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- 5 This week is a perfect time to ditch that smokeless tobacco habit.
- 7 And the Lady Broncos end their basketball season.

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

CC offering HVAC class in Childress

Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning classes at Clarendon College-Childress Center will start up March 3.

The HVAC program offers a cohesive plan of study to teach basic electric and offer certification and recertification.

The Texas Panhandle has an increasing need for technicians who can service heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment.

The HVAC Level 1 program at the Clarendon College - Childress Center offers a route into the field with a Certificate of Completion program in HVAC.

Students who successfully complete the program will have been provided opportunities to prepare for the Environmental Protection Agency 608 refrigerant exam (EPA 608) as well as the North American Technician Excellence Exam (NATE HVAC/R).

The estimated time for a full-time, academically prepared student to complete the program is one year.

For more information or to sign-up for classes, call Wendy Altman at 1-940-937-2001.

USDA warns about insurance schemes

With the spring sales closing date for many federal crop insurance policies right around the corner, crop insurance agents have stepped up their marketing efforts.

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has received reports from producers and agents that some aggressive marketers have been approaching producers with rebating offers. These schemes promise lower insurance premiums, refunds, dividends, or items of value tied to crop insurance purchases. Most of these activities are illegal.

RMA reminds all federal crop insurance participants that it is now coordinating with state regulators to take appropriate regulatory action against all those who are found to promote or participate in such schemes.

Producers who are found to participate in illegal rebating will not only lose their crop insurance coverage but will also lose eligibility in all USDA programs.

Report suspicions of illegal rebating to the OIG Hotline: 1-800-424-9121.

Christian Ministries to hold breakfast

The United Christian Ministries will meet Thursday, February 21, at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The program will be given by Matthew Stidham, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church.

CC Regents to consider fate of car tax

The Clarendon College Board of Regents will discuss abolishing the personal property tax on automobiles when they hold their regular meeting next month.

Board Chairman Charles Deyhle said the topic came up during the regents' meeting last Thursday in terms of the number of people filing for what the Donley Appraisal District calls a multi-use exemption.

"It was kicked around and discussed, but no action was taken on the subject," Deyhle said.

CC President Bill Auvenshine said the topic would be placed on the agenda for the March 13 meeting.

Donley Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Paula Lowrie said Tuesday that her office had received 59 applications for the exemption. Those applications had not yet been processed or given final approval.

The appraisal district has an estimated 1,500 accounts that pay taxes on personal property. Each of those accounts has at least one vehicle, but some accounts represent families or individuals that may have two or more vehicles.

It is still unclear how the multi-use exemption might affect local taxing entities.

"We can't really tell until the

April 1 deadline passes," Lowrie said. "Obviously it's going to take otherwise taxable property off the rolls."

Lowrie said it's important to remember that the exemption applies only to vehicles used for both business and personal uses.

"These are vehicles that would be taxed as business property whether or not we had taxes on vehicles for personal use," she said.

The passage of Proposition 6 last fall amended the state constitution under House Bill 1022 to allow an individual to exempt one passenger car or light truck from personal

property taxes if the vehicle is used for both business and personal reasons.

Citizens must fill out an application to receive the exemption, and people who want that exemption to apply for the 2007 tax year must fill out the form at the appraisal office by April 1, 2008.

If the Clarendon College District abolished its tax on personal property entirely, the college would lose about \$36,000 annually.

In other college business, the board approved an order of election for May 10, 2008, for the purpose of electing three regents.

Those positions are currently held by John Howard, Bill Sansing, and Jack Moreman; and all three of those men have signed up to run again.

The calendar for the 2008-2009 year was adopted.

The board discussed a new state law that limits students to six class drops in their academic career. Exemptions that apply to the new law include students withdrawing from all classes, dual credit students in high school, and withdrawals due to illness or a death in the family. The dean of students must approve all exemptions.



Stretch!

Erin Holland reaches for the rebound during the Lady Broncos' bi-district game with Memphis last Tuesday at the West Texas A&M Event Center in Canyon. Clarendon lost the game, 59-31, ending the girls' playoffs. The Broncos played Memphis for the bi-district title Tuesday night at Clarendon College. Game results were not available at press time. Check www.ClarendonOnline.com for the latest results and playoff times.

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Candidates lining up for local offices

Sign up is underway for seven local boards holding elections this spring, and candidates have begun to emerge for the local races.

As of Tuesday morning, the City of Clarendon has three aldermen's terms open this year, and so far Billy Ray Johnston and incumbents Tommy Hill and Chris Ford have signed up.

The City of Howardwick is electing three aldermen, and one incumbent, Rod Donaldson, has filed for office.

The Clarendon College District will choose three members for the Board of Regents, and incumbents John Howard, Bill Sansing, and Jack Moreman have filed for re-election.

With two positions on the

Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees up this year, only one incumbent, Weldon Sears, has filed so far.

The City of Hedley will select a mayor and two aldermen, and no one has signed up yet.

Hedley ISD has three positions available, and no one has signed up for that election yet either.

The Donley County Hospital District will select four positions on its board. A call to the hospital district had not been returned at presstime.

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

Sign up continues through March 10, 2008; and elections for these offices will be held May 10.

Early voting continues for GOP, Democrats

Early voting by personal appearance is now underway in Republican and Democratic primaries.

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

Other candidates on the Democratic ballot are Pct. 1 Commissioner Ernest Johnston, Sheriff Butch Blackburn, Pct. 1&2 Justice of the Peace Connie Havens, Pct. 3 commissioner candidate Henry Stephens, district attorney candidate Luke Inman of Wellington, and Dis-

trict Judge David McCoy.

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

Early balloting takes place at the Donley County Courthouse Annex and will continue through February 29.

Primary elections will be held Tuesday, March 4, throughout Texas. Local polling places will be announced in the February 28 edition of the Enterprise.

Thornberry introduces civil service reform

WASHINGTON, DC - Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) today introduced H.R. 5439 to strengthen and reform the federal civil service system.

"The country is fed up with inefficient, ineffective government," said Congressman Thornberry. "The legislation establishing the federal civil service is over 100 years old. We will never be able to meet the needs of the 21st century and give Americans the service they deserve with a personnel system stuck in the 19th century. Now is the time to act," Thornberry said. "Half of all federal civil service employees are eligible for retirement within the next five years. That gives us an enormous challenge, but also a significant opportunity."

"Now is the time to reform the way we hire, fire, and manage federal employees for the good of

the country. "My bill will make it more likely that the 21st century federal government will attract America's best and brightest into careers of public service."

Thornberry's bill is unique in that it creates a commission of experts to assist Congress in crafting a new civil service system and then propose that new system in a bill that Congress must vote up or down, in much the same way that the Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRAC) has managed the military base reform and closure process.

Thornberry's bill includes provisions to allow the federal government to: Maintain high standards for employee merit and fitness. Develop a fair management system linking pay to performance. Have the ability to attract and rapidly hire

highly qualified experts. Develop a competitive system of recruitment that emphasizes filling skill gaps. Focus on retention of high-quality personnel. Conduct continuing education to maintain the quality of the workforce. Have the flexibility to terminate inefficient or underperforming workers

"We have a lot of good people in the federal government who work hard and are very frustrated. We have some others who are just biding their time," concluded Congressman Thornberry.

"With a payroll of some \$107 billion and a civilian workforce of over 2.7 million employees, it is essential for the stability and prosperity of our country that the federal government attracts and keeps top quality employees and then is able to manage them effectively," the congressman said.



Clean slate

The former site of Sam Hill's BBQ was cleaned off this week after a December fire destroyed the popular local restaurant. Owner Terri Hommel said she intends to reopen downtown at 315 S. Kearney by March 10. Hommel said she would eventually like to return to a location on US 287 after she gets the business back up and running.

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guest commentary

American preparing for left turn

By Arnold Kling, Cato Institute

In November, the United States may take its strongest lurch to the left since 1933. The Republicans easily could lose 10 seats in the Senate. The relative turnout numbers in the Democratic and Republican primaries are consistent with a landslide victory for either Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama.

Assume that this scenario plays out, and that the Democrats sweep into office behind either the nation's most aggressive nanny or its most liberal senator (or both). What sort of consequences can we expect?

From a tax perspective, the Democrats will be constrained. All of their beloved "middle-class tax breaks" will be inoperative unless the alternative minimum tax is curtailed. The tax increases that they plan for high-income taxpayers will serve mostly to make up for lost revenue from reforming the AMT. There will be essentially nothing left over for new spending.

This means that from a spending perspective, the Democrats also will be tightly constrained. They will start with a fiscal deficit. After claiming for the last eight years that Social Security does not need to be fixed, they are going to find that in order to meet its obligations, Social Security is going to absorb funds from other programs (or require tax increases).

How can the Democrats implement policy changes without large spending increases? The answer is regulation. The business sector is going to be increasingly told what to sell and how to sell it. Particularly in health care and energy, firms are going to be accountable to bureaucrats, not to customers. Products and services will be designed in Washington, not by competition.

Regulations and mandates are an alternative to budgetary spending. For example, if politicians do not want to spend money on recruiting a volunteer army, they can institute a draft. Similarly if politicians do not have the resources on budget to pay for universal health insurance, they can pass a law making the purchase of health insurance mandatory. If such a law is effective, then the uninsured will be "drafted" into the army of the insured.

Consider the Massachusetts health insurance plan. Under the plan, individuals are required by law to purchase health insurance. The type of health insurance that they must buy is defined by government regulations. As reported by the Massachusetts Medical Society, "On March 8, the Commonwealth Connector Board approved seven insurance products for the Commonwealth Choice program, designed to cover uninsured residents who do not qualify for the Connector's subsidized plans or Commonwealth Care. Below are links to spreadsheets containing the details about premiums, co-pays, and deductibles."

If you live in Massachusetts and meet the eligibility parameters, you must purchase one of these seven policies. It is illegal for a health insurance company to compete for your business by offering a different policy, such as a policy with a higher deductible or a policy that excludes coverage for some medical procedures.

Private insurance companies still are allowed to conduct business and earn profits in Massachusetts. They are just not allowed to innovate or compete in terms of product offerings.

Health care is going to be a tar-baby for government. The more that government grabs, the more it is going to find itself stuck with problems.

With health insurance either provided or designed by government, the amount that you spend on health care services becomes a public policy issue. Reducing spending will become the next big priority for regulators.

Once health insurance becomes a regulated utility, the next step will be to go after pharmaceutical companies and hospitals. We can expect major government initiatives to control drug pricing and research and to require hospitals to limit treatments.

Businesses that affect the consumption of energy will also be managed by regulators. We can expect utility deregulation to be halted and reversed. Alternative fuel mandates and emission controls will be gleefully enacted.

New homes, automobiles, and appliances will have to meet design standards set by government. Specific technologies, such as compact fluorescent bulbs, will be required.

These regulations will tend to raise prices to consumers. Politicians will want to avoid blame for this, so they will look for ways to force companies to subsidize low- and middle-income consumers. Thus, during the next administration's second term we can expect to see price control mechanisms enacted for many energy-related products and services.

At the other end of the spectrum, we can expect to see a raft of new requirements placed on businesses requiring them to offer employees subsidized day care, longer vacations, higher minimum wages, and so forth. This will lead to significant increases in unemployment, with poverty and inequality rising rather than falling.

Many Americans will welcome the regulatory state. Many others will accommodate it. Only a minority of us will oppose it. Somewhere down the road, as people see the indignity of the many intrusions and the adversity of the consequences, I hope that there will be a backlash.

Arnold Kling is an adjunct scholar with the Cato Institute and author of *Crisis of Abundance: Rethinking How We Pay for Health Care*.

G.T.T. – State still attracts people

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

"Gone to Texas" – often written simply as the letters G.T.T. – was a shorthand forwarding address left by settlers hurriedly departing for Texas in the 19th century. There's now a "G.T.T." on the doors of Washington presidential campaign offices as they scour Texas for votes in our March 4 primary elections.

Early settlers came here for many reasons, noble and ignoble. Their experiences, blending opportunity with hardship, helped create the Texas mystique that still fascinates people around the globe.

"The story and idea of Texas appeal to millions of people, many of whom have never been anywhere near the state. Somehow their imaginations have 'Gone to Texas' and liked what they found there," writes Randolph B. Campbell in *Gone to Texas: A History of the Lone Star State*.

Texas's population has increased in every decade since the days of the Republic. But the rapid growth in the years before the Civil War put an indelible stamp on our state. The people who were lured here then, and their experiences, created the foundation for the legend of Texas.

At the beginning of the 1800s, Native Americans outnumbered all

others in Texas. When Texas achieved independence in 1836, the estimated population here exceeded 50,000, and the majority group was Anglos. That number quadrupled by the 1850 census, just after Texas became a state.

A decision to move to Texas in those days required a willingness to face danger, drudgery, and deprivation. But all that paled when compared to the incredible promise Texas offered for a better life. That drew thousands of settlers who'd scrawled "G.T.T." on the doors or floors of their cabins in Tennessee, Kentucky, the Carolinas, and other places.

Most newcomers came by their own free choice. Economic opportunity – primarily cheap and plentiful land – topped the list of reasons for moving to Texas. Some settlers came to escape debt, a failed business, legal problems, or what one writer calls "rascality." For others, there was no choice at all – they came here as chattel. In 1850, there was an estimated 58,000 slaves in Texas.

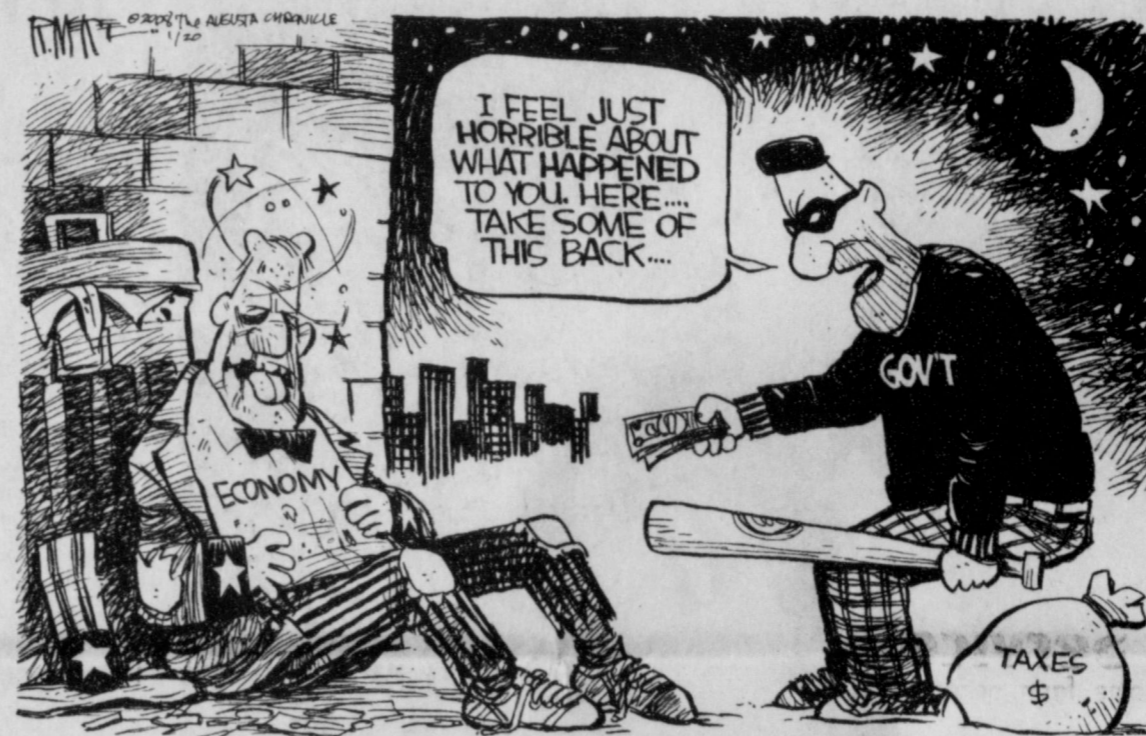
The journey to Texas required determination and endurance during a weeks-long journey by wagon, horseback, ship or on foot. Virtually everyone came knowing they faced hard work and uncertain futures, and one writer described them as "toil-worn people."

The collective impact of these newcomers in the mid-1800s is well described by writer J. Frank Dobie: "The very qualities that made many of the Texas pioneers rebels to society and forced not a few of them to quit it between sun and sun without leaving cards engraved with their new addresses fitted them to conquer the wilderness – qualities of daring bravery, reckless abandon, heavy self-assertiveness."

Now, more than 170 years later, the unique combination of bravery, risk-taking, and optimism is still embedded in the character of Texas. We are known and admired for that well beyond our borders.

A report from United Van Lines indicates that Texas continues to be among the nation's leaders in attracting new residents and creating new jobs. Now, as in the past, we are attracting freedom-loving people seeking an opportunity to be successful.

As the political campaigners travel our state – and watch as we celebrate Texas Independence Day March 2 – let's hope they absorb the distinctiveness of the Lone Star State, the reasons for it, and our pride in being Texans. The entire country can learn from the values we cherish in Texas.



Prepare now for digital conversion

One year from now, on February 17, 2009, the nation's full power broadcasters (large TV stations covering multiple cities) will switch from an analog to a digital broadcasting format. This change will dramatically enhance the clarity of television broadcasts, resulting in less interference, sharper pictures, and better sound. The efficiency of digital broadcasting may also allow for new and diverse television programming.

Most importantly, transitioning to digital television, or D-TV, will free up the frequencies on which data is transmitted to the public, otherwise known as broadcast spectrum, for important safety activities that will increase the nation's ability to respond to terrorist attacks and national disasters. Digital broadcasting will continue to transmit emergency messages, like AMBER Alerts, but some of the spectrum space will be reallocated to implement a nationwide public safety communication system to support police, fire departments, rescue squads and other first responders.

So what does the D-TV transition mean for you?

Nationwide, about 13 percent of homes have older television sets and receive over-the-air programming using

antenna or "rabbit ears."

In Texas, this number is much higher, with more than 20 percent needing to take steps to prepare for the transition. These households will need converter boxes to change digital broadcasts into an analog format so their TVs can display public safety and emergency broadcasts. If a television is only equipped with an analog tuner, it will work as it does now until analog broadcasting stops at midnight on February 17, 2009. After the transition, consumers can keep their older, analog TVs if they obtain a set-top converter box.

A converter box will translate the digital broadcast signal into an analog signal that an older TV will display. Each television that is neither outfitted with a digital tuner nor connected to a cable or satellite service requires its own converter box. D-TV converters will be available nationwide at electronic stores and other U.S. retailers.



capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

The coming transition poses special challenges for border communities. Last year, I introduced legislation that allows broadcasters along the southern border to continue analog broadcasts for five years, but maintains Federal Communications Commission (FCC) authority over broadcasts, based on public interest.

To help defray the cost of obtaining converter boxes, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration will issue up to two \$40 coupons per household to go toward the purchase of converter boxes. Consumers may apply for their coupons until March 31, 2009 by calling 1-888-DTV-2009 (1-888-388-2009) or by visiting www.dtv2009.gov. The coupons must be used within 90 days of being issued.

Those subscribing to a cable or satellite television service may not be affected, but consumers should contact their cable or satellite provider to make sure. Many newer televisions are already equipped with a digital tuner and will not require a converter box.

Learn more from the FCC at www.dtv.com, or visit the broadcast industry's D-TV website, www.dtvanswers.com. To speak with someone, call 1-888-CALL-FCC.

Readers speak out on trash and politics

I am a former Texan (of 54 years) now residing in a small New Hampshire town where we are privileged to get an up close, personal view of the Presidential candidates. I wanted to let people in Texas hear what we saw happen in New Hampshire this past year.

Barack Obama came to New Hampshire a virtual unknown. He worked tirelessly to explain who he is in small and large gatherings, and he took our questions and also articulated what the change we must all work together for would look like. Since this is such a small state, we got to know him very well, and that is what I want to tell my former, fellow Texans. Obama knows how to listen, work with others, and end the deadlock on big issues that have kept this country from moving forward in

positive ways. As president, Obama will continue to involve us all, and isn't that the way it should be?

And by the way, I just read with pleasure your endorsement of Senator Obama. Thank you.

Jane Hoffman,
Rye, New Hamp.

I find your words confusing. You promoted Ron Paul, and now you suggest a vote for Senator Obama is the right thing to do. Sir, you are very confusing. Why not vote your conscience and vote for Ron Paul. Anyone can jump on a pop star's bandwagon. A true patriot will do the right thing – Ron Paul for President.

Raymond Layland
Napa, Calif.

Editor's Response: I did not endorse Obama for president. I simply encouraged conservatives to help Democrats choose that party's candidate during the Texas primaries, otherwise the left may nominate a candidate – Mrs. Clinton – who is dishonest, vindictive, and worse.

I think it would be a good idea for the City of Clarendon to follow what Amarillo is doing about trash within the city limits with a new program named "Cleansweep!"

Wayne Doering,
Clarendon

Editor's Response: I think you're absolutely right, Wayne. And I think they should hire a good city administrator to help them with that.

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CISD Trustees hear appraisal report, plan to appeal comptroller's figures

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session February 11, in the Functional Living Center.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger presented a report on the 2007 Comptroller State Property Value Study. The district has not been assigned local values due to the comptroller's calculations. The local values are less than 90 percent of the lower end of the margin of error range. Chief Appraiser Paula Lowrie discussed with the board the appeal process.

Architect Lynn Ramsey presented an update on the technology building construction project. Construction manager Wiley Hicks also presented an estimate on building costs for the project.

The board approved an order of election for May 10, 2008, to elect two trustees. The terms of Lance Thornberry and Weldon Sears are expiring. The board also named Hazel Guy as the election judge. Voting will take place at the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

President Wayne Hardin gave the Board Member Continuing

Education report. As of February 4, 2008, continuing education hours earned are: Robin Ellis 24, Wayne Hardin 29.25, Joe Lemley 5, Weldon Sears 10, Jim Shelton 15.75, Marvin Thompson 11, and Lance Thornberry 5.

Hysinger presented the District Improvement Plan and Student Performance Objectives for 2007-2008, and the board acknowledged the plan and the standard performance objectives as presented.

The board approved a motion to approve the State of Texas Conforming Textbook Adoption List for the 2008-2009 school year as presented.

Administrative reports were given by CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Mike Word, Athletic Director Gary Jack, and Superintendent Hysinger.

The board met in executive session for eight minutes to consider the contracts of the campus principals and athletic director. Following executive session the board voted to extend the current principal contracts of Larry Jeffers, Marvin Elam, and Mike Word for one year.



the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 14 members, Club Sweetheart Abby Patten, and one guest this week - Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

The Boss Lion announced the dates for the district convention in Dalhart and said the Sweetheart was eligible to compete in the queen's contest.

Lion Don Smith gave a report on the catering. A new caterer will start next week.

Lion Monty Hysinger showed a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Shift Happens," which discussed the impact of technology on education in the 21st century.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Fri	8	65°	24°	-
Sat	9	35°	26°	.60°
Sun	10	43°	33°	.01°

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

weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 22
Partly Cloudy
51°/28°

Saturday, Feb. 23
Mostly Sunny
60°/30°

Sunday, Feb. 24
Mostly Sunny
65°/32°

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Clarendon Aldermen vote to sponsor CC's invitational judging competition

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen approved sponsoring the Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest during their regular meeting last Tuesday.

Johnny Treichel spoke on CC's behalf and said 1,967 contestants and about 300 parents and advisors attended last year's contest. He estimated that those people spent about \$45,340 in Donley County while they were here.

This year's contest will be held March 29 and is expected to bring in as many people as last year.

The board approved spending \$3,500 from the Motel Bed Tax Fund to help promote the contest.

In other city business, the board approved an order of election for May 10, 2008, for the purpose of electing three aldermen.

Denise Foster of Foster & Lambert presented the annual audit of the city, the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, and the fire department. The board approved the audit.

City Secretary Linda Smith discussed the municipal court and asked the board if they wanted to continue with it since it is just breaking even. The board directed her to research the issue and bring it up on the next agenda.



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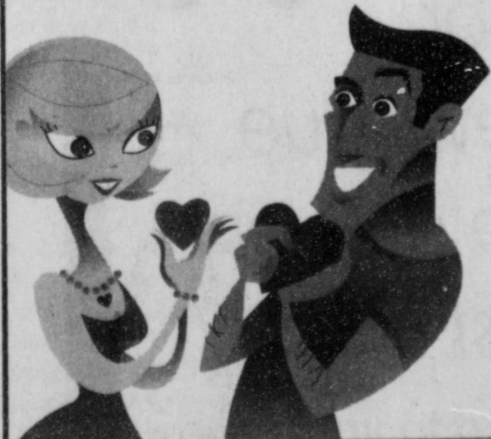
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Thu: Hot steak, sandwiches, gravy, potato wedges, salad, chocolate cake.
Fri: Chicken salad, potato soup, corn, salad, chocolate pudding, crackers.
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Chicken and dumplings, buttered carrots, pineapple, cottage cheese, apricot halves, biscuits.
Tue: Meatloaf, macaroni, tomatoes, green beans, Waldorf salad, pineapple whip, roll.
Wed: Steak, gravy, broccoli, casserole, corn, carrot, raisin salad, lemon pudding, rolls.
Thu: Cheese burgers, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, onion, strawberry short-cake, bun.
Fri: Pinto beans, chili, French fries, okra salad, apricot halves, corn bread.
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Breakfast
Mon.: Cereal, toast, pears, milk
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: School Holiday
Tue: Lasagna, salad, carrots, fruit, milk.
Wed: Oven fried chicken, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll.
Thu: BBQ wieners, pinto beans, cole-slau, fruit, milk.
Fri: Tuna salad, sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, apple, milk.
- Hedley ISD**
Lunch
Mon: Hot dog, chili, grated cheese, fries, bananas, milk.
Tue: Chicken fajita meat, refried beans, Mexican corn, fruit cup, tossed salad, milk.
Wed: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Thu: Diced ham, grated cheese, baked potatoes, salad, fruit, Texas toast, milk.
Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, orange quarters, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

CC honor society to induct new members

Activities are in full swing this spring semester at Clarendon College.

A Math and Science meet will be held on campus this Saturday, February 23, and will bring in high school students from around the area to compete in various math and science competitions. Awards will be given for first, second, and third in each category, and I will have complete results in this column next week.

The Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will hold induction ceremonies this Sunday, February 24, at 2 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

We invite the community to come out and congratulate the honor students who are being inducted into this year's class. A complete listing of inductees will be publicized next

week. The Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest will be held on campus Saturday, March 29. We would like everyone to mark their calendars as the college brings almost 2,000 kids and their family members and coaches to Clarendon for this event.

An exhibit on the signers of the Declaration of Independence is currently on display in the Vera Dial Dickey Library on campus until the end of the month.

This 20-panel exhibit of photographic images and captions, presents an expanded look at the 59 men who brought modern Texas in to being. Everyone in the community is encouraged to stop by and see this traveling exhibit before it's gone.

Heating, Ventilation, and Air conditioning classes will begin

March 3 at Clarendon College-Childress Center. For information or to sign up, contact Wendy Altman at 1-940-937-2001.

The athletic teams are on the road again this week at Clarendon College.

The men's basketball team took on Midland College at home on February 14 and lost 93-66. The team traveled to Odessa on Monday, February 18, and lost 87-66.

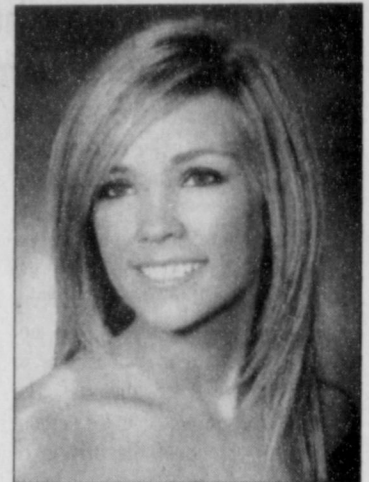
The women's basketball team took on Midland College at home on February 14 and lost 76-69. Clarendon fell to Odessa 72-47 in a

game that saw CC turn the ball over 31 times. With the loss, CC falls to 13-14, 3-9, on the season.

The Lady Bulldog softball team traveled to El Paso to take on El Paso Community College Saturday, February 16, and won the first game 7-2 and lost the second 4-2. The team traveled to Altus, OK, on Tuesday, February 19, to play Western Oklahoma State College and results of that game will be available next week. The team's next home game is scheduled for February 29 against Odessa.

The Bulldog baseball team played Dodge City on Tuesday, February 12, and won 10-3.

The team returned home Wednesday, February 20, to play two games against Vernon starting at 1 p.m. Those results will be available next week.



Cornell honored

Jill Cornell was honored at a reception Saturday, February 16, 2008, by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for Outstanding Work in American History.

Local students make WBU fall dean's list

Wayland Baptist University students from Clarendon were named to academic honor rolls for the fall term based on their grade point averages. Those achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average were named to the President's List, while those with GPAs of 3.5 - 3.99 made the Dean's List.

Included on the Dean's list were Kimberly Smith, daughter of Ransford and Ludocia Smith; and Bradley Sell, son of Dennis Sell and Jo Ann Sell.

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Lions recount years spent with sweethearts

Geraldine and Buford Holland were visited by Geraldine's sister, Drucilla Dodson, and a friend from Ft. Worth last week-end. On Wednesday, February 13, they also had visits from Nitta Meader and family from Vista, Calif., and on the same day Lavern Harrison and Ellen Floyd Wade came by. Lavern and Ellen also ate dinner and visited at the Hedley Senior Citizens.

We sure hated to hear that Earnest Lamberson passed away on February 14. He was J.T. Lamberson's brother, and he lived in Groom.

The Hedley Lions Club had a "Valentine" Pancake Supper Thursday night and invited their spouses and the Lioness Club. The men cooked pancakes, bacon, and sausage, and was it ever good! After the meal Ledia and Debra Howard sang love songs. What wonderful

young people. They did a very good job. The Hedley Lions Queen, Paige Hall, passed out Valentine presents to all of the ladies, and the room was decorated by the Boy Scouts. Kelly Patton talked about the history of the Boy Scouts.

Some of the Lion members talked about their Sweethearts and told stories of how they met. I got a list of how long all these sweethearts have been married: Troy and Katherine Monroe, 14 years; Vickie and Anthony Knowles, 31 years; Roger and Sue Patton, 41 years; Jimmy and Jean Taylor, 49 years; Earl and Susie Shields, 50 years; Harold and Mary Ruth White, 55 years; Bill and Juanel Carson, 60 years; Buford and Geraldine Holland, 65 years and last, but not least, J.T. and Helen Lamberson will be married 75 years in May.

Tony Sellers is the newest Lions

Club member, and they all welcomed him.

Lions Queen Paige Hall has been invited to go to the District Lions Queen Convention in April at Dalhart. We wish her well; and if anyone wants to fund some of her spending money, please contact Anthony Knowles.

The Lions Club members have expressed how much of a blessing Paige has been for them. She is hard working and wants to help in any way. Good Luck, Paige.

Thought for the Day: 2 Peter 1:10 "So then, my friends, try even harder to make God's call and his



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Book details history of DeVitt Family

Those of you who are especially interested in various Texas ranches, will probably enjoy the book: *Oil, Taxes, and Cats: A History of the DeVitt Family and the Mallet Ranch.*

This selection was given to Burton Memorial Library by the Helen Jones Foundation in Lubbock, Texas, "in appreciation of dedicated librarians and their library patrons who continually seek to enhance knowledge and pleasure through books".

The Mallet Ranch, which includes 50,000 acres of pastures; 5,000 acres of farm land; and more than 1,000 oil wells, is located in the southwestern quarter of Hockley County. It was established in 1895 by David M. DeVitt.

The author interestingly relates events from the time when the DeVitt brothers were sheepmen with a flock of more than 3,500 sheep in Midland County. Information con-

cerning their journalism experiences, railway companies, and real estate ventures before gradually moving into the cattle business and oil stock purchases are also acknowledged. The book reveals worthwhile causes in Lubbock and the South Plains in which millions of dollars poured annually from the enormity of wealth from the Mallet Ranch.

After the death of D.M. DeVitt, age 78, Christine, his oldest daughter, was determined to continue the cattle business and handle the ranch which she did, regardless of a stormy decade of many conflicts. She is described in the book as obstinate, tough, caring, clever, spendthrift, generous, smart, and "just plain

ornery". She exhibited all of these characteristics at various times. *Oil, Taxes, and Cats!* Is there really a connection between these three subjects? You are sure to agree that author, Mr. David Murrah, did an excellent job with this combination in his book. It's an understatement to say that Christine was "just fond" of cats when you read about the houses she bought. Especially, to shelter over 100 of the feline animals.

As far as the inclusion of the word, "taxes"...well that's just something you'll need to read and form your own opinion. Why not check it out?



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Drop tobacco for 'through with chew' week

By MaryRuth Bishop, AgriLife Agent

Now is a good time to be "through with chew." Spit tobacco users across the nation will join in a nationwide effort to stop their tobacco habit during Through With Chew Week, which is February 17-23. Spit tobacco users are recognizing that "smokeless" does not mean "harmless," and they are choosing to do without this nicotine product.

The fact is that all tobacco products contain nicotine, which is very addictive. According to the Mayo Clinic, some spit tobacco products contain additives that increase the rate at which nicotine is absorbed into the body. There is not a safe alternative when it comes to the use of tobacco products. All tobacco use is risky and may cause cancer as well as other diseases.

For spit users who want to quit, one of the first things to do to reach that goal is to make a plan and list reasons for quitting. They need to review daily habits of their spit tobacco use and then recognize how they will need to change their routine. Seeking support from

family, friends, or co-workers is also important. It is good to talk with a doctor, dentist, pharmacist or a health professional to learn about quit medications and products. Spit tobacco users can also try nicotine replacement therapy (NRT's) such as gum, patches and lozenges and use quit medications.

It is important to check with the health professional to get the proper dosage for these products. Because of the high amounts of nicotine in spit tobacco compared to cigarettes, the recommended nicotine replacement therapy doses may need to differ depending on the amount used and the length of time a person has used spit tobacco. Another way to get information and help is to call 1-800-QUIT-NOW. This is a clinically proven, free telephone-based counseling program sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

One of the best reasons for quitting is to reduce the risks of getting oral cancer. Users may request that their dentist do an oral exam on them to check of signs of cancer. For individuals who continue to use

spit tobacco products, they should check monthly for damage to teeth, gums, the tongue, and surrounding tissue. These could be early warning signs of cancer. To do your own oral screening, you need a mirror and good lighting and then follow these steps:

- Look in the mirror. Check to see if both sides of your face and neck look the same. Gently press your jawbone to feel for lumps.

- Pull down your lower lip. Check to see if there are white or red patches or sores that bleed easily. Are there any signs of irritation, like tenderness, burning or a sore that will not heal? Look very carefully at the spot where you place your tobacco. Are there any color changes or rough areas? Squeeze your lip and cheek between your fingers. Are there bumps or soreness?

- Tilt your head back and open wide. Do you see any discoloration, sores, bumps or swelling?

- To check the floor of your mouth, put the tip of your tongue on the roof of your mouth. With one finger, press around the floor of your

mouth. Do you feel sores, bumps or swelling?

- Stick your tongue out. Grab it with a clean piece of cloth or paper towel. Move your tongue from side to side. Do you see any color changes or bumps?

If you recognize any of these signs, see a dentist or doctor right away and be sure and let them know that you are a spit tobacco user.

It is not unusual for a person to quit many times before becoming a non-chewer. When trying to quit, don't get discouraged and don't give up. Everyday habits can be hard to change, but the results will be worth it.

For more information on Through With Chew Week, you can call Texas AgriLife Extension Service for MaryRuth Bishop at 806-874-2141. Free Through With Chew packets are available at the Extension Office, Library, and Clinic. They are working together with the Texas Cancer Council to help individuals in our community make better choices when it comes to tobacco use.

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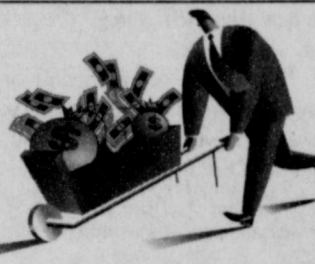
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Obituaries

Lamberson

Ernest Walter Lamberson, 92, died Thursday, February 14, 2008, Amarillo.



Lamberson

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 16, 2008, in the First United Methodist Church in Groom with Rev. Weldon Rives, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Groom Cemetery. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lamberson was born in a half dugout on January 23, 1916, near Hedley to Stock and Cleta Bell Youree Lamberson. He married Shirley Knight on June 21, 1940, in Clarendon. He was a cowboy and worked on several ranches, he farmed, and he was a carpenter prior to his retirement. He was a resident of Groom and Clarendon most of his life. He always had colts and horses, which he loved raising. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Groom.

Mr. Lamberson was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Stocky Lamberson in 1993; several brothers and sisters; and a great grandchild, Zachary Vasquez in 2002.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley of the home; a son, Larry Lamberson and wife Vicki of Amarillo; a daughter-in-law, Aimee Lamberson of Panhandle; two brothers, J.T. Lamberson of Hedley, and Jack Lamberson of Bowie; two sisters, Willie Nell Waddell of Coleman, and Edna Lou Bulman of Canyon; six grandchildren: Renae Freeman and husband Phil, Melanie Lamberson, and Lance Lamberson and wife Mikka all of Panhandle; Todd Lamberson and wife Marcia of Lubbock; Jill Hodgson and husband Shane of Pflugerville; and Suzanne Howard of College Station; and 13 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church of Groom.

Jones

Pauline Margaret Jones, 94, died Friday, February 15, 2008, in Clarendon.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 18, 2008, at The Chapel at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis with Rev. Darrell Burton, Pastor of the Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Pauline was born February 11, 1914, in Delta County, to Oscar and Nancy Ragsdale Cockerham. She married Grady B. Jones on April 2, 1931, in Hollis, Okla. She had been a resident of Clarendon since 1932. She loved to quilt. She also loved family gatherings and loved to cook for the gatherings. She was a Baptist. She was a loving mother, grand-

mother, and great grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Grady on November 4, 2005; her parents; three sons; two daughters; two brothers; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include three sons, Grady B. Jones, Jr. and wife Sue of Big Sandy, Troy Eugene Jones and wife Carol of Amarillo, and Bobby Ray Jones of Chandler; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be to Medical Center Nursing Home, PO Box 1007, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Miller

Camille Mann Miller, 51, a resident of San Saba, passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2008, in Austin.



Miller

Services were held Saturday, February 16, 2008, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist in San Saba, with Rev. Sam Crosby officiating. Interment was at the McMillin Cemetery in San Saba County. Services were under the direction of Howell-Doran Funeral Home in San Saba.

Camille was born November 18, 1956, in Amarillo, the daughter of Winfred C. "Jiggs" Mann and Evelyn Wood Mann. On January 23, 2006, Karen Camille and Dick Miller were married in San Saba, where they made their home and she worked as a Para Legal and Rancher.

Camille is survived by her

husband, Dick Miller, of San Saba; parents, Jiggs and Evelyn Mann of Clarendon; three sons, James Ross of Clarendon, Robert Wood and Joe Mann Miller of San Saba; two daughters, Elizabeth Carol Ross of College Station and Mary Katherine Ross of San Saba; one brother, Mark Mann and his wife Briss of Seminole; and one aunt, Willie Roberts of Amarillo; three nephews, Hadley and Colby Mann of Seminole, and Jack Whitten of San Saba; three nieces, Margaret, Katherine, and Carolyn Whitten of San Saba.

The family requests that memorials be made to the San Saba County EMS or to the Camille Mann Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund at Clarendon College c/o West Texas National Bank, PO Box 7727, Attention: Mark Mann, Seminole, Texas 79306.

Thompson

Marcetas Loi "Mable" Thompson, 86, died Thursday, February 14, 2008, in Clarendon.



Thompson

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, in the First United Methodist Church in Vega with Minister Brad Thompson, officiating, and Jerry Keeley assisting. Musical arrangements were provided by the Southwest Church of Christ Singers. Burial was held at Memorial Park Cemetery in Vega. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors.

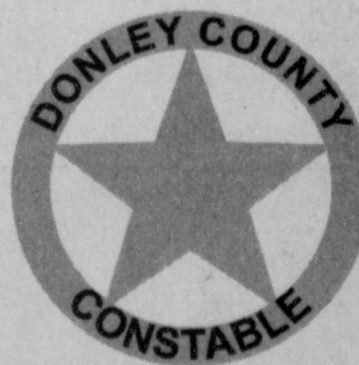
Mable was born July 7, 1921, in Rolla, Kansas to Everett Grant and Freda Hintergardt Tracy. She married Albert Day Thompson December

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Extension expert says working with health providers results in better care, lower costs

AMARILLO — A good patient-provider relationship needs to be more of a partnership, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

"You and your health provider should work as a team, along with other health professionals, to solve your medical problems and keep you healthy," said Andrew Crocker, AgriLife Extension gerontology health program specialist.

"This may mean asking questions if your health provider's explanations or instructions are unclear, bringing up problems even if he or she does not ask, and letting your provider know if you have concerns about a particular treatment or change in your daily life," Crocker said.

Taking an active role in one's own health care puts the responsibility for good communication on both the individual and the health provider, he said.

"Your health provider may ask you how your life is going," Crocker said.

"This is not being impolite or nosy - information about what is happening in your life may be useful medically. Let your health provider know about any major changes or stresses in your life, such as the

death of a loved one, but do not feel pressured to go into great detail."

He said to remember the line from the television show: "Just the facts, ma'am."

It might be tempting to say what you think the provider wants to hear. For example, that you are smoking less or eating a more balanced diet, Crocker said. While this is a natural impulse, it is not in your best interest if it is not what is really going on.

Also, asking questions is paramount to good communication with a provider, he said. Without questions, he or she may assume you know the answer or do not want more information.

"Be proactive and ask questions when you do not know the meaning of a word or when instructions are not clear," Crocker said.

Speak up when feeling rushed, worried or uncomfortable, he said. If necessary, offer to return for a second visit to discuss concerns. Try to express feelings in a positive way and remember the provider may not be able to answer all questions.

However, most providers will say if they do not have answers and may help find the information needed or make a referral to a specialist.

"If a health provider regularly brushes off your questions or symp-

oms as simply a part of aging, think about looking for another provider," Crocker said.

When a diagnosis is made, ask the doctor for the name of the condition and why he or she thinks you have it. Ask how it may affect you and how long it might last, he said. Some medical problems never go away completely; however, they may be treated or managed.

"You should also make it a point to ask what else your condition might be," Crocker said. "Or, perhaps ask the worst thing that your condition might be."

Giving and getting information are two important steps in talking with a doctor. The third big step is making decisions about treatment, Crocker said. Ask about different treatments.

"Make sure you understand what your treatment involves and what it will or will not do," he said. "Have your health provider give you directions in writing and feel free to ask questions."

"If your provider suggests a treatment that makes you uncomfortable, ask if there are other treatments that might work," Crocker said. "If cost is a concern, ask if less expensive choices are available."

In many cases, the doctor will

be able to work to develop a treatment plan that meets your needs, Crocker said. When thinking about the pros and cons of a treatment, do not forget to consider its impact on your overall life.

Getting a second opinion may be important, but use with caution as this often leads to conflicting advice, he said. A second provider may contradict the first. If this happens, the choices are to talk more with the first provider about the differences or go to a third.

"However, before you seek additional opinions, you may want to check with your insurance provider to make sure that the visits will be covered," Crocker said.

Things to look for when choosing a doctor for a second or subsequent opinion might be: Someone affiliated with a hospital other than the original one. A staff member at a research and teaching hospital. A specialist who may be more experienced with that particular problem.

"Telling a health provider you want to see someone else for a second opinion can be awkward, particularly if you have known him or her for years," Crocker said. "But a good provider should not be insulted and many will recommend it to you themselves."

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The second demon said, "Let's tell them that God is still living, but He doesn't love them anymore." The devil shook his head, "They will never believe that one." The third demon said, "We can tell them that God is alive and well and loves them very much and they shouldn't worry about their soul yet. They have plenty of time to get right with God." The devil clapped his hands with glee as he knew this was the greatest idea of all, procrastination.

(James 4:13-14) Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. (2 Corinthians 6:2) For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. Friends, there is nothing wrong with planning for the future. Some things can wait, but not our spiritual safety. I pray that if you have never obeyed the gospel, that you might choose today. If we can be of service, please give us a call.

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Memphis ends Lady Broncos' season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos went up against Memphis in a Bi-District game Tuesday, February 12, on the West Texas campus and lost 31-59.

The loss took the Ladies out of the playoff run and allowed Memphis to continue on. They were then defeated by Sudan. The Lady Broncos stayed close to the Lady Cyclones in the first period but fell back some before the break to trail by nine points. A very aggressive start in the third period put the Ladies back into the game and only two behind their opponent. But Memphis capitalized on bad decisions and missed shots by the Lady Broncos and pulled away.

"I thought the kids came out in the beginning and executed our game plan pretty well," said Coach Randy Yelverton. "We knew they were going to be athletic and taller than us, but I thought our kids battled for the most part all game long. We got behind in the second but came out in the third and made a nice run on them to cut their lead to two, but then we made some bad decisions and missed shoe shots that we had made earlier. Despite their height advantage, we still rebounded the ball well. We knew that going inside to score wasn't going to be much of an option, so we relied on our guards to look to score from the perimeter." Despite the early exit from the

playoffs, Yelverton was positive about the Lady Broncos.

"The season didn't end the way we wanted, but I was proud of our players, coaches, and fans," Yelverton said. "A person can look at the season two different ways: I think that with the youth and inexperience of our players, with the exception of a couple, our kids competed pretty well. We had a lot of kids gain valuable experience for next year, and it will show. I look forward to seeing what they can do on the court next year."

Scoring: Macy Shadle 16, Jill Cornell 5, Janae White 4, Erin Holland 2, Jenci White 2, and Bailey Starnes 2.

Broncos warm up with Munday, Friona

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos geared up for their first play off game with Memphis by playing warm up games to prepare. Their first game was with Munday at Paducah.

Despite fighting hard, the Broncos lost 55-58. The Broncos led by two at the end of the first but fell back before the break to trail. They could never recover completely but felt the game was good practice.

Scoring: T.J. Brown 17, Dalton Askev 9, Tré Brown 9, Derrick Shelton 8, Johnny Gaines 6, Alton Gaines 4, and Aaron Gordon 2.

They played at Randall High School on Saturday and took on a tough Friona team and fell 56-68. The Broncos suffered a slow-shooting third period and allowed their opponent to get back into the game and get the win.

"Both games were good

games," Coach Colby Waldrop said. "We played two tough teams, and we feel like we're ready for Memphis on Tuesday. We are ready to play a real game."

Scoring: T.J. Brown 21, Shelton 15, A. Gaines 14, J. Gaines 3, Askev 3, and Tré Brown 2.

The Broncos played Memphis on February 19 at Clarendon College. Check www.ClarendonOnline.com for game results and playoff dates.

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Vaccine Advised with New Flu Outbreak

The US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has issued a health advisory related to the fact that children who contract influenza (the flu) often also contract a bacterial infection from *Staphylococcus aureus*. Since 2004, a federal surveillance system has been collecting information about the deaths of children with laboratory-confirmed influenza. Because of an increasing number of cases of influenza and bacterial infection (coinfection) in children during the previous flu season, the CDC is now recommending that health care providers test individuals who are hospitalized with respiratory symptoms from the flu, including those who are suspected of having community-acquired pneumonia.

Earlier this month the CDC reported that there were wide outbreaks of the flu in 11 states. As a result, the CDC has stated that it is not too late for people to get the flu vaccine if not previously vaccinated. The CDC also indicated that the strains of virus in these vaccines are a good match for the type of virus strain which is causing most of the cases of flu so far this year.



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CHS lifters show strength at meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Glenn Weatheron lifted well enough to take first place in the Randall meet held Saturday, February 16, with a lift total of 705 pounds in the 123 pound division.

Weatheron squatted 240 pounds, benched 150 pounds, and dead lifted 315 pounds. R.J. Nino had a three-lift total of 745 pounds and place sixth. Nino squatted 250 pounds, benched 170 pounds and dead lifted 315 pounds.

According to Coach Johnny Nino, Ty Tubbs also competed in the meet.

"I was pleased with all the competitors," Nino said. "They really worked hard and improved on their total pounds."

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

Head Coach: Randy Yelverton
Assistants: Kasey Bell
& Alton Gaines
Managers: Courtney Shillings,
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Dominique Mason

Broncos

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| 24 | T.J. Brown | Sr. |
| 30 | Derrick Shelton | Jr. |
| 32 | Dalton Askev | Sr. |
| 33 | Jadon Thorton | So. |
| 41 | Danzel Wilson | Jr. |
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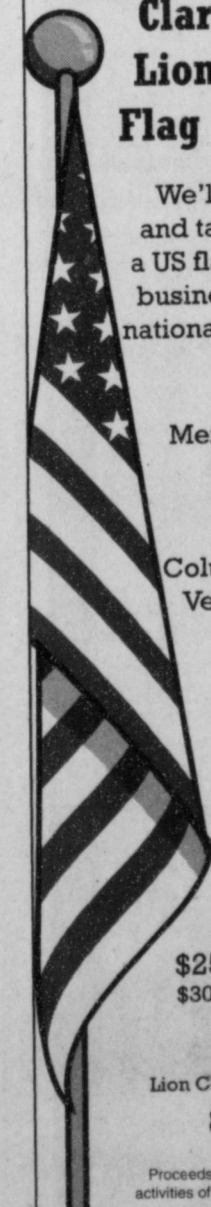
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Sheriff's Report: Juveniles in roadway just kids having fun

February 11, 2008
 2:50 a.m. - Check Hwy. 287 E. for reported reckless driver.
 9:25 a.m. - Minor accident, parking lot Hwy. 287 & S. Koogle St.
 10:45 a.m. - Truck blocking Hwy. 287 at Ashtola.
 11:06 a.m. - Traffic moving.
 4:15 p.m. - Caller reporting possible break in, 400 Blk. E. 3rd St. Dep. Advised window has been broken for a while.
 4:27 p.m. - Fire, Co. Rd. 20.
 6:58 p.m. - Check juveniles reported in roadway, Hwy 287 at S. Park St.
 6:59 p.m. - Not juveniles, college students trying to get truck to honk air horns.
 9:41 p.m. - See caller, 900 Blk. W. 6th St.; cattle theft.
 February 12, 2008
 11:45 a.m. - At Clarendon school, male walked off campus 10:40, hasn't

returned.
 1:29 p.m. - At residence, 700 Blk. W. 6th St.
 6:06 p.m. - Clarendon College Gym security.
 February 13, 2008
 7:46 a.m. - Check report of excessive smoke, 4th and S. Park Sts.
 1:09 p.m. - EMS assist, 4th St.
 2:13 p.m. - At residence, 300 Blk. E. White St.
 4:08 p.m. - Clerk's office.
 5:14 p.m. - Out on Rosenfield St.
 6:58 p.m. - S. Taylor St., serve legal papers.
 7:03 p.m. - Back to residence, Rosenfield St.
 February 14, 2008
 1:27 a.m. - Check security business, Hwy. 287 at Hwy. 70 N.; parking lot lights not working.

12:55 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.
 3:21 p.m. - Welfare check, vehicle Hwy. 287 at Lelia Lake.
 February 15, 2008
 1:46 a.m. - EMS assists, N. Sully St.
 2:37 a.m. - EMS assist, 1300 Blk. W. 7th St.
 3:39 a.m. - Check vehicle for damage, Billy St. Howardwick; possible hit and run.
 11:05 a.m. - Clerk's office.
 12:45 p.m. - Out at school.
 7:29 p.m. - EMS assist, 500 Blk. Leroy St.
 February 16, 2008
 12:45 a.m. - Dispatched to dorm Clarendon College, disturbance.
 5:06 p.m. - Minor accident, 300 Blk. E. White St.
 6:54 p.m. - En route, Co. rd. AA, BNSF

reporting 1 car accident.
 February 17, 2008
 6:36 a.m. - Check vehicles in business lot, Hwy 287 at Hwy. 70 N.
 1:03 p.m. - Assist motorist, mp 183, Hwy. 287 east bound.
 7:01 p.m. - EMS assist, 500 Blk. S. Carhart.
 7:43 p.m. - 300 Blk. Faker, report of sub. shooting BB gun.
 County wide burn ban in affect.
 Arrests - 3
 EMS - 7
Constable's Report
 February 11 - 17
 Citations - 28
 Calls - 7

Blue Bell helps recognize centennial of 4-H Club

COLLEGE STATION - The release of a new Centennial Cupcake Ice Cream by Blue Bell Creameries is a prime example of how businesses and corporations see the value of 4-H, said a Texas 4-H spokesman.

"Blue Bell Creameries and other businesses realize that 4-H helps develop responsible young people with positive qualities that employers are looking for in today's workforce," said Toby Lepley, Texas AgriLife Extension Service 4-H and youth development specialist.

The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program is associated with AgriLife Extension, an agency of the Texas A&M University System.

"Being in 4-H gives young people a competitive advantage when entering the workforce because 4-H helps them acquire leadership and life skills that are essential in business," Lepley said.

He added that Blue Bell's release of the new ice cream "reflects the value that businesses and corporations in Texas and the U.S. see in 4-H efforts toward developing youth and producing tomorrow's leaders."

Blue Bell recently created its distinctive cake batter ice cream with chocolate frosting swirl, yellow cake pieces and four-leaf clover sprinkles, representing the 4-H emblem, in honor of the 100th birthday of the organization.

The "Little Creamery in Brenham," which celebrated its own centennial birthday last year, will donate a portion of Centennial Cupcake sales to support 4-H programs.

"Blue Bell's donation from these ice cream sales will allow us to build our 4-H educational outreach and strengthen our programs in both urban and rural areas of Texas," Lepley said.

The new flavor is already available in stores and is being sold throughout Texas and the rest of Blue Bell's 17-state distribution area, said Blue Bell CEO chief executive officer and president Paul Kruse.

"4-H is a national organization that benefits so many young people," Kruse said. "Our inspiration came from the Texas organization's 100th birthday, but we felt it was important to recognize all 4-H groups."

Kruse added that the company's support of Texas 4-H was a natural fit because both organizations are strong contributors to the growth and well-being of Texas agriculture.

"The 4-H program provides school-aged children with the kinds of real world experiences that are valuable later on when they get into the workforce," he said. "The hands-on training and practice that these young people receive in areas such as leadership, responsibility and life skills are the kinds of qualities that Blue Bell looks for when making hiring decisions."

Texas 4-H has formed alliances with other businesses, including Monsanto, John Deere and La Quinta Inn & Suites, as well as the Houston Astros and Texas Rangers organizations, said Jim Reeves, executive director for the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.

"In financial terms, private and corporate businesses get an excellent 'return on investment' for the support they provide the 4-H organization through their alliance," Reeves said.

4-H has more than 7 million members in the U.S. There are more than 625,000 young people ages 5 to 18 involved in the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program, offered in all 254 counties, making it the state's largest youth organization. Texas 4-H also has more than 17,000 elected positions that provide young people with additional opportunities for leadership and personal development.

Lepley said the four "H's" - head, heart, hands and health - continue to be the core of the organization, and that 4-H projects, activities and events help young people become contributing, productive, self-directed members of society.

"4-H helps young people get better prepared for life," he said. "We're glad businesses acknowledge the value of 4-H, and we're especially glad that Blue Bell chose such a unique and special way to recognize Texas 4-H and the impact it has on our youth."

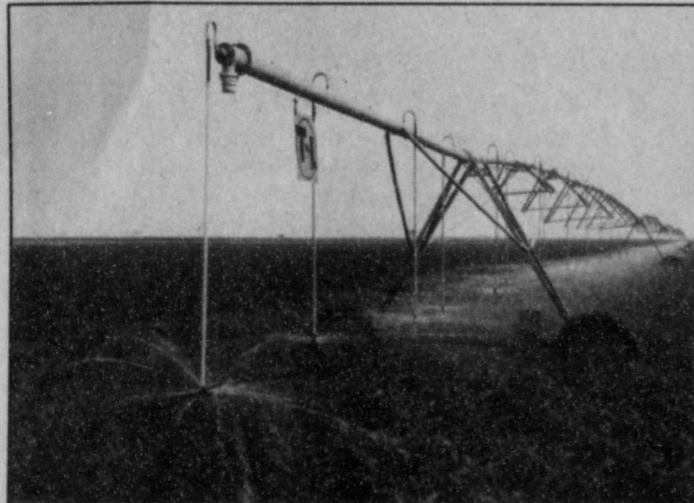
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IRS to begin sending stimulus payments in May

WASHINGTON - The Internal Revenue Service today advised taxpayers that in most cases they will not have to do anything extra this year to get the economic stimulus payments beginning in May.

"If you are eligible for a payment, all you have to do is file a 2007 tax return and the IRS will do the rest," said Acting IRS Commissioner Linda Stiff.

The IRS will use information on the 2007 tax return filed by the taxpayer to determine eligibility and calculate the amount of the stimulus payments.

The IRS will begin sending taxpayers their payments in early May after the current tax season concludes. Payments to more than 130 million taxpayers will continue over several weeks during the spring and summer. A payment schedule for taxpayers will be announced in the near future.

Stimulus payments will be direct deposited for taxpayers selecting that option when filing

their 2007 tax returns. Taxpayers who have already filed with direct deposit won't need to do anything else to receive the stimulus payment. For taxpayers who haven't filed their 2007 returns yet, the IRS reminds them that direct deposit is the fastest way to get both regular refunds and stimulus payments.

Most taxpayers just need to file a 2007 tax return as usual. No other action, extra form or call is necessary. The agency's Web site, www.irs.gov, will be the best information source for all updates and taxpayer questions.

The law also allows for payments for select taxpayers who have no tax liability, such as low-income workers or those who receive Social Security benefits or veterans' disability compensation, pension or survivors' benefits received from the Department of Veterans Affairs in 2007.

These taxpayers will be eligible to receive a payment of \$300 (\$600 on a joint return) if they had at least

\$3,000 of qualifying income.

Qualifying income includes Social Security benefits, certain Railroad Retirement benefits, certain veterans' benefits and earned income, such as income from wages, salaries, tips and self-employment. While these people may not be normally required to file a tax return because they do not meet the filing requirement, the IRS emphasizes they must file a 2007 return in order to receive a payment.

Recipients of Social Security, certain Railroad Retirement and certain veterans' benefits should report their 2007 benefits on Line 14a of Form 1040A or Line 20a of Form 1040.

Taxpayers who already have filed but failed to report these benefits can file an amended return by using Form 1040X. The IRS is working with the Social Security Administration and Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure that recipients are aware of this issue.

"Some people receiving Social

Security and veterans' benefits may not realize they will need to file a tax return to get the stimulus payment," Stiff said. "To reach these people, the IRS and Treasury will work closely with the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Social Security Administration and key beneficiary groups on outreach efforts."

Eligible taxpayers who qualify for a payment will receive an additional \$300 for each child who qualifies for the child tax credit.

Payments to higher income taxpayers will be reduced by 5 percent of the amount of adjusted gross income above \$75,000 for individuals and \$150,000 for those filing jointly.

To accommodate taxpayers who file tax returns later in the year, the IRS will continue sending payments until December 31, 2008. The IRS also cautions taxpayers that if they file their 2007 tax return and then move their residence that they should file a change of address card with the U.S. Postal Service.

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