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#### THIS WEEK

- Revitalizing Kearney Street won't be quick or easy, but it can be done.
- Find out how many Box-Tops Clarendon Elementary collected.
- A comedy in three acts will be presented at Clarendon College next week.
- And the Broncos are getting ready for the Irish.
- All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's amazing edition.

#### Thornberry votes 'no' on anti-war resolution

Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted against the House resolution on Iraq last week, which he described as "political posturing, pure and simple."

The vote came after four days of debate on the non-binding resolution that does not have the force of law.

Thornberry emphasized that Iraq and the wider war against radical Islamic terrorists is the preeminent national security challenge facing the country and that Congress has much serious work to do on the issue.

"This resolution, however, is not serious," he said. "It says we support the troops, but we do not support what they are trying to do.

"The troops we send into battle and their families should have no doubt that the country stands with them. We have to put aside the temptation to follow the polls for momentary partisan gain."

#### PTK chapter induction to be Sunday at CC

Induction ceremonies for new members of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society will be held at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 25, 2007.

Leslie Stoker will serve as guest speaker, and CC Dean of Instruction Tex Buckhalts will give the welcome.

Iota Phi Chapter president Katy White and vice president Chance Williams will lead the ceremonies, and with treasurer Judd Gardner and reporting secretary Jennifer Blackburn assisting with the induction.

#### Sign-up period to start for summer baseball

Clarendon Summer League Baseball Sign-Up will be March 1, 2 and 3, at the Bronco Gym during the Clarendon Little Dribblers

Times will be announced next week. For further information, call Stan Shelton at 874-3741.

#### Stop smoking program scheduled for March 5

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

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

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

# **New City Hall facility being considered**

THE CLARENDON NEWS & THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

Clarendon officials discussed accessible for everyone." building a new City Hall on Kearney

storage, a larger chamber for board tive Clyde Jenkins told the Board of used for parking and occasional meetings, better handicap accessibil- Aldermen that the agency's current festivals. ity, a community storm shelter, and interest rate is just over four percent. an emergency command center with for the City Superintendent.

"I think it would be great," said

radio equipment and a backup gen- the idea of a new municipal building would be built up one foot to guard erator that would double as an office but said the project is just in its earli-

Mayor Mark White. "It would tie in not," Smith said. "It's a good idea, but would be pretty big." downtown, and it would be more it may not happen in my lifetime."

Department of Agriculture program east of the Post Office. The city purcheaper to build a new facility. The new building would provide that lends cities money at low interest chased the undeveloped property in

> City Secretary Linda Smith likes next to the city's main storm canal, building, which also houses the fire against flooding.

"I don't know if it will happen or have not been set, but Smith said, "It

The current City Hall was built

The new City Hall would be in 1918 and is in need of several izing downtown during last week's White said the city is looking located on the southeast corner of repairs, which has led city officials meeting. Jenkins told the board that Street during their regular meeting at funding the project through a US Fourth and Kearney across the street to conclude that it would probably be the state department of agriculture

for expanded office space, additional for up to 40 years. USDA representa- May 1995, and it has mostly been be cost prohibitive to remodel,"

White said the property, which is discussed what to do with the 1918 pursue funds for both projects. department, if the city offices were men heard from Connie McKinney moved out. She said it would likely Dimensions for the new building be turned over to the fire department but would still be owned and insured fare carries a lot of water off US 287 by the city.

The board also discussed revital-

has a downtown revitalization grant "It needs updating, and it would that could provide between \$50,000 and \$150,000 in matching funds.

Assistant City Clerk Jeannie Smith said the board had not yet Molder is working with Jenkins to

In other city business, alderregarding the condition of the 200 block of Sims Street. The thoroughand is in persistently bad condition.

State okays

appraisals

for school

Clarendon ISD and the Donley

County Appraisal District were

successful in having local property

values assigned by the Texas Comp-

troller's office, according to a report

presented during the CISD Trustees

means we don't have to appeal for

local values," Superintendent Monty

local appraised values and determines

if the local appraisal district is accu-

rately assigning values and uses that

information to determine the level of

enough (because appraisals are too

low), they can reduce state funds,"

row that CISD and the appraisal

district have not had to appeal the

comptroller's assignment. The five

years prior to that appeals did have

to be filed because the state said the

local appraisal district's figures were

doing a good job on our appraisals,"

district is valued at more than \$113.5

million. That figure does not include

the value of personal property, which

week, trustees approved a motion to

hold a school board election May

12, 2007, for the purpose of electing

three board members. The terms of

Jim Shelton, Reneé Betts, and Marvin

Thompson are expiring. Hazel Guy

will serve as election judge, and Fay

Vargas and Carla Davidson will serve

Board president Wayne Hardin

affects the school's Tier II funding.

"The comptroller is saying we're

Property in the Clarendon school

In other school business last

"If they say you're not raising

This is the second year in a

state funding the school receives.

"This is good news because it

The comptroller's office reviews

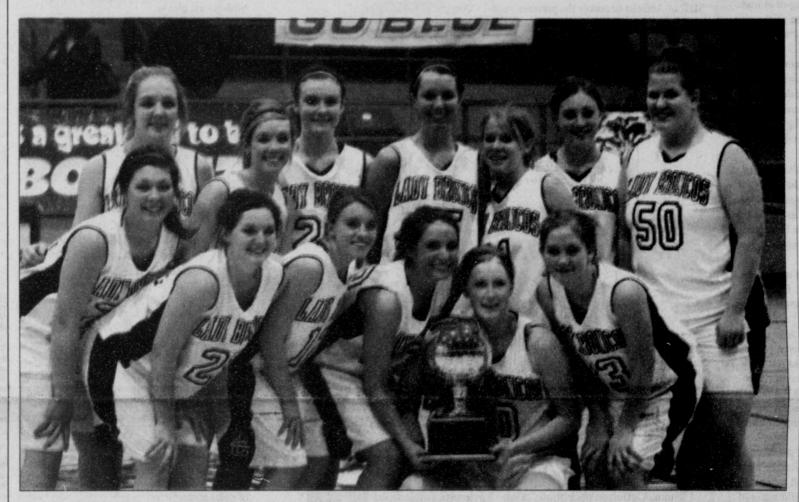
meeting February 12.

Hysinger said this week.

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See 'City' on page 3.



The Area Champion Lady Broncos pose with their Bi-District trophy last week. Shown here are (back) Bailey Starnes, Jill Cornell, Abbie Massingill, Erin Holland, Janae White, Cortnee Thornberry, Katie Askew, (front) Sade Cobb, Macy Shadle, Shelby Watson, Regan Lemley, Jessi Howard, and Haley Carter.

# Lady Broncos win area crown

By Sandy Anderberg

closer to the state tournament with Lady Longhorns. each win Their latest title of Area night with a 57-55 victory.

are at 19-12 for the season.

third period, and the Lady Broncos right now, and we are excited." found themselves down by five going into the final period.

ter momentum and finished with a Carter 3. well-deserved victory to earn the Area championship over Vega. The Broncos claimed the Bi-District

The Lady Broncos are pressing of 12 free throws for 92 percent, in Childress by the final of 53-29. on in the playoffs as they strive to get compared to only 79 percent for the

"Our motto has been Post Proe-Champions came against a good lia Praemia, which is Latin for 'After Vega team in Amarillo on Friday the battles, comes the rewards," Coach Steve Myatt said. "We are At press time, the Lady Broncos definitely living up to our motto! We are battling hard; and I give all the Clarendon held a slight advan- credit to the girls, assistant coaches tage early in the game but relin- Kasey Bell and Alton Gaines, and quished the lead before the break. my wife, Darla. It is nothing I have tively. The tide turned somewhat in the done. Something is clicking for us

Macy Shadle 15, Abbie Massingill They grabbed the fourth quar- 12, Regan Lemley 8, and Haley

Earlier in the week, the Lady

Ladies shot a very impressive 11 out Championship by defeating Quanah team but felt sophomore Abbie

The Ladies held a four-point Quanah's best post player. edge at the end of the first period but completely owned the second quar- their post," Myatt said. "She played ter as they outscored their opponent hard and stayed strong.' 11-4 to give them a big lead going into the break. The second half of with their play. the game turned into an offensive pumped in 22 and 21 points respec- our best ball."

Shadle's 22 included three Howard 6, and Massingill 4. three-pointers, and Lemley con-Scoring: Jessie Howard 19, nected on four three-pointers to add Sudan on Wednesday, February 21,

"It was unbelievable team 8:00 p.m. offense," Myatt said. "It was just awesome the entire game."

Myatt gave credit to the entire Regional Tournament.

Massingill played well against "Abbie did a great job against

Offensively, Myatt was pleased

"When our shooters got hot, the showcase for the Lady Broncos as game was over. It was our best game Macy Shadle and Regan Lemley we have played so far all year. It was

Scoring: Shadle 22, Lemley 21,

The Lady Broncos will play at Canyon High School beginning at

If they win that match up, they will travel to Fort Worth to the

#### gave the continuing education report showing continuing education hours earned by each trustee as of February 5 as follows: Reneé Betts, six hours; Wayne Hardin, 16.75 hours; Joe Lemley, 11.5 hours; Weldon Sears, six hours; Jim Shelton, 12.75 hours;

as absentee and deputy clerks.

Lance Thornberry, 8.25 hours. Board members are required to receive eight hours during non-legislative years and 10 hours during legislative years. They have until May to get all of their hours.

Marvin Thompson, 13 hours; and

The State of Texas Conforming Textbook Adoption List was approved.

Following a closed session, the board unanimously approved extending by one year the contracts of CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Mike Word, and Athletic Director Gary Jack.

# Sign-up period continues for six local governments

an election to choose the mayor and

elect the mayor and two aldermen.

The sign-up period is underway and Aldermen Pat Butler (serving are up this year. Those seats are cur- appointed. The City of Clarendon will hold officers each serve two-year terms.

Hedley's election will select two aldermen for two-year terms. three members of the board of alder- pired term are up for election this Fletcher (Place 2), and Melinda Those positions are currently held by men for two-year terms. Those seats year on the Hedley ISD Board of McAnear (Place 3). Mayor Mark White and Aldermen are now held by Aldermen Bruce Trustees. The three-year positions Michael Tibbets and Bobbie Kidd. Howard, Tangela Copelin, and Jim of Jason Sargent, Marlee Sharp, and large, but hospital board candidates The City of Howardwick will Lollar (serving for Pam Casteel).

for potential candidates seeking for Bill Barton) and Bobby Murdock rently held by Marvin Thompson, positions on any of six local boards. are up for election this year. These Reneé Betts, and James Shelton and District will select three two-year are three-year terms.

Abby O'Neal are expiring; and two must sign up for a specific place. Three positions on the years remain on the term of Troy The terms of Mayor Marvin Elam Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees Monroe for which Rex Morris was March 12. Election Day is May 12.

The Donley County Hospital positions on its board, now held Three full terms and one unex- by Don Thornberry (Place 1), Alan

All local offices are elected at-

Sign up continues through

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# City taking steps toward revitalization

The City of Clarendon is taking the first steps on what may be a long path to revitalize downtown.

As discussed during last week's Board of Aldermen meeting, a new City Hall is at the top of the city's

wish list. City leaders believe they have the perfect location on Kearney Street east of the Post

The size and cost of the building are still unknown. How the building would be financed isn't quite certain either. Questions also remain to be answered regarding what will become of the current City Hall. It will

certainly remain city property, and it still is in serious need of attention to keep it from becoming more of an eyesore. It could be a magnificent building or at least something worth looking at. Whatever course the city takes, they need to have some idea of how to make what they already have more attractive.

editor's

commentary

The fate of City Hall - either old or new - could be a key in deciding what we want our downtown to look like. The city can fix up what it has and stay put or build a bright, shiny new facility and have a neat looking fire station. Either way is a plus for downtown and leads us to the larger discussion of revitalizing Kearney Street.

As was briefly discussed at last week's meeting, the city is looking into a grant that could help pay for the installation of new, handicapped-accessible sidewalks and old-style streetlights. This is something that other communities have done - Panhandle being the closest - with the help of grants. It is definitely a goal

But revitalization is something that is more than City Hall, streetlights, and new sidewalks. It is about the life and character of downtown, and several things need to happen for it to really take off.

The first thing is simple. We need to clean up our main street. The city does this once or twice a year, but it would be good if a volunteer bunch could just grab some brooms and wagons and gather up the dirt and the trash occasionally. This isn't so much a problem in front of buildings that are occupied, but vacant buildings don't always have someone cleaning up around them on a daily basis.

Second, we need a drive to fix up our storefronts. Some buildings look very nice. Others - like the newspaper - need a good coat of paint. And still others need some major work. One of the first buildings you see downtown when traveling on US 287 is the old pharmacy building where panes of glass have literally fallen out of some of the second floor windows. Something needs to be done soon to save that building.

Then there are bigger issues with no quick answers. The condition of the old Antro Hotel is not getting any better. Tearing it down won't make downtown look any better, but trying to make it usable would take an incredible amount of money. And there is the old Mulkey Theatre, which even in its rundown condition attracts dozens of camera-toting tourists every year. Wouldn't it be remarkable if that old marquee could shine once more?

And, of course, we need more retail businesses downtown. More places to shop for our own citizens and for people traveling through means more money that stays in Clarendon and helps the town grow.

Nothing will happen overnight. Downtown didn't get in this state in a year or two, and making it thrive once more will take many years and several projects of both large and small scale.

Kearney Street is fortunate to be home to several thriving businesses, and it has a rich heritage with some buildings dating back to the 1890s and some businesses and organizations that have been established for over 100 years.

Clarendon needs to capitalize on those advantages, embrace its history, and meet the challenge to insure a bright future for downtown.

## Meanwhile...

In its February 8 edition, the Mangum (Okla.) STAR News carried the obituary for Ned Mincy Shelton, who died February 3 in Oklahoma City at the ripe old age of 87.

Chances are you didn't know Ned; but when even his closest friends read his obituary, they began to think they didn't know him either. Ned, it seems, lived a stand up life. He went to college, served in World War II, was a "one company man" with Pan American Oil Company, and got married to his wife, Virginia, in 1947. They settled in Tulsa and had a son, Gordon.

And then the obituary reads as follows: "A career move to Midland, Texas, in 1951, produced their second son, Jim, who many believed was fathered by another man other than Ned."

As you can imagine, this news stunned Ned's friends and family. But in the February 15 edition of the STAR News it was revealed that Ned's sons are a bunch of jokesters, and one of them inserted that line about Jim whilst writing their dad's obituary. It was all very funny, they said. But then they forgot to delete it when they sent it to the funeral home. Oops!

# Birds don't always inspire loving odes

In 1818, William Cullen Bryant witnessed a solitary waterfowl flying south for the winter against a bright red sunset. The bird inspired him to write a loving ode to the beautiful bird and of the Power that guides even the migratory geese.

I've always been a little afraid of birds, especially migrating ones.

When I was a very small person, not even big enough to open the door for myself, I asked my mom to let me outside to play. She kindly complied and went back to minding her own business.

I took one or two steps off the front porch and was overwhelmed by the din. The trees that surrounded our house were full of black birds, and all of them were screeching at the tops of their little lungs. I did the same.

I yelled and banged on the door, "I don't like it out here! Let me in! I don't

When my mom finally made it to the door, I came in and collapsed in a weeping little heap. "Don't like it. Don't. Don't like

door myself, but the fear is still there. Starting as early as September, the

Mall of Abilene becomes the premier vaca-

tion resort for black tree and bathe in every puddle. They coat the power lines on either side of the street; and each time a car passes by, they swap sides in huge swirling swarms.



life's lessons

For most other things, I have a tendency to exaggerate in the extreme, but I'm serious about birds. There must be thousands of them. I'm talking Hitchcock-ian proportions, 10 Plagues of Egypt propor-

increase, and they fan out over several blocks, including the immediate vicinity of my apartment.

To get to my apartment from work, I have to drive south down the street just to the west of the mall, turn, make the entire length of the mall, then turn again, and drive north down the east side of the mall. I have to drive through three separate clouds I am much older now and can open the of birds

The entire time I am gripping the wheel with my radio blasting, screaming

Jay keeps kidding that he's going to (famous for its pigeon-herds) and leave me

What did William Cullen Bryant see in

He saw one bird. The bird was alone, without GPS in her dashboard, and yet she knew her way. Someone up there knows where even solitary birds are, and He shows them the way to the sunny Promised Land of the south.

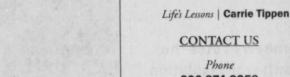
At the moment, Bryant needed to know that someone up there knew where

Hello! I need to know that, too! So where is my solitary bird? Bryant got a graceful waterfowl, and I got a swarm of winged mall rats.

I guess God knows better than to speak to me in a bird. It would fly up at me, and I would wet my pants and never

Instead he sends me poems. Someone else gets the birds. I get to be a safe distance away from them and their germs and

Got it loud and clear. Now take the



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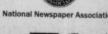
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Reader asks citizens not to dump dogs, cats at her home

Dear Citizens, Please keep your dogs at home. I don't want them on my place. I will call the pound to pick them up. You don't mind calling them on mine. It's payback time.

Please do not dump your cats on me either. I'm no longer the cat lady. Call me hard-hearted, but I cannot afford to feed them, and I won't feed them. Plus, I have two cat-killing pit bulls. Surely, you have

Mina A. Ivey, Clarendon



# birds. They fill every

As the months go by, the numbers

"Aagghhh! I don't like it!"

take me to Venice to St. Mark's Square there in a bread suit with pockets full of birdseed. At least I think he's kidding.

these crazy animals?

he was and knew where he was going.

get what it was He wanted to say to me.

still get the message.

birds away, please.



# Farmers, ranchers feed and clothe us all

Thomas Jefferson once wrote, "Cul- exports had declined tivators of the earth are the most valuable citizens. They are the most vigorous, the most independent, the most virtuous; and they are tied to their country and wedded to its liberty and interests by the most lasting bonds.

More than 200 years later, farmers and ranchers in Texas continue to be tied to their country and wedded to its liberty. The agriculture industry contributes \$73 billion to the Texas economy annually, and the work ethic and love of the land exhibited by Texas farm and ranch families embody many of our best values.

Texas is home to 230,000 farms covering almost 130 million acres, and we consistently rank as the nation's leader in agriculture production of cotton, corn, wheat, and livestock. Texas deserves a sound national farm policy, and I remain committed to doing all I can in the United States Senate to protect the needs of Texas farmers and ranchers.

For the past five years, our state has benefited from the farm bill of 2002. This legislation provided a carefully crafted balance of support for commodities, conservation, and nutrition. It also provided a necessary and adequate safety net for farmers and ranchers who not only produce our domestic food supply but feed much of the

The farm bill that I supported and Congress passed in 2002 was critical at the time because commodity prices were low,

for five consecutive years, and the average debt-to-asset ratio was nearly 15 percent. Since then, commodity prices have appreciated with exports increasing every

comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison year - reaching a record level of \$68.7 billion in 2006 and projected to climb even higher in 2007 to

\$77 billion. In addition, the debt-to-asset ratio fell last year to 11 percent, the lowest ratio in recorded history, and renewable energy continues to boost rural economies. These achievements are the result

of sound farm policy. However, the fundamentally sound policy has not fully protected our state's farmers and ranchers from natural disasters that have hurt our producers. Drought and wildfires have negatively impacted rural areas in Texas. Since most farm bill programs are

set to expire this year, I am working with my Senate colleagues on a proposal that extends the success of the current farm bill. The 2002 act worked for producers, and I believe we must continue to invest in farmers, ranchers, and rural communities. One of my top priorities during the 110th Congress is ensuring the same predictable level of support for commodities, conservation, and nutrition as provided by the successful 2002 farm bill, as well as addressing needs

The administration recently released

a set of farm and rural support proposals for consideration. Texas would benefit significantly from \$1.6 billion in proposed loans to complete the rehabilitation of the 1,283 nationwide certified Rural Critical Access Hospitals, of which 76 are in Texas. These hospitals provide vital services to communities for whom larger hospitals are inaccessible. Modernizing these hospitals will provide better health care to Texans across the state. Also proposed is an additional \$500 million over 10 years in loans and grants to support the completion of rural infrastructure projects involving water supplies, waste disposal, distance learning, and telemedicine.

I remain committed to developing and harvesting all available energy sources. including biofuels. While conventional ethanol is derived mainly from corn, there is vast potential in cellulosic ethanol, which can be made from switchgrass and sugarcane, both of which are economically feasible in Texas. The administration's proposal provides \$2.1 billion in loan guarantees to support cellulosic ethanol projects in rural areas and \$150 million for biomass research competitive grants, focusing on cellulosic ethanol.

Agriculture is the first industry of America - the industry that feeds us, clothes us, and increasingly satisfies our energy needs. When farmers and ranchers thrive, our future grows brighter.



#### BoxTop totals

Students at the Clarendon ISD Functional Living Center count the BoxTops donated to Clarendon Elementary last week. There were 953 BoxTops, which will be \$95.30 for Clarendon Elementary, and 204 Campbell Soup Labels. Shown here are Thad Hall, Chad Sanchez, R.J. Floyd, Brad Sanchez, Brittany Davis, Alex Salinas, and Sabra

# **Better Business Bureau warns** of electronic spoofing scam

AMARILLO - The Better ness Bureau. Business Bureau System warns all aging hyperlinks.

had its computer system hacked last "Documents For Case" links. night. That firm's system is now one its members.

The e-mail has a false return really direct access to a subdirectory source. of the hacked firm's website where can be convincing. Don't open them impersonates a legitimate company. until you know they are safe," said Janna Kiehl, CEO of the better busi- visit www.bbb.org.

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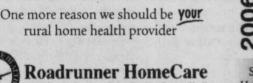
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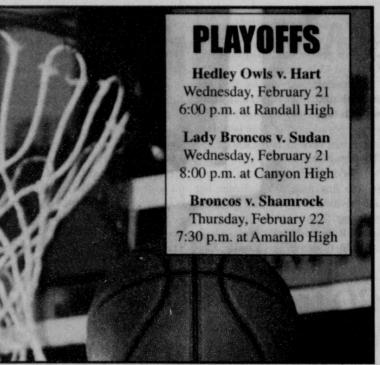
The city agreed to look into what could be done to improve the street.

The board approved a request from Johnny Treichel to sponsor the Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest this spring in the amount of \$3,500. The event is expected to bring in as many as 2,300 people to the city March 31.

The board voted to order an election to be held May 12 for the purpose of electing the mayor and two aldermen. The terms of Mayor Mark White and Aldermen Bobbie Kidd and Michael Tibbets are expiring.

The board considered and modified the employee policy manual with regards to sick leave and vaca-

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weather report

#### weekend forecast



Friday, Feb. 22 Partly Cloudy 66°/35°



Saturday, Feb. 23 **Isolated Showers** 47°/32°



Sunday, Feb. 24 Partly Cloudy 53°/27°

Information provided by: Tommie C. Saye



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

February 22

CC v. Odessa College • Bulldog Gym

February 25 Clarendon College PTK Induction • Bairfield Activity Center • 2 p.m.

February 26 CC. v. New Mexico JC . Bulldog Gym

March 1, 2, 3

Clarendon Summer Baseball League Sign-ups • Bronco Gym • Times TBA

March 2 Texas Independence Day

March 2.3

CC Theatre Dept. "Who's On First" . Harned Sisters Auditorium • 8 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center • 6 p.m. - Social Hour, 7 p.m. - Banquet

CC Theatre Dept. "Who's On First" . Harned Sisters Auditorium • 2:30 p.m.

March 12 - 16 CC. CISD. HISD Spring Break

# Community Menus

February 26 - March 2

**Donley County Senior Citizens** Mon: Meatloaf, Au gratin potatoes, green peas, applesauce, brownies, bread, coffee, tea, Lowfat milk Tue: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, green bean casserole, lime salad, bread pudding, biscuits, coffee, tea Lowfat milk Wed: Liver & onions, potato casserole steamed veggies, corn salad, rolls, coffee, tea, Lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens** Mon Cheeseburger, tater tots, lettuce tomato, onion, banana pudding, bun Tue: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes,

Harvard beets, cole slaw, peaches & bananas, rolls Wed: chicken strips, broccoli soup, green peas, corn salad, pineapple whip, corn bread Thu: Fri:

Clarendon CISD

Breakfast Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit,

Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk Thu: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk Lunch

Mon: Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, Tue: Pizza, corn, salad, peaches,

Wed: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, applesauce cake, milk

Thu: Lasagna, carrots, salad, hot rolls, mixed fruit, milk Fri: Ham salad sandwich, carrot sticks, chips, banana, milk

**Hedley CISD** Mon: Pepperoni Pizza, corn. tossed

salad with Ranch dressing, fruit cup, Tue: Nachos grande, pinto beans,

tossed salad, sliced apples, chips & Wed: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, cut green, beans, salad, fruit,

hot rolls, milk Thu: Diced turkey ham, grated cheese, baked potatoes, salad, fruit, Texas toast, milk

Fri: Corndog, waffle fries, baked beans, orange quarters, chocolate chip cookies, milk

# Nice weather draws big crowd Friday night

ready to get out, and the Friendship keep her on the prayer list. Club had 45 in attendance.

they come back soon.

son of Billie and Clovis West.

Stan Couch reports his wife, Kay, The Mardi Gras season begins

around so long, and then Friday night of good medical care and prayers of It was brought came and was nice. Everyone was many people, she is better. We should to

What do you know about the Entertainment was by Bud and Mardi Gras? It began as an ancient explorer Betty White, which began with a love Roman circus-like festival called Iberville who song in honor of Valentine's Day. I "Lupercalia". When Rome turned to explored the have enjoyed hearing these two since Christianity, some pagan costumes Mississippi we moved here in 1976, and I hope were retained, and Carnival became river and on a period of abandonment and merri- March Gayle McCollum was visiting ment that preceded Lent. Mardi Gras 1699, named for the first time. We welcome her translates to "Fat Tuesday." It can be his and husband Barry as new residents held between February 3 and March site "Point Mardi Gras" which is of Saints' Roost addition. Barry is the 9 or 47 days before Easter Sunday, located about 60 miles south of New which is set by the lunar calendar. Orleans.

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Most traditions of modern day Lo, I'll see you later.

The cold, bad weather had hung is still taking treatments, but because January 9 and ends on Fat Tuesday. Mardi Gras have evolved since the Civil War which include the colors of purple, green and gold, the King and Queen, the king cake presented to the queen, the parades, and general revelry. They do still have that carnival feel that began way back in pagan

I have to say goodbye to my sweet Aunt Lorine McAnear. She was my mother's sister, one of the Reynolds girls that moved to Donley County in about 1925 from Arkansas. I have many good memories of her and the family, and she will leave a big void in our lives. Goodbye, Aunt

### Pot Luck Meal Feb. 27 Everyone is invited to come

**Senior Citizens to host** 

Golden Needles Club

holds monthly meeting The Golden Needles Club met at

the Josie Burgess home on February

15, 2007, with quilting, visiting, and

lots of snow on the ground. Lunch

Hermesmeyer, Jo Shaller, Francis

Smith, Ann Bunyan, Eva Lee Swin-

ney, Dortha Reynolds, Marie Lynn

Manning, and Josie Burgess.

by Eva Lee Swinney.

Those present included Pearl

The next meeting will be hosted

was also served.

celebrate the month of Love at the Donley County Senior Citizens Birthdays and Anniversaries Pot Luck Meal on Tuesday, February 27, 2007, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center on 4th Street in Clarendon. St. Roost's Band will be providing the musical entertainment for the evening. All ages invited.

## The Tranquility of God By Mary Beth Nelson

"Look! It's snowing!" "It's so cold outside!" How many times have you heard these remarks during the past few

I have a better question. During the past few weeks, how many times were you fortunate enough to witness one of God's glorious winter sunrises?

I am thinking of a recent morning when I opened my front door to "survey" nature's early morning activities. What a delightful surprise greeted me! Yes, there was snow. It was cold. However, the sunshine was busy providing a glittering sparkle to the street in front of my house. Its rays had already "dusted" marvelously spaced and relaxed clouds with pink, apricot, and gold tints against a grayish-blue. sky. The scene of multi-colors spread over earth's "white blanket" was breathtaking.

I am always awed at the magnificence of our Creator's handiwork. Only He can furnish such beauty and pleasure for humans to begin a new day. If we continually rush ourselves with stressful daily activities, and never take time to think about and appreciate the blessings that exitst in God's masterpieces, then we are missing an important key to the doorway of tranquility offered by God, which is so necessary to a healthy and, perhaps, happier life.

Bible thought: "In the Beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. (Gensis 1:1). Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. (Genesis 2:1). Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. (Psalm 136:1) NIV.

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational books and magazines.

# CC troupe to perform 'Who's on First' play

Department has announced the open- have turned out differently, and that ing of "Who's On First," a comedy is what happens. in three acts written by Jack Sharkey, produced with special arrangement back at the party's beginning again with Samuel French.

begins at 8 p.m., then again at 8 p.m. fiendish plan? and then again at 8 p.m. and you have this nightmare comedy.

Four people find themselves almost anything else you can think the Harned Sister Fine Arts Center.

wife, Alice, whom he suspects of and Mark Egerton of Childress. seeing another man. When Alice and

The Clarendon College Theatre Camille wishes that things might

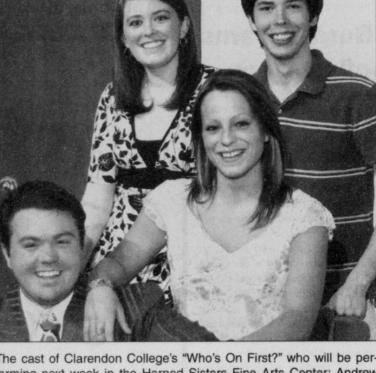
All concerned find themselves and again doomed to live that same Take a husband, wife, lover and hour over and over again until they friend, add a strange lamp, a gun and get it right. Is it all an accident? Or a rubber chicken plus a party that is their dilemma part of someone's

A labyrinth of hilarity exits to a shocker of an ending.

Performances will be Friday, reliving one horrible hour over and March 2, and Saturday, March 3, over as themselves, as Japanese, as with curtain at 8 p.m. and a matinee British aristocrats, as gangsters, and on Sunday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m. in

The cast includes: Andrew Sater Camille is giving the party. Don of Groom, Katie Washington of Chilshows up in a jealous funk about his dress, Carrie Thompson of McLean

shot Ben, Alice and even Camille. and to high school theatre groups.



Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 The cast of Clarendon College's "Who's On First?" who will be per-Ben have arrived, it turns out their for students. Admission is free to all forming next week in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center: Andrew relationship is innocent. But by the Clarendon College regents, admin- Sater of Groom, Katie Washington of Childress, Carrie Thompson of time Don realizes this, he has already istration, faculty, staff, and students McLean and Mark Egerton of Childress.

# Canadian Arts Alliance to host Spring Creek

"rural and cosmic bluegrass" to join Plains College. them for a CD release party and

mandolin and fiddle. All four studied favorite music venues. under bluegrass veterans Joe Carr and

The Canadian Arts Alliance Alan Munde of the Country Gazette has been invited to play at the Argyle like Blue Ridge Cabin Home and and Spring Creek Bluegrass Band while students in the Commercial Bluegrass Festival in Argyle, Texas, Bowling Green. are inviting friends and fans of their Music program at Levelland's South and at the Telluride Music Festival

Palace Theatre on Thursday, Febru-throughout Colorado, including Fort end of the summer. Collins, Denver, Boulder, Crested The band is comprised of four Butte, Salida, and Colorado Springs. freshly original blend of traditional Canadian Arts Alliance. talented musicians: Canadian's own They have also taken the stage before bluegrass, whose untamed roots Jessica Smith, bass and vocals; Chris Theater and Buddy Holly Center, as western and western swing. Their Street in Canadian. Elliott, banjo; and Alex Johnstone, well as several of the area's other just-released first CD features origi-

nal songs of love and longing mixed Taylor Sims at 970-275-4701 or 806-Spring Creek Bluegrass Band comfortably with traditional favorites 323-3403.

The electricity between band and RockyGrass in Lyons, Colorado, members during Spring Creek's Spring Creek has performed as well as several other regional usually sold-out live performances special performance at Canadian's for enthusiastic audiences in venues music festivals between now and the is contagious to their growing flock of fans. The admission-free release Spring Creek's music is a party and concert are hosted by the

The doors open at 7 p.m. at Taylor Sims, lead vocals and guitar; packed houses at Lubbock's Cactus also spread through country and the historic Palace Theatre on Main

For more information, call

## Weed control in winter will help lawns in spring DALLAS - Though still winter, which shouldn't be applied this early you need. Lawns can be measured even if you miss that first flush of

now is the time to begin preparing in the year. lawns for spring, a Texas Cooperative Extension expert said.

James McAfee, Extension turfgrass most people think about." specialist in Dallas.

and mid-April," McAfee said.

Pre-emergent weed control can

the young plant," he said. Brands sold foot strides, McAfee said. Pre-emergent herbicides should in Texas kill weeds common in most be applied to lawns before weed lawns, McAfee said. "Crabgrass is what their lawn's square footage is," seeds begin to germinate, said Dr. the big one," he said. "That's the one he said.

"For it to be effective, you need variety of chemicals, he said. But within a day or two, he said, because to get that material down soon before before buying any, determine which the pre-emergent material needs to ance," he said. "After a lot of winters, weeds start coming up in mid-March brand works best with the type of soak in. If left on the surface too they'll come back weaker, and they'll grass in your yard.

be purchased at nurseries or garden McAfee said. Some brands can centers inside large hardware stores, damage certain species of grass. Cal-material about mid-April. he said. Don't confuse the mate- culate the lawn's square footage to rial with post-emergent weed killer, help determine how much herbicide germination," McAfee said. "But low.

"Most people don't have a clue

A number of brands contain a water the lawn immediately or at least cold winters. Read the labels carefully, sunlight and lose some potency.

In the Panhandle area, apply the "Soil temperature affects seed because their root systems are shal-

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easily by walking their perimeters, weeds, they germinate through late "Pre-emergent is designed to kill length by width, taking roughly 3- August so it would be good to have the material down." Pre-emergent herbicides aren't

helpful to all lawns, McAfee warned.

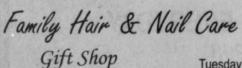
They can harm St. Augustine and Once the herbicide is applied, centipede grasses, especially after "They don't have cold toler-

long, the herbicide can break down in struggle. Pre-emergent can make it worse.' He advised against applying the material to shaded St. Augustine **ENTERPRISE DEADLINES:** 

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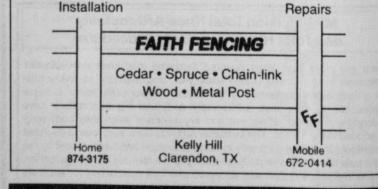


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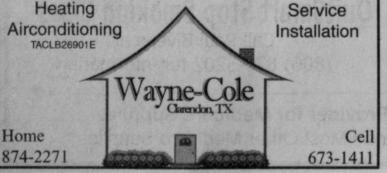


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# **Broncos** readying for Irish

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos took on 1A Electra in a warm up game and were defeated, 47-54, last week.

Coach Colby Waldrop blamed the loss on too many turnovers in the game. Electra began the game with a nine-point lead at the end of the first quarter, but the Broncos fought back to get even with their opponent at the end of the first half of play.

The second half belonged to Electra as they ended the third quarter with a four-point edge and added to that lead in the final period.

"It was a good warm-up for us," Waldrop said. "But we had too many turnovers plus a bad fourth quarter, and it cost us the game.'

Brown 9, Brad Sell 8, Danzel Wilson 6, Alton Gaines 5, Dalton Askew 4, Aaron Gordon 2, Derrick Shelton 2, and David Gordon 2.

The Broncos hosted Tulia Saturday, February 17, in a warm up game and defeated them, 50-44. The first half belonged to the Broncos as they held the Hornets scoreless in the first quarter to lead by 14. They went on to increase that lead to 17 before the break, and Tulia got on the board with 10.

The Broncos were plagued with turnovers in the second half that allowed Tulia to get back into the game, but Clarendon was able to hang on and get the win.

Scoring: Captain 17, Brown 12, Wilson 8, Sell 7, Shelton 4, and Gordon 2.

The Broncos will play a Bi-District game against Shamrock Thursday, February 22, at Amarillo High School at 7:30 p.m.

'Shamrock is much improved from the first time we played them," Waldrop said. "They are a much



Holly Joy Davis

#### **Hedley graduate** playing Division I tennis in Missouri

Wellington's Holly Joy Davis looks forward to the challenge of being a Division I athlete.

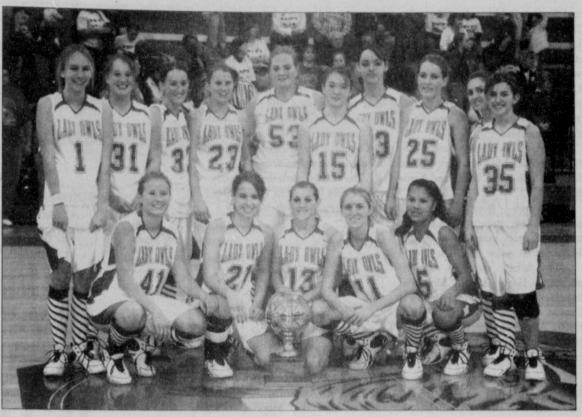
While at Seward County Community College, the freshman posted an impressive 17-2 record, the highest on her collegiate women's team. She is currently ranked in the NCJAA at 65th in the nation. This spring, Davis received an athletic scholarship to play tennis at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. She competed in her first Division I matches against Creighton University in Omaha,

Currently a Biochemistry/Prepharmacy student, Davis was named to the President's Honor Roll, participated in the fall Science Fair, and worked as a volunteer for children's day on the campus. Davis has also attended summer sessions at Texas Tech University.

Holly Joy is a 2006 graduate of Hedley High School. She is the daughter of Keith and Shari Davis of Wellington. She is the granddaughter of Neil and Veva Davis of Wellington and Frank and Joy Bellizzi of Altus,

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**Bi-District Champs** 

Scoring: LaDez Captain 9, TJ The Hedley Lady Owls pose with their Bi- District trophy last Tuesday night, February 13, The girls beat Happy but fell to Follet in the battle for the area crown. Shown here: (back) Britany Netterville, Skylar Conatser, Julie Woodard, Haley Hall, Katie Gregory, Shandy Koetting, Betty Cruz, Ruth Anne Howard, MarLee Sargent, Alex Sharp, (front) Kristen Dwight, Kailey Burton, Jaci Copelin, Kelby Shields, and Eliza-

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# **Lady Broncos**

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	11	Jill Cornell	Jr.
	12	Shelby Watson	Sr.
ä	15	Erin Holland	Jr.
3	20	Abbie Massingill	Soph.
4	23	Reagan Lemley	Sr.
d	24	Sade Cobb	Jr.
	25	Macy Shadle	Soph.
	33	Haley Carter	Sr.
	50	Katie Askew	Sr.

Head Coach: Stove Myatt Assistants: Kasey Bell & Alton Gaines

Managers: Jeremy Jeffers, Casey Phillips, and Mariah Benavidez

## **Broncos**

10	Brad Sell	Si
19	Nathan Gribble	Sc
14	Alton Gaines	St
20	Aaron Gordon	Sc
30	Derrick Shelton	S
32	Dalton Askew	$J_1$
34	David Gordon	Si
49	LaDez Captain	Si
-50	Danzel Wilson	S

Coaches Colby Waldrop, Brandon Word Trainers: Trisha Hewett, Niki

52 TJ Brown

Roberts Filmer: Kiki Hill

**Good Luck** In The Playoffs **Broncos & Lady Broncos** 

Wednesday, February 21

Lady Broncos v. Sudan At Canyon High, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 22

**Broncos v. Shamrock** At Amarillo High, 7:30 p.m.

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## **Obituaries**

Lewis

Monday, February 12, 2007, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

February 16, 2007, at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Panhandle with Rev. Jeff Matsler, pastor officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mr. Lewis was born on January rillo. 18, 1958, in Clarendon. He had been a Panhandle resident for 25 years. He married Jackie Donaldson on June 30, 1978, in Allison, Texas. He was a firearms instructor for Wackenhut Services, Inc. He loved roping and 2007, in the First Baptist Church in golf and was a master at smoking and barbecuing.

by his mother, Ruth Roberts Lewis in November, 2005.

Survivors include his wife Jackie Lewis; son Daniel Lewis and wife Directors, Inc., of Clarendon. Amber of Weatherford; daughter Daranda Watson and husband Kenneth of Panhandle; father Jack Lewis of Clarendon; brother Steve Lewis and wife Pam of Amarillo; and one grandchild Kyle Tate Lewis.

#### Lewis

Edna Earle Lewis, 82, died Friday, February 16, 2007, in Ama-

officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Lewis was born August 5, 1924, in Clarendon to Earl and Elizabeth Wisdom Lafon. She married Earnest Leland Lewis on January 14, 1940, in Hollis, Oklahoma. She was a homemaker, bus driver, and was a belonged to the Church of Christ.

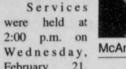
Mrs. Lewis was preceded in Billy and Larry Lewis; and by all her five brothers. brothers and sisters.

David Wayne Lewis, 49, died of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren; and dle; two sons, Jimmy McAnear and numerous great-grandchildren.

or to the Amarillo Humane Society.

#### McAnear

McAnear, 88, Sunday, February 2007, at Ama-



McAnear

Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Retired Baptist Minister, and Ralph Mr. Lewis was preceded in death Harmon of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral

Lorine was born in Gurdon,

moved with her family to Texas in 1924. She went to elementary and high school at the Goldston community school north of Clarendon. She was a great basketball player while attending school there. Lorine mar-Parsonage in Clarendon. Lorine and Clarendon. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Kirk lived the majority of their lives whom she gave of herself above and sonal Savior. She spent many hours Church of Clarendon.

Mrs. McAnear was preceded in death by her parents; her husband death by her husband, Kirk McAnear, death by her parents; her husband on October 30, 1986; two sons, on April 22, 1979; four sisters and on September 24, 1984; one brother;

Survivors include five daugh-Survivors include three sons, ters: Barbara Harmon and husband Mike Graham of Clarendon, Doyce Earnest C. Lewis and wife Chris of Ralph, Judy Monk and husband Bill, Graham, Jr., and wife Linda of

Amarillo, Millard Howell Lewis and and Sheliah Babbitt, all of Amarillo, Clemson, S.C., and James Graham wife Charlene of Groom; Robert Brenda Barrett of Canyon, Deborah and wife Rachael of Creve Coeur, Leland "Bob" Lewis and wife Janet Land, and husband Steve of Panhan- MO; one brother, Don Barker and The family requests that memo- Clarendon; one sister, Martiel Webb Services were held Friday, rials be sent to the Amarillo S.P.C.A. of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one greatgreat grandchild.

Harmon, Alex McAnear, Jay Barrett, three great-grandchildren. Steven Monk, Mark Land, and Aaron Babbitt.

Honorary Bearers included odist Church in Clarendon. grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchild of Mrs. McAnear.

The family requests memorials be to Harry Babbitt Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Paramount Baptist Church, 3801 S. Western Street, Amarillo, Texas 79109; BSA Hospice of Amarillo; or a favorite charity of choice.

#### Graham

Viola Fay Barker Graham, 89, died Sunday, February 18, 2007, in

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Arkansas, on June 10, 1918. She on Thursday, February 22, 2007, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Tom Garmon, Pastor, and Rev. Roger Smith, Pastor of the Community Fellowship Church, officiating. Interment will be at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. ried Alexander Selkirk McAnear on Services were under the direction of of Christ. October 26, 1935, at the First Baptist Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of

on Monday, February 19, 2007, in in Goodnight, where they farmed and 3, 1917, in Goodnight to Carl and ing the Robertson Funeral Directors raised their seven children. They later Nova Hinkle Barker. She married Chapel of Memories with Rev. Bryan moved to Clarendon in 1969. Lorine William Doyce Graham on October Knowles, retired Baptist Minister, was dearly loved by her family, for 10, 1937, at Ashtola. She had been a school teacher at the Goldston and beyond until her death. Her greatest Ashtola schools, had worked as a desire was to see her children realize bookkeeper for the gin, and was a Tim Canfield, Todd Crabtree, Benny the bonds of a family and its impor- banker at the Farmer's State Bank Cope, Mark Cox, and Kent Hamiltance, and to know that each of them prior to her retirement. She was a ton. would know Jesus Christ as their per- member of the 1926 Book Club and was also a member of The Circle at singing songs to her children and the First United Methodist Church. grandchildren and telling them sto- Mrs. Graham taught Sunday School ries of her past. She enjoyed sewing and was a faithful worker for her registered nurse for the Sweetwater for her family and was a member of church. She was a lifelong resident Hospital, Groom Memorial Hospital, many different quilting clubs. She of Donley County and was a member and Northwest Texas Hospital. She was a member of the First Baptist of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Mrs. Graham was preceded in

Survivors include three sons,

wife Gay of Amarillo; three sisters, wife Pat, and Cody McAnear all of Mildred Tomlinson of Bartlesville, Okla., Mary Murff and husband Mike of Clarendon, and Nova Mooring and husband Bill of Clarendon; and one sister-in-law, Vonnie Barker Casket Bearers were Roy of Groom; four grandchildren; and

The family requests that memorials be sent to the first United Meth-

#### Mooring

Stacy Jane Mooring, 44, died Friday, February 16, 2007, in Ada.

Services were held Tuesday, February 20, 2007, at the Central Church of Christ with Eddie Poblete officiating. Burial followed at Rosedale Cemetery under the direction of Criswell Funeral Home.

Miss Mooring was born August 17, 1962, in Amarillo to Arlis and Sandra Bownds Mooring. She attended school in Clarendon and graduated from Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. She and her family moved to Ada in 1986 from Clarendon. She received a Masters Degree from East Central University. Miss Mooring was employed by East Central University in Human Resources and Customer Services. She was a member of Central Church

Miss Mooring was preceded in death by her mother, Sandra Moor-Mrs. Graham was born October ing, and a brother, Joe Kent Moor-

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BOLING DUKE L AS ADMIN OF THE ANNE S. BOLING ESTATE. TRACT 1: All of Lots 1 and 2 in Palacio Place II Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situate in Donley County, Texas. TRACT 2: All of Lot 56 Palacio Place I Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley

CAUSE NO. 5780 DONLEY COUNTY VS BRIN-SON KENNETH: All of Lot Twelve (12) in Block One (1) of the Johnson-Weatherly Addition to the Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 5943 CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS CAS-TILLO FEDERICO: Lot 178 of the Saints Roost I Section of Sherwood Shores IX Subdivision situated in Donley County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 6041 CLARENDON ISD AND/ OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS ESCHLER VERNON: All of Lot 27 of Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 5627 DONLEY COUNTY VS LOONEY JACK JR: Lot 224 of Nocona Hills, an Addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley

CAUSE NO. 5628 DONLEY COUNTY VS MAY A. W.: Lots Three Forty-Nine (342) and Three Fifty (350), Seminole Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley Courty, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 5951 CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS MCCOL-LOUGH ANDREW: All of Lot No. 50 and Lot No. 53, Pueblo Section of Sherwood Shores IX.

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situated in Donley County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 5632 DONLEY COUNTY VS O'QUIN CARL E.: All of Lot No. 281 of Nocona Hills, an Addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas

CAUSE NO. 5982 CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS PRICE DAVID E.: Lot No. 141, Peyton Place Section, Sherwood Shores IX, Donley County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 5983 CLARENDON ISD AND/OR

CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS SEARS

A L: TRACT 2: All of Lot Eight (8) in Comanche Section, Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas. CAUSE NO. 5698 DONLEY COUNTY VS

SHIREY LOYD: All of Lot 141 of Huron Section of Sherwood Shores IX situated in Donley

CAUSE NO. 5642 DONLEY COUNTY VS STEWART K W: All of Lots 53 and 54, Huron Section of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas. CAUSE NO. 5256 DONLEY COUNTY VS TOMPKINS PATSY & LAURI J SANDERS: All of Lot No. 212, Cherokee Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.

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February, 2007.

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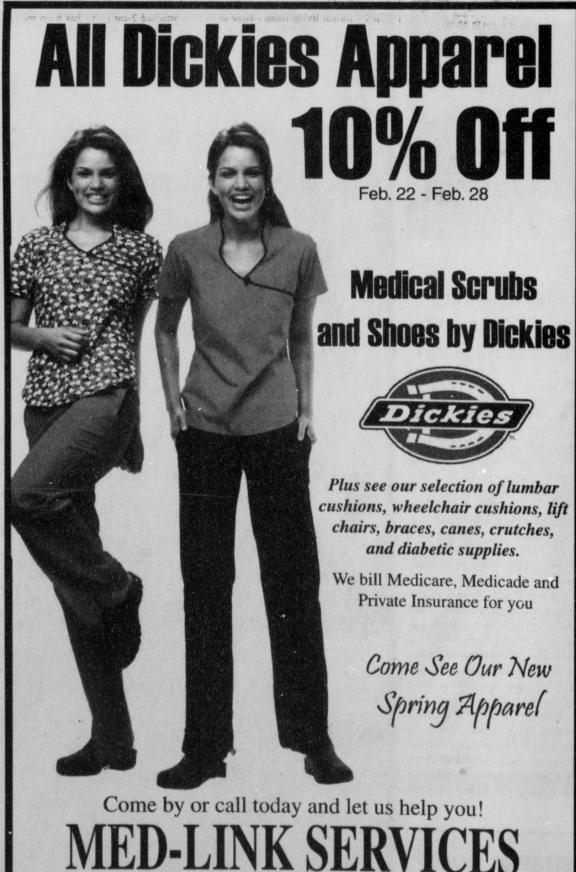
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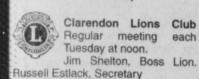


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The Sheriffs' Association of said Sheriff Blackburn. "I encourage by telephone. If you receive a phone

9:43 p.m.- See complainant 400

6:51 a.m.- See caller 4th & Carhart

6:37 p.m.- See caller 700 Blk. S.

7:48 p.m.- EMS assist 200 Blk. S.

8:38 p.m.- Transport subject to Medi-

9:39 p.m.- See complainant 800 Blk.

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1:13 a.m.- Check stranded motorist 7:50 p.m.- Business alarm Hwy 287 Hwy 287 E.

1:30 a.m.- Secure business Hwy 9:33 p.m.- To jail with one male in cus- 3:47 a.m.- Transport EMS personnel 5:02 p.m.- Hawley St.; serve legal 287 E.

3:39 a.m.- See caller 600 Blk. S. Carhart St.

9:40 a.m.- At courthouse

11:12 a.m.- Check reported suspiway in Ashtola

8:46 p.m.- EMS assist 200 Blk. E. 6th St. 11:57 p.m.- See complainant 400 Blk.

W. 3rd St.

February 13, 2007

catch TDC bus

Parks St. 7:10 p.m.- Check report of animal 9:35 p.m.- Vehicle accident Hwy 287

carcass tied to pole; Clarendon

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW

7:14 p.m.- At Clarendon College

tody; out of county warrant(s)

February 14, 2007

5:01 a.m.- EMS assist 500 Blk. S. Carhart St.

cious activity; railroad right of 8:36 a.m.- Traffic control Hwy 287 lights for oversize load passage

8:38 a.m.- At business Hwy 287 at Hedley 4:54 p.m.- Traffic control Hwy 70 N

at bridge; hay picked up from 2:45 a.m.- Transport to Potter Co.; 6:48 p.m.- Vehicle accident Hwy 287

at Hedley 6:15 p.m.- EMS assist 300 Blk. S. 8:06 p.m.- Vehicle accident Hwy 287 E. of city limits. Clarendon

> at Hedley 10:32 p.m.- Railroad tracks clear of vehicle wreckage

> > FORT WORTH STOCK SH

12:17 a.m.- Semi stalled in turning 2:50 a.m.- Transport subjects to lane Hwy 287 at S. Taylor St.

to Hedley 8:53 a.m.- At JP court, Hedley 11:32 a.m.- Ashtola residence;

reported domestic disturbance 5:24 p.m.- EMS assist 200 Blk. S. Janny

at S. Kearney St. Raising traffic 6:03 p.m.- At Clarendon College February 18, 2007 Gym

February 16, 2007

5:05 a.m.- EMS assist 500 Blk. S. Carhart St.

5:07 p.m.- See caller 1300 Blk. W. 8:06 p.m.- Setup landing site for Life-

star for Childress Ambulance at Clarendon College 10:12 p.m.- EMS assist 200 Blk. S. 10:37 p.m.- Dispatched to residence Co. Rd. 27

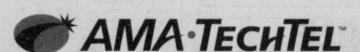
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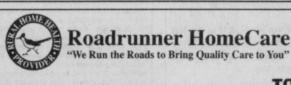
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the lion's tale by roger estlack

Hadley Mann won the award for Division Champion Steer at the Fort

Worth Stock Show. Accompanying Hadley were Mark Mann, Colby

Mann, Briss Mann, Evelyn Mann, Jiggs Mann, Bernie Benson and

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 20, 2007, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Richard Sheppard in

We had 20 members and no guests this week.

Lions Monty Hysinger and Myles Shelton updated the club on the status of the high school and college basketball programs. Clarendon High is doing well in the playoffs this year.

The Tail Twister passed the hat to take up a donation for Lion Chuck Robertson, who is getting married this weekend. He received several one-dollar bills and some loose

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



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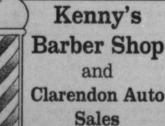
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# Drugs in the News

Statin Drugs Lower Artery Plaque

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



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