.

The Dean's List includes full-time students who earned between a 3.5 and a 3.99 grade point average for the term. Included on the Dean's List is Equilla Weatherthorn of Clarendon.

Obituaries

McKee

Stanley "Stoney" Walter McKee, 88, died Wednesday, January 17, 2007, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 20, 2007, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories with Gene Denney, officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Stanley, "Stoney", Walter McKee was born December 10, 1918, in Clay County, Oklahoma, where he attended school through the sixth grade. In 1936 he left Oklahoma to pursue employment in California. He served 4 years in the US Army and received the Bronze Star medal for heroic action in the Battle of Pelilu and additional recognition for good conduct during his military career. Upon leaving the military, he

returned to the San Joaquin Valley of California to begin a 39 year career of employment with the San Joaquin Cotton Oil Company/Paymaster Gin Co. of Texas. In 1948 he married Eleanor, "Miss Ellie", Frisby in Las Vegas, NV. After retirement, he moved to Clarendon, Texas. Stoney is fondly remembered by his grandchildren and great grandchildren for his extensive catalogue of songs with which he often entertained them. In and around Clarendon, he was known for many wonderful things, including his flower and vegetable gardens. He was a member of VFW Post 7782.

Mr. McKee was preceded in death by his wife, Miss Ellie, and his daughter, Rebecca McKee, in 1994.

Survivors include his children: Flindy Hedrick of Hanford, California; Susan McKee of Clarendon; Diane McKee-Georgia and husband Frank of San Diego, California; and Jeff McKee of Winfield, Alabama; one brother, Jack McKee and wife Gladys of Hanford; one sister, Mary Griffin of Walters, Oklahoma; grandchildren; Shirley Kaye Deese and husband Paul of Jacksonville, Florida; Barbara Hurst of Winfield, Alabama; Jeff Hedrick and wife Lisa

of Winfield, Alabama; Mike Hurst of Hanford, California, Amy Halcomb and husband Danny of Newcastle, California; and Tor McKee of Hanford, California; numerous great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, Ellie, 4 years old of Hanford, California.

The family requests memorials be to Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 364, Clarendon, Texas 79226, or any Seniors organization.

Duling

Thomas Duling of Amarillo died Tuesday, January 16, 2006, at the age of 97.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, January 22, 2007, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Baptist minister, officiating. Interment was in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Robertson Funeral

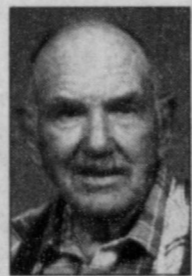
Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Duling was born in Bangs on July 28, 1909, to John Wesley Thomas, Sr., and Clara Lillian Moxley Thomas. She was one of eight children. She married Bill Duling in 1956 in San Diego, Calif. She had worked much of her life as a Civil Service Employee in naval ports throughout the Pacific including Hawaii, Japan, and the Philippines before her retirement. She was a resident of Amarillo for a number of years before moving to Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon seven years ago. Throughout her life, she had a real love and true passion for animals, especially small dogs. She was a member of a Christian Church in Amarillo.

Mrs. Duling was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1976, and by six brothers and sisters.

She is survived by a brother, Wes Thomas and wife, Betty, of Clarendon, and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to Medical Center Nursing Home, PO Box 1007, Clarendon, Texas 79226-1007 or to any SPCA Chapter.



McKee



Duling

Old Man Winter blows through

Old Man Winter keeps holding on here in Howardwick.

Snow began falling in the early hours of Saturday morning, and it kept snowing until we had about eight inches on the ground. The temperature stayed just below freezing with little wind and minimal drifting – a perfect snow.

Sunday was clear with temperature at about 35°F, which was just right for sledding, snowball fights, and snowmen. Doc Holladay and others got the main roads cleared, and we would like to thank the Good Samaritan that cleared our drive.

Lady has had a challenge because Jim drew the line when it came to shoveling away enough to expose some grass for her to use.

Oh, think about the wild flowers in May! Thank you, Lord, for the moisture.

Bobby Murdock had triple bypass surgery Friday and remains in BSA hospital. Keep him high on your prayer list.

Our condolences go to Dorothy Arnold on the loss of her sister, who

lived in McAlister, Okla.

This winter has been a challenge for me and given me a deeper appreciation for the pioneer women that endured those long, cold winters. No wonder they invented new quilt blocks and saved every scrap of material! You had to be inventive or go crazy.

My Dad was a Bull Durham smoker, and I have a quilt put together with those little sacks after they were taken apart, washed and ironed. Oh, what patience!

I have Dish Network and can flip through 180 channels and the telephone to talk with someone, but I have looked for ways to keep my sanity. I have taken up embroidery. Cora Bland is crocheting. What are you doing to keep your sanity? I would be interested in knowing.



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Recent, Present & Future Chamber Happenings

On New Year's Eve, The Clarendon - Donley County Chamber of Commerce hosted "The First Annual Time Square In Donley County Blackeyed Pea Festival & Armadillo Drop" at Clarendon College. A big thank you goes to Randy White and Audi Watson of Greenbelt Electric Co-Operative, Inc., for furnishing the bucket truck to lower the Armadillo at midnight New York time and again for the countdown to Texas midnight. Mystery pilot Dr. Richard Shepard and his co-pilot Brother Matt Stidham dropped 20 armadillos on the College track which kids retrieved for cash. Sonic Drive-In furnished cups and spoons for the Blackeyed Pea toast at midnight. Preacher tag was a big success with 5 local ministers participating. The winners of the dried blackeyed pea spitting contest were: Steve Reynolds, Fran Stidham and Chance Roland.

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, March 3.
The theme is "A Night On The Town".
We are accepting nominations for the following awards:
Young Man of the Year - Clarendon
Young Woman of the Year - Clarendon
Young Man of the Year - Hedley
Young Woman of the Year - Hedley
Man of the Year
Woman of the Year
Pioneer Man of the Year
Pioneer Woman of the Year
Saints' Roost Award

Please mail nominations with an explanation for your choices to P.O. Box 730, Clarendon, Tx 79226.

New officers are: Tommy Hill, President; Linda Gray, First Vice President; Landon Lambert, Second Vice President.
New board members will be announced at the banquet.

Future projects and events:
Downtown Beautification with outdoor benches for businesses,
Turkey Strut Fund Raiser for Senior Citizens Center - April 21,
and July 4 Parade.

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Federal rule change won't harm MCNH

Recent reports by an area newspaper may have caused undue alarm about the future of funding for rural nursing homes like Clarendon's Medical Center Nursing Home.

MCNH Administrator Vicky Robertson says the Texas Health Care Association assures her that state funded facilities do not face a financial burden in light of new federal rules.

The AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS printed an Associated Press story January 14 that said a plan to save Medicaid \$4 billion was going to impact rural health care providers in a significant way. The plan would result in decreased federal dollars going to nursing homes, the report said.

The report was presented to the Donley County Hospital Board last Tuesday during their regular meeting, but Friday Robertson received word that the new rules would not affect MCNH.

Tom Plowman of the Texas Health Care Association in an e-mail to Robertson explained that the federal rule change applied to the ITG (Inter-Governmental Transfer) process, which he called "complicated." He also said that Texas does not use ITG in funding nursing homes.

"I don't see this being a big issue for (nursing facilities) in Texas," Plowman wrote.

Robertson said this week that MCNH is in good financial condition, operating in the black with tax dollars going to primarily to pay for remodeling notes on the facility. She also said she is hopeful for increased funding from the Texas Legislature this year.

"The Texas Health Care Association is lobbying for a 19 to 20 percent increase in nursing home funding and is hopeful of a 11 to 12 percent actual increase," Robertson said. "That would mean another \$10 per bed per day for us in 2008-2009."

In other news from the January 16 meeting of the Donley County Hospital Board, Robertson reported a census of 53 residents in MCNH with one in the hospital. There were 67 ambulance calls in November and 52 in December.

The Associated Ambulance Authority received a \$2,000 check from the Audie Murphy Foundation, which Mark White and Bryan Hill were instrumental in obtaining. The authority will seek an additional \$8,000 from other grant sources to purchase a \$10,000 power cot to aid in lifting patients.

The board considered and approved budget amendments.

In the indigent care report, Holly Eads said one new application was denied in November due to income level being above program guidelines. Two six-month reviews were completed in December with benefits continued for both, one new application was approved, and one

is pending. A total of \$410.64 has been received as reimbursement for the client approved for SSI, and a final payment has been made on the balance owed to Northwest Texas Hospital.

The board considered and approved a resolution to hold joint elections with Clarendon College, Clarendon ISD, and the City of Clarendon.

Robertson also discussed the possibility of changing the name of the nursing home to reflect the "change of culture" in the nursing home industry.

No names have been suggested, but Robertson says the district wants something that reflects the area and its heritage and that the residents may be allowed to vote on the change.

The board met in closed session for 11 minutes for an evaluation of the administrator and then reconvened to congratulate her and granted her a bonus of 1.5 percent.

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the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 23, 2007, with Boss Lion Jim Shelton in charge.

We had 19 members and three guests: Don Taylor and Joshua Cummings, guests of Lion Judy Burlin; and Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

The Lions district mid-winter conference will be this weekend in Amarillo, and an appreciation banquet for International President Jimmy Ross of Quitaque will be held February 13 in Dumas. Lions interested in attending either event should contact the Boss Lion for information.

Lion Monty Hysinger reported that Clarendon Public Schools is holding extended day classes for students needing extra help preparing for the TAKS test. He also said that only two students had failing grades during the last reporting period.

Lion Judy Burlin reported the Chamber Banquet will be held March 3.

With no further business, we were adjourned.

Retired teachers plan meeting next Monday

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, January 29, 2007, at 6 p.m. at the Family Life Center at the Clarendon Church of Christ.

A very entertaining program will be given by Katie Askew, a senior at Clarendon High School.

A pot luck supper will be enjoyed. Bring your favorite dish and come join us.

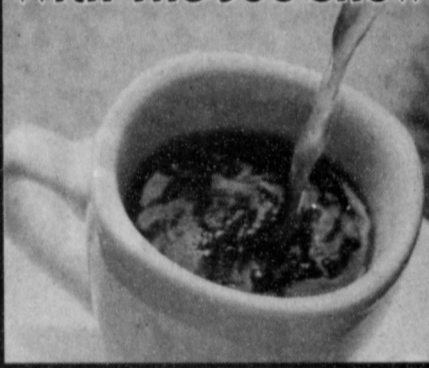
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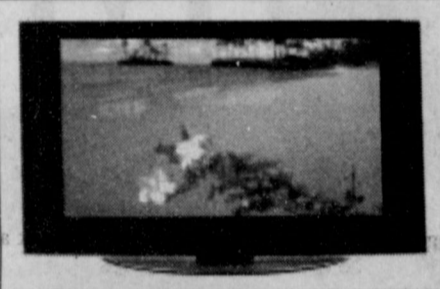
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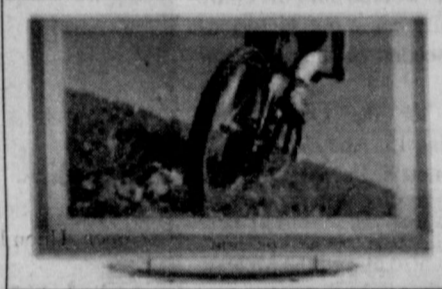
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Sell leads Broncos to victory over Wheeler

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior Brad Sell and his fellow Broncos were determined to get a win in their district opener at home Friday night against the Wheeler Mustangs. Sell pumped in 17 points, and T.J. Brown added 15 to lead the Broncos.

In a total team effort, the Broncos fought hard the entire game as Wheeler was determined as well to

begin their district play with a win. Great teamwork and hustle allowed the Broncos to keep the lead they had throughout. They led by 13 points at the break, but Wheeler came back to within 10 after three quarters. The Mustangs continued to hone away at the lead, but could never overtake the Broncos.

"It was good to get the win," Coach Colby Waldrop said. "We will

continue to work hard in practice and will be ready for our next District match up."

Scoring: Sell 17, Brown 15, LaDez Captain 6, Dalton Askew 4, Derrick Shelton 3, David Gordon 2, Alton Gaines 2, and Danzel Wilson 1.

Earlier in the week, the Broncos traveled to Shamrock in a non-district game and came home with a

huge 76-53 win. After finishing the first quarter with a two-point lead, the Broncos turned up the heat on the Irish and brought home the win.

Scoring: Brown 21, Gaines 12, Captain 9, Wilson 9, Askew 8, Sell 6, Aaron Gordon 5, D. Gordon 4, and Shelton 2.

The Broncos play White Deer at home January 26 at 8:00 p.m. and will travel to Wheeler January 30.

Lady Broncos smoke Wheeler by 16

By Sandy Anderberg

At first it looked as if the Lady Broncos had hit a wall from the Lady Mustangs when they found themselves down 3-9 at the end of the first quarter at home Friday night in their District opener.

But aggressive play by the Ladies helped to pull them out of a hole by the end of the first half. They came back with a vengeance and turned a two-point halftime lead into a 16-point win. Sophomore Macy Shadle hit six three-pointers and added another two points to lead the scoring. Senior Jessi Howard was

also in double figures with 15.

"The girls played hard," Coach Steve Myatt said. "We had a pretty shaky start in the first quarter, but then we settled down and played well."

Scoring: Shadle 20, Howard 15, Erin Holland 6, Regan Lemley 3, Jill Cornell 2, Sade Cobb 2, and Abbie Massingill 2.

The Lady Broncos traveled to Shamrock on Tuesday and brought home a 53-40 win over the Lady Irish. The Ladies had a good first quarter and built up to a 10-point lead at the break. Shamrock staged a

small comeback in the third period of play, but the Lady Broncos held them off and increased the point spread on the scoreboard.

Senior Regan Lemley led the scoring with 14, and Howard and Shadle added 13 each. As a team, the Lady Broncos shot 16 for 16 from the free throw line.

Scoring: Lemley 14, Howard 13, Shadle 13, Massingill 7, Haley Carter 7, and Katie Askew 4.

The Lady Broncos play White Deer at home Friday, January 26, and will travel to Wheeler January 30. Both games begin at 6:30 p.m.

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Hedley beats Groom, 54-53

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls played Groom in a tight match up that came down to the final seconds. The Owls started the game knowing they had to contain their opponents to a tight game. The height advantage that the Tigers had over the Owls proved to be something the Owls worked hard at to overcome.

The Owls worked hard the entire game to finally come out victorious in the final second of the game, 54 to 53.

Scoring for the Owls were: Dustin Thomas 15, Andy Alston 15, Brayden Bennett 8, Peter Howard 7, Will Verstuyft 6, Seth Koetting 2, and Brandon Montgomery 1.

The Owls also played the McLean Tigers in another tight district game. The boys once again proved their staying power by ousting their opponents in the final seconds of the game winning 54 to 52.

Scoring were: Verstuyft 22, Alston 10, Montgomery 12, Thomas 6, and Koetting 4.

Lady Owls fall to McLean girls

By Tangela Copelin

The Lady Owls played the Groom Lady Tigers in a game that proved to be no challenge for them. The girls quickly made short work of the Groom Lady Tigers beating them 50 to 17.

Scoring for the Owls were: Haley Hall 14, Jaci Copelin 11, Kelby Shields 7, Ruth Howard 7, Betty Cruz 5, Julie Woodard 3, and Katie Gregory 2 points.

The Lady Owls also took on the McLean Lady Tigers in a district match up that fell short for the girls. The girls started out slow allowing the Tigerettes to pull ahead by 23 points by the third quarter. The Lady Owls took to the court during the fourth quarter with determination to close that lead and narrowly missed out on the win losing 50 to 53.

Scoring were Hall 20, Howard 8, Copelin 5, Shields 4, Woodard 4, Kristen Dwight 4, Shandy Koetting 3, and Gregory 2.

Nominations for A2S now being accepted

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

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

If you would like to nominate an elementary student for the A2S Program, drop by the elementary office to obtain a nomination form. Parents, teachers, community members, and students may nominate students for the program. Elementary Principal Mike Word must receive all nominations by January 26, 2007.

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

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Megan, Kelsey and Zack Wells built this snowman in Hedley this past weekend. Enterprise Photo / Karl Lindsey



Marvin and Suzy Gill's grandkids pose with the snowman they built this weekend. Courtesy Photo



Kevin and Emily Johnson work to build up a snowman at their home. Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

Lady Bulldogs defeat Western Texas, 82-76

The Lady Bulldogs had many chances to put Western Texas away Saturday night, but they didn't find a way to do it until the very end.

They went on a late run to defeat WTC 82-76 in snowy Clarendon. The Lady Bulldogs (12-6, 1-1), jumped out to an early lead behind sophomore Ilona Muszak, who was solid from three point range, but WTC would cut the lead to one at the half 40-39. Freshman Kaylan Talley would take over in the second half both scoring and on the glass.

Talley would finish with 21

points and 14 rebounds. However, the key plays at the end of the game would come from freshman DeDe Conley. She was responsible for two big steals and two big free throws to lift Clarendon to the victory.

"WTC played very hard and are very well coached," Head Coach Rusty East said. "We just never could get away from them. There were many times throughout that we got up by seven or eight points, and they would fight back."

"I am proud of our players for getting it done, but it will be scary to

go there."

The Lady Bulldogs have a tough week ahead as they will have Midland at home on Thursday, January 25 and travel to Odessa January 27.

Scoring: Talley 21, Muszak 15, Nicole Vigil 13, DeDe Conley 10, Brittany Moore 10, Karina Sproal 8, Amanda Beauchamp 4, and Amanda Josey 1.

Be sure to get out and support the Bull'ogs and Lady Bulldogs at CC. Both Bulldog teams will be playing at home this Thursday evening beginning at 5:50 p.m.

Lady Bulldog signs to play for South Alabama

Clarendon College's All-Conference sophomore Karina Sproal, 6'11" out of Australia made her decision to play the next level at South Alabama.

Sproal was being recruited by many Division 1 schools but felt like her best option was at USA.

"I really like the coaching staff at South Alabama and what they had to offer," Sproal said. "It was a very tough decision, but I felt most comfortable with them for my playing career and future."

Sproal led the Lady Bulldogs in scoring and rebounding last season in route to their regional playoff appearance.

Lady Bronco JV wins big

The Lady Broncos had no competition from Wheeler at home Friday night in their district opener. Clarendon defeated the Lady Mustangs 48-2.

The first half began slowly for both teams with the Lady Broncos going up 7-1 at the break. After the break, the Ladies worked together offensively to score 22 points and proved to be too much defensively for Wheeler as they went scoreless in the third period. The Lady Broncos added 15 more to the score in the final quarter and only allowed one

point to their opponent.

Scoring: Deirdre Lewis 10, Bailey Starnes 9, Janae White 8, Dominique Mason 4, Lauren Shelton 4, Jenci White 3, Jill Luna 2, Abby Patten 2, Morgan Hysinger 2, Cortnee Thornberry 2, and Brandi Mays 2.

The Lady Broncos will play White Deer at home January 26 at 5:15 p.m. and will travel to Wheeler January 30 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Bronc JV beats Wheeler

The Bronco JV turned up the heat at home against Wheeler Friday night and earned a 39-25 win. The Broncos were in control from the tip-off and managed an eight-point lead at the end of the first quarter.

They extended that lead at the break as their offense kicked in and defensively held the Mustangs to only two points in the second period.

Wheeler did begin to come back in the third period of play, but the Broncos regained control and got the win.

Scoring: Tré Brown 16, Billy Cenicerros 6, Glen Weatherton 3, Jadon Thornton 3, Ryan Hill 3, Stephino McCampbell 2, Keifer Burton 2, Chris Herndon 2, and Johnny Ballard 2.

The Broncos will take on White Deer at home Friday, January 26, at 5:00 p.m. and will participate in the Valley JV Tournament Saturday, Janu-

ary 27. They will play Kress in the first round at 12:15 p.m. The Broncos will continue their regular schedule January 30 on the road against Wheeler beginning at 5:15 p.m.

Owl JV fall to Groom

The Hedley Owl JV boys played the Groom JV boys in a game that was tight until the end where the Groom Tigers finally pulled ahead beating the Owls 36 to 44.

Scoring were Will Monroe 12, Dustin Watson 9, Archie Sharp 8, Keegan Foard 5, and Seth Altman 2.

Hedley JH beats Lefors

The Hedley Junior High boys' and girls' teams both played the Lefors Bandits in games that proved to be no contest for the Hedley teams.

The girls start out a little slow but quickly overcame their opponents to win their game 47 to 24.

Scoring for the junior high girls were: Kaylee Shields 14, Alex Stephens 10, Jenni Allen 10, Haley Chambliss 9, Jasie Sargent 8, and Kallie Verstuyft 6 points.

The boys game proved to be no contest with the Hedley Owls winning the game 39 to 11. Hedley boys scoring this game were: Braden Montgomery 18, Brady Montgomery 5, Troy Chambliss 4, Kolby Foard 4, Tanner Gross 4, and Reid Copelin 4.

Additions:

In the January 18, edition of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE Adam Topper was inadvertently left off the 6th grade A Honor Roll. The following students were also left off the Perfect Attendance. Brooklyn Bailey, J D Baxter, Nicco Bennett, McKayla Cartwright, Lee Cook, Collin Dickinson, Nathan Dziedzic, Amber Ford, Devonte Hardaway, Maegan Hysinger, Amber Keelin, John Levario, Blake McClelland, R J Nino, Annie Patten, John Pigg, Jayson Pigg, Dusty Rice, David Roberts, Jonah Sell, Jentry Shadle, Audrey Shelton, Ashlyn Tubbs, Daniel West, and Maci White.

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