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THIS WEEK

- Take time to say thanks to the people who serve on your school board.
- A Clarendon boy takes first place in a motocross competition.
- The chicken pox virus can come back to haunt you in your golden years.
- And the Broncos score two big wins.

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

Ceremony to recognize Catholic education

In 1899, the first Catholic school in the Panhandle was established in Clarendon by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. St. Mary's Academy was closed in 1911 due to an outbreak of typhoid fever. The Academy was moved to Amarillo where it continues today.

This Friday, January 12, Bishop John W. Yanta will lead a delegation from Amarillo and Pampa to recognize 108 years of Catholic education in the Panhandle. This event will be held at the refurbished St. Mary's church with includes the historic Altar refinished by Chriss Clifford and Theresa Shelton of Clarendon.

Bishop Yanta will begin the morning with Mass at 11 a.m. and will review the history and successes of the Catholic education system in the Panhandle of Texas.

Lunch will be served. The public is invited.

Coffee Memorial plans two blood drives here

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host two blood drives in Donley County next week.

The first will be held in the Bairfield Activity Center Tuesday, January 23, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and the second will be on Thursday, January 25, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., in the Hedley First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in memory of Lila Kate Monroe.

All blood types are currently needed. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors.

All donors receive a free t-shirt. Call 331-8800 to schedule an appointment.

Fund set up for Couch

An account has been set up by the Howardwick Fire Department for Stan and Kay Couch to help with Kay's medical expenses. To donate to this account, contact Her-ring Bank.

Local property taxes due end of January

The Donley County Appraisal District is reminding those who have not paid their 2006 taxes that the taxes are due January 31, 2007.

Taxes not paid on or before that deadline will incur penalty and interest of seven percent if paid in February, and the amount increases each month until the tax is paid.

Accounts unpaid on July 1 will incur an additional 15 percent collection penalty in addition to the regular penalty and interest of 18 percent. Texas state law prescribes the penalty and interest amounts.

Delinquent notices will be mailed in May to those who still owe 2006 tax at that time. Partial payments will be accepted.

Taxes are payable to the Donley Appraisal District, PO Box 1220, Clarendon, TX 79226.

County seeking constable applicants

Donley County Commissioners began advertising for the position of Constable in Precincts 3&4 following their regular meeting Monday.

Former constable Mike Wal-lendorff resigned his position last month, telling the court that he wanted a change in occupation. He had held the job since his election in 2000.

County Judge Jack Hall said there is no timetable to fill the position.

Applicants for the job must have been a resident of either Precinct 3

or Precinct 4 for at least six months to qualify, and applications can be picked up in the judge's office and must be returned by noon on February 12.

In other county business Monday, the court appointed Neil Koetting to the Donley County Child Welfare Board.

Commissioners approved a contract with Business Service Group to evaluate utilities and voted to purchase an external hard drive for backups in the clerk's office.

Members of the local histori-

cal commission were reappointed, and bonds for elected officials were approved.

The policy manual was revised regarding insurance for part time employees

The court approved new signs for the county Dumpsters.

The court considered but did not act on a request to support fuel, electric, and advertising costs for the Junior Livestock Association.

The court also considered but did not act on repairs for the roof of the county jail.

Commissioners approved a computer contract for the county treasurer's office and authorized the transfer of funds for a courthouse note payment.

The court approved a proposal for \$1,610 from 4C Electric to install lights and electricity in storage units for the clerk's office.

The employment of Carla Davidson as part time help in the clerk's office was approved, and the attendance of commissioners at a continuing education course was approved also.

Livestock show to be Saturday

The Donley County Junior Live-stock Show is upon us once again.

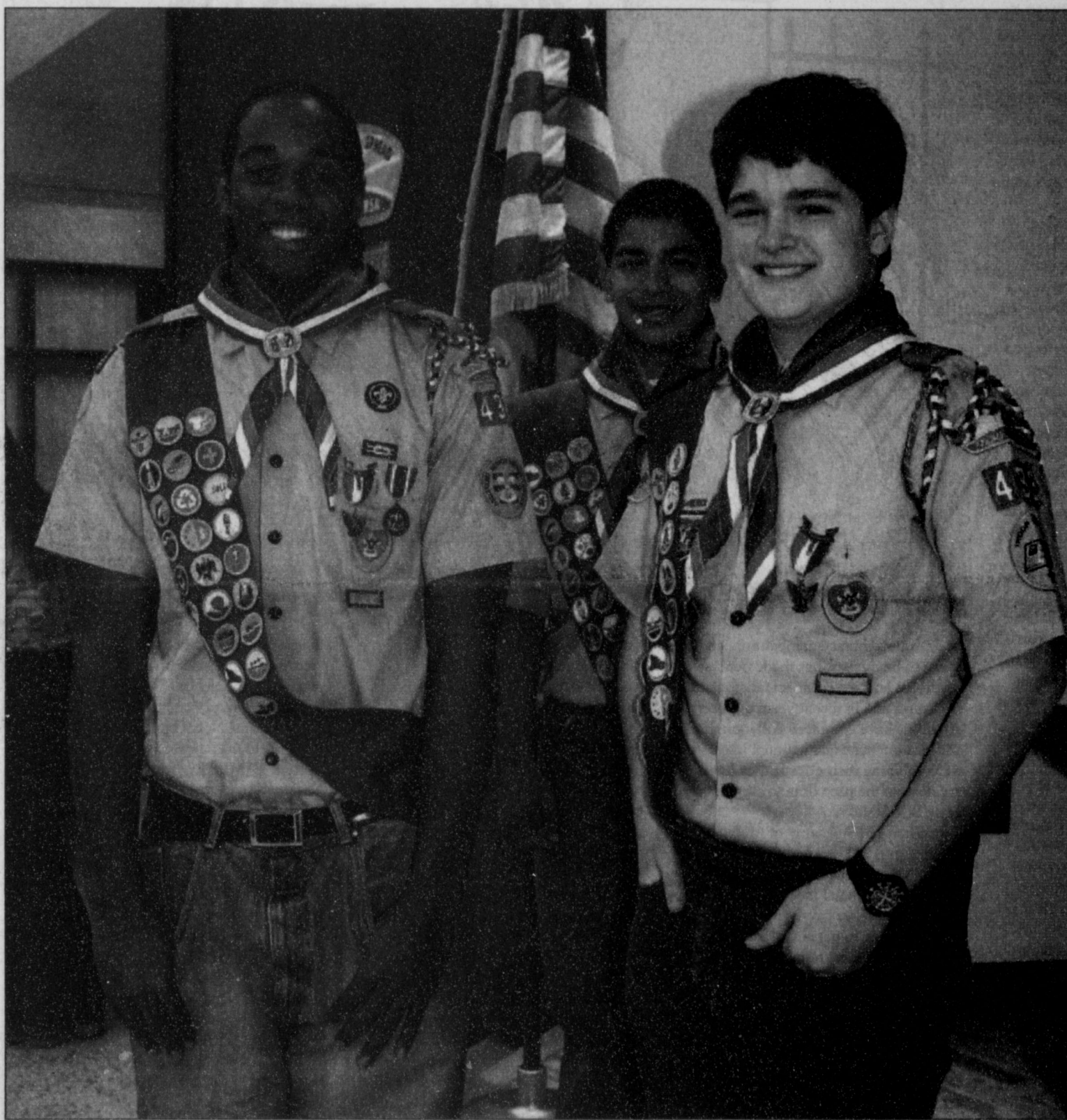
4-H and FFA members all over the county are gearing up for the 2007 Donley County Junior Live-stock Show to be held this Saturday, January 13, 2007.

The show will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the Lamb and Goat show followed by the Steer, Beef Heifer and Swine shows.

A premium auction will be held following the buyers' appreciation dinner at 6 p.m. The premium auction is a way of helping youth to recover some of their expenses involved in purchasing and feeding their animal.

Raising a livestock project not only teaches youth about hard work, but it also increases their learning skills of leadership, responsibility, finance, nutrition management, and good sportsmanship. The Jr. Live-stock Show Board would like to invite the public to come and support these youth at the show and premium auction.

Those who would also like to make a contribution to the auction may contact Livestock Show Chair-man Larry Gray at 874-2095 or Leonard Haynes 874-2141 prior to the show. You can also make a contribu-tion at the sale.



Taking flight

LaDez Captain, Billy Cenicerros, and McCullough Roach received the rank of Eagle Scout during a presentation last Thursday at the Bairfield Activity Center. Only about five percent of Scouts ever attain the rank of Eagle. Clarendon's Troop 433 has bestowed 77 Eagles since 1969, and more are expected to be awarded this summer.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

CC to begin registration

Those students not yet regis-tered for the Spring 2007 semester at Clarendon College will have several opportunities to do so next week.

Registration in Clarendon will be held on Monday, January 15, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and an evening registration will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Registration will be held in the Bairfield Activity Center.

The Clarendon College-Pampa Center at 1601 Kentucky in Pampa will hold registration on Friday, January 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Monday, January 15, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Evening registration will be from 6 to 8 p.m.

Registration at the Clarendon College-Childress Center, located at 1902 Ave. G NW Suite 1A in Chil-dress, is from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednes-day, January 10.

Classes and late registration begin Tuesday, January 16. The last day to register is January 25.

For a list of class offerings visit www.clarendoncollege.edu and click "Spring 2007 Class Schedule."

For more information, call 874-3571 or 1-800-687-9737.

Combs reports \$14 billion in new state funds

AUSTIN — Comptroller Susan Combs this week said the Texas Legislature will have \$14.3 billion in new money to spend in the 2008-2009 state budget.

Combs issued her Biennial Revenue Estimate, reporting to the 80th Legislature and the Governor that \$82.5 billion in general revenue is available for appropriation.

"This is a solid, conservative estimate," Combs said.

"I anticipate \$77.5 billion in general revenue income during the next biennium," Combs said. "Add to that a \$7.0 billion ending balance for the current biennium — the largest ending balance on record. Subtract \$2.0 billion in oil and gas production tax revenue that must be set aside in the Rainy Day Fund, and the bottom line is \$82.5 billion that is available

to spend. "That is approximately \$14.3 billion dollars more than the current \$68.2 billion budget," Combs said.

"This is a great time in Texas," Combs said. "Our state's strong economy is producing vigorous revenue growth to serve Texans' needs. However, it is my duty as Comptroller to point out that I do expect a cooling of the economy in the months ahead."

Combs said three important contributors to the Texas economy are slowing: the housing market, oil and gas prices, and consumer spending.

"Nationally, the housing boom of the last two years is rapidly slowing. In Texas, new home starts that were up 20.7 percent a year ago were down 12.4 percent last October — a dramatic shift," Combs said.

"Oil and gas prices are expected to recede following a rapid climb in fiscal 2006, and exploration will decrease somewhat," Combs continued. "The growth in consumer spending will decline, due in part to the slowdown in the housing market. People feel wealthier and spend more freely if their homes are increasing in value. Also, low interest rates have made refinancing attractive — often involving a 'cash out' of home equity to be spent by consumers. That trend, too, has changed.

Looking at some of the state's largest revenue sources, Combs said 87 percent of the revenue will come from taxes and the remaining 13 percent will come from non-tax sources such as fees, interest earnings and lottery proceeds.

The sales tax will continue to be

the states largest tax revenue source, bringing in an estimated \$41.50 billion during the 2008-2009 biennium. Sales tax revenue is expected to grow approximately 4.2 percent annually — down from fiscal 2006's 12.0 percent growth and fiscal 2007's anticipated 7.0 percent growth.

With the overhaul of the franchise tax by the 79th Legislature, this tax is now the second largest source of tax revenue and the third largest source of general revenue. During the next biennium, the franchise tax is expected to produce \$5.84 billion for the General Revenue Fund and an additional \$6.09 billion for the new Property Tax Relief Fund, a dedicated fund that is not available for general-purpose spending by the Legislature.

Oil and natural gas production

taxes are expected to raise \$4.94 billion in revenue. Of this, \$2.01 billion will be reserved for the Rainy Day Fund. Both taxes are expected to decline over the biennium, as historically high prices are expected to moderate.

"I will continue to closely monitor Texas' economic indicators and report to the Legislature if a change in my revenue estimate is warranted," Combs said. "There will be no surprises. My goal is seamless and constant communication with the Legislature as they go about the crucial task of allocating taxpayer dollars to best meet the needs of all Texans."

Comptroller Susan Combs' complete 2008-2009 Biennial Revenue Estimate can be found on her Web site www.window.state.tx.us.

guest commentary

Security key to continued prosperity

By Ted Galen Carpenter

At first glance, the prospects for continued vigorous economic growth in both East Asia and South Asia seem quite promising. A closer look, however, suggests that a miasma of uncertainty regarding the security environment in the two regions threatens those prospects.

It was no accident that North Korea's nuclear program was a prominent topic at the APEC meeting in Hanoi in mid November. The specter that Kim Jong-il's volatile regime might have nuclear weapons is worrisome enough, but the concerns do not stop there. Other players in the region, including Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan, might decide to follow suit. A cascade of nuclear proliferation does not create the predictable, stable security environment that businesses in East Asia want as they make plans for trade and investment.

Moreover, there is a small but significant risk that the United States might do something rash in response to Pyongyang's nuclear ambitions. U.S. officials have said that the military option remains on the table. Even the more limited measures already approved by the UN Security Council, especially the provision in the sanctions resolution authorizing member states to intercept and inspect cargoes entering or leaving North Korea, could trigger a crisis—with unpleasant economic ramifications.

The security environment in and around South Asia may be even more tense and unpredictable. Just two years ago, it looked as though the U.S.-backed government of Hamid Karzai in Afghanistan was in a strong position, and that the Taliban-Al Qaeda alliance was little more than a bad memory. That is no longer the case. Taliban and Al Qaeda forces have regrouped and launch ever more deadly attacks. Those forces enjoy safe havens in the border areas of Pakistan, and reports circulate that Pakistan's security forces are again aiding their old political allies. A resurgence of instability in Afghanistan could unsettle the neighborhood as well as jeopardize important economic projects, such as the oil pipeline to Iran.

The upsurge in violence in Afghanistan, though, is dwarfed by the mounting chaos in Iraq and what it portends for the region. Washington refuses to admit the obvious: that Iraq is already plagued by a sectarian civil war. That development is a tragedy for Iraq, but it could be the beginning of a process that would have implications far beyond that country. The more worrisome danger is that sectarian strife in Iraq could be the catalyst for a regional Sunni-Shia conflict that would draw in such powers as Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey. That level of disorder would have profoundly negative consequences for economic development in an arc from the Mediterranean Sea to the Indian Ocean.

Most worrisome of all is the crisis involving Iran's nuclear program. If Iran continues its apparent quest for nuclear weapons, it is likely to trigger a wave of proliferation in the region. It is improbable that a wealthy neighbor such as Saudi Arabia, which has had more than its share of tensions with Tehran over the years, would choose to remain nonnuclear if Iran acquired an arsenal. Indeed, other countries are already hinting about hedging strategies. In September, Hosni Mubarak's son and political heir apparent stated that Egypt needed to seriously consider developing a nuclear program of its own. The prospects for proliferation are all too real unless the Iranian nuclear crisis is resolved, and proliferation would greatly unsettle the economic environment.

Attempts to resolve the crisis, though, also have negative implications. The United States and the leading powers of the European Union are pushing for strong economic sanctions against Iran unless Tehran halts its enrichment of uranium. Russia and China oppose punitive sanctions, and Washington is clearly annoyed with their attitude. Either outcome is unfavorable to economic stability and growth. If the impasse on sanctions cannot be broken, serious tensions will develop in Washington's relations with both Moscow and Beijing. That could have repercussions not just for regional economic health but for the global economy. Conversely, if Russia and China eventually capitulate, everyone must worry about how Iran would respond to strong sanctions.

Finally, there is always the danger that the United States might decide to resolve the Iranian nuclear crisis through military action. Hawks openly advocate air strikes against Iran's nuclear installations. Indeed, U.S. military action is more likely in the case of Iran than it is in the case of North Korea, because U.S. leaders fear Tehran's connections to Islamic terrorist groups and worry about the possible transfer of nuclear weapons to such groups. Yet if the United States attacks Iran, the consequences could be horrific, since Iran would probably not passively absorb such an assault. A response such as the closure of the Strait of Hormuz would have devastating economic effects on a global scale.

The next few years are likely to be decisive with regard to all of these security dangers. If the various problems can be resolved peacefully, the prospects for economic growth in Asia are excellent. There is a real danger, however, that the security environment will grow worse, not better, and that does not bode well for Asia's economic future.

Ted Galen Carpenter, vice president for defense and foreign policy studies at the Cato Institute, is the author of seven books on international affairs, including *THE KOREAN CONJUNCTION: AMERICA'S TROUBLED RELATIONS WITH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA*.

School board members deserve thanks

By Monty Hysinger, CISD Superintendent
Have you thanked a school board member lately?

Most people never wonder, let alone ask out loud, why local school board members are willing to give so much of their time and energy to their community.

Public school board members are those dedicated few who are elected to represent an entire community's education values. The beauty of public education is that its opportunities are open to everyone, and it's up to those who lead the schools to ensure all students are given everything they need to achieve and succeed. Among those leaders, school board members stand out.

Putting in long hours and working for no pay, these dedicated public servants

strive day in and day out to preserve the dream of public education.

School Board Recognition Month — observed each January — honors that dedication in Texas. Districts and communities across the state and nation organize activities, special events, and celebrations to recognize the important contributions of their school board members.

At a time when we face difficult choices over budgetary priorities, a commitment to education and to children must stand absolutely firm.

We have a sacred obligation to put our children's needs first and to make the essential investments that will help them succeed in our increasingly complex society.

America's school boards help lead

the way in this endeavor. By setting high expectations for student achievement, supporting successful teaching and learning, and linking schools with their communities, trustees empower students with the knowledge and skills they need to become productive, responsible citizens.

Take a moment to thank a school board member for caring about the future of our children.

Clarendon CISD School Board Members include President Wayne Hardin, 16 years of service; Vice President Weldon Sears, 12 years; Secretary Jim Shelton, nine years; Joe Lemley, 13 years; Renee Betts, nine years; Lance Thornberry, nine years; and Marvin Thompson, eight years.

Our board has a combined total of 76 years of service.

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Texas leads in research, development

Texans embrace competition, and the desire to be the best has made our state a national leader. Texas scientists share this spirit, and in recent years our brightest minds have embraced collaboration to advance our state and national interests. By combining their efforts, they have accelerated the pace of innovation in the Lone Star State.

When The Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science of Texas, or TAMEST, convened this month in Austin for its fourth annual meeting, the top academic researchers from across the state came together in pursuit of a common goal — enhancing Texas' reputation as a scientific powerhouse.

The academy's 244 members heard presentations highlighting research in Texas, including our knowledge of the universe, cardiovascular engineering, and the biology of inflammation. One of the conference's keynote speakers was Norman Augustine, chairman of the National Academies committee that produced the report "Rising Above the Gathering Storm" and retired chairman and CEO of Lockheed Martin.

The prosperity our nation has enjoyed for the past 50 years reflects our investment in science and technology. However, our lead in the hard sciences is eroding, and many scientists believe our efforts regarding science and innovation have stalled or are in decline. "Rising Above the Gathering Storm" offers 20 recommendations for federal policymakers to reverse this trend and help America maintain its competitive advantage.

Many of the report's findings are startling. Fewer than 30 percent of our fourth- and eighth-graders perform at a "proficient" level or higher in mathematics. Of the 20 nations assessed in advanced mathematics and physics, none scored significantly lower than did the United States in either subject. We rank 20th among all nations in the proportion of 24-year-olds with degrees in science or engineering. And barely 50 percent of our math and engineering degrees are awarded to U.S. citizens.

In response to "Rising Above the Gathering Storm," TAMEST formed an education committee chaired by Dr. Wil-

liam Brinkley, dean of the Baylor College of Medicine's Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. The panel has been studying ways to improve science and technology education in Texas, and it released its report during this year's conference.

Texas institutions of higher learning have long been on the cutting edge of scientific research. But I saw Texas was not in the top three states in federal research backing. Several years ago, I began working with the heads of Texas' top research universities to foster greater use of federal dollars. During one of these summits, Dr. Neil Lane, Rice University professor and past director of the National Science Foundation, suggested that Texas researchers could collaborate more if they were more familiar with the research being done outside their own institutions.

For many years, our best researchers independently pursued solutions to science's most vexing problems. Often the only time they would interact was during the annual meeting of the prestigious National Academies, which includes

the Institute of Medicine, the National Academy of Engineering, and the National Academy of Sciences. We soon established an advisory committee headed by two of Texas' Nobel laureates, Dr. Michael Brown and the late Dr. Richard Smalley, to form TAMEST, a Texas-version of the National Academies.

The academy continues to grow in size and stature, as more Texas scientists are recognized by their peers and elected to the National Academies. Part of the academy's mission is encouraging the next generation of Texas scientists. Each academy member can invite a young researcher to the group's annual meeting to learn from those nationally recognized as the best in their fields. This was also the second year the academy presented the Edith and Peter O'Donnell Awards, \$25,000 honorariums created to recognize a deserving young researcher in the fields of medicine, engineering, and science.

Does it make a difference? Texas is now among the top three states in research and development expenditures at our universities and medical schools. Almost \$3 billion is added to the Texas economy each year. Our scientists collaborate more frequently; and, as a result, their work is seen as among the finest in the world.

capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison



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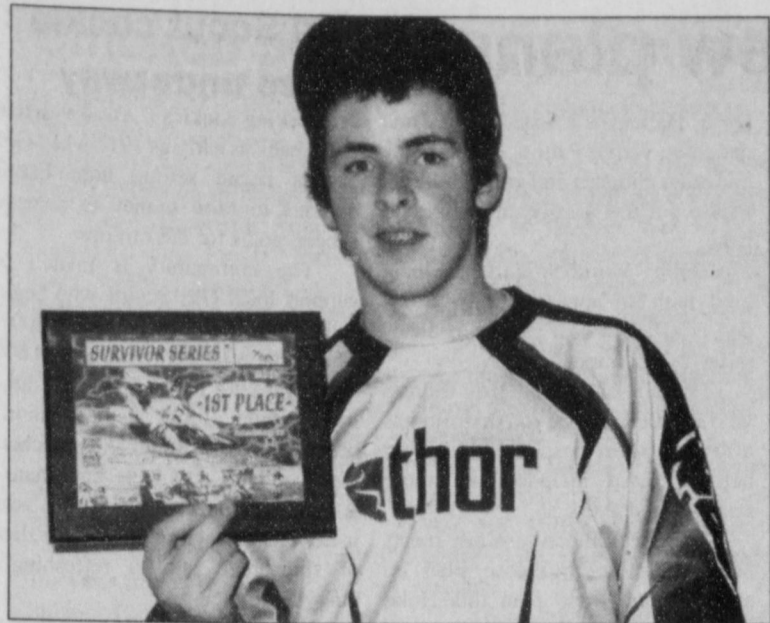
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First place

Martin Oliver, a senior at Clarendon High School, received a 1st place plaque at Clutch City Motocross in Amarillo this past Sunday during Round One of the Clutch City Survivor Series. He raced in the 250 cc class. The final round of the Survivor Series will be on February 18 with races being held every other Sunday.



the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 9, 2007, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 15 members and two guests this week: Lanna Reeves, guest of Lion Monty Hysinger, and Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Sign up is underway for the Lions Flag Service for 2007. If you are not receiving this service and would like your home or business added to the list, contact any Lion.

The club discussed the success of the Christmas Basket project and talked about upcoming Lion activities. Lion Sheppard related the untold tale of the mystery pilot at the Chamber's armadillo drop.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Mon	1	40°	19°	-
Tues	2	46°	22°	-
Wed	3	47°	26°	-
Thur	4	57°	34°	-
Fri	5	64°	29°	-
Sat	6	55°	30°	-
Sun	7	60°	25°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 0.00"
Total precipitation in Jan. last year: .02"
Total YTD last year: .02"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Jan. 12 PM Mix 37°/26°
	Saturday, Jan. 13 Wintry Mix 28°/23°
	Sunday, Jan. 14 AM Snow Showers 22°/14°

Information provided by: Tommie C. Soye
50 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

Meeting to discuss ethanol, corn prices' affect on irrigation needs

AMARILLO – Greater demand for corn in the wake of the growing ethanol industry could change the demand for irrigation in the upcoming year, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

The High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show is scheduled for January 17 at the Amarillo Civic Center, said Leon New, Extension irrigation specialist and agricultural engineer. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$15 and includes a catered lunch.

"We want to present current information that will help growers make wise decisions in preparing for the approaching crop season," New said.

Program topics will include ethanol; wind energy; irrigation

and chemigation system efficiency; irrigation, rainfall and soil water management and conservation; alternative fuels; irrigation pumping costs; emerging technology and safety, he said.

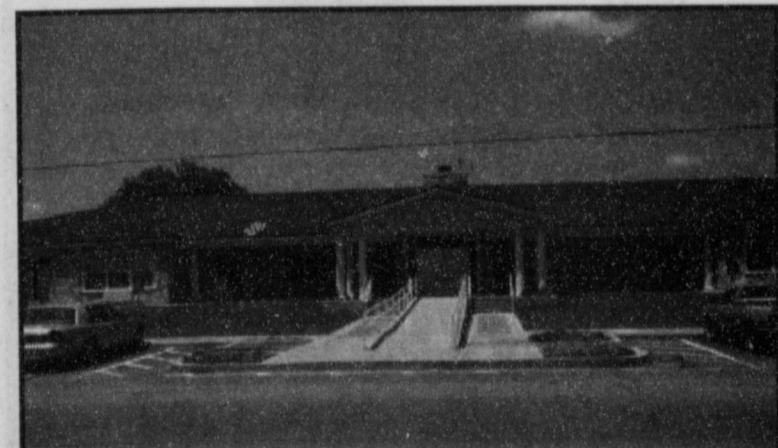
A growers panel will discuss changes the growers have made in tillage practices, irrigation systems and fuel, crops grown and equipment purchased, New said. The growers also will discuss how they have refined their management practices to account for increasing production costs. The following continued education units will be offered: five pesticide applicator; five certified crop adviser; and six irrigation association.

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January 12

Recognition of Catholic Education • St. Mary's Catholic Church • 11 a.m.

January 13

Donley County Junior Livestock Association Show and Auction • Clarendon Community Center

January 15

Breast Cancer Screening • Associated Ambulance Building • 356-1905

January 23

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

January 25

Coffee Memorial Blood Drive • Hedley First Baptist Church • 3:30 p.m.

Community Menus

January 15 - 19

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Corn dog, Fries, Black Eyed Peas, Fruit Mix, Milk
 Tue: Chicken Tetrazzini, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Crackers, Milk
 Wed: Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake, Milk
 Thu: Chili, Crackers, Pinto Beans, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk
 Fri: Cheese Burger, Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, Orange, Milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken Strips, Potato Soup, Corn Nuggets, Apple Rings, Brownies, Corn Bread
 Tue: Steak & Gravy, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Pea Salad, Cobbler, Roll
 Wed: Meat Loaf, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Fried Okra, Jello Salad, Apricot Halves, Roll
 Thu: Beef Stew, Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Tomatoes, Onions, Macaroni Salad, Pudding, Corn Bread
 Fri: Mexican-Style On, Spanish Rice, Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Cabbage, Chips & Crackers

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 Mon: No School
 Tue: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Peaches, Milk
 Wed: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce, Cake, Milk, Roll
 Thu: Lasagna, Carrots, Salad, Fruit Mix, Milk, Roll
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Mon: Spaghetti, Corn, Tossed Salad with Ranch Dressing, Fruit Cup, Milk
 Tue: Chicken Fajita Meat, Refried Beans, Corn, Orange Quarters, Tossed Salad, Milk
 Wed: Chicken Fries, Mashed Potatoes, Cut Green Beans, Salad & Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk
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Breast cancer clinic to be held next week

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Clarendon Associated Ambulance Authority Building Highway 70, in Clarendon on January 15, 2007.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

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

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Hedley students make dean's list at SWOSU

Honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford have been announced for the 2006 fall semester.

There were 668 students, including two from Hedley, on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 12 semester hours of work with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher with no grade below a "C".

Hedley students making the honor roll were Brittney Senae Bennett and Joe Don Patterson.

Beautification Club busy with stew plans

Doesn't hot, homemade stew and cornbread sound good?

The Beautification Club has an annual fund raiser cooking these items which are delivered hot to places of business in Clarendon. The tentative date set is February 6; but because of illness among members, it will be later in the month. We are still in need of pint jars. If you have any, please call me at 874-2886.

Buster Baird, Jim Cockerham, and Jerry Daniels got the displays down from the park and put up for another year. Jim swears this is the last time he is doing that, and I think he means it.

If you have had problems with

your joints, back, or head in the past few years, you probably experienced what I did yesterday - an MRI on my back. Lots of friends and friends of friends have had it done, and all the comments were how enclosed you are and if you have claustrophobia, to watch out. No one mentioned the noise. You are in an extremely tight space, but I just closed my eyes and prepared to relax. Then the noise began. I should have been prepared because I had been given some ear plugs and told "It's going to be noisy" by the technician, but who could prepare for that? He was very kind and warned me how many minutes I would be subjected to that par-

ticular noise. Then I knew why they ask if you had teeth implants. They would have vibrated loose!

My procedure lasted about 30 minutes in three- to six-minute bursts of noise; and no, it did not hurt, but it did make me nervous. I was glad ole Jim drove me home.

Our condolences to the family of Billy George Hall who died Janu-



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by peggy cockerham
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Library's big collection of books in large print

If you haven't examined Burton Memorial Library's Large Print section lately, you may be surprised at the increase of selections that continue to be provided for your reading pleasure. What better way to "treat" yourself after a busy holiday schedule than greeting the New Year by relaxing with your favorite type of story by your favorite author... and all in easy-to-read large print?

Mystery fans will delight with Agatha Christie, Mary Higgins Clark, Nora Roberts, Nicholas Sparks, Tom Clancey, Barbara and Fern Michaels, and more thrilling suspense from V.C. Andrews' *Midnight Whispers*.

After talking to some of you, it seems we agree about Inspirational Books in the fact that they contain stories of humor, adventure, mystery, with wonderful plots. Burton Memorial Library's collection of these books is also increasing. More will be said about these in a future article. Two that I discovered in large print, and which I plan to read, are books One and Three from "Belles of Lordsbury" series, *The Outlaw's Twin Sister* and *The Senator's Other Daughter* by Stephen Bly.

You who enjoyed Margaret Mitchell's movie and book, *Gone With The Wind*, so much that you'd like to re-read it will find two large print volumes.

The Heart of a Woman, a personal narrative and autobiographical work, by Mayo Angelou, related her move from California to New York with son, Gary. She tells of her entrance to "a society and world of black writ-

ers and artists.

She remembers reading her writing at Harlem Writers Guild, singing at Apollo Theatre in Harlem, and how more and more she began to take part in struggle of black Americans for their rightful place in world. She discusses unforgettable vignettes of famous people from Billie Holiday to Malcom X, and her joy and burdens of a black mother in America as her cherished son becomes a man.

Larry McMurty's *Some Can Whistle and Terms of Endearment* are in large print for easy reading among other westerns. Also selections from Jan Karon's best-selling Mitford Years novels, *Out to Cannon*, *In This Mountain*, and *Light From Heaven*, are available.

Reader's Digest selections, concerning Charles A. Lindbergh, Thomas Edison, and Hans Christian Andersen are obtainable. Also Betty Boyd Caroli's *First Ladies*, a fascinating view of presidents' wives. Two volumes of Arthur Hailey's, master storyteller, *Evening News*, provide an interesting look inside newsrooms, backrooms, and worldwide bureaus.

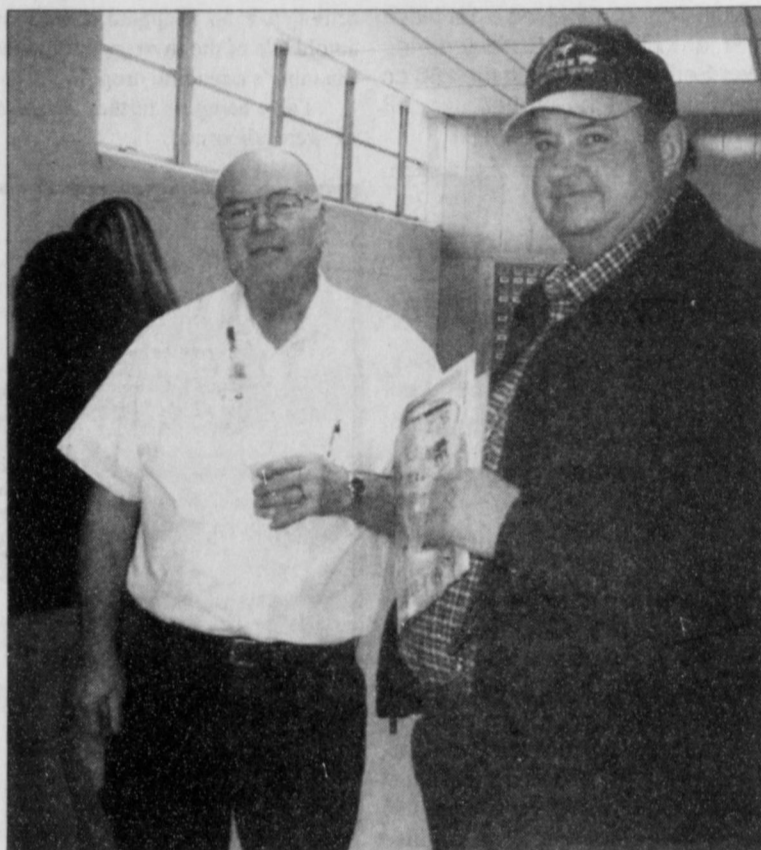
Kathryn Stone, whose best-selling books have been translated into twenty languages, are also available.

Why not check it out? Burton Memorial Library hopes your new year and complete year is a happy and productive one.



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by mary beth nelson



Postmaster retires

Clarendon Postmaster Lonnie Davis (left) visits with Larry Kidd during his retirement celebration December 28 at the Post Office. Davis has led the Clarendon office since 1993 and has been with the postal service for nearly 40 years. He intends to make his grandchildren his chief occupation now, he says.

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Girl Scout cookie sales underway

Selling cookies is a tradition that dates back as early as 1917 when Girl Scouts began selling home-baked cookies to raise money to achieve special goals for their troops.

The community is invited to support local Girl Scouts who begin selling on Friday, January 12, 2007. Their goal is to sell a total of 300,000 boxes of Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbreads, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Reduced Fat Cartwheels, and Thank-A-Lots. The new cookie for this year is Lemonades, which is a savory slice of shortbread with a refreshingly tangy lemon icing.

If Girl Scouts miss your home, you will see them at local businesses in the coming weeks. The price is still just \$3.00 and the Girl Scout Cookie Program runs from January 12 through February 28, 2007.

Less than one-third of the \$3 per box goes to pay for the cookies. The remainder of the purchase price supports local Girl Scout programs. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place so community support for the Cookie Program is essential.

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4-H January meeting

By Annie Patten

The January meeting was called to order by Sierra Wheatley. Taylor Perryman led us in The U.S. pledge, and Kenzie Perryman led us in the 4-H motto and pledge. Next month's meeting will be held February 6. The meeting was adjourned, followed by recreation led by Kati Adams. Jan Farris, Nicki Adams, and Dee Perryman provided snacks.

The County show will be held January 13. Fort Worth will be held at the beginning of February. District clothing will be held in April. \$100 will be donated for the County Livestock Show. Geraniums will be discussed at the February meeting.

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Chicken pox virus may manifest as shingles in older adults

AMARILLO – The same virus that causes chicken pox can cause shingles in adults, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

"After recovering from chicken pox, the virus does not leave your body; rather it continues to live in some nerve cells," said Andrew B. Crocker, Extension gerontology health specialist. "For reasons not totally understood, the virus can become active and cause shingles."

Shingles is a disease that affects nerves and causes severe pain and blisters, Crocker said.

Although most adults live with the virus in their body and never get shingles, about one in five people who have had chickenpox will get shingles later in life – usually after the age of 50, he said.

"Right now there is no way of knowing who will get the disease," Crocker said. "However, the risk of getting shingles increases as you age due to increased difficulty fighting off infections with age."

In 2006, the Food and Drug Administration approved a shingles vaccine, Zostavax, for people 60 and

older who have had chickenpox, he said.

Researchers found that vaccinating older adults halved the expected number of shingles and, in people who still got the disease despite immunization, reduced its severity and complications, Crocker said.

The shingles vaccine is a preventive therapy and not a treatment for those who already have shingles, he warned.

"While the vaccine is currently approved only for those 60 and older, you may still wish to discuss this option with your health provider," he said.

Symptoms of shingles may vary, but these are the most common: Burning, tingling or numbness of the skin; Chills, fever, upset stomach or headache; Fluid-filled blisters; Skin that is sensitive to touch; and Mild itching to strong pain.

A few days after the tingling or burning, a red rash will come out on the body, face or neck, Crocker said. The rash will turn into fluid-filled blisters, which will dry up and crust over after several days. Most cases

of shingles last from three to five weeks.

"It is important to see your health provider no later than three days after the rash starts," he said. "He or she needs to see the rash to confirm what you have and make a treatment plan."

Although there is no cure for shingles, early treatment with virus-fighting drugs may help shorten the length of infection and lower the risk of other problems, Crocker said. Medications also can help lessen the pain.

After the initial outbreak of the disease, some people may be left with long-lasting pain called post-herpetic neuralgia, he said. The sharp, throbbing or stabbing pain is felt in the same area where the rash had been and can leave skin so sensitive that wearing even soft, light clothing is painful for some people.

"The older you are when you get shingles, the greater your chance of developing post-herpetic neuralgia," Crocker said. "This pain can last for weeks, months or even years."

He advised talking to a health

provider about medicines that may help. In some cases, blisters can become infected and leave scars, Crocker said. An antibiotic treatment may be needed.

"Keep the area clean and try not to scratch," he said. "If blisters occur near or in the eye, lasting eye damage or blindness may result – see an eye doctor right away."

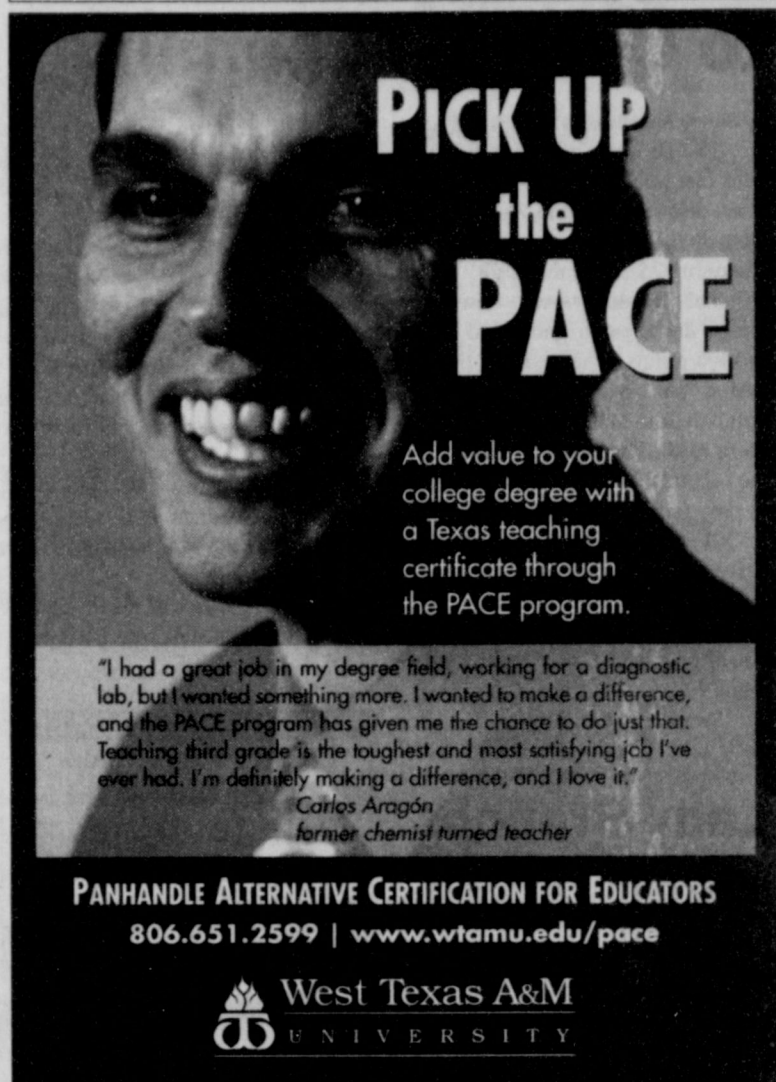
Other potential problems include hearing loss or a brief facial paralysis, Crocker said. In a small number of cases, swelling of the brain may occur.

Shingles is not contagious; however, chicken pox can be contracted from someone with shingles, he said. People who have never had chicken pox are advised to stay away from anyone who has shingles.

Shingles sufferers should get enough rest, avoid stress, eat well-balanced meals, and apply a cool, wet washcloth to blisters to ease the pain and help them dry, Crocker said.

More information is available through the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke at <http://www.ninds.nih.gov/>.

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January 1, 2007

12:00 a.m.- Dispatched to 900 Blk. W. 2nd; people stuck in elevator
12:08 a.m.- Subjects out of elevator
12:28 a.m.- EMS assist 100 Blk. Billy St., Howardwick
5:21 p.m.- EMS assist FM 1260 N. Clarendon
5:57 p.m.- See caller 700 Blk. S. Hawley
7:29 p.m.- EMS assist; location not logged
8:56 p.m.- Business alarm Hwy. 287 W.

January 2, 2007

1:18 a.m.- Transport inmate to Potter Co.; TDC transport
2:53 p.m.- Plane burning on Clarendon airport taxi way
5:27 p.m.- EMS assist 900 Blk. S. Koogle St.
7:12 p.m.- EMS assist 200 Blk. E. 6th St.
8:43 p.m.- Minor traffic accident W. 5th St.

January 3, 2007

1:29 p.m.- To jail with one male in custody; out of county warrant(s)
5:29 p.m.- Contact caller Co. Rd. 1
5:53 p.m.- Continuing on to Co. Rd. 1
6:06 p.m.- At Girl Scout Camp Rd.
6:14 p.m.- See complainant 287 at S. Koogle; vandalism
6:27 p.m.- Contact made with property owners Hwy 70 N.
8:33 p.m.- Checking S. of Hedley; couple reports of smoke

January 4, 2007

2:20 a.m.- See complainant 400 Blk. W. 3rd St.; possible theft
2:50 a.m.- 2nd location 287 at Koogle St.
10:45 a.m.- At DPS office
12:58 p.m.- LifeStar landing in Hedley; Ambulance en route from Wellington.
2:28 p.m.- At DPS office
4:35 p.m.- 3rd St.; serve papers

January 5, 2007

4:26 p.m.- At annex; post paperwork
10:54 p.m.- Check suspicious vehicle 600 Blk. W. 4th St.

January 6, 2007

10:42 a.m.- See caller 100 Blk. N. Goodnight St.
10:58 a.m.- Continue to 2nd location 600 Blk. Burkhead St.
11:16 a.m.- Back to 100 Blk. N. Goodnight St.
1:49 p.m.- 200 Blk. Church St., Leila Lake; structure fire
2:47 p.m.- Serve legal papers; Barkhead St.

January 7, 2007

3:54 a.m.- Lifting assistance; 200 Blk. S. Parks St.
2:14 p.m.- See complainant 600 Blk., Burkhead.

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EMS-10
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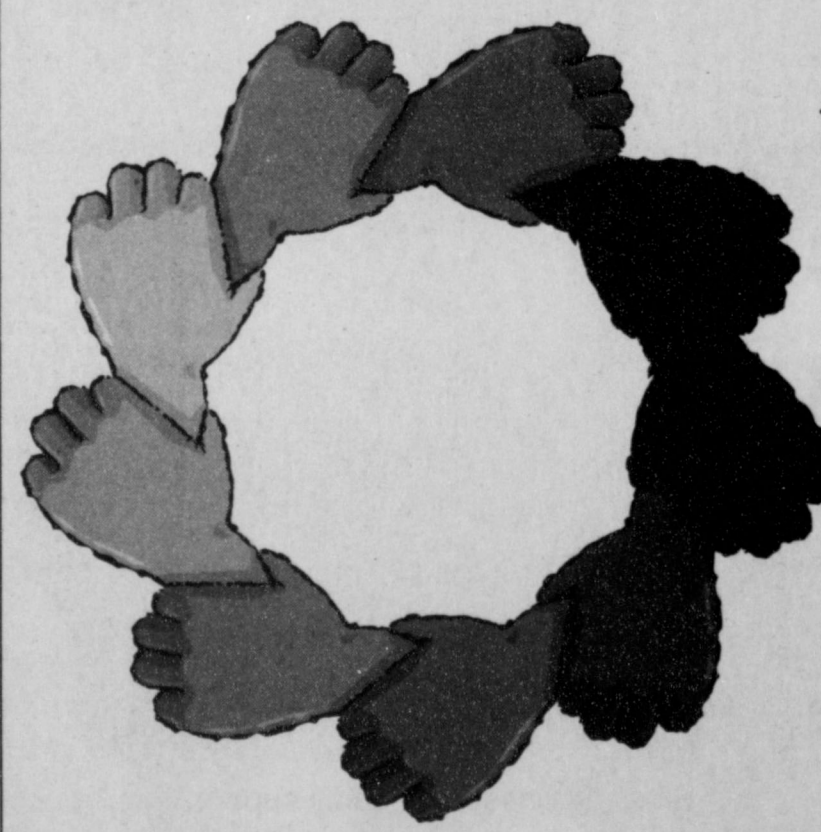
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Broncos hand defeats to Quanah, Channing

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos gained two crucial wins last week as they count down to their district schedule by defeating Quanah 65-42 at home and slamming Channing 75-37 on the road.

The Broncos were slow starting in the Quanah game and trailed by five points at the end of the first period but regrouped to score 22 points before half time to take an 11-point lead. The Broncos came out in the second half and were unstoppable as they took the win.

"I thought this was our best defensive game so far this year," coach Colby Waldrop said. "After a slow start offensively, we really got after it and I was real proud of them."

Scoring: T.J. Brown 20, Alton

Gaines 13, Danzel Wilson 11, Brad Sell 6, LaDez Captain 6, Derrick Shelton 5, Dalton Askew 2, and David Gordon 2.

The game with Channing was never a contest as the Broncos took total control early in the game and completely shut down their opponents' offense in the second half.

"It was a good win for us, and everyone scored and contributed to the win."

Scoring: Brown 20, Wilson 14, Captain 12, Gaines 9, D. Gordon 6, Sell 5, A. Gordon 4, Nathan Gribble 2, and Shelton 2.

The Broncos will host Bushland January 12 and will travel to Shamrock on January 16.

Lady Broncos better record with two wins

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos added two more wins as they defeated Quanah and Memphis last week. They outlasted the Lady Indians 58-41 and walked away from Memphis with a 58-52 win.

Quanah was never in the game against the Lady Broncos after the first quarter of play. Clarendon ran away with it in the first minutes of the game but allowed the Lady Indians to come back and tie it at 12-12 by the end of the first quarter. But they regained the momentum in the second period and held control until the end.

"This was a good win for us," coach Steve Myatt said. "We played a good second half."

Scoring: Jessi Howard 12, Sade Cobb 11, Macy Shadle 10, Abbie Massingill 9, Regan Lemley 8, Haley Carter 3, Erin Holland 2, Katie Askew 2, and Shelby Watson 1.

The Memphis game was closer for the Lady Broncos as the Lady Cyclones played a tough game against them. But the ladies persevered, and they came home with the win. The Lady Broncos took charge the first period but allowed Memphis to get back into the game before the break. Clarendon executed well in a huge third quarter to go up by 13 and shatter any hopes the Lady Cyclones had. "Memphis is a lot improved this year," Myatt said. "They have a new coach, and they are very athletic. But we felt like it was a really good win for us, and we are on a roll. It was two good wins for us this week."

Scoring: Lemley 19, Howard 14, Shadle 9, Carter 6, Cobb 4, Massingill 4, and Holland 2.

The Lady Broncos will host Bushland January 12 beginning at 6:30 p.m. and will travel to Shamrock January 16 also at 6:30 p.m.

Hedley Aldermen meet

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session January 4 with a short agenda.

The board considered and approved sending a letter to the Public Utility Commission of Texas supporting the transfer of approximately 7,000 customers in the Texas Panhandle from AEP Texas to Southwestern Electric Power Company.

The board also reviewed estimates to build a concrete pad and security fence for the city's recycling center. The board accepted the lowest estimate presented by Paul Baker Construction.

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Celebrex Approved for Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis

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JRA is a type of arthritis that affects up to 60,000 children in the US. The first signs include pain in the joints or swelling and redness in the joints. There are 3 types of JRA described in the medical literature. Polyarticular arthritis typically involves 5 or more joints, including the small joints of the hand. Pauciarticular JRA affects 4 or less joints, including the knee and wrist joints. Systemic JRA affects joints in the entire body.



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15	Erin Holland	Jr.
30	Abbie Massingill	Soph.
23	Regan Lemley	Sr.
24	Sade Cobb	Jr.
25	Macy Shadle	Soph.
33	Haley Carter	Sr.
50	Katie Askew	Sr.

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Broncos

10	Brad Sell	Sr.
12	Nathan Gribble	So.
14	Alton Gaines	So.
20	Aaron Gordon	So.
30	Derrick Shelton	So.
32	Dalton Askew	Jr.
34	David Gordon	Sr.
42	LaDez Captain	Sr.
50	Danzel Wilson	So.
52	TJ Brown	Jr.

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Broncos v. Shamrock
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Friday, January 19

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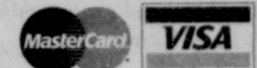
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Sharon Rattan

The Staff at Panhandle Community Services would like to express a very sincere Thank You to Frieda Tucker for all the generous support that was given to assist with our Annual Angel Tree this year. With her support and the support of others, we were able to assist over 25 families consisting of 78 angels. Each child received new pants, shirt, shoes, and a bag of non-perishable items; and some family's socks, diapers, and wet wipes. With your loving support, this year was a success.

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Lady Owls beat Booker, win tournament

By Tangela Copelin
 The Hedley Lady Owls traveled to the Texas-Oklahoma line last week to play a head to head game against the Booker Lady Kiowa.
 The two teams were evenly matched in size and speed and continued throughout the game to push their opponents to the limit. The Lady Owls finally pulled to be three points ahead of the Kiowa in the final seconds of the game. The girls played the Kiowa tight with Jaci Copelin fouling at the buzzer giving the Kiowa a chance to catch up, but with a missed free throw the girls

pulled out the win 31 to 30.
 Scoring for the Lady Owls were: Kelby Shields 10, Copelin 9, Katie Gregory 6, Haley Hall 4, and Ruth Howard 2.
 Over the Christmas break, the Lady Owls played solid ball to win the Greenbelt Tournament. The girls came together as a team to accomplish this goal. The girls had been working hard all year with the desire to win the tournament, and that hard work paid off.
 Senior Katie Gregory was named tournament MVP, and Senior Jaci Copelin was named all-tournament.

The girls began the tournament playing Arbor Christian Academy. The girls hit the floor scoring 19 points in the first quarter and never slowed down. The girls won this game 77 to 42.
 Scoring: Haley Hall 23, Ruth Howard 16, Copelin 9, Gregory 9, Kelby Shields 6, Shandy Koetting 6, Kristen Dwight 4, Julie Woodard 2, and Elizabeth Garcia 2.
 The second game of the tournament had the Lady Owls matched up against Channing in a game that required the Lady Owls to play tough defense in order to pull off the win.

The girls continued to play tough ball winning this game 42 to 36.
 Scoring: Gregory 12, Hall 9, Copelin 5, Dwight 4, Howard 4, Shields 4, and Woodard 3.
 The third and final game of the tournament had the girls matched up against the Clarendon Lady Broncos, and as always the two teams went head to head for the entire game. The Lady Owls took the win in the end 47 to 43.
 Scoring: Gregory 18, Copelin 10, Hall 8, Howard 6, Shields, 4 and Dwight 2.

Hedley Owls fall short to Kiowas

By Tangela Copelin
 The Hedley Owls made the long trip to Booker last week hoping to improve their season record. The boys started out well but fell short at the end. The boys were unable to keep up with the fast paced Kiowas and ended up losing the game.
 Scoring this game for the Hedley Owls were Will Verstuyft 17, Andy Alston 15, Brandon Montgomery 8, Dustin Thomas 5, Peter Howard 4, Brayden Bennett 4, Seth Koetting 4, and Jonathan Edmonson 2.
 The Owls spent their holiday break playing in the Greenbelt tournament. The boys played several

teams to gain some valuable court time that will help them with their district endeavors.
 The boys started the tournament on Thursday playing River Road in a tough game. The boys came out slow but continued to pound away at their opponents, losing the game in the end 47 to 60. Scoring: Brayden Bennett 15, Tyler Pepper 11, Will Verstuyft 4, Brandon Montgomery 4, Jonathan Edmonson 4, Dustin Thomas 3, Andy Alston 3, Peter Howard 2, and Isaias Ramirez 1 point.
 The second game the boys played was against Lockney. The boys put forth a lot of effort trying

to get in the groove of the game but were unable to finish strong, losing this game 40 to 50. Scoring: Alston 11, Verstuyft 9, Howard 8, Pepper 6, Bennett, Thomas 2, and Edmonson 2.
 Once again the Owls hit the floor hoping to pull off a win but could not seem to execute their offense. The boys played tough defense holding their opponents until the end where they allowed them to pull ahead. The boys could not catch up and lost the game 36 to 49. Scoring: Alston 10, Edmonson 6, Pepper 4, Howard 4, Bennett 4, Verstuyft 3, Ramirez 3, and Montgomery 2.

Bronco JV win at home

After a long layoff, the Bronco junior varsity came out ready to play when they faced the Quannah Indians at home January 5. The Broncos played hard and defeated the Indians 39-32.
 Clarendon trailed in the first three quarters of the game as they had trouble stopping Quannah's offense in the first half of play. But the momentum began to change in the second half, and the Broncos began to whittle away at the Indians' lead, coming with five points with one period remaining. The Broncos were able to outscore their opponent in the last quarter by 18 to 6 to get the win.
 Scoring: Glen Weatheron 9, Tré Brown 9, Billy Cenicerros, Ryan Hill 4, Nathan Judd 4, Dustin Ford 3, Kelfer Burton 2, Stephino McCampbell 2, and Chris Herndon 1.
 The Broncos will host Bushland January 12 and travel to Shamrock on January 16 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

lead against the Lady Indians and increased that lead throughout the game. Defensively, the Lady Broncos were outstanding and foiled any attempt Memphis made to cut the deficit.
 Scoring: Janae White 12, Abby Patten 8, Deidre Lewis 7, Jenci White 6, Morgan Hysinger 4, Cortnee Thornberry 4, Kia Bryley 2, Bailey Starnes 2, Haleigh Lewis 2, Dominique Mason 2, and Amelia Taylor 2.
 The Lady Broncos' good play continued on into the Memphis game, and they got things rolling their way after a slow start in the first quarter. They began to take advantage of turnovers committed by Memphis in the second quarter, and it gave the ladies the push they needed to seal the game and get the win.
 Scoring: Janae White 16, D. Lewis 7, Patten 6, Bryley 4, Lauren Shelton 2, Jenci White 2, Thornberry 2, Mason 2, and H. Lewis 1.
 The Lady Broncos will travel to Shamrock January 16 and open District play January 19 against Wheeler at home beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Lady Colts finish third

The Lady Colts participated in the Bushland Tournament and came home with a third place finish. The ladies drew up against Vega in the first round and defeated them 24-13. The Lady Colts got off to a hot start offensively and defensively held their opponent to one point in the first half of play. They continued their dominance in the second half and got the win.
 Scoring: Annessa Williams 10, Danielle Ford 6, Vanessa Williams 2, Holly Phillips 2, Emilee Clark 2, and Chelsea Covey 2.
 The girls faced a tough Dalhart team in the next round and were defeated 17-27. They played hard for three quarters and led their opponent but stumbled in the last period and allowed Dalhart to take the lead and the win.
 Scoring: Ford 9, A. Williams 4, Phillips 2, and Clark 2.
 The Lady Colts went into their final game of the tournament against Bushland and after a slow start came back and took the 20-11 win.
 Scoring: ford 10, A. Williams 6, V. Williams 2, and Phillips 2.
 The Lady Colts will travel to White Deer January 15 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Hedley JV play Booker

On Friday, January 5, the Hedley boys and girls JV teams traveled to Booker to take on the Kiowas. The Lady Owls took to the court first to start out with a bang to beat their opponents 43 to 13. Next, the boys' team played a tough fought game, barely losing to their opponents 22 to 27.
 Lady Owls scoring: Betty Cruz 20, Kailee Burton 12, Skyler Conatser 6, Alex Sharp 4, and Marlee Sargent 13. Scoring for the Owls: Archie Sharp 11, Keagan Foard 5, Will Monroe 4, and Dylan Pettit 2.

Colts third in tourney

The Colts faced three tough teams in the Bushland Tournament and fared well earning third place after two wins and one loss.
 Their first round opponent was Vega, and the Colts easily handled them 42-19. The guys controlled the tempo of the game and did not allow the Longhorns to get anything going offensively as they held them to single digits in the first half.
 Scoring: Johnny Gaines 10, Chris Crump 7, Quincy Harris 4, Brayden Phillips 4, Mike Crump 4, Trent White 4, David Roberts 4, Justan Schilling 3, and Bradley Watson 2.
 The Colts had to go head to head against Bushland in the next round who eventually became the tournament champions. Despite playing hard, the Colts were defeated 45-54.

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