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THIS WEEK

- 2 Victory is the only acceptable outcome for America in Iraq.
- 3 A pesticide application certification program will be held at Clarendon College.
- 4 A local business is bringing national notoriety to Donley County.
- 7 And the Broncos notch two district wins.

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

Early deadlines set for next week's Enterprise

Due to vacation schedules, deadlines for the next issue of the ENTERPRISE have been changed.

All news, photos, advertisements, and classifieds need to be in the office by Friday at noon. Items submitted after Friday's early deadline will not appear until the following issue.

The office will be closed Monday, April 2, and Tuesday, April 3.

Regular deadlines and hours will resume the week of April 9.

CC to host continuing education classes

Clarendon College will be hosting two new continuing education classes in April.

"Fundamentals of Microsoft Word," a four week course, will teach you about Formatting, Labels/Envelopes, Draw Tools, Clip Art, and Templates.

The class will be on Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m. on April 2, 9, 16, and 23. The cost of the class is \$40.

"Scrapbook Extravaganza," a one-night course, will include mini-sessions throughout the night over "Where Do I Start?" for beginners, Picture Organization, Speed Layouts, and Border Buddies.

The class will meet on Friday, April 13 from 6 to 10 p.m. The cost of the class is \$12.

Tools, cutters, and punch outs will be available for use, and "The Scrapbook Hut" will be open for business through out the night selling paper, tape, stickers, and more.

For information or to sign up, contact Judy Newton at 874-8571.

Ministerial Alliance to host Easter service

The Donley County Ministerial Alliance will celebrate the risen Savior during an Easter service at 6 p.m. this Sunday, April 1, at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Come enjoy and be blessed by the Clarendon Community Choir's performance of a cantata.

Sunrise Easter service set for Howardwick

Sunrise Easter services have been planned for Sunday, April 8, in the Howardwick City Park.

The service will be held at 8 a.m. with breakfast served afterward in City Hall.

Immunization clinic to be held here April 10

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon April 10 from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. and from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

The clinic will be held in the Community Services Building at 5 Medical Drive.



James Homer surveys the damage from a Saturday storm to a mobile home he was using for storage.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

High winds hit Howardwick

An early morning storm shattered a mobile home and left the occupants of a neighboring home trapped for four hours Saturday.

The storm hit the Carroll Creek Acres section of Howardwick about 3:30 a.m., and the heaviest toll was dealt to a mobile home being used for storage by James Homer on Borger St.

Homer, whose home is in front of the damaged structure, was asleep at the time the storm hit and did not know any damage had occurred until about 8:30 that morning, he said.

One end of the mobile home was totally demolished, and the roof was torn off the entire structure. Homer's house received only minor

damage.

Across the street, Homer said his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Granger, were trapped in their house for four hours after the storm destroyed their den and porch. Debris blocked the exits from the home until help could arrive.

No injuries were reported from the storm.

Annual health, wealth fair to be held next week

By MaryRuth Peacock, County FCS Agent

The health fair cometh! This year's health fair will be on Thursday, April 12, from 10:00-2:00 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

The health fair is being sponsored this year by the Texas Cooperative Extension, Clarendon College, and Northwest HealthCare System.

A new service this year is being offered by Panhandle Community Services for transportation to and from the Health Fair. Sign up by calling 874-2573 before Thursday, April 12. The buses will pick up at 10 a.m. and at 1:00 p.m. Buses will return

after two hours for the return trip home. This service is being offered free to all who call in and are in need of transportation.

A major concern in past fairs has been incorrect addresses or not receiving addresses from participants. Northwest Health Care System agrees to pay for the processing of tests for Cholesterol - LDL/HDL, and Triglycerides; but to get these results, you have to provide your mailing address. Last year over half of the testing results were either returned because of incorrect addresses or not receiving addresses

from our participants. So if you don't know your PO Box number, Route number, or zip code, please write it down before coming to the fair so the results can be sent to you. We want to continue to provide this service, but it is financially not cost effective if over half of the results are returned. Mailing addresses will be required to receive testing.

Also, we have been asked if there will be doctors on site of the health fair. The answer is no. Due to insurance policies and government rules, it is not possible to have a doctor at the health fair. The health fair is

designed to help with early detection of illnesses or health problems.

Free Medical Testing will be available in the following areas: Blood Pressure, Pulse, Oxygen, Glucose/Blood Sugar, Hearing Evaluations, Balance, PSA, Carbon Monoxide Screening, Cholesterol - LDL / HDL, and Triglycerides, Weight, and Breast Screening - mammogram. (Additional services and information may be available at the fair.)

Information will also be provided on: Disasters, Health and Safety, Food Safety, Hand Washing Importance, Agency on Aging,

Hospice Care, Dietary Supplements, Investments, Adolescence Substance Abuse Treatment, Tobacco Cessation and Cancer Prevention, Home Health, Medical Supplies, Diabetic Supplies, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Severe Weather, Mobility Adaptive Equipment, WIC, Water Conservation, Pre-Need Funeral Planning, RSVP, TxDOT - Safety, Mental Health Mental Retardation, Victim Services, VA Medical Services, Star Program, and Domestic Violence.

For more information about the health fair, contact the Extension Office at 874-2141.

Marines visit local third grade

Clarendon third graders saw hard work pay off when three hometown heroes visited their classroom last week.

The students have sent letters, care packages, and e-mails to Marines Greg Wooten, J.C. Blackburn, and Nathan Floyd as part of their Social Studies class with Mrs. Robinson, and they received several e-mails and pictures back from them.

Last week, the Marines came to school and shared postcards, pictures, and stories of what they experienced in Africa.

The students learned about the Armed Forces, the geography of Africa, and the differences in our cultures. The kids had lots of great questions and were very shocked to see what the town of Djibouti looked like and how people live in other countries.

The class appreciated Wooten, Blackburn, and Floyd for their time.



Marines J.C. Blackburn, Greg Wooten, and Nathan Floyd visited with the third grade students at Clarendon Elementary last Thursday.

Thornberry seeks budget reform

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) announced last week his support of several measures to improve the way the federal government collects and spends taxpayer dollars.

Cosponsoring or introducing five legislative proposals, Thornberry called it a "common sense package that would significantly improve accountability for federal spending."

"I always try to remember that every dollar spent by the federal government is taken out of the wallet or purse of an American who earned it - a taxpayer who is also trying to feed a family, pay for health care, or send a child to college," Thornberry said.

Thornberry has become a cosponsor of the following bills:

H.J. Res. 1, the Balanced Budget Amendment - Constitutional Amendment requiring the federal government to balance the budget annually;

H.R. 689, the Legislative Line Item Veto Act - Allows the President to propose wasteful earmarks for elimination with the up or down approval of Congress;

See 'Budget' on page 3.

Budget: Thornberry tries to bring sense to Washington

Continued from page one.

H.R. 510, the Tax Code Termination Act - Sunsets the entire federal tax code; forcing Congress to debate and act upon a new tax code that is fairer and more equitable;

H.R. 411 - Permanently extends successful 2001 and 2003 tax relief measures like the teacher tax credit, child tax credit, state sales tax credit, and marriage penalty relief;

In addition, Thornberry has introduced H.R. 1586, a bill to permanently repeal the death tax.

In a tax bill passed by Congress in 2001, the death tax is phased-out over a number of years. By 2010, the tax will be eliminated. Unfortunately the 2001 measure is only applicable for 10 years. In 2011, without further action, the death tax will resume at its pre-2001 level. Thornberry's legislation would repeal the death tax

permanently.

"We want to encourage people to work hard, save, and leave something for their children to build a better life. The death tax cuts against the American dream and is especially hard on farmers, ranchers, and small business owners. It is wrong, and it should go away - permanently."

In the next two weeks Congress is scheduled to debate and vote on the budget for the next fiscal year.

"As we debate collecting and then spending \$3 trillion dollars next year, we should try to make real improvements in the way the federal government taxes and spends taxpayer dollars," Thornberry said. "These are significant and needed common sense steps toward more responsible and accountable government."

Applicator certification to be held April 3 at CC

Private pesticide applicator and M-44 license certification will be held April 3, in the Courson RFO Center on the campus of Clarendon College.

The training will begin at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, April 3, at Clarendon College in the RFO Building.

Following the training portion, Texas Department of Agriculture will administer the certification test at 1 p.m. for those that have completed the mandatory training.

For current Applicator License Holders, they will offer three continuing education unit hours (1hr LR, 1hr IPM, 1hr Gen.), who attend the morning training sessions.

In addition to the private applicators license certification, an M-44 (predator control) License training will be conducted for interested land-owners beginning at 5:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, call 874-2141.

Early Enterprise Deadlines For Next Week

News and Photos: Friday @ Noon

You're Invited to Rosa Lee Watson's 85th Birthday Party
 April 7, 2007 • 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 at Community Fellowship Church



weather report

| Day | Date | High | Low | Pers. |
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| Mon | 19 | 54° | 48° | - |
| Tues | 20 | 57° | 47° | - |
| Wed | 21 | 65° | 41° | - |
| Thur | 22 | 79° | 43° | - |
| Fri | 23 | 63° | 41° | - |
| Sat | Available Next Week | | | |
| Sun | Available Next Week | | | |
| Total precipitation this month: 2.22" | | | | |
| Total precipitation to date: 3.75" | | | | |
| Total precipitation in Mar. last year: 2.23" | | | | |
| Total YTD last year: 2.48" | | | | |

weekend forecast

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| | Friday, Mar. 29 | Mostly Sunny 63°/37° |
| | Saturday, Mar. 30 | Mostly Sunny 71°/38° |
| | Sunday, Mar. 31 | Mostly Sunny 72°/43° |

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All American Outfitter chosen to host national turkey championship

Eight to ten hunter and cameraman teams will gather in Clarendon, April 9-12, 2007, to match their skills in filming wild Rio Grande turkey hunts. This is the second time that All American Outfitter, owned by Ken and Roseann Mayer, has been selected as the host site for the Campbell Outdoor Turkey Challenge TV Show currently airing at 9:00 p.m. Sunday evenings on The Men's Channel and various times on Fox Sports Networks among others. They previously hosted the 2005 Turkey Championship Round of the Campbell Outdoor Turkey Challenge TV Show.

Ted Fancher, Amarillo, announced that the Coors Cowboy Club will host two authentic cowboy meals on the nights of April 9 & 10, 2007, at the All American Outfitter north

of Clarendon. The Coors Cowboy Club is an organization that is dedicated to "Promoting Amarillo the Cowboy Way." The Cowboy Club is made up of people from all walks of life from Ranch Cowboys to local police officers to top executives who strive to make Amarillo better. More about the organization at www.coorscowboyclub.com.

Fancher notes, "Established in 2000, the Coors Cowboy Club's main purpose is to help local charities, events hosted by Amarillo, and other projects the club deems necessary. Whether we are greeting guests to Amarillo, cooking, or helping produce the greatest Ranch Rodeo, the Coors Ranch Rodeo, we strive to make Amarillo a better place to live or visit. The Cowboy Club has helped organizations such as West Texas State Football

Program, Eveline Rivers Christmas Project, Amarillo Tri-State Fairgrounds, American Quarter Horse Association, and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce just to name a few. We feel the Campbell Outdoor Challenge's TV shows are another great way to promote and encourage tourism in the Texas Panhandle."

The Campbell Outdoor Challenge, named after its originator, John Campbell who wrote and copyrighted the rules to the competition, features teams consisting of a hunter and his cameraman partner, matching their skills in filming hunts for various free-ranging game animals. "We're proud to have All American Outfitter as our hosting site for our turkey championship round!" exclaimed Campbell. "We wanted Texas to be the loca-

tion for our 2005 and 2007 championships, and All American Outfitter was chosen from a group of twelve recommended Outfitting Services."

When asked about hosting the competition, Ken Mayer said, "It's a terrific opportunity for us to showcase our operation and hunting in the Texas Panhandle. The folks at Campbell Outdoor Challenge run a first class organization. The broadcasts of the filmed hunts will provide long-term public relations benefits for our region and create visibility for all hunting guides and outfitters in our area—promoting the best kept hunting secret in North America...the Texas Panhandle!"

The "Campbell Outdoor Challenge" is a nationally broadcast reality television series that features the sport of filming sanctioned

challenge qualifiers for the rights to advance to championship rounds where they compete for cash and prizes. "Most of the viewers of wildlife hunting shows and videos have no idea how difficult it is to successfully film a hunt for free-ranging animals in the wild," stated Campbell. "Our outdoor challenge competitions highlight the skills of the cameramen who bring the outdoors, indoors to millions of viewers."

In the Turkey Championship, teams will have three days to film a maximum of two turkey hunts. The Team score is determined by a combination of hunter score and cameraman score.

Additional information can be found at www.cambelloutdoorchallenge.com and www.AAOutfitter.com.

¿Qué Pasa?

Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

April 1
Ministerial Alliance Palm Sunday Service
• First Baptist Church • 6 a.m.

April 3
Applicator Certification • Courson Center

April 8
Easter Sunday
Easter Sunrise Service • Howardwick City Park • 8 a.m.

April 10
Immunization Clinic • Community Services Building • 9:30 a.m.

April 14
Polynesian Night • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center • 7 p.m.

April 21
San Jacinto Day

April 25
Secretary's Day

Community Menus

April 2 - 6

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: BBQ chicken, ranch style beans, fried okra, cole slaw, apricot halves, sliced bread
Tue: Fajita steak sandwich, tater tots, tossed salad, brownie, hoagie roll
Wed: Chicken spaghetti, cheese sticks, peas & carrots, Jell-O salad, ice cream, garlic toast
Thu: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, Waldorf salad, bread pudding, rolls
Fri: Good Friday Holiday

Clarendon CISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, fruit milk
Fri: No School
Lunch
Mon: Frito pie, beans, salad, fruit, milk
Tue: Pizza, corn, salad, peaches, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak, potatoes, green beans, roll, cake, milk
Thu: Lasagna, carrots, salad, fruit, roll, milk
Fri: No School

Donley County Senior Citizens
No Menu Available

Hedley CISD
No Menu Available

Lady Bulldog volleyball squad to be on stage

A Polynesian Night will be held Saturday, April 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

The Clarendon College Lady Bulldog volleyball team will be showcasing the traditional dances and costumes that make up the cultures of the Pacific Triangle, which includes Hawaii, New Zealand, Samoa, Fiji, Tahiti, and Tonga.

Come see the diversity of the islands which is reflected in CC's volleyball team.

Contact coach Jonea Rima to purchase tickets. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students.

Helpful tips to have a safe Easter egg hunt

By MaryRuth Peacock, County FCS Agent

Eggs have been used to celebrate spring festivals for centuries. Immigrant settlers brought symbolic Easter rabbits and colored eggs to America.

Since then, Easter egg hunts have been beloved by children.

You can make sure your egg hunts are fun and safe for all by following these simple guidelines:

Before buying eggs, inspect them to make sure they are not dirty or cracked. Dangerous bacteria can enter a cracked egg.

Store the eggs in their original carton on a refrigerator shelf until you are ready to cook them. Keep the eggs away from foods with strong odors (such as fish or onions).

Be sure they do not freeze. Always wash your hands in hot

soapy water for at least 20 seconds before handling any food, including Easter eggs.

For best results with hard-cooked eggs, buy the eggs one week in advance and refrigerate them. Eggs can be "too fresh" to peel easily.

Follow these directions for perfect hard-cooked eggs:

Place the eggs in a single layer in the saucepan; add enough cool tap water to cover at least one inch above eggs.

Cover the pan and quickly bring the water just to boiling. Turn off the heat and if needed prevent further boiling by removing the pan from the burner.

Let covered eggs stand in the hot water for 15 minutes for large eggs. Adjust the time by about 3 minutes up or down for each size egg.

Immediately run cold water over the eggs or place them in ice water until they are completely cooled.

Dry and refrigerate the eggs or decorate them immediately. Do not decorate cracked eggs. Instead refrigerate and use them as ingredients in holiday recipes.

Decorate Easter eggs by making your own natural colors. Simmer uncooked eggs in water for up to 20 minutes with one tablespoon of white vinegar per cup of water and one of the following materials. Remember this is an art or colors may vary.

Materials:

Fresh beets or cranberries, frozen raspberries for a pink red Yellow onions skins for an orange color Orange or lemon peels, carrot tops, celery seed or ground cumin for a light yellow color Ground turmeric

for a yellow color. Spinach leaves for a pale green color Yellow delicious apple peels for a green-gold. Canned blue berries or red cabbage leaves for a blue color Strong brewed coffee for a beige to brown color.

Do not hide eggs over night. Gather the eggs as soon as possible after they are hidden. Return eggs to the refrigerator within two hours. You can store any uneaten eggs in the refrigerator for up to one week. Do not eat eggs that have been used for table decorations or left out for over two hours.

Have you gotten your Walk Across Texas team together? I challenge you to get a team and see who can Walk Across Texas first.

For more information, contact MaryRuth at the Donley County Extension Office.

Beautification Club making plans for Easter activities

The Beautification Club met March 19 and planned the Easter Sunrise Service for April 8 at 8 a.m. at the park by the crosses. Bro. Dave Stout of Howardwick Baptist Church will deliver the message, and Dianna Knight is in charge of music with assistance of Nelda Grider.

Breakfast will be furnished at City Hall following the services. We will have breakfast casseroles, sausage gravy and biscuits, sweet rolls, coffee, milk, and juice. Everyone is welcome, come by and have breakfast if you missed the service in the park.

We received more rain, 1.14 inches, Thursday night with more in the forecast. Our daughter and grandson along with the dog spent

this week with us on spring break so we were assured of rain. Colleen loves hitting the antique shops, and Ryan had fun on the golf cart with his granddad. In fact, they had an adventure that made Colleen and me ask, "What were you thinking?" Stevie Ray, the seven lbs. miniature dachshund kept things lively; especially for Lady, who is not used to sharing. The fishing trip was rained out; but maybe next time, we'd rather have the rain.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Moving up

Webelos Scouts Joseph Jaramillo, Austin Lowry, Tyler Smith, Taylor Smith, Zachary Cornell, and Charles Mason crossed the bridge from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts during ceremonies at the Blue & Gold Banquet last Saturday.

Burton Library has Christian fiction collection

Christian fiction has become a top writing market. Entertaining and inspirational, it spreads appeal to both young and older women. In my last article, I promised to review a Terri Blackstock novel from Burton Memorial Library's Inspirational Section. Her book, *Blind Trust*, the third of a "Second Chances" novel series, brings romantic suspense to readers.

Just when Sherry Grayson thinks she has accepted the disappearance of her fiancé, Clint, which occurred two weeks before their wedding, he suddenly returns eight months later. Offering no explanation, he asks Sherry to simply trust him, a request which she finds almost impossible.

How can Sherry's faith in Clint, in others, and even in God be restored? What possible unavoidable reason can her future husband have for abruptly abandoning their wedding?

How could he profess to be "some called-of-God youth minister", then do something so selfish? What would happen to their shared dreams and plans for his ministry? These and a hundred other questions dominating Sherry's mind during the past eight months resurface, opening familiar wounds she thought subdued. Thank goodness for her friend, Madeline, who continually encourages and reminds her that God is still in control.

Meanwhile, Clint is resolved to protect Sherry from events leading up to his disappearance. How could he reveal he witnessed a murder? How would she accept the knowledge that her own father, U.S. Attorney Eric Grayson, instigated his necessary disappearance in order to successfully pursue and prosecute criminal Givanti? A key witness in Givanti's upcoming trial, Clint must continue eluding those who want to prevent his testi-

mony. Involving Sherry would only threaten her safety. But Sherry, as well as friend Madeline, does become involved. Readers will become enticed with intriguing predicaments of Blackstock's realistic characters. Throughout fictitious *Blind Trust*, the true facts that "God is still faithful even when we're faithless" and "He is a God of second chances" are prevalent.

After coming close to abandoning her faith, Blackstock's heroine, Sherry, clearly recognizes and resolves "faith would no longer be a flimsy bit of self-betrayal. It would become the backbone of her secure world." Why not check it out?



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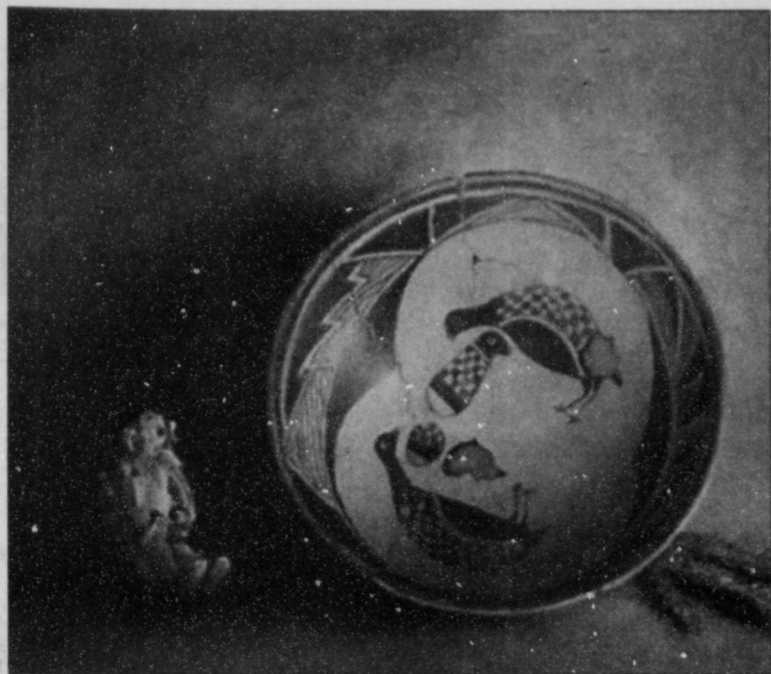
A Howardwick artist will be among those featured when the Colony Frame & Gallery in Amarillo opens its 15th annual Spring Art Show next Friday.

This year's exhibit will feature works of art by 25 artists. Traditional, contemporary, and Western art in a variety of styles and media will be shown, including paintings, sculpture, pottery, photography, and blown glass.

Featured artists will include Greta Byars of Howardwick and other artists from the Panhandle area and beyond.

There will be an opening reception on Friday, March 30, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Gallery, and the public is invited to come visit with the artists and view their work. The exhibit will continue through April 28.

The Colony Frame & Gallery is located at in Wolflin Square. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays.



Greta Byars' "Mimbres Bowl."

Doering art on view in Dumas next month

The Art Center invites you to an exhibit of paintings by Sammie Doering of Clarendon on Sunday, April 15, 2007, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Art Center is located at

1810 South Dumas Avenue, Dumas. Window on the Plains Museum will be open during this reception.

The exhibit will be shown through Saturday, April 28, 2007.

Golden Needles Quilt club holds meeting

The Golden Needles Club met at the Agape Church with Eva Lee Swinney as the hostess, and there was visiting and lots of quilting.

Lunch was served to Pearl Hermesmeyer, Josie Burgess, Ann Bunyan, Barbara Helms, Donna Barnes, Gay Cole, Jo Shaller, Dortha Reynolds, Francis Smith, Mary Johnson, and Mary Lynn Manning.

We took the quilt out of the frame at about 3:30.

4-H members undertake geranium fundraiser

The Donley County 4-H geranium fundraiser is underway.

The plants come in four-inch pots and cost \$3.50, and the flowers come in red, white, and pink.

Payment is due upon ordering. The plants will be delivered around the first of May.

To buy these geraniums, contact a 4-H member or call the Donley County Extension office at 874-2141.

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April 1 - 5, 2007
Hedley First Baptist Church

11 a.m. and 6 p.m. - Sunday April 1,
7 p.m. - Monday thru Thursday

Monday, 6 p.m., youth pizza feed; Tuesday, 6 p.m., adult supper; and Wednesday, 6 p.m., 1st-5th grade pizza feed.

DCP enrollment deadline extended

Donley County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Bruce Ferguson has announced the sign-up deadline for the 2007 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) has been extended to August 3, 2007.

"The extension is due to issues involving the performance of the Farm Service Agency's web-based computer system," said Ferguson.

The late-file fee of \$100 will only be assessed for farms that are enrolled after August 3, 2007 and before September 30, 2007.

USDA computes DCP payments using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Direct payments provide no incentive to increase production of any certain crop, because the payments are not based on producers' current production choices. Producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices.

Counter-cyclical payments provide support counter to the cycle of market prices as part of a "safety net" in the event of low crop prices. These payments are only issued if the effective price for a commodity (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price and loan rate) is below the target price for the commodity. Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices.

Enrollment in DCP for the 2007 contract period began on October 1, 2006, and was scheduled to end on June 1, 2007. Ferguson noted that the extension applies only to the enrollment time frame, and does not extend the DCP contract period.

For more information about DCP and other FSA programs, contact the Donley County FSA Office at 806-874-3561 or visit: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Art Museum to host membership brunch

Amarillo Museum of Art's Alliance, a nonprofit fund raise auxiliary, will host their annual membership brunch Friday, March 30 from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the home of Magdalena McMordie, 3200 Hawthorne St., Amarillo. Election of Alliance officers for 2007 will be held.

This is the 35th anniversary of the Alliance. The first president, Mrs. Lee T. Bivins, was installed in 1972.

Individuals who wish to explore the arts with the AmoA's Alliance are invited to attend and join. Membership opportunities from \$25 to \$200 are available, as well as the chance to volunteer at one of the four annual fund raising events; Christmas Roundup, Music & Martinis, the 12 x 12 Art Show, and Panhandle Artist's Hanging. Other volunteers assist with children's art events and school tours, and Third Thursday's every month at the museum.

All events are open to the public.

For more information on AmoA membership and the Alliance, contact: Kay Kennedy at Amarillo Museum of Art, 2200 S. Van Buren, or call 371-5050, or log on to www.AMARILLOART.org.



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Restaurant of the Week

Five years ago, Vernie and Mary Ford opened their restaurant, The Clarendon Steakhouse, at 118 S. Kearney in what most people probably remember as The Grocery Store. Their goal was to have a place to eat that fit everyone's budget.

"I wanted to open a family restaurant that people could afford," Mary said.

But that was not what she originally had in mind.

"I really wanted to open a billiard hall, but Vernie was against it, and we had so many relatives that needed a job," she said.

The Fords serve steaks, Mexican food, burgers, and several other items on their menu; and they also serve breakfast all day from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday through Tuesday.

A daily lunch buffet is one of the restaurant's drawing cards with a variety of dishes served during the week from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Sunday lunch buffet features a fried chicken and either roast beef or

ham, and the ever-popular Friday catfish buffet is served from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

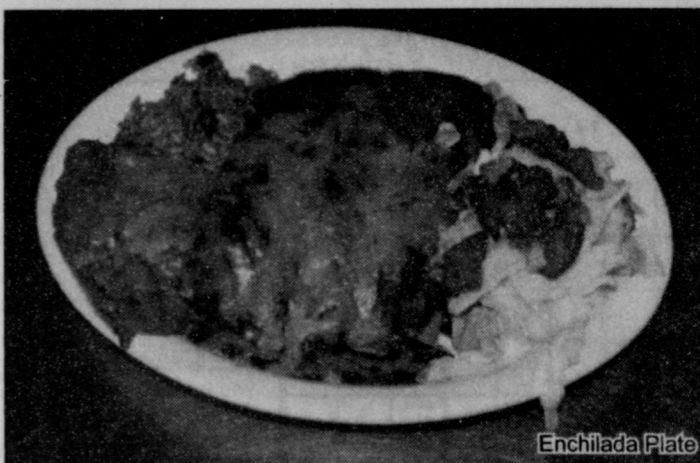
A breakfast buffet is available every Saturday and Sunday and is ready to whet your morning appetite from 6 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

True to their goal, the Clarendon Steakhouse is an affordable place for kids to eat. Children under 10 can eat for about \$3.50, Mary said.

The Fords are also proud of the spaciousness of their restaurant, which affords diners with plenty of room for large groups.

The Clarendon Steakhouse is also the place for local coffee drinkers, who gather there every day - even if the place is closed.

"We get 50 to 70 coffee drinkers every week, so we just gave them a key to let themselves in on Wednes-



Enchilada Plate

days," Vernie said. "They just put their money in a bowl, and they're all real honest."

Like any small business, the Fords went through the typical ups and downs as they got their restaurant established, but their customers have hung in there with them.

"They had to put up with a lot in the beginning," Mary said. "Most of them understood, and they've been really good to us."

Vernie, who grew up in Clarendon, credits his hometown with the restaurant's success.

"We really appreciate all the people of Clarendon," he said.

The next time you're hungry, consider going to one of downtown's busiest places - the Clarendon Steakhouse - or call in your order at 874-0565.



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Obituaries

Shults

Cleta Bell Becton Shults, age 75, died Monday, March 26, 2007, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2007, in First



Shults

Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Baptist Minister, and Rev. Lance Wood, pastor, officiating. Interment at 3:30 p.m. in Becton Cemetery near Petersburg with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Shults was born October 4, 1931, to Mack and Dixie Foy Becton in Estacado, Texas. She was a resident of Pampa before moving to Clarendon in 1976. She married Thomas Byron "Tom" Shults on May 1, 1950, at Carlsbad, New Mexico. She had taught schools in Anton, Pampa, and Matador prior to her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Maxine Spencer, and by a son, Tommy Mack Shults in 1956.

Survivors her husband, Tom Shults of Clarendon; a daughter, Kathy Bateman and husband John of

Arlington; a brother, James Becton and wife Bonnie of Idalou; her grandchildren, Emily and Bob Ellis of Amarillo and Thomas Bateman of Arlington; and two great grandchildren, Autumn and Amanda Ellis of Amarillo.

The family requests that memorials be to a favorite charity.

Sewell

Edward Lee Sewell, 65, died Wednesday, March 21, 2007, in Dallas.

Graveside services were held on March 26, 2007, in Northlawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Dumas with Dan Turner, officiating. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Edward was born January 29, 1942, in Amarillo to Alton Edward and Agnes Irene Bolander Sewell. He was a graduate of Dumas High School in 1960. He was employed at various jobs in photography. He had been a resident of Dallas since 1966. He was a Baptist.

Mr. Sewell was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include two sons, Robert and Harry; a sister, Carol Lewis and husband Garth of Frisco; and his nephews, Tucker, Gary, and Andy.

The family requests that memorials be to the Alzheimer's Association.



First place dribblers

Hedley 5-6 boys placed 1st in the Shamrock Little Dribblers Tournament this past weekend. Shown here are (back) coach Paulette Kidd, Brady Montgomery, Oscar Felan, Caden Farris, Austin Adams, Kyle Lindsey, coach Will Verstuyft, (front) Zack Sargent, Bryan Evans, Brandon Evans, and Denver Chambless.

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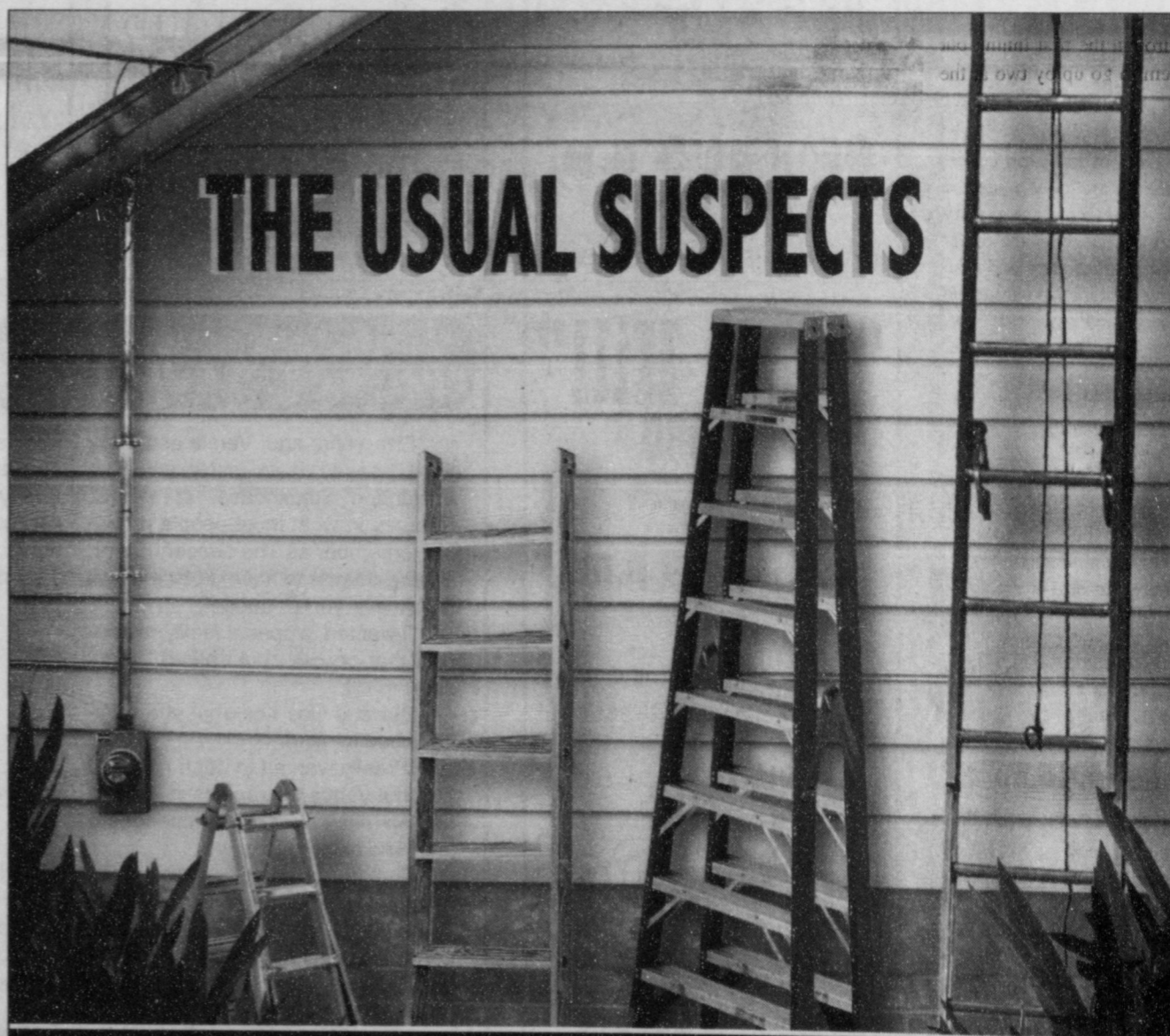


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CHS competes in Pantex Relays

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos and Lady Broncos participated in the Pantex Relays held Saturday, March 24, at Sanford-Fritch.

The Broncos finished 12th, and the ladies came in ninth. The Lady Bronco JV was 10th with 20 points. It was a huge meet with a lot of good talent participating.

Jessi Howard took first place in the high jump with a leap of 5'0", and Erin Holland was third in the pole vault at 7'. Kia Bryley ran a 27.15 in the 200-meter dash for third place. Jill Cornell participated in the long jump and triple jump, and Alyssa Holland and Deidre Lewis competed in the discus.

Bronco David Gordon bested the field in the high jump with a leap of 6'2", and Glenn Weatheron was fifth in the long jump with a distance of 19'. ran the 100-meter dash at a time of 11.6 and posted a time of 24.96 in the 200 meter.

Brad Sell competed in the pole vault and ran a 24.16 in the 200. Also competing were Stephen Fowler and Danzel Wilson in the discus and Alton Gaines in the high jump.

JV results: Ryan Hill-800-meter run-2nd-2:26.11, 400-meter dash-5th-58.7; Aaron Gordon-pole vault-1st-11'; Stephino McCampbell-100-12.7, 200-meter dash; others competing: Johnny Ballard,-200, high jump; Tony Sisomsouk-200; Derrick Shelton-discus; Spencer Shields-discus; Scott Fowler-discus.

The District track meet will be held April 2 and 4 at White Deer.

Lady Broncos drop game to Perryton

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Broncos took on a good Lady Ranger team at home Friday, March 23, and were defeated 8-14.

Sade Cobb was on the mound, and Jessi Howard was behind the plate.

The Ladies stayed even with Perryton through the first inning but allowed them to go up by two at the end of three innings. They posted a good fourth and sixth inning but let their opponent score big in the fifth allowing five runs.

"They had only three earned runs," Coach Gary Jack said. "We made a few mistakes, and it opened up for them."

Sarah Scrivner pitched relief and according to Jack did a good job to shut them down for two innings.

"Zan Burks and Abby Patten hit the ball well," Jack said. "Jessi had a good bunt for us that allowed us to get a run in. Erin Holland and Macy Shadle played good defense in the infield. That was a positive for us, and we are improving, but we need to keep working at it."

The Lady Broncos faced off against a good Canyon team for the second time and; despite being defeated 2-13, played much better than the first time they met.

"We had six errors in the game," Jack said. "There were routine plays we should have made and didn't. Sade (Cobb) pitched pretty well, and overall it was a good game for us. We are 4-4 and all four of our losses came from 3A and 4A schools."

The Lady Broncos will meet a Follett Friday, March 30, in a huge district game beginning at 4:30.

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Broncos post district wins over Follett, Sanford-Fritch

By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos have a great winning streak going and are 4-1 in District play and 9-1 overall after posting two wins against Follett and Sanford-Fritch.

Their 13-3 romp over Sanford-Fritch showed their dominance against a good team. Devin Noble and Austin Howard were on the mound, and Dalton Askew was behind the plate. According to Head Coach Brad Elam, the Broncos jumped on their opponent early and never looked back.

"We jumped on them early and never let up," Elam said. "Offensively, we played a good game, but we did make a couple of base running mistakes early. We had a lot of people produce for us. Defensively, the outfield played great, catching six fly balls. Our outfield is one of the best in the area regardless of school size."

Individual stats: Jon McGlaun-scored 2 runs; Clint Watson-double, scored 2 runs, drove in four runs;

David Gordon-scored 3 runs; Dalton Askew-3 hits, 4 stolen bases, 3 RBI; LaDez Captain-1 double, 2 RBI; Austin Howard-1 double, 1 RBI; Trevor Leeper-scored 2 runs.

The Broncos then shut out Follett 9-0 to add to their District record. Once again the Broncos scored early as they posted three runs in the first inning. They went on to add two more in the third and four more in the sixth. Howard got the win with Askew behind the plate.

"Austin pitched his best game of the year and allowed only one hit while striking out 11," Elam said. "This game was a battle for second place in district. The game started off great as David Gordon blasted a two-run homerun, and Howard drove in Dalton Askew for an early 3-0 lead. We added two more in the third and were able to put the game away with four more runs in the sixth." Elam also added that they had 18 stolen bases for the day.

Individual stats: McGlaun-scored 2 runs, 4 stolen bases;

Gordon-2 hits, drove in 2; Askew-2 hits, 1 double, scored 2, 3 stolen bases; Noble-1 RBI; Trevor Leeper-1 double, 3 stolen bases.

The Broncos will play at Memphis Friday, March 30, at 4:30 pm and host West Texas on Saturday in a double-header beginning at noon.

The Bronco JV defeated the Sanford-Fritch JV 16-5. Dustin Ford was on the mound and, according to Elam, struck out seven batters in three innings and allowed only three base runners. Nathan Gribble took a turn at the helm and struck out two batters in one inning. It was a good win for the Broncos, and they hope to continue that streak when they play at Tulia on Thursday, April 5, beginning at 4:30 pm.

Individual stats: Ford-scored 2 runs; Nathan Gribble-2 hits, drove in 3 runs; Steven Fowler-1 double, 2 RBI; Billy Ceniceris-scored 3 runs, 4 RBI; Josh Krumweide-reached base 3 times; Dylan Wright-reached base 3 times; Jadon Thornton-scored 2 runs.

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Friday, March 30

Broncos v. Memphis at Memphis, 4:30 p.m.

Lady Broncos v. Follett in Clarendon, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 31

Double Header

Broncos v. West Texas in Clarendon, 12:00 p.m.

| Lady Broncos | | Broncos | |
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| 2 Jessi Howard | Sr. | 1 Devin Noble | Soph. |
| 3 Jenci White | Soph. | 2 Alton Gaines | Soph. |
| 4 Erin Holland | Jr. | 3 Nathan Gribble | Soph. |
| 5 Abby Patten | Jr. | 5 Tyler Drackley | Sr. |
| 6 Erica Depew | Sr. | 6 Trevor Leeper | Jr. |
| 7 Abbie Massingill | Soph. | 7 David Gordon | Sr. |
| 8 Macy Shadle | Soph. | 8 Aaron Gordon | Soph. |
| 9 Brandi Mays | Fr. | 10 Austin Howard | Jr. |
| 10 Zan Burks | Jr. | 12 Dalton Askew | Jr. |
| 12 Janae White | Soph. | 13 Stephen Fowler | Jr. |
| 15 Niki Roberts | Soph. | 14 Jon McGlaun | Sr. |
| 16 Sarah Scrivner | Sr. | 17 LaDez Captain | Sr. |
| 23 Sade Fass-Cobb | Jr. | 25 Clint Watson | Sr. |
| 24 Jill Cornell | Jr. | | |
| 25 Dominic Mason | Fr. | | |
| 33 Caitlyn Christopher | Fr. | | |
| 44 Eissa Holland | Fr. | | |

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Sheriff's Report: Vandalism, weather keep officers busy

March 19, 2007

9:17 a.m.- See caller 100 Blk. S. Parks St.
6:51 p.m.- Out 300 Blk. W. 2nd St
7:45 p.m.- At N. Kearney & Rosenfield; unfamiliar vehicle, suspicious activity
8:04 p.m.- See caller Clarendon College
8:16 p.m.- McClelland & Montgomery St.; vandalism
11:54 p.m.- To jail one male in custody; DWI

March 20, 2007

2:29 a.m.- Transport inmate to Potter Co. TDC Bus
9:03 a.m.- At Courthouse
1:43 p.m.- At Courthouse
3:24 p.m.- Back to Courthouse
4:38 p.m.- See complainant 100 Blk. S. Sully St
7:33 p.m.- Assist DPS vehicle search
8:21 p.m.- See caller 200 Blk. Janny,

Howardwick
11:21 p.m.- Back to 200 Blk. Janny, Howardwick; reported possible overdose

March 21, 2007

1:20 a.m.- En route to NWTH
4:08 p.m.- Check reported gun shots near 400 Blk. S. Kearney St
9:00 p.m.- Spotters out to watch cloud(s)

March 22, 2007

2:37 a.m.- Assist motorist, back on the road
10:21 a.m.- At school
3:50 p.m.- En route to Giles
6:14 p.m.- Spotters activated
6:52 p.m.- Check reported 5-6 year old male walking W on 3rd St.
9:47 p.m.- Storm passing; deputy dispatched to Sheriff's Office
10:16 p.m.- Checking residence Janny Dr., Howardwick

11:55 p.m.- Checking semi with flashers Hwy 287 1 mile E. of FM 1260

March 23, 2007

1:55 a.m.- Located accident just W. of Donley Co. Line; Armstrong Co. department on scene, conditions very foggy, hazardous
11:57 a.m.- At Jr. High School
12:10 p.m.- Assist pedestrian east-bound 287
3:51 p.m.- Family dispute 400 S. Hawley
10:43 p.m.- At 200 Blk. Arthur Dr., Howardwick

March 24, 2007

1:12 a.m.- Business alarm Circle Dr.
1:30 a.m.- Assist EMS 400 Blk. E. Burkhead
3:59 a.m.- Business alarm 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.
12:06 p.m.- Checking Howardwick for

reported wind damage
2:20 p.m.- Loose livestock FM 2471 at Co. Rd. 22

3:06 p.m.- See complainant 7th & Goodnight St.
5:23 p.m.- See caller 200 Blk. E. 2nd St.; on to 3rd & Allen, tree limb in roadway
8:30 p.m.- Check area 100 Blk. S. Parks St
9:17 p.m.- Rosenfield & Goodnight; reported stolen vehicle
10:33 p.m.- 900 Blk. Rosenfield; broken pole
9:01 p.m.- Assist pedestrian west-bound 287
9:52 p.m.- To jail one female in custody; out of county warrant(s)-P.I.

Summary
Arrests-2
EMS-7
FD-1

CC Regents approve contracts for administrative personnel

The Clarendon College Board of Regents voted on several personnel decisions during their regular meeting March 22.

The board accepted resignations from coaches Rusty East and Brianna Hutton and CC Pampa Center Enrollment Services Counselor Lindsey Been.

Lydia Menke was hired as a new vocational nursing instructor.

The board evaluated the performance of college president Myles Shelton and voted to extend his contract by one year. His contract now runs to 2010.

Administrative contracts were considered and renewed for one year for the following employees: David Bradford, Brandi Havens, Sharon Hannon, Jewel Houston, Raymond Jaramillo, Darlene Spier, Will Thompson, and Kelly Vonner.

Holly Ann Davis' contract was extended through December of this year, and Tex Buchhaults' contract was approved at the previous board

meeting.

Shelton said the search for a new dean of instruction continues and said two finalists for that position will be visiting the campus in the near future. They are George Gray, Dean of Manufacturing at Wichita Area Technical College in Kansas, and Dr. Debra Kuhl, a division chair at Cumberland County College in New Jersey.

In a legislative update, Shelton said the state's budget is still a work in progress. The House appropriations bill keeps CC funding even, and the Senate bill cuts the college by about \$62,000 per year.

"A lot can still happen as these bills go to conference," Shelton said.

The House bill is reportedly \$4 billion less than available revenues, and Shelton said lawmakers are awaiting the results of court decisions and business tax revenue estimates before the conference committee crafts the state's final budget next month.

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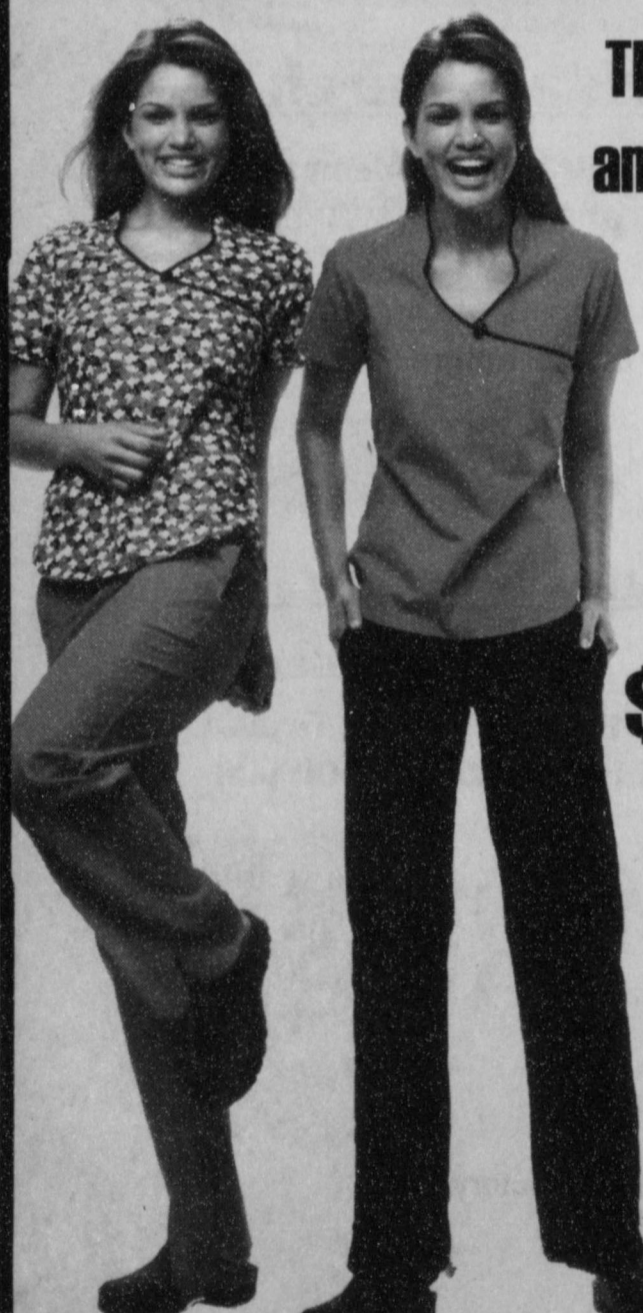

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2nd Grade: Eliza Dickinson, Kaylee Fulton, Jensen Hatley, Kaden Bennett, Justus Burton, Seth Greer, Cire Jauregui, McKayla Judd, Riley Shadle, Sarah Williams

3rd Grade: Damarra Brown, Heath McCleskey, Caleb Cobb, Blaine Ellis, Bryce Hatley, Taylor Perryman

4th Grade: Lauren Medina, Addison Warren, Taylor Gaines, Zachary LaRoe, Zachery Watson

5th Grade: Minnie Buchhaults, Mary Cash, Jacy Hill, Ryann Starnes, Savannah Topper, Zachary Cornell, Chance McAnear, Audra Thomas

6th Grade: Kenzie Perryman, Jentry Shadle and Adam Topper

7th Grade: Jordan Luna

8th Grade: Donimique Brady, Maegan Hysinger, and Natalie Rodriguez

9th: Caitlyn Christopher, Brandi Mays, Tony Sisomsouk

10th: Morgan Hysinger, Niki Roberts, Amelia Taylor

11th: Paul Goetze

12th: Regan Lemley, Jake Miser

'AB' Honor Roll

1st Grade: Lilly Carr, Cole English, Mario Flores, Patrick Laroe-Ribble, Cody Lowry, Nathan Shadle, Kendra Weatherthorn, Alex Bilbrey, Abby Caniceros, Shaelyn Owiti

2nd Grade: Thomas Burton, Briley Chadwick, Marae Hall, Taylor Knorpp, Blayne Layton, Toby Lindsey, Devin Lucero, Kade McCleskey, Nicholas Shadle, Luke Womack, Ethan Ballard, Rustin Ham, Marshal Johnson, Aubryanna Powell, Brooke Smith, Zaryia Smith

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5th Grade: Zhanae Bassett, Tres Hommel, David Johnston, Shannan Jordan, Sarah Luttrell, Camra Smith, Tyler Smith, Phara Berry, Emberli Holland, McKayla King, Austin Lowry, Ana Luna Caniceros, Leslie Stone, 6th Grade: J.D. Baxter, Maritta Brady, Jency Burton, Anna Caniceros, Lee Cook, John Pigg, Dusty Rice, Gabriella Rodriguez, Jonah Sell, Audrey Shelton, Iesha Trevino, Cole Ward and Cody Wood

7th Grade: Brooklyn Bailey, Trevela Dronzak, Brittany Hargrove, Kae Hewett, Amber Keelin, Cynthia Medina, Jacob Pigg, Jayson Pigg, and Mikayla Shadle

8th Grade: Chelsea Covey, Danielle Ford, Johnny Gaines, Monty Holland, Kyle McElroy, Miranda J Miller, Miranda Lynn Miller, Tyler Morris, Kelsey Mullins, R J Nino, Annie Patten, Holly Phillips, David Roberts, Justin Shillings, Savannah Thackeray, Ashlyn Tubbs, Bradley Watson, Daniel West, and Kaleigh West

9th: Erica Edwards, Deidre Lewis, Brandy Smith

10th: Alton Gaines, Thad Hall, Audrey Jones, Leigh Ann Layton, Lauryn Leflew, Haleigh Lewis, Abbie Massingill, Samantha Mendez, Devin Noble, Sabra Patton, Taylee Rice, Macy Shadle, Derrick Shelton, Bailey Starnes, Brett Strobel, Cortnee Thornberry, Janae White, Jenci White

11th: Billy Aaron, Jill Cornell, Austin Howard, Casey Phillips, Courtney Shillings, Smith Sisomsouk

12th: Haley Carter, Wes Christopher, Dakota Hill, Tamara Holland, Jessica Howard, Jeremy Jeffers, Brandon Phillips, Bradley Sell, Shelby Watson, Courtney Wood

Perfect Attendance

Elementary: Shelby Baxter, Kaden Bennett, Lynzee Bryley, Albert Buchhaults, Lee Roy Buchhaults, Tessa Buchhaults, Abby Caniceros, Jessica Caniceros, Joshua Cobb, Zachary Cornell, Keandre Cortez, Dustin Crump, Jacee Crump, Boston Curry, Eliza Dickinson, Brooke Duncan, Kyla Dunham, Blaine Ellis, Brandalyn Ellis, Mario Flores, Christopher Gonzalez, Seth Greer, Marae Hall, Rustin Ham, Charlene Harris, Payton Havens, Raymond Jaramillo, Desmond Johnson, Devon Johnson, Shannan Jordan, McKayla Judd, Faith Keelin, McKayla King, Sterling King, Alexis Kosechata, Lance Kuhn, Doran Lindsey, Toby Lindsey, Austin Lowry, Cody Lowry, Ana Luna Caniceros, Sarah Luttrell, Emily Martinez, Charles Mason, Cedrick McCampbell, Heath McCleskey, Brandon Miller, Hallie Myatt, Deswan Newsome, Rhonda Olivias, Tyler Paul, Stone Schwertner, Justan Shadle, Nathan Shadle, Raylyn Shelton, Camra Smith, Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Samantha Spillers, Leslie Stone, Johnathon Taylor, Savannah Topper, Addison Warren, Amelia Weatherthorn, Kendra Weatherthorn, Schkiria Weatherthorn, Skyler White, and Terance Wilson

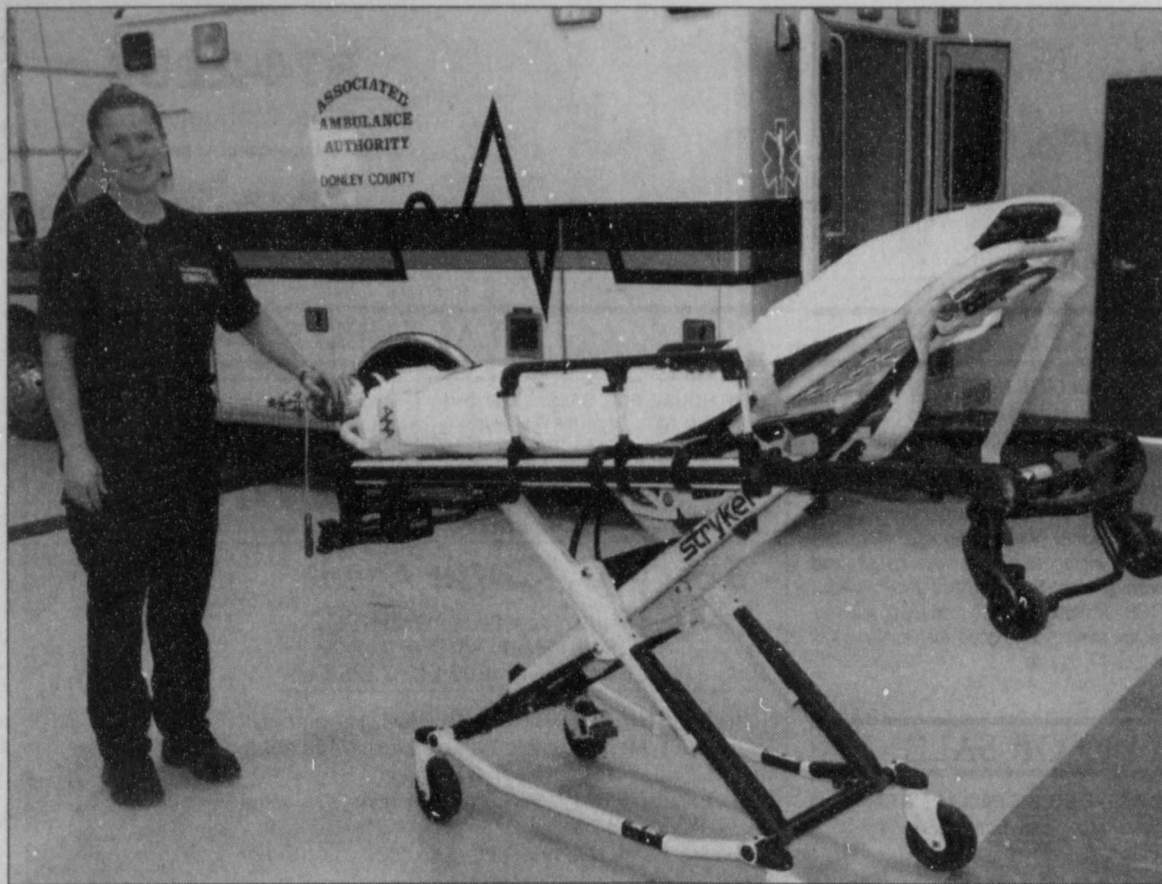
Junior High: Brooklyn Bailey, Corey Barker, Nicco Bennett, Maritta Brady, Tyler Burch, Anna Caniceros, Elizabeth Christopher, Brady Clark, Emily Clark, Christopher Crump, Michael Crump, Collin Dickinson, Trevela Dronzak, Nathan Landis, Danielle Ford, Johnny Gaines, Marquedza Gaines, Jay Hall, Devonte Hardaway, Savannah Harkness, Charleston Harris, Jaqueda Harris, Quincy Harris, Colby Huchton, Maegan Hysinger, Trajen Johnson, Amber Keelin, Chyenne Kosechata, Jordan Luna, Matthew Matzsch, Brandon McAfee, Blake McClelland, Kyle McElroy, Joe Mendoza, Allen Newsome, Chantel Newsome, R J Nino, Brayden Phillips, Chandace Ritchie, David Roberts, Natalie Rodriguez, Chance Roland, Jonah Sell, Savannah Thackeray, Jaimie Vinson, Kristen Watson, Daniel West, Trent White, Anessa Williams, Vanessa Williams, Wesley Williams, Cody Wood and Cameron Wright

High School: Mariah Benavidez, Shekia Bryley, Caitlyn Christopher, Dustin Ford, Josh Krumwiede, Jonathan Landis, Deidre Lewis, Stephino McCampbell, Gabby Perales, Lauren Shelton, Tony Sisomsouk, Jadon Thornton, Glenn Weatherthorn, Dylan Wright, Johnny Ballard, Billy Caniceros, R. J. Floyd, Alton Gaines, Aaron Gordon, T. J. Hall, Jesus Hernandez, Erick Holland, Morgan Hysinger, Leigh Ann Layton, Gabrielle Lunsford, Brett Strobel, Janae White, Jenci White, Danzel Wilson, Billy Aaron, Sade Cobb, Jill Cornell, Scott Fowler, Paul Goetze, Austin Howard, Tim Landis, Courtney Shillings, Smith Sisomsouk, Katie Askew, LaDez Captain, Brittany Davis, David Gordon, Jessica Howard, Regan Lemley, Brandon Phillips, Sarah Scrivner, Bradley Sell, Todd Thompson, Clint Watson, Shelby Watson

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Associated Ambulance Authority Director Anna Howard displays the new Stryker cot.

Enterprise Photo

Ambulance service acquires new power cot

A new automated cot is taking a load off local paramedics and EMTs at the Associated Ambulance Authority.

Director Anna Howard says the new Stryker cot can lift up to 600 pounds on its own and is very easy to load.

"You could actually load it by yourself," Howard said.

The cot is easily maneuvered through tight spaces and is specially designed to be safer to handle for

emergency personnel. Its lift mechanism works off a standard DeWalt rechargeable batter and each battery can power 600 to 700 lifts over its lifetime.

The price tag for the cot was \$10,619 and was paid for almost entirely by grants, donations, and the sale of old cots.

Paramedic Debra Hill said the authority received \$3,500 from the Texas Office of Rural Community Affairs, an RAC grant for \$3,500, a

donation of \$200 from Larry Helms, and a donation of \$2,000 from the Audie Murphy Preservation Foundation. Two old cots were sold to Robertson Funeral Directors for \$800, and the balance of \$619 was paid by the authority.

Howard credited Hill and former director Anita Aaron with acquiring the funding for the Stryker cot and said she hopes that two more can be acquired to equip all the authority's ambulances in the future.

Meeting will discuss wind farm leases

PAMPA - Landowners and Ag Producers from across the state are making it their business to learn more about the development and benefits of wind farm leases, and the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) and First Ag Credit will co-host a meeting on the topic at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce meeting room April 20 at 10 a.m.

The Pampa Chamber Office is located at 200 North Ballard St., just north of First United Methodist Church.

Anyone interested in wind energy is encouraged to attend the meeting. Presenters will provide information about the environmental, ecologic, wildlife, economic impacts and other general concerns for wind energy utilization.

The primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss items landowners and ag producers should consider when leasing their land for wind farm development.

Rod Wetsel and Frank Horak, authors of a booklet, titled "Wind Facts: A Landowners Guide", will give an overview of current wind farm development and discuss what landowners should look for in leases.

NRCS and Farm Service Agency (FSA) representatives will be on hand to answer questions on how the development of a wind farm would impact USDA Farm Bill Program participants for conservation planning and technical assistance needs.

For more information, contact the North Rolling Plains RC&D office in Pampa at 806-669-0312.

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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: pre-filled 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

On February 20, 2007, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) requesting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) authorization for a nominally-rated 600 MW ultra-supercritical coal-fired power plant to be located in Hempstead County in southwest Arkansas. As part of its long-term electric supply resource plan, SWEPCO has determined that it needs to obtain additional long-term capacity and energy supply resources in the near future. In an effort to meet these long-term needs, SWEPCO selected this generating unit through a competitive bidding process. The docket number and style of the case are PUC Docket No. 33891, *Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorization for a Coal-Fired Power Plant in Arkansas*. SWEPCO is not seeking to change its rates in this proceeding.

On December 8, 2005, SWEPCO issued a market-based, competitive solicitation for long-term power resources by way of a Request for Proposals (RFP). The RFP solicited up to 600 MW of long-term baseload resources to be available by the summer of 2011. Based on an evaluation under the criteria in the RFP, along with the oversight by the independent monitor of the RFP process, SWEPCO has selected a nominally-rated 600 MW ultra-supercritical coal-fired generating plant approximately 15 miles northeast of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas. The plant's emissions will be cleansed using Best Available Control Technologies. SWEPCO was the entity that submitted the winning bid proposal for this facility in response to the RFP. Three other entities have given notice of their intent to participate in the ownership of the generating plant, subject to the execution of construction, ownership and operating agreements, for a combined total of 160 MW. SWEPCO's ownership share is thus expected to be 440 MW.

The total estimated direct cost of the entire plant is approximately \$1.343 billion, of which SWEPCO's share is approximately \$0.986 billion. When the \$231 million of carrying costs in the form of Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (AFUDC) are added to SWEPCO's share, the total estimated cost to SWEPCO is approximately \$1.2 billion for the plant. In addition, SWEPCO estimates \$136 million of transmission investment will be necessary, together with an additional \$21 million of AFUDC on that transmission investment. SWEPCO's total estimated cost of the facility including transmission and all related AFUDC is \$1.374 billion. The plant unit will be built by American Electric Power Services Corporation (AEPSC) as SWEPCO's agent, and all AEPSC goods and services will be supplied at cost.

SWEPCO requests that its CCN be amended to include the generating plant described in this filing. SWEPCO has already made similar filings with the Arkansas Public Service Commission and the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is April 20, 2007, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989. A copy of SWEPCO's petition may be viewed on the Commission's webpage at www.puc.state.tx.us. The Commission maintains an electronic copy of all filings on the "filings - interchange" section of its webpage. The control number for this proceeding is Docket No. 33891.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this petition may also contact Jay E. Toungate of AEPSC at (214) 777-1055, during normal business hours.

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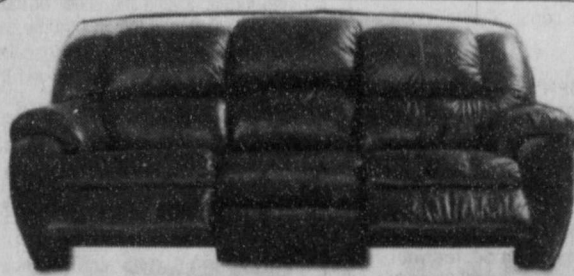


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