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

Bairfield Foundation awards local grants

Trustees for the Charles E. and Thelma A. Bairfield Memorial Foundation awarded grants for four projects totaling \$9,800 last week.

The Clarendon Lions Club received \$3,800 to upgrade the heating and cooling system in the Lions Hall. The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association received \$2,000 also for heating and cooling in the Community Center.

The Donley County Junior Livestock Association was awarded \$2,000 to help build a new activity center, and another award of \$2,000 was granted to the PEAK Scholarship program, which will offer scholarships to Clarendon College for graduates of Clarendon and Hedley High Schools.

With this round of grants, the total given to just and deserving causes by the Bairfield Foundation since 1993 comes to over \$100,000, according to presiding trustee Joe Lovell.

Sheriff issues warning on sweepstakes scam

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn is warning residents about a sweepstakes scam that has shown up in some local mailboxes.

The letter scam claims to be from the US Department of Homeland Security and says a check for \$275,000 is being held in customs for the recipient. To redeem the check, the letter instructs the recipient to wire money to a Western Union account.

Blackburn says the telltale sign of fraud on a letter like this is that it is typically postmarked in Canada.

"People also need to know that if they haven't signed up for a sweepstakes, it's not a giveaway. It's a scam," Blackburn said.

Newspaper kicks off new local dining guide

ENTERPRISE readers can now enjoy a new guide to local restaurants titled, "Let's Eat Out," which will run every other week starting this week.

Six local restaurants are currently on the guide, and a different establishment will be featured each time. This week's focus is on JD Steakout, owned by Jesus and Dora Hernandez.

Other restaurants are welcome to join "Let's Eat Out" and can do so by calling Ashlee Estlack at 874-2259. Enjoy!

Plan now for second 'Trash to Treasures'

Mark your calendars for the second annual citywide garage sale, "Trash to Treasures 2," which is again scheduled to coincide with Father's Day weekend.

This year's event will be held Saturday, June 16. For more information, call 874-2259

One Year Later Howardwick remembers its heroes

Pager tones sounded, and fire engine sirens blared in Howardwick Monday evening to mark the first anniversary of an accident that injured two of that city's firemen and ultimately resulted in the death of a third.

On March 12, 2006, the three firemen were battling the I-40 wildfire that burned 350,000 acres in an area 20 miles wide and 55 miles long in Donley, Gray, Wheeler, and Collingsworth counties over a period of several days. But at 6:59 p.m., their fire truck overturned while moving along a ravine ledge on a fresh cut firebreak.

"Twenty brave volunteers and five units from the City of Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call of duty when the largest wildfire in Texas history swept across Donley County," fireman Walt Rice recalled during Monday's memorial service. "Only 17 of those brave volunteers and four units returned to the station."

Firemen Joey Garcia, Jeff Cook, and James McMorries were on that ill-fated truck. Clarendon Firebelles Chandra Holman and Rhonda Howell rushed to their sides and rendered critical assistance until they could be transported to Amarillo for treatment.

McMorries suffered multiple injuries and passed away on April 9.

Garcia and Cook spent months recovering from their injuries, and both men finally returned to work in December.

Cook's wife, Lee Ann, said the Howardwick community is closer now than it was a year ago.

"We have a bond in our department that is unbreakable," she said. "Tanis (McMorries) has joined our department and is right in the middle of us. The community is stronger, and we're working hand in hand with Clarendon and Hedley."

The days leading up to Monday's anniversary were tough for Cook and the other families.

"I was nervous, scared, and thankful that we had some rain," she said. "In fact, I talked to Tanis



Stan Couch, Karen Rice, Lee Ann Cook, and Milton Brown stand before the crowd during a memorial service Monday honoring the late James McMorries and two other firemen who were injured battling a wildfire last year.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

today, and she said that James had sent us this rain so we would not have to be in that mess again."

In the year since the accident, the city has received new firefighting equipment, and Jeff Cook has become the department's chief.

One truck carries the names of the injured firemen, and the newest

truck is nicknamed "Bad Boy" and reminds the department of McMorries.

"It is our pride and joy," Rice said, "because it shines just as bright as the quick smile that we all remember on the face of James."

Monday's service included the lowering of City Hall's flag to half-

staff, scripture readings, and special music. Karen Rice read "The Firefighters' Prayer," and Milton Brown read "Cowboy in a Hardhat." The flag was then returned to full-staff, and the ceremony was closed with a prayer by Bobby Murdock and the singing of "Amazing Grace," led by Dianna Knight.

Reflecting on a year gone by...

"2006 was a very difficult year for many people. Ranchers lost grassland and livestock, and people lost their homes and lives. In order to cope with tragedy, we have to look at the good things that have derived from the bad. People joined together and helped those in need. What a blessing!

"I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, concerns, and friendship this past year. Life is so precious and often taken for granted. The next time you see a firefighter, policeman, DPS Trooper, EMT, or anyone who responds to emergencies, pat them on the back and say, 'Thank you.'"

— Tanis McMorries
(wife of fallen fireman James McMorries)

"Although it has been a year, the memories of our accident will be with us forever. A year ago today, our lives were changed — not for just a few but for many. Many have suffered — some with pain but all of us with sorrow.

"I am thankful to be here, thankful of the quick actions of our brother firemen and emergency personnel. Because of them, I was able to watch my daughter be born and grow.

Even though the healing time has been rough, it has also given me special bonding time with my daughter; and for that I will be forever grateful."

— Joey Garcia

"During the past year, we have seen many good things that have come out of tragedy — the new trucks and equipment it has brought to our fire department. Personally, while recovering, it gave me precious time with my family and friends who I thought I would never see again that night. It started a special bond with my family and the families of Joey Garcia and James McMorries.

"But we must remember these came with a price. The biggest tragedy I had that day... was not getting the opportunity to know James. I had met him only twice — once weather watching and once on March 12 — doing what he enjoyed doing, helping other people.

"I would like to thank everyone who has been there for my family and has done so much to keep our fire department growing."

— Jeff D. Cook

Candidates line up for city, HSD boards

Two local boards will have competitive elections this year as candidates lined up during the last week of filing.

With Monday's deadline for a place on the ballot passed, the City of Clarendon and the Hedley Independent School District will definitely hold elections this May.

Clarendon Mayor Mark White will face a challenge from Lauraine Paul, and four people have signed up to run for the two open positions on the Board of Aldermen. They are

Bobby Woodard, Ann Huey, Claude DeBord, and Terry Noble.

Incumbent Aldermen Bobbie Kidd and Michael Tibbets did not file for reelection.

Two incumbents on the Hedley School Board — Marlee Sharp and Abby O'Neal — are seeking reelection. They will be joined on the ballot by James Lollar, Kelly Patton, James Edward Potts, and Mary Jon Hicks.

Four positions are available on the board.

Four other local boards have not

generated enough candidates to hold elections this year.

Gene Rogers was the only candidate to file for office in Howardwick. Rogers filed papers to run for city alderman. The terms of Howardwick Mayor Marvin Elam and Aldermen Pat Butler (serving for Bill Barton) and Bobby Murdock will expire this year.

Incumbents Marvin Thompson and James Shelton filed for reelection to the Clarendon School Board and

are joined by Robin Ellis. Incumbent

Renee Betts did not file to run again.

Gaye Lollar and Collene Owens joined incumbent Bruce Howard in filing for the three positions open on the Hedley Board of Aldermen.

All incumbents on the Donley County Hospital Board have also filed for reelection. Don Thornberry, Alan Fletcher, and Melinda McAnear are all seeking to serve again.

Write-in candidates can still sign up through next Monday.

The elections will be held Saturday, May 12.

Committee to consider selling MCNH

An exploratory committee will investigate the possibility of selling the Medical Center Nursing Home following a called meeting of the Donley County Hospital Board last Tuesday.

District officials say there is no urgency in the move and that they only want to look at options for the future of the facility.

"We are not in financial trouble," Administrator Vicky Robertson said Monday. "We are solvent. Both Medical Center Nursing Home and the Associated Ambulance Authority are making money and will be for a few years."

But beyond that time things begin to look less certain as expenses continue to rise and income remains stable. District officials think the time to sell may be while the home is in a good position.

"We'd like to see someone who could buy (the nursing home), expand it, and keep the staff at current or higher levels," said board president Alan Fletcher. "And we want someone who will keep it at the standards we've come to expect."

Fletcher and Robertson both agreed that any potential buyer would also have to be someone with proven financial stability and that the priority must be to keep the facility's doors open.

"There is no way we want to lose 50 jobs in Clarendon and have 53 residents with no place to go," Fletcher said.

The nursing home, which is changing its name to Saints' Roost Manor, has done well this fiscal year, Robertson said. But budget figures for 2007-2008 indicate a deficit in the neighborhood of \$56,000.

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Property renditions due in April

Citizens owning personal property in the Donley County Appraisal District have been mailed rendition forms, and district officials are reminding people of the April 15 deadline to return the forms.

A rendition is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1 of this year.

Taxpayers should complete the listing of their taxable personal property and return the forms by the April 15, 2007. All personal property must be rendered each year even if there has been no change from the prior year. Include cars, pickups, trucks, RVs, motorcycles, travel trailers, and airplanes.

If you own a business, you should also render your business inventory held for resale and other business equipment, furniture, and fixtures. Separate rendition forms have been mailed to business owners.

The rendition must be signed, and you may, although it is not required, list an opinion of market value. If you give your opinion of your property's value and the appraisal district believes the value is higher, you will be notified in writing of the higher value and told how you can protest that value.

The Donley Appraisal District is one of only 24 districts with entities taxing non-income producing personal property. Each taxing entity in the Donley Appraisal District (with the exception of the City of Howardwick) has passed an ordinance or resolution as required by law to provide for taxation of personal property.

Renditions may be filed at the appraisal district office at 307 S. Sully or mail to P.O. Box 1220, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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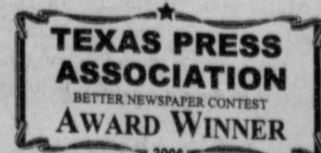
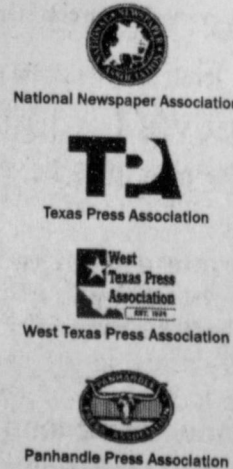
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guest commentary

Collins, Chertoff fight to enact national ID law

By Jim Harper

Bush administration officials and some Republican senators remain undeterred by the mounting opposition among state governments to a national ID measure and are looking to companies and organizations that will benefit from the ID scheme to persuade opponents beyond the Beltway to back down.

Senator Susan Collins, a Republican of Maine, is the author of the latest effort to sell reluctant states on the REAL ID Act, the 2005 measure which would coerce states into issuing nationally standardized driver's licenses and require them to enter information about their drivers in nationally accessible databases.

Despite Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff's public insistence that the Act needs to be implemented rapidly, the administration, and Mr. Chertoff himself, appear happy to avoid an immediate confrontation with the states and to go along with Ms. Collins' sales tactic. The Maine Senator introduced a bill, and pressed it as an amendment on the Senate floor, to extend the deadline for state compliance with the REAL ID Act, allowing companies in favor of the measure time to work in state capitols to calm the burgeoning rebellion.

Sen. Collins' counter-rebellion role is laden with irony. The revolt, after all, started in her own New England state. In late January, George Smith, executive director of the Maine Sportsmen's Alliance, stood to denounce the REAL ID Act at a community forum in Augusta. A Norman Rockwell painting come to life with the directness and accent of a lifelong Mainer, he said: "They had their Boston Tea Party. Let's have a REAL ID Party!"

The next day, the Maine House and Senate passed a resolution to reject REAL ID by overwhelming margins.

Working with Sen. Collins, DHS has now moved the deadline for complying with REAL ID back more than a year and a half, from May 2008 to December 2009. DHS says it will start allocating Homeland Security Grant Program funds for REAL ID while implementation is delayed. That gives incentive to the ultimate recipients of the funds to start lobbying rebellious state lawmakers.

Whether the Collins tactic will work remains in doubt. The original objections to the REAL ID Act are still potent. A cost estimate of \$11 billion dollars from the National Conference of State Legislatures has now been replaced by a \$17 billion dollar estimate out of the Department of Homeland Security itself. Implementing REAL ID will force drivers to spend more time to secure or renew licenses as they will have to document more carefully to DMV bureaucrats exactly who they are. It will force law-abiding Americans to prove that they are lawfully in the United States. People who have been driving for decades will be turned away without drivers' licenses routinely because they will not have their papers in order.

The REAL ID Act also requires states to enter information about their drivers into databases to which all other states will have access. Identity thieves will have much greater opportunities to get their hands on driver information nationwide. And a uniform "machine-readable technology" on the licenses themselves will make it easier for governments and businesses to scan licenses and compile storehouses of data about our whereabouts and activities.

American Civil Liberties Union affiliates across the country have worked with state legislators to expose the flaws in REAL ID. Its RealNightmare.org Web site lists 24 states where bills and resolutions opposing and refusing REAL ID are moving. Eight have passed at least one chamber of the legislature.

But opposition to the REAL ID is not restricted to the left. In Utah's Republican-dominated legislature, the leading opponent of REAL ID is Glenn Donnellson, a Republican of North Ogden and chairman of the House Government Operations Committee. His bill to reject the REAL ID Act was passed unanimously by the Utah House of Representatives.

Idaho Representative Phil Hart, a Republican of Athol, has been leading the charge in his state. In mid-February, he convened a panel discussion in the Boise statehouse. One of the panelists was Bill Bishop, Director of the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security. You might think that a state homeland security official would support REAL ID. Bishop does not.

Bishop pointed out its weaknesses as a security tool. Even if it was possible to accurately nail down the identity of everyone in the country, we would be no better off in terms of preventing a terrorist attack. The 9/11 attackers, just like Timothy McVeigh before them, would have been able to get drivers' licenses had REAL ID been the law when they struck.

"I don't believe in the Easter Bunny, I don't believe in Santa Claus, and I don't believe in the Lone Ranger," said Bishop, "which means I don't believe in silver bullets." Representative Hart's resolution passed both chambers of the Idaho legislature.

Extraordinary cost and inconvenience is not a measure of effectiveness. Implementing REAL ID would burden the country with wasteful spending and needlessly undermine Americans' freedom and privacy without adding to our protections.

Jim Harper is director of information policy studies for the Cato Institute

Toothbrush will not get the best of me

I would not call myself technologically savvy. It's not that I am afraid of technology or that I do not value it. I'm just cheap.

I have a computer that is over five years old. I don't even have a desk for it.

I have an old TV that was handed down to my parents before it was handed down to me.

I have a no-nonsense cell phone that was also handed down to me.

I have the largest collection of VHS chick flicks west of the Mississippi. The coolest tech toy I have is a remote control for my lamp.

Jay, on the other hand, has certainly brought a lot of gadgets into my life.

He donated a wireless mouse and keyboard to my cause so I can sit on the edge of the bed to type instead of in the floor with the computer.

He has a fancy TV with a DVD player in it. (In it! Can you believe it! Only one remote!)

After his old cell phone was stolen, he upgraded to a much cooler (and exponentially more expensive) PDA phone. It has a very complex calendar/day planner. It plays music. It reads minds. It even makes

coffee and phone calls.

Well, I'm not one to be outdone.

I upgraded my phone, too. It was skinny. It had a camera. It was free. These are a few of my favorite things.

The upgrade continued. We now have an electric can opener, an electric coffee grinder, and an electric razor, which I have been forced to swear, under penalty of death, that I will not use.

Jay also brought into our marriage one electric toothbrush. He promised when we got married that what was his was now mine and vice versa. His toothbrush had interchangeable heads. He said I could have my own half a toothbrush and we would share.

I asked him if it could be Hello Kitty, and he said emphatically, "No."

A couple of weeks went by. Every morning I woke up to the gentle hum of Jay using the super sonic toothbrush. I decided to try it out.

I went and bought a toothbrush head



life's lessons by Carrie Tippen



Time for allies to take next step in Iraq

America and its allies have fought valiantly for four years to establish a stable democracy among Sunnis, Shiites, and Kurds in Iraq. It has proven to be a task not achievable in a short period.

President Bush and the American people realize that a new approach is necessary. As the president's plan is implemented, I believe it is important to look beyond the immediate goal of stopping the violence. Thinking about the next step is not premature - it is essential.

If the heroic warriors whom we have deployed to Iraq in defense of America are able to contain the murderous mix of terrorists, criminals, insurgents, jihadists, and militia, we must seize that hard-won opportunity and move forward with a new initiative that uses existing authority in the Iraq constitution.

Such a plan would create at least three separate, semiautonomous regions in which local law enforcement, commerce, security, and education would be managed by local authorities. A limited central government would be responsible for ensuring an equitable division of oil revenue, conducting foreign policy, and protecting national security.

The report of the Iraq Study Group,

while not endorsing such a plan, noted that devolution into three semiautonomous regions is a "possible consequence" of continued instability and outlined a potential U.S. response if "events were to move irreversibly in this direction."

My Senate colleague Joseph Biden has spoken in favor of the semiautonomous region concept, although he has linked it to a withdrawal of almost all U.S. forces by the end of this year, a move that I believe would lead inevitably to renewed bloodshed and chaos. Our efforts in the Balkans a little over a decade ago are instructive. The Dayton Peace Accords not only ended a war that cost 200,000 lives in ethnic strife, it also created the state of Bosnia and Herzegovina within which two semiautonomous regions were established - one with a Muslim majority, the other Serb dominated - both with broad powers of governance and operating under a central government with limited authority.



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Last fall, the Iraqi parliament approved a law establishing the mechanism to create semi-independent regions. Kurdistan, in the north, is recognized specifically in the constitution as a self-governing region. The south is predominately Shiite. The majority of Sunnis are in the central and western parts of the country, intermixed with Shiites. Smaller subregions should be an option here.

An international peacekeeping force would be needed. Much as the long-term success in Bosnia has depended on the involvement of peacekeeping efforts by NATO and the European Union, long-term success in Iraq will require the involvement of many nations. Regional neighbors with a large stake in a peaceful outcome could make a major contribution to a successful transition in Iraq.

The first, and most important, step in extending an initial period of stability is to recognize the cultural and sectarian divisions that have existed for 14 centuries. It is clear that loyalty to region, tribe, sect, and religion will take precedence over loyalty to a central government for years.

Why not accept that as fact and propose a plan that does not attempt to change the culture but instead acknowledges it?

Government needs more Texas sunshine

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

It's a continuing source of pride for me that Texas has one of the strongest laws in the U.S. expanding freedom of government information. Our state is known for allowing citizens access to government records and requiring that the material be produced quickly.

Since being elected to the U.S. Senate, I've made a point of trying to bring some of that "Texas Sunshine" and openness to Washington, D.C. We have made some significant progress.

As the country observes national Sunshine Week this month, we are moving to shore up procedures to ensure that citizens and their representatives have quick and effective access to the inner workings of the federal government. The public deserves to know more about how their elected officials are working on their behalf and how their tax dollars are being spent. Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) and I are introducing bipartisan legislation to reform

the landmark Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) of 1966. Our goal is expanding accessibility, accountability and openness for government data.

Unsurprisingly, the government often is slow - hopelessly slow, in some cases - to fulfill some information requests. One of our goals is accelerating the timetable for meeting these requests. The right to access information is diminished when requests for information are subject to lengthy delay.

Our bill, the Openness Promotes Effectiveness in our National Government Act of 2007 (the "OPEN Government Act"), would close loopholes in FOIA that can lead to waits of months - or even years - for requested information. It would protect access to FOIA fee waivers for legitimate journalists and those engaged in the expanding world of information. That would include bloggers and other Internet-based journalists. The OPEN Government Act would

also assist FOIA requestors in obtaining more timely responses by establishing FOIA hotline services in various agencies. These access points, either by telephone or the Internet, would enable requestors to track the status of their FOIA requests. It would also create a FOIA ombudsman position to review agency compliance and to suggest alternatives to litigation.

Finally, our legislation would set up strong incentives for agencies to act on FOIA requests in a timely fashion. It would restore meaningful deadlines that require agency action on FOIA requests within 20 days of their receipt - and would impose real consequences on federal agencies for missing statutory deadlines.

Legislation can be helpful, but the administration's top-to-bottom commitment is essential. Open government is an ethic. The citizen on the telephone asking about her three-year-old FOIA request isn't a nuisance to be placed on hold and left waiting. She is - or should be - the boss.

MCNH: Expenses keep rising for nursing home

Continued from page one.

"Like we said last year in our town hall meeting, there will come a time when expenses will exceed revenues," she said.

The problems for the nursing home remain the same as a year ago. Texas ranks near the bottom of the 50 states in terms of funding for Medicaid beds in nursing homes, half of the hospital district's property tax revenue goes toward bonded indebtedness, and a large number of MCNH residents only need assisted living type services and therefore receive the lowest Medicaid reimbursement.

The district also faces challenges from government regulations that change any time and almost always cost money to comply with. A one dollar increase in the minimum wage, for example, could cost the nursing home \$40,000 a year when they have to raise salaries to stay competitive.

"We have to stay well above the minimum wage to keep competent staff," Robertson said.

The district has paid off the notes for constructing the ambulance building and the Community Services Building, but it still owes \$1.3 million for the last renovation of the nursing home.

Officials say their options appear to be to expand the nursing home by ten beds or build an assisted living center - either of which would cost about \$1 million, raise taxes substantially, or sell the nursing home so the hospital district can focus entirely on indigent care and the ambulance service.

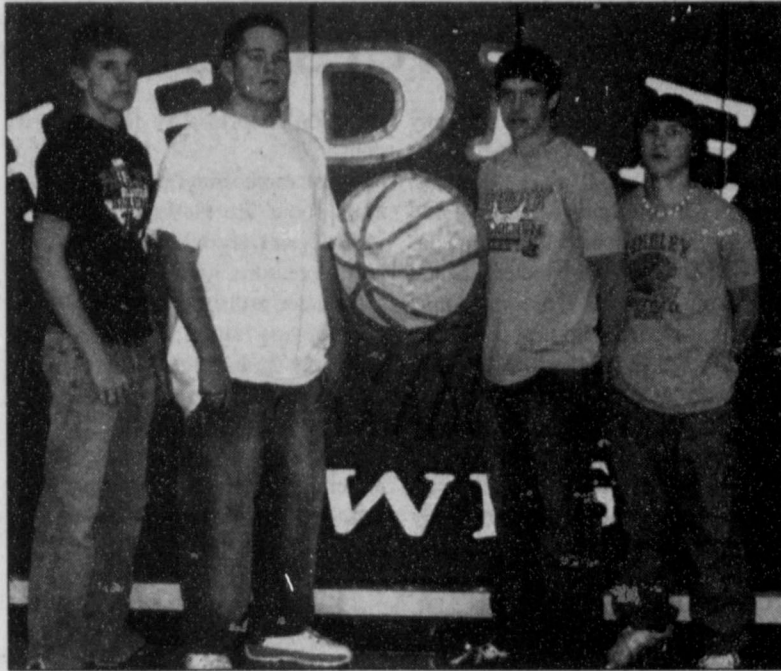
"I think the choice is coming for taxpayers: is it the nursing home or the ambulance service?" Fletcher said. "What benefits the most people?"

Fletcher said the ambulance service will be more expensive in the future because of the recent shift from a volunteer service to a paid service.

"We've grown the ambulance service to the point where volunteers can't do it all," he said. "We need six full time employees over there."

The committee investigating the possibility of selling the home includes Robertson and Fletcher and board members Don Thornberry and Mark C. White. There is no timetable for the committee to complete its work, Fletcher said.

"We just want the public to be aware of what's going on," he said.



All-District

Hedley Owls making the All-District Basketball roster were Dustin Thomas (Honorable Mention), Andy Alston, Brayden Bennett (Honorable Mention), and Will Verstuyft.

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Fri	9	76°	30°	-
Sat	10	77°	34°	-
Sun	11	79°	41°	1.12

Total precipitation this month: 1.12"
Total precipitation to date: 2.57"
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weekend forecast

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County jobless rate climbs

AUSTIN - Donley County's unemployment rate increased in January, according to information released this week by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Seasonally non-adjusted data from TWC showed 1,743 people employed in December out of a workforce of 1,832.

The actual number of people looking for work increased to 89 in January, which is up from 63 in December. The December unemployment rate in Donley County was 4.9 percent.

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 4.5 percent in January from a revised 4.7 percent in December 2006 and down from 5.2 percent in January a year ago.

During the past 12 months, the Texas economy grew by 243,700

jobs for a growth rate of 2.5 percent, outpacing the nation as a whole. The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) annually revises the Total Nonagricultural employment and the Civilian Labor Force statistics, which includes the unemployment rate, under the guidance of the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Texas unemployment rate at 4.5 percent is now lower than the U.S. unemployment rate of 4.6 percent.

"Our falling unemployment rate highlights the state's healthy economic climate," said TWC Chair Diane Rath.

"Coupled with year-over-year, sustained job gains, these lower unemployment rates signify strength in the Texas labor market."

Breast cancer screening to be April 16

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Clarendon Associated Ambulance Authority Building Highway 70, in Clarendon on April 16, 2007.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

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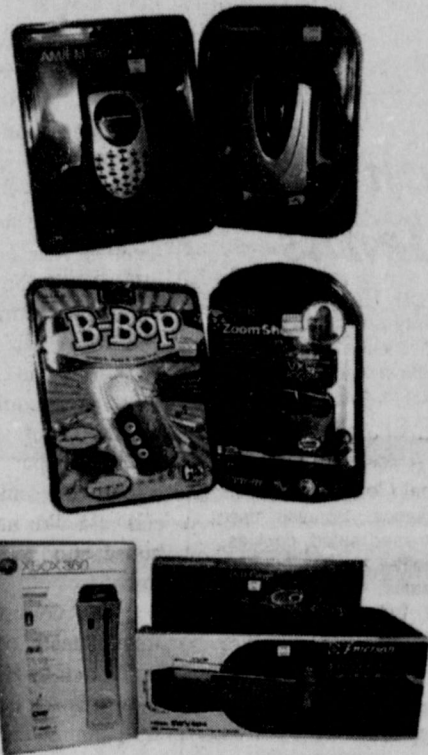
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March 15
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

March 16
Lady Broncos v. Booker • Lady Bronco Field • 1 p.m.

Broncos v. Wellington • in Wellington • 1 p.m.

Howardwick Friendship Club • Howardwick City Hall • 6:30 p.m.

March 19
Breast Cancer Screening • Associated Ambulance Building • Call 356-1905.

March 20
Lady Broncos v. Canyon • Lady Bronco Field • 4:40 p.m.

Broncos v. Sanford-Fritch • in Fritch • 1 p.m.

March 23
St. Mary's Fish Fry • Clarendon Lions Hall • 5:30 p.m.

March 27
Coffee Memorial Blood Drive • Bairfield Activity Center • 2 p.m.

April 5
Enterprise Jr. • Details TBA

April 8
Easter Sunday

April 21
San Jacinto Day

April 25
Secretary's Day

Community Menus

March 19 - 23
Donley County Senior Citizens
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Tue: Chicken fried chicken, creamed potatoes/gravy, glazed carrots, three bean salad, chocolate pie, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Chile rellenos, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, cookies, chips & salsa, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thu: Chicken salad, cheese broccoli soup, summer fruit salad, tropical apple crunch, crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Salisbury steak, macaroni and cheese, green peas, orange pineapple delight, Hershey cake, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Philly steak sandwich, fried squash, tossed salad, chocolate pudding
Tue: Roast beef & gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend, pineapple/cottage cheese, cake
Wed: Chili & beans, tator tots, cole slaw, apricot halves
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Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, fruit milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Fish sticks, slaw, fries, fruit, hush puppies, milk
Tue: Pig in the blankets, baked beans, carrot sticks, fruit milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pears, milk
Thu: Little smokies, corn, coleslaw, hot rolls, apricots, milk
Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, apples, milk

Extension service offers nutrition advice

By MaryRuth Peacock, County FCS Agent
Are you mixed up about nutrition? Can you find your way through the do's and don'ts? Just clip and save these life-saving basics: the 10 most important research findings.

If a mountain of nutritional advice has gotten you down, don't give up. Half of all premature deaths are due to lifestyle choices, including what we eat. Here are the 10 most important things you can do to improve your diet, boost your health and live longer, based on overwhelming research by top scientists.

Use olive oil. People who eat lots of olive oil have better cholesterol and blood pressure; have less heart disease, cancer, and arthritis; and live longest! New research even finds that diets rich in olive oil help prevent wrinkles. Best: extra virgin.

Eat whole grains. To reduce your odds of heart disease, cancer, diabetes, obesity, and premature death, eat whole grains. Examples: oatmeal, shredded wheat, whole-grain bread, brown rice, popcorn, bulgur wheat. Unlike refined grains, whole grains deliver loads of fiber, antioxidants, anti-cancer agents, cholesterol reducers, and clot blockers, plus essential minerals.

Eat fatty fish. It's not just any fish, but specifically fatty fish (fresh or canned salmon, tuna, sardines, mackerel), that boosts health. Only these high-fat fish have lots of omega-3 oils that keep arteries clear, hearts in rhythm, and the brain and joints functioning well. In new research, eating fatty fish once a week slashed fatal heart attack risk 44 percent.

Eat nuts. A daily ounce of tree nuts (pecans, walnuts, almonds) or peanuts can cut your risk of heart disease up to 50 percent. A new study shows that a very high-fiber vegetable-grain diet, including 2.3 ounces of nuts daily, lowered bad LDL cholesterol 30 percent in a week! The diet worked as well as "statin" drugs such as Lipitor and Mevacor.

Eating nuts also increases longevity, according to other research. Drink tea. Real brewed tea (from bags or loose tea) has amazing power to help discourage stroke, heart attack, cancer and neurological damage. Black and green tea are about equal in overall antioxidant protection. But green tea possesses EGCG, a unique anti-cancer agent and brain cell protector. To extract the most antioxidants, brew tea five minutes. Instant, bottled and herbal

teas don't work; they lack antioxidants.

Eat more fruits and vegetables. Plant foods are the best antidote to virtually all chronic ailments: high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, cancer, arthritis, stroke, wrinkles, obesity, age-related mental decline. Example: In new research, a daily cup of blueberries improved reaction time in a test group. Fruits and vegetables are rich cocktails of vitamins, minerals, fiber and antioxidants. Best bets are berries, citrus fruits, and deeply colored greens. Eat at least five servings a day.

Eat good carbohydrates. Bad carbs spike blood sugar and insulin; good ones ("low glycemic index" foods) do not. Low insulin is a secret to longevity, research shows. Eating good carbs (dried beans, lentils, peanuts, yogurt, oatmeal, cherries, prunes) can help prevent colon cancer, heart disease, diabetes, weight gain and poor memory.

Restrict meat, animal fat, trans fats, and sodium. All can wreck your body. Red meat, especially fried (as in bacon), is linked to colon cancer. Saturated fat in whole milk, butter, cheese, sausage, steak, and poultry clogs arteries; so do the trans fatty

acids in many margarines, processed snacks and baked goods such as doughnuts ("partially hydrogenated" on the label indicates trans fats). Excess salt can shorten your life and bring on heart disease even if your blood pressure is good.

Eat less. "Cutting portion sizes in half would do more to improve Americans' health than anything," one expert quipped. Compelling research shows obesity is a major cause of disease and premature death. Processing more calories accelerates aging, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, and Alzheimer's disease. Drastically trimming calories is the only reliable way known to increase the life span of animals.

Take a multivitamin-mineral supplement. A lack of micronutrients—such as folic acid, niacin, zinc and vitamins B-12, B-6, C, and E—damages DNA the same way radiation and chemicals do, setting the stage for cancer. Correcting even minor deficiencies can boost immunity, curb chronic diseases, and perhaps prolong life.

Eating healthy and taking care of our bodies is our choice.

For more information contact me at 874-2141.

Blood drive to be held here in March

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host a blood drive Tuesday, March 27, in the Bairfield Activity Center from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Every donor who presents to donate will receive a t-shirt and a stress basketball. In addition, they will be entered into a drawing to win a 42-inch flat screen TV in a drawing March 31.

To schedule an appointment, call 1-877-574-8800.

Friendship Club to meet this Friday evening

Howardwick Friendship Club will meet Friday, March 16, 2007, at 6:30 p.m. at Howardwick City Hall.

Come and bring food and friends. Joe Paul Reeve will bring the entertainment.

Christian men to hold breakfast this Thursday

The United Christian Men's Breakfast will meet at 7:00 a.m. Thursday, at the Fellowship Hall in the United Methodist Church.

Don Stone will give the program, and ladies are invited. They will be through in time for those going to work at 8:00.

Howardwick will never forget sacrifices from one year ago

If you have lived in the area at least a year, you will never forget March 12, 2006, and the time the Panhandle burned.

Monday night, Howardwick remembered with a memorial service attended by about 30 people. It has been a year of overwhelming emotions with the death of Firefighter James McMorries, the recovery of Jeff Cook and Joey Garcia, and the support of the country.

Our equipment has been replaced, but we hope it will only be used in parades. The good Lord marked the anniversary with beneficial rain. We had 1.53 inches at our house, and more was reported around town.

Our community suffered a loss in the death of Don "Pops" Myers on March 9. He and Carla moved to Howardwick in 1998 when he retired by running the marina at Greenbelt

Lake for several years. He then went back to his first love, helping children in need, and opened his home as a foster parent.

Don and Carla have assisted many children and will be missed in Donley County. Our condolences go to Carla and the family in their grief.

The Friendship Club meets Friday at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish and enjoy visiting with your neighbor.

The Beautification Club meets Monday, March 19, at noon. We will plan the Easter sunrise service.

This is spring break, so watch for the kids and give them a break.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Scholarship winner

Vandi Vann from Burnet, Texas, FFA won Fort Worth 2007 Stock Show-Grand Champion York. She also won San Antonio 2007 Stock Show Grand Champion York Breeding Gilt, then went on and had Champion over all, and won a \$14,000 scholarship. Vandi is the daughter of Julie and Billy Chadwick and granddaughter of Mike and Sue Blevins, both of Clarendon.

Library offers many inspirational selections

There is simply no way to completely summarize the numerous variety of Burton Memorial Library's choice inspirational selections in one article.

No doubt, everyone has a preference for different types of stories... intriguing mysteries, westerns, romance, humorous, historical fiction. Would you be surprised to discover each of these categories in the inspirational books?

The following quote came from one of the Heart Quest books which I examined last week. "Heart Quest books bring you romantic fiction with a foundation of biblical truth. Adventure, mystery intrigue, and suspense mingle in these heart-warming stories of men and women of faith striving to build a love that will last a lifetime."

Many of the books I skimmed were connected in various series.

For example, author Stephen Bly provides western excitement in a two-book series. *Fools' Gold*, taking place in 1905, relates adventures of citizens as their small town is almost overcome with gamblers, gunfighters, saloons, prospectors, and promoters. *Hidden Treasure* concerns a family whose intention is to stay in a town only a day before continuing their western journey. Events take a surprising turn as the family finds the possibility of "helping hands" able to make a positive difference in the town.

Freedom's Promise, from a historical series by Diana Crawford, relates more western interest as settlers face outlaws and other difficulties while crossing mountains into Tennessee country.

Lori Copeland's Morning Shade Series offer humorous entertainment in *The Case of Nosy Neighbors*;

The Case of Crooked Letters; and *A Case of Bad Taste*... This is a series taking place in a tiny town called Morning Shade.

Do you enjoy books which contain more than one complete novel? *Suncoast Chronicles* is a volume including four best-selling mystery novels: *Evidence of Mercy*; *Justifiable Means*; *Ulterior Motive*; and *Presumption of Guilt*.

Prairie County Fair also offers four different complete novels: *After the Harvest* by Lynn A. Coleman; *Test of Faith* by Freida Chrisman; *Goodie* by Tamela Hancock Murray; and *A Change of Heart* by Christina Lynxwile.

Another selection, *Texas Belles*, entertains readers with four novels: *One More Chance* concerning a new minister; *Courtin' Patience* concerning a new school teacher; *Susannah's Secret* concerning a sawmill owner; and *The Sheriff and The Outlaw* concerning a thief who is a woman in disguise.

Several readers (including myself) enjoy best-selling author, Terri Blackstock. Over 20 of her novels are available in the Inspirational Section. I think you will enjoy the Blackstock novel I plan to review in my next column.

You can be sure that, regardless of difficulties faced by colorful characters, the inspirational books are "beautiful stories that bring deep appreciation for family, work, love, and hearing God speak to the human heart."

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City sales tax collections up

AUSTIN - Sales tax figures for the City of Clarendon edged up for the month of March, reflecting retail sales from January.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs last week sent an allocation of \$20,723.62 to City Hall, which is an increase of 2.32 percent over last March. The city's sales tax collections for the year are now 0.8 percent ahead of the same time last year.

Howardwick also posted an increase for March, netting \$1,177.73, which is an increase of 28.41 percent for the month and

brings that city's year-to-date figure up 5.83 percent.

Hedley's figures dipped, however, with an allocation of \$715.06. That's down 21.39 percent from the same period last month and pulls the year-to-date down more than 14 percent.

Statewide sales tax revenue in February totaled \$1.65 billion, up 7.0 percent compared to February 2006.

"Post-holiday sales indicate the Texas economy and our sales tax collections continue to grow, though not at the rapid pace we experienced

a year ago," Combs said. "We will continue to closely monitor our state's economic indicators such as oil and gas, the Texas housing market, and consumer spending."

State sales tax revenue for February, and March payments made to local governments today, represents sales that occurred in January.

Combs sent March sales tax payments of \$268.6 million to Texas cities, up 5.1 percent compared to March 2006. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are running 6.5 percent higher than last year.

Angel Food ministry still operating

The Clarendon Church of Christ and Angel Food Ministries are still offering food boxes and food specials.

Due to the loss of the regional distribution point in Amarillo, it appeared that Angel Food distributions in this area would be stopped or temporarily suspended. However Angel Food Headquarters has assured us that they will deliver on time.

The following is the Order and Distribution calendar for 2007. Last day to order by is 7:00 Sunday,

March 18, Distribution day is Saturday, March 31; Last day to order by, April 15, Distribution day is April 28; Last day to order by is May 13, Distribution day is May 26; Last day to order by is June 17, Distribution day is June 30; Last day to order by is July 15, Distribution day is July 28; Last day to order is August 12, Distribution day August 25, Last day to order September 16, Distribution day is September 29; Last day to order is October 14, Distribution day is October 27; Last day to order is Novem-

ber 4, Distribution day is November 17; Last day to order is December 2, Distribution day is December 15.

The cost of a food box is still \$25, and now you may order one or more specials with the purchase of each food box.

This is a joint effort by the USDA and Angel Food. There are no applications or qualifications to participate.

Lone Star Food Stamps have been suspended for March, due to paperwork problems.

ALT to present 'Charlie Brown' this month

Amarillo Little Theatre Academy is proud to present the ever popular musical "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown."

Witness an average day in the life of one of our most beloved comic strip characters, good ol' Charlie Brown. It's a day specially picked from all the days of Charlie Brown, from Valentine's Day to the baseball season.

Filled with vignettes and sketches based on the Charles M. Schultz comic strip, Peanuts, Charlie Brown is one of those simple yet well-loved shows that entertains

both kids and adults alike. Join the neurotic Charlie Brown, narcissistic Lucy, her intelligent younger brother Linus (and his blue blanket), musically obsessed Schroeder, outspoken Sally, and of course, that irrepressible yet lovable dog, Snoopy, as they share moments from supertime to finding happiness.

The cast includes Jacob Alexander as Charlie Brown, Nicholas Levy as Snoopy, Caitlin Campbell as Sally Brown, Carlee Pendleton as Lucy Van Pelt, Brandon Wilhelm as Linus Van Pelt, Ryce Garren as Schroeder, Katie Rowan as the Blanket/Kite.

Chorus members include Dex Andrews, Beth Avila, Jaelyn Garren, and Caroline Robinson. Also featured in the production is a 25 member dance chorus consisting of ALT Academy kids ages 5-18.

Show Dates are March 30 and 31 at 7:30 pm and April 1 at 2:30 pm. "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" is not to be missed.

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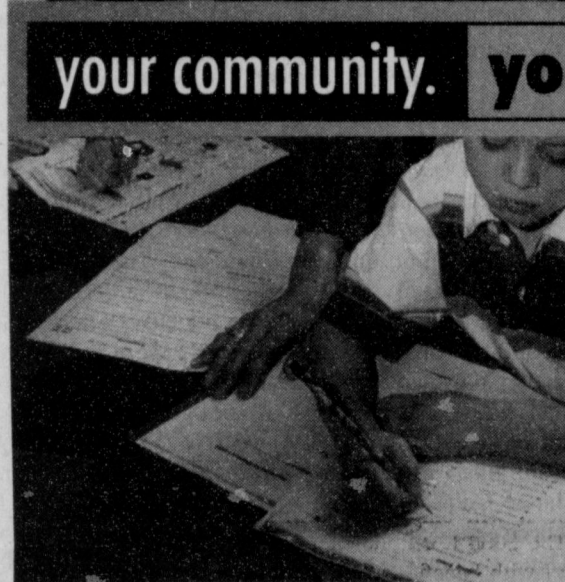
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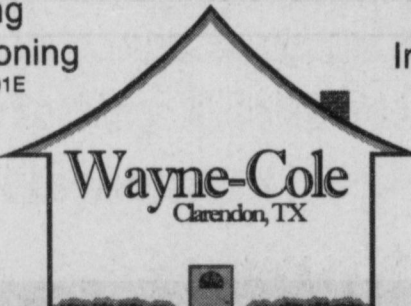
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- (1) 3 lb. Popcorn Chicken
- (1) 1 lb. Hot Dogs
- (1) 16 oz. Gourmet Bean Soup
- (1) 7.5 oz Mac & Cheese
- (1) 7.5 oz Southern Style Biscuit Mix
- (1) 24 oz. Steak Cut Fries
- (1) 16 oz. Peas & Carrots
- (1) 16 oz. Turnip Greens
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LONE STAR (Sorry not available in March)

Obituaries

Reynolds

Wiley Preston Reynolds, 77, died Wednesday, March 7, 2007, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9, 2007, in Robertson Chapel Of Memories in Clarendon with Eddie Stegall, officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Reynolds was born September 28, 1929, in Clovis, New Mexico, to John Preston and Bessie Knox Reynolds. He married Wilma Watkins on April 2, 1955, at Portales, NM. He was a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University where he obtained his Bachelor's degree. He also taught for 29 years in the public school system. He owned and operated Reynolds Machine and Supply in Lelia Lake for many years. He was a Christian.

Mr. Reynolds was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Reynolds of Lelia Lake; 3 nephews, Vern Miller of Amarillo, Stephen Rogers of Oklahoma City, and Preston Byrd of Alvarado; 3 nieces, Judy Jenkins of Amarillo, Ivana Sonen of Sunray, and Terri Lynn Byrd of Alvarado; and one sister, Charlsie Byrd of Alvarado.

The family requests memorials be sent to a favorite charity.

Myers

Donald B. Myers, 73, died on March 9, 2007.



Myers

Private family graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 2007, at Llano Cemetery with Daryl Roach, pastor of More Church officiating. A public memorial and praise service was held at 6:30 p.m. Monday evening at More Church. Burial was in Llano cemetery by Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home.

Mr. Myers was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma, on January 15, 1934, to Buford and Clydie Myers. He spent most of his childhood in Ardmore and graduated from Ardmore High School. He spent his life involved in the care and welfare of neglected and needy children. He attended Abilene Christian College, where he married Carla Willis on June 17, 1955. He earned a degree in education and taught fifth grade in Corpus Christi and later moved to Lubbock as a social worker. He then earned his Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Texas. Donald had many accomplishments in his life and lived in numerous places as a social worker. He was the Administrator for the Presbyterian Children's Home in Amarillo from 1976 through 1981, and he also built the Miracle Farm for Children while living in Brenham, Texas. He was the Administrator for Girls Town USA in Borger for several years and ran the Amarillo State Center for nine years before retiring in 1997, when he and Carla moved to Howardwick to run the Lakeside Marina at Greenbelt

Lake where he was known as "Pops" to everyone. Mr. Myers had a heart for children and touched countless lives. He sponsored a native Nigerian boy through Bible School at Christ for the Nations in Dallas, he and Carla provided foster homes for many children, and they were providing a foster home for children at the time of his death. His family remembers him as the "most loving" and "most loved" man anyone could ever know. He was a kind and compassionate witness for the Lord Jesus Christ and was an "awesome man of God". Mr. Myers was a member of More Church in Amarillo.

Mr. Myers was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Ann.

He is survived by his wife Carla; four daughters, Darla Yowell and husband Jimmy of Colorado Springs, Co, Terri Gammage and husband Ron, Patti Connor and Carol Vansickle all of Amarillo; two sons, Jerry Myers and wife Janice of Amarillo, and John Richard Myers of Weatherford; a sister, Pat Williams and husband James of Lake Kiowa, Texas; 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Bair Foundation (a Christian Child Placement Agency), 6900 W I-40, Amarillo, TX 79106; or Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, 1809 Plateau, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Hill

Orin Lee Hill, 82, died Wednesday, March 7, 2007, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2007, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Keith Martin and Derwin Comer, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Hill was born in Pilot Point, Texas, on November 8, 1924, to Olen and Nola Lowrance Hill. He married Gwen Martin on June 27, 1944, at Carlsbad, California. He served in the first Marine Corps in World War II. He had been a resident of Clarendon and Donley County since 1946. He was a hardworking and dedicated family man. He was a member of the Martin Baptist Church.

Mr. Hill was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Nolen Hill; and a sister, Nita Fancher.

Survivors include his wife, Gwen Hill of Clarendon; 2 daughters, Karen Lewis of Amarillo and Donna Butler of Canyon; one foster daughter, DeAnn Wilson of Canyon; 2 brothers, Ralph Hill of Clarendon, and Ross Hill of Amarillo; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to Odyssey Hospice of Amarillo.

Shields

Vida May Shields, 87, died Friday, March 9, 2007, in Clarendon, Texas.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 12, 2007, in the Church of Christ in Clarendon with Don Stone and Bright Newhouse, officiating. Burial was held in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Shields was born in Burneyville, Oklahoma, on July 11, 1919, to James and Eva Hodges May. She had been a resident of Hall and Donley County most of her life. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Clarendon.

Mrs. Shields was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Larry Don Shields; 4 brothers, Daniel May, Charlie May, Walter May, and Orin May; and 2 sisters, Ethal Clark and Eunice Stovall.

Survivors include one son, Jerry Shields of Clarendon; one sister, Edna Jones of Dennison; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Church of Christ in Clarendon, Odyssey Hospice, or the Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon.

Brown

Callie Nicole Brown, 23, died Wednesday, March 7, 2007, in Wichita Falls.



Brown

Services were held graveside at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 2007, in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo with Bright Newhouse, Church of Christ Minister from Clarendon, officiating. Interment was held at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Miss Brown was born March 23, 1983, in Arlington, Texas to Keith and Lonitta Wells Brown. She attended Fossil Ridge High School in Forth Worth and was on the "A" Honor Roll. Her love for softball fast pitch kept her busy. She played "Select Fast Pitch", and at age 15, she was able to practice center field with the USA Women's Fast Pitch Team. She also went to Nationals many times with her team and had won many awards. At age 17 she attended Caprock High School in Amarillo and played on the Varsity Fast Pitch team with the highest batting average of the school in 2001. God may have called Callie home, but by donating

her organs, she saved 5 people who are now considered family members.

Miss Brown was preceded in death by her grandparents, Carroll and Jean Brown, and one uncle, Steve Brown.

Survivors include her mother, Nitta Brown of Amarillo; her father, Keith Brown of Amarillo; a 3 year old daughter, Shelby Nicole Brown of Amarillo; her two beloved dogs; her grandparents, Don and Charlene Wells of Amarillo; 2 brothers, Aaron Williams of Olney, Bryan Brown of Fort Worth; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

The family will be at 3112 Browning in Amarillo.

Workman

Kathryn Faye Workman, 56, died Tuesday, March 6, 2007, in Fort Worth.



Workman

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, 2007, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Rob Seale, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Services will be under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Kathryn was born January 7, 1951, in Corsicana, Texas to Cecil and Gladys Sawyer Smith. She worked in the childcare and house-keeping business much of her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

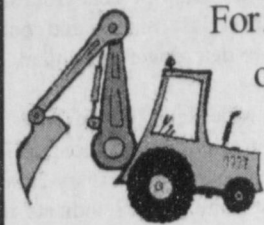
Survivors include a daughter, Wendy Davis of Clarendon; two sons, Kenneth Dishong of Amarillo, and Jeff Dishong of Albuquerque, NM; one brother; three sisters; and a close friend, Rudy Flores of Ft. Worth.

The family requests that memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

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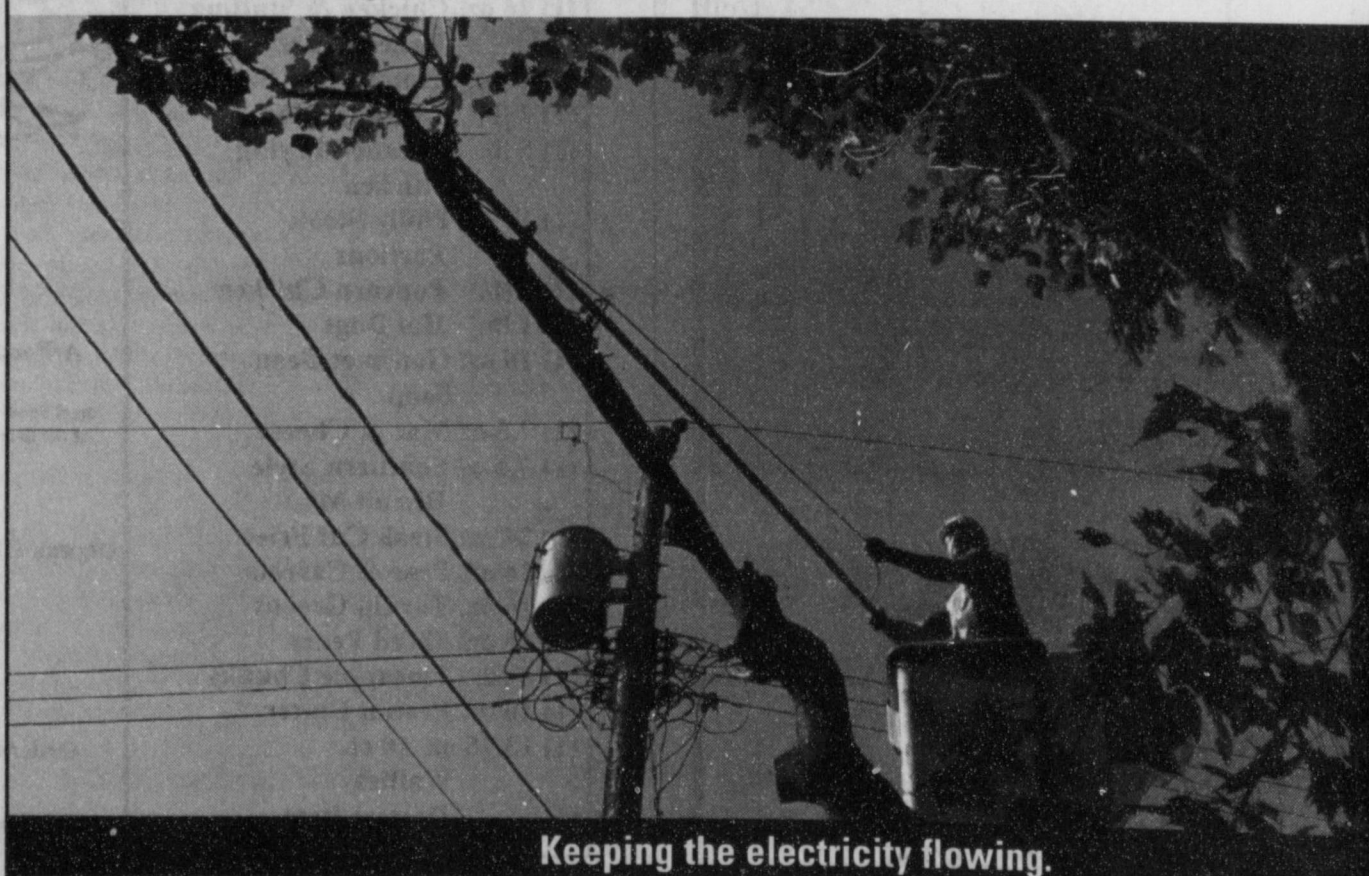
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Clarendon to be among cities featured in PPHM map exhibit

CANYON - An exhibition of more than 60 views of Texas cities ranging from local communities like Clarendon, Amarillo, Childress, and Quanah, to distant cities like Austin, Wichita Falls, Texarkana, and El Paso comes to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's Foran Gallery March 17 through June 10, 2007.

Between 1871 and 1914 the artists drew the images by hand, canvassing the town and sketching individual buildings from the predetermined direction and converting them to the desired aerial perspective. The artist might spend several days in the smaller towns and weeks in the larger ones.

These highly detailed and oversized lithographic prints, created by the artists as if seen from high above,

came to be known as "bird's-eye views."

Eleven different artists drew and published at least 67 bird's-eye views of Texas cities. They had to act as traveling salesmen, securing funding to cover their costs before the views could be drawn and then printed.

The editors of local newspapers were enlisted as allies to sell the idea of a bird's-eye view as a matter of civic pride.

In some instances, banks, real estate firms, and other merchants paid to have their ads printed on the views in the form of small vignettes in the margins.

In an age of unprecedented urban growth, the bird's-eye views served as examples of community boosterism.

Risk management specialist hired by Cooperative

AMARILLO - Patrick Warminski is ready to help producers look into the future in his new position as a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist of risk management.

Warminski, a White Deer native, will work with the Financial and Risk Management Assistance program (FARM Assistance), a strategic-planning program offered by Extension, in conjunction with DeDe Jones, also an Extension risk management specialist in Amarillo.

FARM Assistance allows specialists to consult with farmers and ranchers on a one-on-one basis to help run projections and computer models that outline a 10-year operational plan, Warminski said.

The program allows the individual to make hypothetical alterations to an operation, such as the purchase of more land or equipment or changing the crop rotation, and determine how the changes will impact the overall financial situation, he said.

Prior to taking the Extension position, Warminski worked with the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District in White Deer as education coordinator and field lab technician.

He earned his bachelor's degree in agricultural economics in May 2004 from Texas Tech University and a master's degree in agricultural business and economics from West Texas A&M University in August.

High Plains quail enthusiasts plan fundraiser

The High Plains Chapter of Quail Forever will hold its First Annual Fundraising Banquet on Saturday, March 24, 2007, at the Canadian Courts Santa Fe Room in Canadian.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. and prime rib dinner will be served at 7 p.m. There will be live and silent auctions, gun raffles, and door prizes.

Dr. Dale Rollins will be the special guest speaker for the evening. Dr. Rollins is a professor and extension wildlife specialist

with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He is considered to be the foremost authority on quail in Texas.

Quail Forever is a national non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the protection and enhancement of upland game and other wildlife. Started in 2005 by its parent organization Pheasants Forever, Quail Forever will build on the Pheasants Forever track record of successful local chapter development and localized habitat initiatives. In 2006, Pheasants For-

ever and Quail Forever spent \$33.8 million on 23,552 habitat projects across the nation covering 460,000 acres.

The High Plains Chapter covers the entire Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma region. The Chapter will focus its efforts on the promotion of state and federal conservation programs for farmers and ranchers, the improvement of quail habitat in the area, and the involvement of youth in outdoor/hunting activities and education. All proceeds from the banquet will remain

with the local chapter to be used for these purposes.

Tickets for the Banquet are \$45, which includes dinner, all of the evening's activities, and a Quail Forever membership. Spouse dinner tickets are just \$15.

If you purchase tickets by March 17, you will be entered in an exclusive "Early Bird" drawing for \$100. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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Kairos ministry seeking volunteers, sponsors

The Kairos Prison Ministry is a lay-led Christian ministry, which conducts a highly structured program designed for use in male and female correctional institutions.

The Kairos program starts with a weekend event, which allows participants to witness Christ's love through the servitude of Christian Kairos volunteers.

The T.O. Roach Unit has benefited from the Kairos prison ministry. Only 15 percent of the prison participants are repeat offenders.

During this event participants are given the opportunity to experience a religious renewal accepting God's call to a life of Christian witness and service to one another during their stay in the institution

and beyond. After the weekend, participants are encouraged to establish strong Christian communities within their institution.

The Kairos program strategy brings positive and negative leaders of the institution together for a three-day weekend event of carefully coordinated talks, discussions, chapel meditations and music led by the loving servant spirit of the volunteers.

The Kairos weekend should be thought of as a series of carefully planned events that flow from one to another. For many residents this experience creates the desire to become a Christian and for others the desire to continue his/her personal Christian growth.

After the weekend, residents establish small, three to five person prayer and share groups within the institution. These small groups meet weekly to share their lives on a deep spiritual level and to pray for each other, other residents and staff in the institution.

A sponsorship of \$200 will help support materials for one of the Roach unit residents during the Kairos weekend. As a sponsor, you are invited to attend closing on Sunday from 2:30-6 p.m. Also, you will receive a letter from the weekend leader explaining the success of the Kairos weekend. We do not give the resident your name or address. Donations are tax deductible.

When you accept the oppor-

tunity to sponsor a resident of the Roach TDCJ Unit for a Kairos weekend, you become a part of the Kairos Prison Ministry.

Kairos board members and leaders are Leader Kairos 11 Jim Mills, Second Vice Chairman Keith Green, Treasurer Betty Green, Board Member Donnie Hall, First Vice Chairman John Hall, State Representative Wendell Seitz, Roach Chaplain Liaison Larry Crabtree, Secretary Marcia Henard, Chairman John Henard, and Leader Kairos 15 Danny McFalls, board member Anthony Knowles, Financial Secretary Dee Seitz and Board Member Dan Meyer.

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Drugs in the News

Unique Insulin Pen Introduced

One of the companies that supplies insulin is introducing a battery operated pen for persons with diabetes. It is called the Memior Pen and is designed to be used with Eli Lilly's Hemalog insulin. Most of the insulin administered in the United States is still delivered through a needle into the skin. Pens, however, are widely used in other countries. The pen combines the insulin container and the syringe into a single unit. Pens offer more accurate dosing, are convenient to use, make compliance with insulin dosing easier, and cause less pain because pens use smaller gauge needles than the conventional syringe and needle. Most pens fall into one of two categories: prefilled and reusable.

The Memior Pen is different from other diabetes pens. It is the first pen on the market with a memory device. It contains a computer chip, which remembers the last 16 insulin doses a person has had. It also looks more like a writing pen and less like a medical device, enabling the user to administer more discreet injections in public compared to a vial, syringe and needle.



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Breast cancer benefit to be held April 15

In 2007, over 178,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with Breast Cancer and many are right here in the Texas Panhandle. Area businesses and motorcycle enthusiasts are teaming up for the First Annual Breast Cancer Benefit Run Sunday, April 15, 2007, to help out one family affected by this disease.

Registration begins at noon on the day of the motorcycle run at Moose's Bar & Grill, 3514 SW 6th Ave. The first 100 participants will receive a free T-shirt. The cost for

the event is \$10 per person or \$15 for a couple. All proceeds will benefit Marty and Christina Ulen.

"This event is to help the Ulen family during their time of recovery because a loss of income is hard to cope with for anyone," said Neysa Spurrier, Event Coordinator. "This will be an annual event where we find a different family affected by Breast Cancer each year to help."

Door prizes will be given away at the last stop as well as live music by Rock Bottom. For more information concerning the event, call Neysa

Spurrier at 806-382-5641.

About 40,460 women will die from the disease this year. Right now there are over 2 million women living in the United States who have been treated for breast cancer. The chance of a woman having invasive breast cancer some time during her life is about 1 in 8. The chance of dying from breast cancer is about one in 33.

For more information concerning breast cancer research, diagnosis, or treatment, contact Kalley Sadler at 351-1755.

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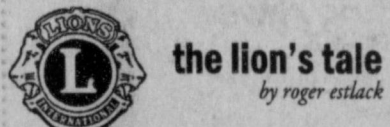
Quail Baptist Church plans March revival

The Quail Baptist Church in Quail wants to invite everyone to our "Spiritual Explosion" to be held on March 24 and March 25.

On March 24 at 7:00 p.m. the spiritual music will be performed by Payton Kane and the Hedley Family Choir with Bruce Howard and the message will be given by our minister, Kade Wilcox.

On March 25 at 6:00 p.m. the spiritual music will be performed by Donna Lewis and the Hedley Family Choir with Bruce Howard and the message will be given by Kade Wilcox.

We want everyone to know that these two evening of spiritual music and God's word will be exciting and we invite you all to come. Our membership will furnish cookies and refreshments after the services.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 13, 2007, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 14 members and two guests this week - Ashlee and Ben Estlack, guests of Lion Roger Estlack.

Lion Don Smith announced that the club has received a grant from the Bairfield Foundation to install a new heating and cooling system in the Lions Hall. A workday will be set up to get ready for that project in the near future.

The Tail Twister imposed a fine on all school and college administrators for skipping the meeting this week when the rest of us didn't get a spring break.

With no further business, we were adjourned.

Program will return control to parents


"Back in Control" parent training will be held Saturday, March 31, 2007, at 1500 S. Taylor Street in Amarillo.

Registration is at 8:30 a.m., and the class will be held from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Instructors are Janice James, MA, QMHP, VCAP Coordinator, and Donald Newsome, MA, TLPC, STAR Counselor. CEUs will be available for LPCs and MSWs; General CEUs available for anyone needing this documentation; full class must be attended for certificate.

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Broncos shut out Claude

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos played an excellent game on the road against the Mustangs March 9 and came home with a huge 20-4 win. It was a base-stealing frenzy for the Broncos as they had 17 stolen bases for the game and offensively connected on 12 hits.

"We played an outstanding game," Coach Brad Elam said. "We cut our strikeouts down to four, and defensively; we only committed three errors."

Jon McGlaun was on the mound and, according to Elam, had a great game.

"Jon pitched an outstanding game. He pitched four innings and only gave up three hits and two unearned runs. He also had two hits and one RBI."

The Broncos will continue play over spring break with a game at Wellington on Friday, March 16, at 1:00 pm and Tuesday, March 20, at Fritch beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Individual stats: Clint Watson-2 runs, 1 triple, 2 stolen bases; Nathan Gribble-1 hit that drove in 2 runs; David Gordon-2 hits, 1 double, scored 2 runs, 2 stolen bases; Ladez Captain-1 homerun, scored 2 runs, drove in 2 runs; Dalton Askew-scored 3 runs, drove in 2 runs, 3 stolen bases; Austin Howard-2 hits, scored 3 runs, 4 stolen bases; Alton Gaines-1 hit, scored 2 runs, drove in 2 runs, 3 stolen bases.

Captain earns MVP district recognition

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior LaDez Captain bested the field in District 7 1-A and was named the Most Valuable Player in the District, according to Coach Colby Waldrop.

Captain was selected and voted on by the participating District coaches. He has had been an important part of what the Broncos have accomplished on the court, and his intensity and determination will be missed by the Bronco program.

Also selected to the All-District team are fellow senior Brad Sell and junior T.J. Brown. Recognized with Honorable Mentions are sophomores Alton Gaines and Danzel Wilson and junior Dalton Askew.

"These awards are testament to the season that we had," Waldrop said. "They are all very deserving of the recognition they received."

Others on the team are: Parker Petty, Cameron Swarb, and Jake Diggs of White Deer; Dee Bichel, Trevor Johnson, and Billy Pope of Claude; and Jared Messer and Samuel Hillhouse of Wheeler.

CHS tennis team travels to Wellington contest

By Sandy Anderberg

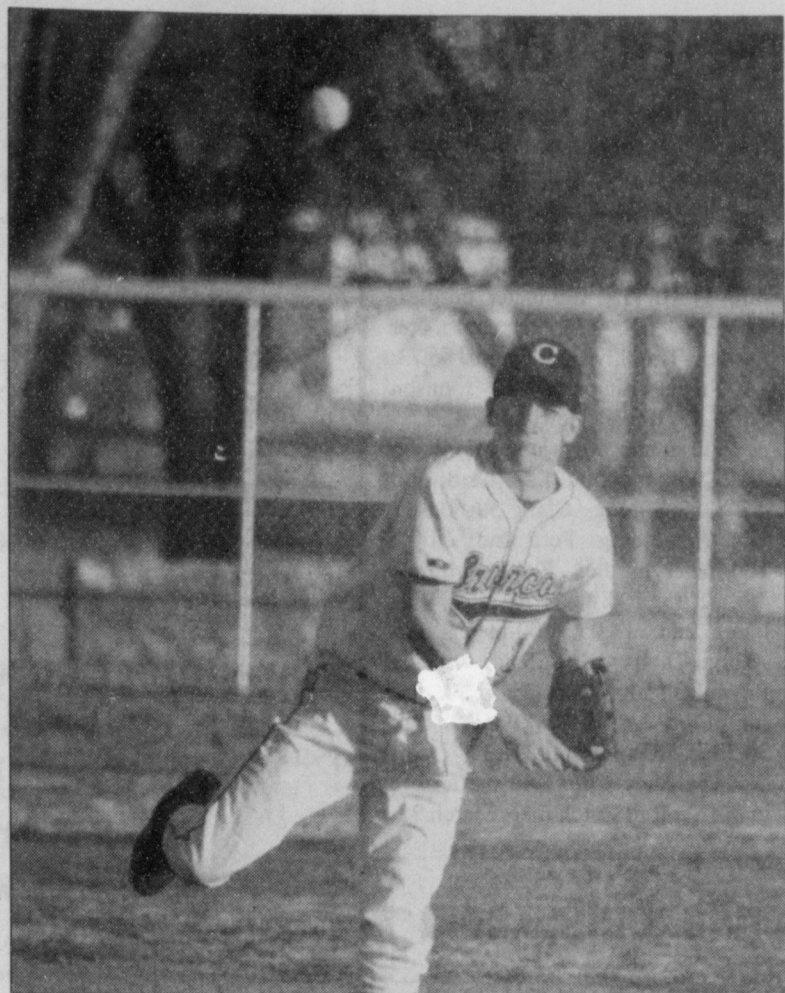
The Broncos and Lady Broncos competed in their first tennis meet held in Wellington on March 5. Several doubles' teams participated with good results.

Brad Sell and Todd Thompson won their first and second matches at 8-2 and 8-4 before losing the third match 2-8. Billy Cenicerros and Zack Rattan lost in the first round at 2-8.

Girl's doubles' team Erin Holland and Cortnee Thornberry took their first match 8-3 and won their second match 8-0. They lost their quarterfinal match 6-8.

"Overall it was a great job for the first tournament," Coach Colby Waldrop said.

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will participate in the Amarillo Small School Tournament to be held March 23-24.



Jon McGlaun pitching for the Broncos last week. Enterprise Photo / Kari Lindsey

Lady Broncos run in Tulia Hornet Relays

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos made a good showing at the Tulia Relays March 10 and finished in seventh place despite low numbers.

Katie Askew threw the discus 86'7" for second place and had a throw of 32' 1 1/2" in the shot put which was good enough for fourth. Jill Cornell placed fourth in the long jump at 14'6 1/4" and second in the triple jump with a distance of 33' 1 1/2". Erin Holland cleared 7' in the pole vault for third place.

Kia Bryley ran a 13.13 in the 100-meter dash for sixth place and finished fourth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 28.32. Haleigh Lewis was sixth in the 400-meter run with a time of 1.14.92.

Their next meet will be March 24 at Sanford-Fritch.

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Lady Broncos v. Canyon
in Clarendon, 4:30 p.m.

Broncos v. Sanford Fritch
in Fritch, 4:00 p.m.

Lady Broncos

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- 3 Jenci White Soph.
- 4 Erin Holland Jr.
- 5 Abby Patten Jr.
- 6 Erica Depew Sr.
- 7 Abbie Massingill Soph.
- 8 Macy Shadle Soph.
- 9 Brandi Mays Fr.
- 10 Zan Burks Jr.
- 12 Janae White Soph.
- 15 Niki Roberts Soph.
- 16 Sarah Scrivner Sr.
- 23 Sade Fass-Cobb Jr.
- 24 Jill Cornell Jr.
- 25 Dominic Mason Fr.
- 33 Caitlyn Christopher Fr.
- 44 Elssa Holland Fr.

Ad/Head Coach: Gary Jack
Asst. Coach: Kasey Bell
Stats: Trisha Hewett

Broncos

- 1 Devin Noble Soph.
- 2 Alton Gaines Soph.
- 3 Nathan Gribble Soph.
- 5 Tyler Drackley Sr.
- 6 Trevor Leeper Jr.
- 7 David Gordon Sr.
- 8 Aaron Gordon Soph.
- 10 Austin Howard Jr.
- 12 Dalton Askew Jr.
- 13 Stephen Fowler Jr.
- 14 Jon McGlaun Sr.
- 17 LaDez Captain Sr.
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Colts finish fourth in junior high relays at Tulia

The eighth grade Colts finished a respectable fourth in the Tulia Relays held March 9, earning 123 points as a team.

The 400-meter relay took second place with a time of 49.99. Members of that relay are Trent White, Mike Crump, Chris Crump, and Johnny Gaines. They took fourth in the 800-meter relay, finishing with a time of 1.54. Running on that relay were David Roberts, Clayton Shields, Quincy Harris, and Trent White. The 1600-meter relay team claimed second place with a time of 4.05, which was only one one-hundredth off the first place time. Members of that relay are Kyle McElroy, Johnny Gaines, Chris Crump, and Mike Crump.

Discus- Roberts 6th, 85'3"; shot put- Roberts 4th, 36'1 1/2"; high jump- Gaines 1st, 5'; M. Crump 4th, 4'10"; long jump- C. Crump 5th, 15' 1 1/2";

M. Crump 6th, 14'11"; triple jump- Gaines 2nd, 34' 8 1/2"; C. Crump 3rd, 34' 2 3/4"; 2400-meter run- Monte Holland 3rd, 9.56.20, John Levario 5th, 10.11.01; 800-meter run- Gaines 1st, 2.24, McElroy 6th, 2.42.88; 100-meter dash- M. Crump 1st, 12.05; 400-meter run- C. Crump 2nd, 59.60; 200-meter dash- Quincy Harris 5th, 27.63; 1600-meter run- Holland 2nd, 6.11.

7th grade: Long jump- Devonte Hardaway 4th, 13'4"; 400-meter relay- 5th, 57.28; Brady Clark, Charleston Harris, Hardaway, and Chris Blackburn; 800-meter run- Hardaway 2nd, 2.49, Brady 6th, 3.02; 100-meter dash- Harris 4th, 13.94; 1600-meter relay- 6th, 4.54 Clark, Harris, Hardaway, and Blackburn.

The Colts will compete in Sanford Fritch March 23.

The seventh and eighth grade

Lady Colts competed in the Tulia Relays March 9 with both teams finishing in fourth place. The eighth grade 800-meter relay took the top spot with a time of 2.02.65 and was run by Vanessa Williams, Danielle Ford, Holly Phillips, and Kaylea West.

The 1600-meter relay ran a 5.10 for 5th place and was run by Emily Clark, Danielle Ford, Holly Phillips, and Savannah Thackery. Vanessa Williams, Annessa Williams, Holly Phillips, and Kaylea West also ran the 400-meter relay and finished third with a time of 57.75.

The seventh grade 400-meter relay took 2nd place with a time of 60.16 and was run by Cheyenne Kosechata, Marqueda Gaines, Brittany Hargrove, and Trevela Dronzek. The 800 meter relay finished 3rd at 2.10.97 and members are Amber Keelin, Dronzek, Gaines, and Kose-

chata. Those same four ran the 1600-meter relay and finished fourth with a time of 5.19.

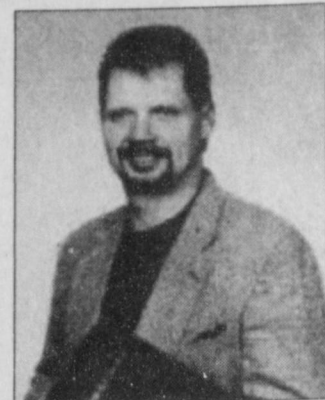
7th grade: high jump- Keelin 3'6"; long jump- Dronzek 1st, 12' 1/2"; Gaines 3rd, 11'11 3/4"; Kosechata 4th, 11'10 1/2"; 100-meter hurdles- Thomas 6th, 22.28; 300-meter hurdles- Brooklyn Bailey 5th, 66.73; 1600-meter run- Christine Johnson 5th, 7.53, Kaylea Hewitt 6th, 8.35.

8th grade: high jump- Ford 1st, 4'8"; Williams 5th, 4'2"; Clark 6th, 4'2"; long jump- Clark 5th, 11'11 1/4"; triple jump- Ford 2nd, 28'9"; 100-meter hurdles- Kelsey Mullins 4th, 18.85; 100-meter dash- V. Williams 2nd, 14.05; 400-meter run- Ashlyn Tubbs 4th, 1.15.84, Amanda Reynolds 5th, 1.16.47; 200-meter run- Ford 3rd, 30.49, Phillips 5th, 30.73, A. Williams 6th, 31.37.

The Lady Colts will participate in the Sanford Fritch meet March 23.

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THC urges people to Celebrate Texas History this month

AUSTIN - During the month of Texas' Independence, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) urges people to explore the state's rich, historic landscape.

March is Texas History Month and honors Texans who helped shape the history of the state and recognizes significant historical events. Celebrations and activities will occur throughout the state to promote interest in and knowledge of Texas history.

One such event is the seventh annual Texas Independence Day Parade on Saturday, March 3 in Austin. Sponsored by Celebrate Texas, the parade pays tribute to the adoption of the Texas Declaration of Independence on March 2, 1836, and the state's subsequent recognition by the United States as an independent nation.

Celebrate Texas is a nonprofit corporation whose goal is to encourage and promote the education of the general public about Texas Independence Day and the history of the state and its people.

For more information on the Texas Independence Day Parade or for other ideas to celebrate Texas History Month, contact Celebrate Texas at 512/288-5506 or visit their web site at www.celebratetexas.org.

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PROPOSITION I (SJR 13)

SJR 13 would amend the Constitution to authorize the legislature to adjust the public school ad valorem tax or tax rates for taxpayers who are aged 65 or older, or are disabled, and who are owners of an exempted homestead. The amendment would thereby allow the legislature to provide tax relief to such elderly or disabled taxpayers who did not receive tax relief as a result of the school tax rate reduction passed in the 79th Legislature, 3rd called session.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

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Restaurant of the Week

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The familiar smile of Jesus Hernandez is an ever present fixture in the restaurant as is the warmth and hospitality of Dora and the Hernandez children.

Hernandez sees his new restaurant as not just a business venture or a way to make a living. For him, it's the further culmination of a dream that started with Amigo's. It's something he's wanted since he was a boy growing up in Mexico.

"I saw my mother and grandmother cooking and selling food, but they never had a

chance to own a restaurant," he said. "They just sold it at trains or wherever they could. I wish they had had the chance to come to the United States and have their dreams come true and live the American Dream like I'm doing right now."

Hernandez says his family has always been with him as he pursued his goal.

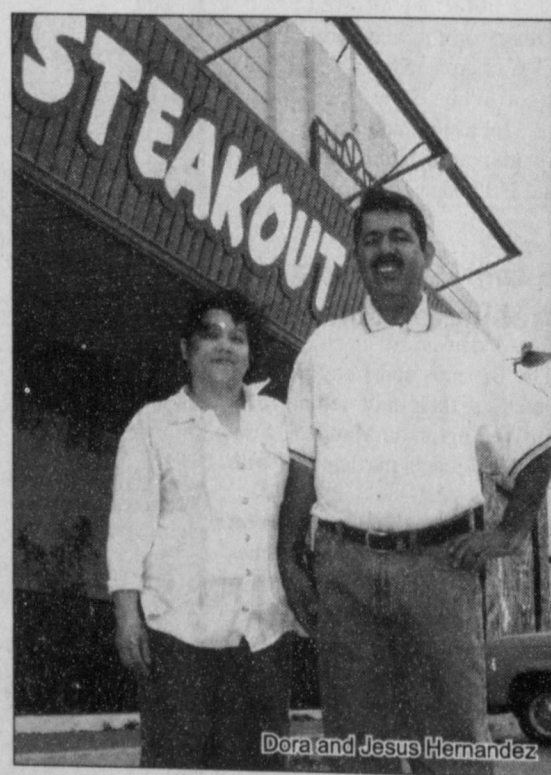
"I always think about my family and how they pushed me and told me to work hard," he said. "My family is very important to me. Through the years

we've been working shoulder to shoulder all along - long hours, weekends, sometimes no vacations. We went through a lot of hard times.

"If I could give anyone just one piece of advice, it would be this: 'Don't be afraid of work. Hard work will pay - sooner or later it will pay.'"

Hernandez' own hard work has indeed paid off very well, but he doesn't intend to rest on his laurels.

He says he's going to keep working to give people good food



Dora and Jesus Hernandez

and good service.

"I'm going to put all my heart into this, treat people like they ought to be treated, and smile all the time. I'm always smiling."

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Sherriff's Report

Railroad work sparks several fires

March 5, 2007

12:12 a.m.- No activity or loud music located N. Nocona Dr.
8:38 p.m.- Welfare check. Greenbelt Lake area and other areas in Donley Co.
11:28 p.m.- Subject located; now at Sheriff's Office.

10:49 a.m.- County Attorney's office.
12:14 p.m.- See complainant 800 Blk. N. Sully
12:19 p.m.- To jail 1 male in custody.
2:40 p.m.- Vehicle accident Hwy's 287 at 70 N.
5:27 p.m.- Welfare check. 500 Blk. E. 5th St.

1:15 p.m. - Escort funeral procession.
6:42 p.m. - W. Hwy. 287. Watching approaching storm and grass fire. Armstrong Co.
7:08 p.m. - Checking location of reported fire. JA Ranch Rd.
7:27 p.m. - Fire exhausted by rain. Weather spotters out. Severe thunder storm.
9:25 p.m. - EMS assist 900 block S. Faker.

March 6, 2007

5:28 a.m.- Check 3 locations W. to Co. Line; 3 fires reported.
6:28 a.m.- EMS assist Carroll Creek, Howardwick.
7:00 a.m.- FD out putting out small fires left behind after rail grinder.
8:57 a.m.- At courthouse.
6:16 a.m.- To jail 1 male in custody; reckless driving.
9:11 p.m.- To jail 2 males in custody; possible marijuana 2 oz.
9:11 p.m.- More fires reported from work on railroad tracks.

March 8, 2007
9:41 a.m. - See complainant 200 block Bailey St. Hedley. Stolen property.
1:57 p.m. - 600 block McLean St.
3:14 p.m. - EMS assist. Carhart St.
4:21 p.m. - Secure building. Howardwick.
8:53 p.m. - EMS assist. 200 block. E. 6th St.

March 11, 2007

12:57 a.m. - Checking vehicle. Hwy. 70 N. vehicle out of gasoline.
8:53 a.m. - Hwy. 70 N. MP 168. Traffic control.
2:15 p.m. - Out at residence. 500 block W. 3rd St.
4:05 p.m. - Check reported body. Railroad crossing. Hedley.
4:50 p.m. - EMS assist. 200 block S. Wells.
6:25 p.m. - See business manager. 900 block W. 3rd St.
7:13 p.m. - Check subject. Vehicle disabled. Hwy. 287 @ Hedley.
10:54 p.m. - CC dorm. Unauthorized entry.

March 7, 2007

9:10 a.m.- Traffic control Hwy 70 N. 150 head of cattle being moved.
10:26 a.m.- At school administration building.
10:40 a.m.- At 400 Blk W. 4th St.; deliver paperwork.

March 9, 2007
9:19 a.m. - Business alarm. 900 block W. 2nd. St.
1:30 p.m. - Escort funeral procession.
9:29 p.m. - EMS assist. 800 block S. Koogle St.

March 10, 2007
12:19 p.m. - Hay truck burning. Hwy. 287 near Hedley.

District Court issues sentences

Billy Don Williams

Possession certain chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance. Five years confinement TDC Institutional Division, \$0 fine, courts cost \$348.00. Feb. 5, 2007.

\$343.00, March 5, 2007.

Thomas Edward Knight
Driving while intoxicated with child passenger. Three years deferred adjudication; \$1500.00 fine. Court cost \$348.00, March 5, 2007

Jason Earl Winegeart

Burglary of a habitation
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Barbara Holland
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Travis Ray Smith

Burglary of a habitation. Ten years community supervision \$0 fine, court cost \$598.00. \$7500.00 restitution. Feb. 26, 2007

Mattie Fields
Forgery. Three years deferred adjudication \$1000 fine. Court cost \$348, Restitution \$198.07, March 5, 2007.

Roger West

Possession/transport certain chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance. Five years confinement TDCJ institutional division, \$0 fine. Court cost

Derrick Todd
Burglary of a habitation. Five years confinement TDCJ Institutional Division, \$2500 fine. Court cost \$343, Restitution \$400, March 1, 2007.

Sen. Duncan files bill to modernize courts

AUSTIN - Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) last week filed legislation to modernize Texas courts and more efficiently administer justice.

Senate Bill 1204 would reform Texas courts to create one structure within one state, as opposed to the current situation of many different and occasionally convoluted justice systems throughout a single state.

"Essentially, Texas justice is administered by a different system in each of its 254 counties. The fundamental goal with SB 1204 is to bring consistency to our system," Duncan said.

State Rep. Dan Gattis (R-Georgetown) will carry the same legislation in the House.

"Spiritual Explosion"

Quail Baptist Church
Friday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join us for two evenings of spiritual music and God's word.

Music will be performed by Raquel Neeley McQueen Friday evening and John and Shirley Lively Saturday evening.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF MUTUAL ENERGY SPP FOR AUTHORITY TO RECONCILE FUEL COSTS

On March 31, 2006, and as updated on February 26, 2007, Mutual Energy SWEPCO doing business as Mutual Energy SPP ("ME SPP" or "Company") filed its application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to reconcile its eligible fuel factor expenses incurred from January 2005 through January 2007 ("Reconciliation Period"). This filing was made pursuant to Section 36.203 of the Texas Utilities Code.

Commission Docket No. 25314 established the fuel reconciliation methodology for use in the ME SPP service territory. ME SPP's total under-recovery balance for the Reconciliation Period is \$5,354,088 (including interest). ME SPP seeks authority to collect that balance through a surcharge to be collected over a 30-month period from former ME SPP customers now served by Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), effective with the April 2007 billing month.

The Company's fuel reconciliation filing does not affect the Company's base rates that are currently in effect. All of ME SPP's former customers (now served by SWEPCO) are affected by the Company's application. The average effect on a Residential Service customer using 1,000 kWh would be an increase of \$17.37 per month, or a 19.3% increase in total billings for the year.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact Jay E. Toungate at 400 West 15th Street, Suite 1520, Austin, Texas 78701 or by calling Mr. Toungate at (214) 777-1055. A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the address listed above.

The Commission has assigned Docket No. 32579 to ME SPP's application and an intervention deadline of April 16, 2007 has been established. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments regarding this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Consumer Protection, P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call (512) 936-7120, or toll free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may call (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll free) at 1 (800)735-2989.



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