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- 6 And the Broncos get the baseball season started.

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

### Hedley Senior Citizens invite people to lunch

The Hedley Senior Citizens is having a very hard time financially and client wise and want to take this opportunity to invite everyone to come eat with them.

Hedley Senior Citizens serve a good balanced meal beginning at noon, and everyone is welcome. The suggested price is \$3 for over 60, and anyone under 60 is \$5. Menus are available upon request and are printed in the ENTERPRISE.

Call Patsy Spier at 856-0143 for more information.

### Immunization clinic to be held here Tuesday

Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on March 13.

The clinic will be held in the TDSHS office in the Community Services Building at Five Medical Drive from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

### Enterprise now carries weekly Sudoku puzzle

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE is pleased to announce that you can now play Sudoku, the hot new puzzle craze.

You can find the puzzle and solutions each week thanks to Crow Hollow, L.L.C. Stay tuned for more exciting additions to the ENTERPRISE in future weeks.

### Hedley Aldermen pick officials for election

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session March 1 to make preparations for the May 12 city election.

The board approved a motion naming Jean Taylor as the election judge and Rhonda Shaw as the early voting clerk.

### Clarendon Aldermen okay bid on property

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session February 27 with a short agenda.

The board approved bids from George Lee for tax delinquent property as presented by the Donley County Appraisal District.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported vandalism at the Smiley Johnson Municipal Airport and the theft of a motor from a water truck. He also said that leaks in the city's west water tower have been repaired.

## Chamber honors Henson

### Banquet recognizes top citizens

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce recognized Frankie Henson with the 2006 Saints' Roost Award for her lifetime of service to the community during the chamber's annual banquet Saturday night.

Marvin Elam was named Man of the Year, and Woman of the Year honors were split between Rhonda Howell and Chandra Holman.

Henson was honored for her many decades of service to the community through the Saints' Roost Museum and several other local organizations. She is a charter member of the Clarendon Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, a Life Member of Beta Sigma Phi International, and a charter member of the Saints' Roost Museum Board.

Henson has been a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon since 1937 and became a member of the Mildred Ritter Group a few years after that. She has served as Worthy Matron for the Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 6 three different times, has served as Deputy Worthy Matron twice, and as District Deputy Worthy Matron for District 2.

For 61 years, she and her husband have been partners in a local business. She relishes the fact that her daughter, son, and daughter-in-law are also involved in the business and her life everyday. For many, many years, the Fourth of July celebrations have always found this busy lady either participating in the barbecue serving line or helping with the popular turtle race. And she's always there helping with the museum fund raisers.

As a gracious ambassador for Clarendon, Henson never misses an opportunity to boast about Clarendon, its heritage, its fine churches and schools, the college, and all that the community has to offer.

Two women shared the 2006 Woman of the Year title for extraordinary service during the infamous wildfires last spring. Chandra Holman and Rhonda Howell are both members of the Clarendon Firebelles, but on March 12, 2006,



2006 Saints' Roost Award winner Frankie Henson stands before the Women of the Year Rhonda Howell and Chandra Holman, and Man of the Year Marvin Elam following Saturday's annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

they both became heroes after a Howardwick fire truck rolled into a canyon. Without regard to their own safety, they made their way through perilous conditions to provide medical attention to the injured firemen. They were surrounded by fire, and the truck was still precariously balanced above them. The bravery and skill demonstrated by Holman and Howell allowed one fireman - James McMorris - to spend a few more precious months with his family and

saved another fireman - Jeff Cooke - from possible paralysis. Countless hours of volunteer service to others show that these ladies have hearts of gold.

The 2006 Man of the Year, Marvin Elam, has been a volunteer fireman in Howardwick and was instrumental in procuring a new fire engine for his city. For a year and a half, he has also held the office of mayor in Howardwick. Elam also serves on committees in his church

and has been an active member of the Clarendon Lions Club, where he has served as the Boss Lion. For nine years, Elam has been the principal of Clarendon Junior High where he has promoted high expectations for his faculty and students and always offers a kind word and helping hand.

Other awards presented at Saturday's banquet included the Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year and the Young Men and Women of the Year. See 'Chamber' on page 8.

## State approves \$500k loan to water district

AUSTIN - The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) today approved financial assistance in the amount of \$500,000 to the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District to purchase approved agricultural water conservation equipment.

The funds are available through the TWDB's Agricultural Water Conservation Loan Program. Under

this program, the TWDB can make loans to lender districts such as the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District.

In turn, the lender districts make loans to individual borrowers (farmers, ranchers, etc.) to purchase and install more efficient irrigation equipment on private property. The District will utilize these funds to

make loans to individual borrowers for the purchase of center pivot irrigation systems.

The District jurisdictional area covers all or parts of nine counties in the Texas Panhandle, including Carson, Gray, Donley, Roberts, Armstrong, Potter, Hutchinson, Hemphill, and Wheeler.

The TWDB is the state agency

charged with collecting and disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning, and preparing the State Water Plan for the development of water resources and administering cost-effective financial programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control and agricultural water conservation projects.

## Candidates still scarce for upcoming election

With only days left in the sign-up period, candidates are still in scarce supply for this year's local elections.

As of Tuesday afternoon, only four incumbents had signed up to run for reelection and five new candidates had emerged.

Gene Rogers leads the list as the only candidate to file for office in Howardwick so far. Rogers filed papers to run for city alderman. The terms of Howardwick Mayor Marvin Elam and Aldermen Pat Butler

(serving for Bill Barton) and Bobby Murdock are also up for election this year.

Two new people have signed up to run for the Hedley school board with James Lollar and Kelly Patton throwing their hats into the ring. The positions of Jason Sargent, Marlee Sharp, and Abby O'Neal are expiring; and two years remain on the term of Troy Monroe for which Rex Morris was appointed. Of the incumbents, only Sharp has signed up. Incumbents Marvin Thompson

and James Shelton are running again for the Clarendon school board. Robin Ellis has also signed up, and incumbent Renéé Betts has not yet turned in an application.

Gaye Lollar is the only one who has filed to run for a position on the Hedley Board of Aldermen. The seats of Aldermen Bruce Howard, Tangel Copelin, and Jim Lollar (serving for Pam Casteel) are up this year.

Incumbent Don Thornberry has filed to run again for the Place 1 seat on the Donley County Hospital

Board. The terms of Alan Fletcher (Place 2) and Melinda McAnear (Place 3) are also expiring.

The City of Clarendon is still without any candidates at this point. The positions of Mayor Mark White and Aldermen Michael Tibbets and Bobbie Kidd are expiring.

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

Sign up continues through March 12, 2007; and the elections will be held Saturday, May 12.

## Two men confess to crime

Two men are in the Donley County Jail this week after pleading guilty to burglarizing a habitation last Monday.

Jason Winegart of Lefors and Travis Ray Smith of Enid, Okla., are awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Safe P Program, a nine-month drug rehabilitation program.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office received a report February 9 of a break-in at a house and barn owned by John Lee Bell in northern Donley County. Several guns, hunting supplies, and tools had been taken, and the only clues left were tire and foot prints.

Three days later, a tip was received that named Winegart as a possible suspect in the break-in. Blackburn contacted the Pampa Police Department and the Gray County Sheriff's Department, and Winegart was stopped February 16 by a Gray County deputy and held for questioning.

Blackburn and Chief Deputy Randy Bond traveled to Pampa and found an antique bear trap that matched Bell's property during a search of Winegart's vehicle.

Winegart, age 31, gave a full confession to the crime and gave up Smith, age 25, as his accomplice, Blackburn said. Smith also later confessed.

"This is a prime example of how two departments from two different jurisdictions can work together to solve crimes," Blackburn said.

The sheriff's office has since recovered 20 guns and some tools belonging to Bell.

Winegart and Smith were each ordered to pay \$7,500 in restitution and will receive 10 years of probation if they successfully complete the Safe P Program.

## Blog features words of early JA cowboys

Stories worthy of a Western film comprise a new blog named *Cowboys, Broncos and the JA Ranch*.

The blog began February 19, in conjunction with the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum exhibit, "JA: The Paloduro Ranch," and depicts life on a western ranch through the experiences of the cowboys and their wives who worked on the ranch.

The blog is online at <http://panhandleplains.blogspot.com>; a sample posting follows.

"Colonel Goodnight told of his having gone to Dodge City to meet a friend of Mrs. Adair who was coming to the JA ranch for a visit from England. On the way they passed through a gate, and Mr. Goodnight remarked that it was the gate to his front yard. After driving twenty-five miles further, the Englishman asked, 'Well, for God's sake, how large is your front yard?'"

All postings are from the museum's archival material either written by or transcribed from the JA cowboys.

"JA: The Paloduro Ranch" exhibit and blog continue through August 19, 2007.

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# Chamber hits correct tone with banquet

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce staged one of its classiest events in recent memory last Saturday with its annual banquet in the Bairfield Activity Center.

The evening was well organized, beautifully decorated, and run very efficiently for the most part. (Full disclosure: My wife, Ashlee, is on the Chamber board now, and I helped decorate; but the entire board is responsible for the event.)

Award recipients were well qualified, and award presentations were handled better than ever - short but not too short.

The silent auction got the axe this year. This was owing in part to the fact that the Chamber didn't feel like it needed the money and in part to the fact that the Chamber knew businesses were tired of getting hit up for donations. The bonus for axing the auction was that it really shortened the event.

The Chamber also opted not to have a speaker this year. This was another timesaving idea, and one that I have mixed feelings about. A good speaker - one who is well spoken, informative, and entertaining - can be the highlight of any banquet. A bad speaker - one who drags on monotonously - can have people snoring face down in their plates.

From my perspective, two unplanned highlights emerged from Saturday's event. The first was the benediction by Rev. Matt Stidham. The opening prayer for an event like the Chamber banquet doesn't usually garner much attention. Many probably view it as a necessary step to getting to the buffet line. But this one was different. During his prayer, Stidham nailed the exact purpose of the Chamber of Commerce - helping local businesses grow and prosper.

Too often the Chamber is viewed as solely a vehicle to promote tourism, but in reality it exists to promote our local businesses and to encourage others to bring their business to Clarendon and Donley County. The Chamber should work to improve the business climate in our community and the quality of life available here, strive to make this a location that new businesses want to come to, and do whatever it can to encourage people to shop at home.

The Chamber itself should shop at home whenever possible - even if it costs a little more. It owes that much to its members. If we don't support our merchants and help them prosper, then we will lose the businesses and organizations that make up the very existence of the Chamber.

The other unexpected highlight came during the presentation of the Pioneer Man of the Year award to L.L. Wallace. The biography of Mr. Wallace could itself be a blueprint for the kind of businessmen and businesswomen any community needs to be successful. During his career, he was a man interested in making Clarendon better, and he actively volunteered in a variety of ways to make that happen. But the real highlight came before Mr. Wallace's award was bestowed.

In presenting his father's award, Glenn Wallace delivered what could best be described as a mini-keynote address. The younger Wallace now lives down in Brady, but he eloquently extolled the virtues of his hometown Saturday night. Clarendon, he said, has more going for it than almost any other town with a population of 2,000. In fact, he believes our fair hamlet has more advantages than many towns twice its size.

He listed Greenbelt Lake, the Country Club with its 18-hole golf course, and Clarendon College with all its improvements as some of our community's top assets. He also noted the restored Donley County Courthouse and brand new paved streets with curbs and gutters as reasons to be proud of Clarendon. And he continued with other accolades.

Sometimes it takes someone from out of town to remind us of the advantages we have. In this case, it was a hometown boy looking at the community with grown up eyes and telling us that we have something special here.

Take a drive through the back roads of West Texas, and you'll see town after town withering away. Maybe their oil patch dried up, or more likely farming just doesn't require as many families as it used to 50 years ago. A few are hanging on, some have found new ways to thrive, but many just continue to lose population and businesses.

But Clarendon is one of those rare communities that is doing more than just treading water. We've got a firm foundation put in place by civic leaders from previous generations - people like L.L. Wallace and others who spent lifetimes of devotion to this town. Thanks to them, we're moving forward, but we can and should do more.

Clarendon needs to work to bring in more events like last summer's press convention, we need to work to clean up and improve our downtown, and we need to continue to push for other improvements that will enhance the lives of all our citizens.

The Chamber of Commerce, along with the Clarendon Economic Development Corp. and other entities, must be part of that equation. But ultimately it is up to each of us to do our small part to make our community better and to make sure that other people know what makes this place the best place.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

# Language not universally understood

Language is such a fascinating mystery to me. Ralph Waldo Emerson believed that language was born out of man's need to commune with God. God created nature to relate to man, man created language to comprehend nature, and so comprehend God.

All words have their origin in natural symbols; the words sound like the objects they name.

I am a consumer of language in all of its forms, be it music, literature, conversation, or the back of the cereal box. I'm the type of person who cannot drive by a billboard or a sign without reading every word on it, and I will slow down and drive circles around it until I have.

That's part of the reason I had so much trouble on our honeymoon in Salzburg, Austria. All of the signs were in German. The only German I know I learned from Project Runway when Heidi Klum said "good bye" to the loser.

I consulted Jay, who lived in Salzburg for a semester and studied German four semesters in college. He was no help. He only knew *platz* meant square or plaza, *strasse* meant street, and *schmuck* meant jewelry.

The last one got my attention. I kept my eyes peeled for *schmuck* stores.

As we were walking, I began to notice *schmuck* was often paired with the word *uhren*. Stores bore giant lighted signs declaring that *schmuck* and *uhren* were sold here. I soon deduced that *uhren* meant

watches and not over-price urine.

I bought a bottle of apple juice at a bakery one afternoon. I twisted the cap to hear the familiar sound of carbon dioxide escaping, but why in my juice? I took a drink and got a mouth full of carbonated apple juice. It tasted like Alka Seltzer and uhren. I asked Jay, my fairly useless tour guide, what was up?

Didn't I notice it said *gespritz* right under apple juice? Yeah, I thought it was German for organic or yummy or no animals were harmed in the production of this apple juice.

From then on I ordered all my drinks sans *gespritz*, which is not actually German at all, but half French.

I thought my language worries were over until I tried to order a pretzel. I became obsessed with finding the perfect Austrian soft pretzel. I got one every afternoon from a different bakery. They never had mustard to put on them, only estragon, but I had enough estrogen in my system already, thank you.

Anyway, that afternoon we dropped into a bakery per our custom. Jay pointed at a pastry and said the only German words I ever heard him use the whole trip; "chocolate, two, please, thank you."



life's lessons by carrie tippen

"Ask them if they have pretzels." I said.

"English?" Jay asked the gentleman behind the case. Of course he spoke English. "Do you have pretzels?"

"Don't know." The man said, hearing an unfamiliar word. "Can you explain to me in English?"

"Twisty, bread, salt," I said, drawing the shape of a pretzel in the air with both hands. Like a spotlight had suddenly been turned upon it, I spied one at the end of the case. "One of those, please!"

"Oh," said the man. "Pretzel." And he pronounced it again for us very slowly, in case we missed the subtle nuance of the word. "We understand each other."

I came home knowing no more German than when I left, but with a healthy awareness of language.

In fact, when I got home to my old apricot facial scrub, I took an interest in decoding the French label. Beneath the English words "Apricot Facial Scrub for Sensitive Skin" was printed only a single French word: *desencrustant*.

Emerson's theory of language did not translate well to the German words I heard. *Schmuck* and *uhren* give me no hints to the actual object. *Gespritz*, only a little. Pretzel is apparently a mystery in all languages.

But *desencrustant* was right on the nose. I washed my face and felt that my crust had been utterly dissolved.

Ah, the wonder of language! This is why I'm an Englisher.



# Congress gives US more daylight time

By US Sen. John Cornyn

A West Texas farmer was overheard engaging in the ever-popular practice of criticizing daylight savings time. "It takes my chickens three or four weeks to adjust to the new time," he said.

There was some humor, and more than a little seriousness, in the comment. The farmer was suddenly showing up in the henhouse an hour earlier, throwing the routine off a bit. But the story is representative of public opinion about a government order to change our clocks twice a year. It continues to be controversial.

Daylight savings time is being expanded across the country this year, courtesy of a new federal law, the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Most of us will turn our clocks ahead on the second Sunday in March - that's March 11 this year - and turn them back on the first Sunday in November. That's about eight months of daylight savings time, one more month than in recent years.

The law change is designed to save energy. Moving the clock ahead takes one hour of summer daylight from the early morning, when we use less electricity, and

moves it to the evening hours. That tends to curb our use of lamps and some appliances, including televisions and stereos, which account for one-quarter of an average home's electricity consumption.

Studies by a federal agency show that daylight savings time trims electricity usage by a small but significant amount, perhaps one percent a day. Put another way, an extra month of daylight savings time will save the U.S. the equivalent of 300,000 barrels of oil.

But daylight savings enjoys popular support across the country - and particularly in Texas - because it effectively makes longer summer evenings possible. That means more daylight and more time outdoors - for baseball, grilling, swimming, gardening, or simply enjoying an evening walk.

Longer days, or more evening sunlight, is also good for business. A recent *Houston Chronicle* story featured interviews with local patio restaurant owners and recreation and golf course managers. All agreed that daylight savings time boosted their patronage.

Today, some sunny areas - notably

Arizona, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and some territories - still refuse to observe daylight savings time at all.

Even in states like Texas, where most of us have come to embrace daylight savings time, critics remain. The idea of government pushing us to modify our behavior - even for laudable reasons - strikes a number of people the wrong way.

And, of course, whenever the government mandates anything, there's always politics involved. A perfect example is the extension this year of daylight savings time into November.

Halloween has become a major source of revenue for candy manufacturers. But many parents won't allow their children to go trick-or-treating after dark. So candy makers have been lobbying for years to extend daylight savings time safely past October 31. As luck would have it, the new law does exactly that.

There are pluses and minuses to adding an extra month to daylight savings time. Hopefully, we'll find that the advantages, including energy savings, boost to business, and additional light for outdoor activities will outweigh the downsides.

# March Madness makes its way to Texas

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Football has long been the essential sport for Texans. It has even been said that there are only two sports in Texas - football and spring football. Though football remains as popular today as ever, our state has also developed into a basketball hotbed. Some of the best basketball in America is played in the Lone Star State, and this month Texans will experience March Madness.

Each March, 65 men's and 64 women's college basketball teams from across the nation compete in three-week tournaments to crown national champions. These captivating tournaments are coined March Madness because of their unpredictable

nature. This year's tournaments are sure to have a distinct Texas flavor.

In Texas, March Madness is not limited to college basketball. High school boys and girls basketball teams will compete this month for University Interscholastic League state championships. Over back-to-back weekends, the final four high school teams of all classifications flock to Austin to compete for state titles. These teams, which represent small Class A schools with enrollments of less than 200 students to Class 5A schools with enrollments over 2,000 students, enjoy tremendous support from their communities, who make state tournament weekends some of our capital's busiest times of the year.

In the NBA, the Dallas Mavericks, San Antonio Spurs, and Houston Rockets are three of the top teams this season. After reaching their first NBA finals last season, the Mavericks are pursuing their first-ever championship behind Dirk Nowitski, who is a leading candidate for NBA Most Valuable Player. They are sure to face tough competition from the Spurs, who have won three NBA championships (1999, 2003, 2005), and the Rockets, who have won two (1994 and 1995).

As our state's basketball teams continue to excel at all levels, Texans will look forward to the bloom of spring not only for warm weather but also for the annual arrival of March Madness.





Farm Bureau agent Virginia Patten and Assistant Chief Jeremy Powell.

## Farm Bureau makes donation to Clarendon Fire Department

The Clarendon Fire Department received a check for \$150.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Kristi Crump.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments

this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and, more importantly, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Clarendon Fire Department in their program.

## Flu shots available through DSHS

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) will be giving flu shots at the Texas Department of State Health Services office in Clarendon from 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on March 13.

The Clarendon DSHS office is located at 5 Medical Drive.

The DSHS officials are reminding people that it is still important to take precautions against getting the flu. Flu shots are recommended and currently available.

"Getting a shot is the one best way to prevent flu, which can cause serious, sometimes deadly complications," said Dr. David Lakey, DSHS Commissioner. "The flu shot together with simple precautions such as washing your hands

frequently, covering your cough and sneeze and staying home when sick are good ways for people to protect themselves and their families from infection."

Flu season typically runs October through March, and flu shots can be given at any time during this period or later as long as the vaccine has not reached its expiration date. There has been a regional increase in flu cases within the past month, and flu is currently widespread throughout Texas. The peak for flu illnesses in Texas is usually January and February and could run longer.

Flu vaccine is currently available, and no one will be turned away for being unable to make the \$10 donation request. The flu shot takes about two weeks to become effective.

Flu is a viral respiratory illness. The illness is spread when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks, releasing the contagious virus into the air. People with flu generally can transmit the virus to others from one day before getting sick to up to seven days after showing symptoms of the flu.

Symptoms include a sudden, often high, fever; headache; extreme tiredness; dry cough; sore throat; runny or stuffy nose; and muscle aches. Flu complications can include bacterial pneumonia, ear and sinus infections, dehydration, and worsening of chronic conditions such as congestive heart failure, asthma, or diabetes.

For information, call 655-7151.

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Perc
Mon	26	62°	31°	-
Tue	27	68°	28°	-
Wed	28	72°	32°	-
Thur	1	75°	29°	-
Fri	2	55°	25°	-
Sat	3	55°	27°	-
Sun	4	47°	20°	-

Total precipitation this month: .00"  
Total precipitation to date: 1.45"  
Total precipitation in Feb. last year: .16"  
Total YTD last year: .25"

### weekend forecast



Friday, Mar. 9  
Partly Cloudy  
65°/39°



Saturday, Mar. 10  
Partly Cloudy  
64°/37°



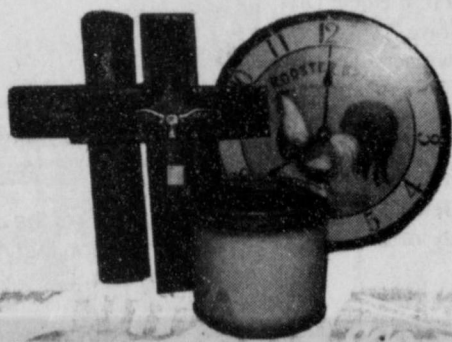
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66°/35°

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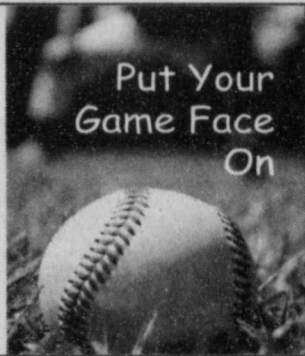
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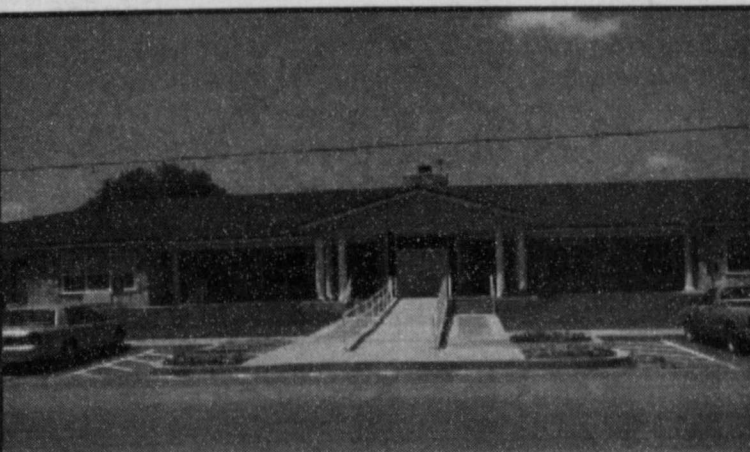
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Thu: Butter beans and ham, potato wedges, cucumber/onion salad, blueberry muffins, corn bread  
Fri: Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, pie, roll

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## Return to Donley County is like trip home

By MaryRuth Peacock, County FCS Agent

I turned off the interstate and passed the Jericho Cemetery sign, next was Howardwick, the golf course, and Greenbelt Lake. The new road by the dam is very nice, and I'm glad it didn't take forever to get it finished. Making the curve, I can see the Sandell, and I begin to look for the courthouse turrets. These are my landmarks as I make my way back home to Donley County.

I feel somewhat like Dorothy in the "Wizard of Oz," snapping the heels of those ruby red slippers together, saying to herself "There's no place like home. There's no place like home." And I can truly agree. There is no place like home.

I have a little plaque that states "Home Is Where Your Story Begins." Too often we don't realize the importance of home until we have moved away, lost it in some way, or realized

that through our actions or choices we have caused problems in our home. But it still begins with us as an individual being responsible citizens.

Our county or community can be defined just as our homes are. Each one is made up of a group of people sharing a common purpose. These people depend upon each other for the fulfillment of certain needs. They live in close proximity and interact on a regular basis. There are shared expectations for all members of the group and responsibility taken from those expectations. The group is respectful and considerate of the individuality of other persons within the community or our home.

The process of shaping the environment in our homes or our communities is to build on the experiences and needs of members both individually and as a group. We create the attitudes and develop the skills nec-

essary to progress toward the realization of those conditions which make up community and home life.

In each home or community there needs to be a feeling of cooperation, of commitment to the group welfare, of willingness to communicate openly, and of responsibility to and for others as well as to one's self.

Lastly, in each community or home there are individuals who arise to lead in a particular situation. Depending on the needs of the community or home and the individual, we each can strive to influence others to take responsibility for their actions, their achievements, and the community.

There is truly no place like home or the community we live in. Positive examples of youth who help senior citizens, businesses who offer quality products, churches who give support

to all their members and those in need, a museum group who cherishes our heritage and want to promote its memory, visions for new buildings which will support our city and its citizens are just a few.

Red hatters, Little League, Girl and Boy Scouts, fiddler players, cowboys, fast food fry cooks, nurses and doctors, preachers, teachers and students, all make up our community and our homes. I am very glad to be a part of a community which offers opportunities for everyone to have a sense of belonging, independence, and generosity. These offer us a chance to make positive life choices; contribute to decision-making and acting responsibly; and positively influence our homes and the communities beyond.

It is very nice to be home in my community where my story has begun.

## McWhorter-Bowes, Mason are married

Megan McWhorter-Bowes of Clarendon and Randy Keith Mason of Clarendon were married Monday, February 19, 2007, at Potter County Jail.

The bride is the daughter of Tanis McMorries of Howardwick, and the groom's parents are Wes and Pam Mason of Clarendon.

Megan will reside in Clarendon.

## Hall to be opening act for Imperials

"The Imperials" are a four time Grammy Award Winner and seventeen time Dove Award Winner and will appear on March 30, at 7:00 p.m. on "Larry and Jodi's Good-Time Gospel Jamboree."

Opening for them will be Clarendon's own Dan Hall; and Jelene Ballard will make an appearance as Miss Trudy Value. The show will also feature the "Good-Time Gospel Jamboree Bank" and will be held at The Church At Quail Creek, 801 Tascosa Road, in Amarillo.

"The Imperials", founded in 1964 by Jake Hess, have always embodied excellence in both music and ministry. Millions have embraced the quality, sound, and popularity of "The Imperials;" and they have become a household name around the world. They quickly became the most visible vocal group in Christian music.

Grammy award winning artist Jody Miller will also appear on March 15, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. on "Larry and Jodi's good-Time Gospel Jamboree" and will be held at The Church At Quail Creek, 801 Tascosa Road, in Amarillo, and March 17, 2007, at The Old Stone Gymnasium in Goodlett, Texas.

For more information, please contact Jodi Daniells, show director; at 806-935-7247. A love offering will be taken

## Clarendon Junior Historians place high during competition

More than 70 Panhandle students demonstrated their knowledge of history through original performances, documentaries, exhibits, and papers on February 24 at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum annual Regional History Day.

Students in grades six through twelve designed projects according to this year's theme Triumph and Tragedy. Students who placed first or second in their division will advance to the State competition in Austin in May.

Senior Individual Documentary winner is 1st place Amelia Taylor from Clarendon High School documenting "Earhart: Piloting the Feminist Movement." Taylor also won the Women in History Award.

Winners in the Senior Group documentary were 1st place William Thompson, Tamara Holland,

Shelby Watson, Haley Carter, and Jessie Howard from Clarendon High School documenting "Dawson: A Vanished Town Remembered."

Senior Individual Performance winner is 1st place Paul Goetze from Clarendon High School as "Colonel E.M. House: President Wilson's Trusted Advisor."

In Senior Group Performance, 1st place winners are Tony Sisomouk, Jake Miser, Katie Askew and Niki Roberts from Clarendon High School in "Titanic: From Noble Origins to an Ignoble Grave."

Senior Paper winners are 1st place Jill Cornell from Clarendon High School writing "The Traingle Shirtwaist Fire;" and 2nd place Erin Holland from Clarendon High School writing "Bewitched: The Triumph and Tragedy of the Salem Witch Trials."



Senior members of the Junior Historians who competed at the regional contest in Canyon last month.

## Howardwick's mayor receives high honor

We all know Marvin Elam. He's our mayor. His paid job is as the Clarendon Junior High Principal, he has worked with the Howardwick Fire Department in obtaining grants and building up our fire fighting equipment, and is involved in the good works the Lions Club performs.

This year at the Annual Awards Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce he was named "Man of the Year" for all the work he has done for the community.

Congratulations, Marvin, keep up the good work.

Have you noticed the clean flow-

erbeds at City Hall and the corner at the park? The newest Beautification Club member, Trudy Miller, with help from Mac, has been busy cleaning, tilling, and planting. If Mother Nature continues to co-operate, we should have some pretty flowers for everyone to enjoy.

Well, guess what, folks. We have the privilege of saving that daylight a full three weeks earlier this year. We get to do that by getting up an hour early Sunday morning. That's right. March 11 begins daylight savings time, and this year it ends on November 4.

If you asked why, you would

get some sort of scientific answer to a question I don't understand which is, how do you save daylight? I just see a huge room in Washington, D.C., filled with people looking for ways to keep a job and the easiest way is to make life complicated for everyone else. So, mess with the time and create this scare about all the computers crashing. In the meantime, being retired,



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This is "Severe Weather Preparedness Week," so get prepared for possible tornadoes. If you are new to the community, you may not be aware of the public shelter just past the fire station. If you don't have a shelter, I would suggest checking this one out. It holds 20-25 people, is well lit with wide comfortable steps and can be a lifesaver. If you have a shelter at home, get it cleaned out and stocked with water, a radio, and emergency lighting.

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## Personnel seminar scheduled for April 3-4

LUBBOCK - A two-day conference designed to help agriculture human resource managers will be held April 3-4 at the Ashmore Inn in Lubbock, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

The conference, Effective Employee Management in Agribusiness, will feature experts from around the country who will address problems of hiring, retaining, and disciplining employees, said Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist in Amarillo. The experts also will discuss the paperwork involved in dealing with a multi-cultural workforce.

"We held a similar conference in Amarillo with the same speakers," Amosson said. "We received a number of comments from participants saying how great and knowledgeable the speakers were and how this was the best conference on personnel management they ever attended."

"In fact, a six-month post meeting survey of participants revealed that 91 percent of respondents had changed their personnel management practices based on what they learned in the conference," he said. "All I can say is that if you have any problems with personnel management, attending this conference is a must."

Dr. Bernie Erven, with Ohio State University's department of agricultural, environmental and development economics, will open the general session with "Cultivating Culture," focusing on creating an environment where people can succeed, Amosson said.

Erven also will talk about transformational leadership and conduct a breakout session, "Being a Boss vs. Being a Friend."

Other speakers are Dr. Tom Fuhrmann, owner and operator of Dairy Works in Phoenix, Ariz.; Dr. Gregory Billikopf, a labor management farm advisor with the University

of California Agricultural Extension; Shawn Twing, a labor and employment lawyer in Amarillo; and Sarah Fogleman, Kansas State University Extension agricultural economist.

Registration is \$125 per person and \$100 for each additional registrant from the same operation if postmarked by March 19. After March 19, the registration fee is \$150 per person.

The conference is open to any interested individuals and is sponsored by Plains Cotton Growers Inc., Purina Mills LLC, Select Milk Producers Inc., Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, Extension and Texas Extension Education Foundation.

Partial funding for the conference is provided by the Southern Risk Management Education Center.

For a registration form, go to <http://mastermarketer.tamu.edu>. For more information, contact Margaret Freeman at 806-677-5600.

## April 9 deadline for boll weevil nominations

AUSTIN - Cotton producers in the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone who wish to represent the area on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's statewide board of directors have until April 9 to officially place their names into nomination.

The deadline comes as cotton farmers and landowners who farmed cotton in 2006 are set to decide in a May 8 referendum whether a boll weevil eradication program should continue in the Northern Rolling Plains Zone.

The Northern Rolling Plains consists of all of Gray, Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Cottle, King, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Foard, Motley and Kent counties and portions of Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Dickens, Crosby, Garza and Archer counties.

Cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have at least seven years experience as a cotton grower may place their names on the ballot for the board member position. Those wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill out a nomination form

along with a biographical information sheet. In addition, the signatures of at least 10 other eligible cotton growers in the zone must support the nomination.

Producers can mail the form to the Texas Department of Agriculture at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711 or fax the form to (800) 835-2981. The nomination must be received on or before April 9.

Nomination forms are available at local county extension service offices and the Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 936-2450.

## the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 6, 2007, with Boss Lion Jim Shelton in command.

We had 17 members and two guests - Mike Graham, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard, and Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Lion Tex Buckhaults and Lion Marvin Elam updated the club on activities at the college and school, and Lion Judy Burlin reported on the activities at the annual chamber of commerce banquet. Lion Elam was recognized as the Man of the Year, and the club congratulated him for this honor.

With no further business, we were adjourned.

## Seminar will focus on senior resources

"Community Senior Resources" will be the Senior Seminar program offered at 1:30 p.m. on March 8 at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center.

Karen Russell, project coordinator for Panhandle Geriatric Education Programs, a part of the Amarillo College Division of Nursing, will cover local, state, federal and national resources, geriatric education centers, associations and volunteer programs for senior citizens.

Each participant will be given a copy of the "Panhandle Geriatric Resource Guide," which is a valuable eldercare resource.

The seminars are open to the public and free of charge. For information, call the Texas Cooperative Extension at 373-0713.

## Obituaries

### Brown

Ella Juanita Brown, 85, died Thursday, March 1, 2007, in Brownwood, Texas.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2007, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Retired Baptist Minister, and Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hedley, officiating. Interment was held at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Brown was born February 28, 1922, in Giles, Donley County, Texas, to Marvin and Cora Cline Bramblett. She had been a resident of Hedley most of her life and had lived in Brownwood for the past 3 months. She married Roy Brown on November 14, 1937, at Lelia Lake. He preceded her in death on January 18, 1999. She was an avid quilter and had received recognition on many occasions for her quilt making talent, and for donating her quilts to various organizations. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

Survivors include four daughters, Kay Miller of Brownwood, Helen Ford of Clarendon, Gracie Burkhalter of Hedley, Marie Norton of Denver, Colorado; 2 sons, Roy "Chubby" Brown of Amarillo, Johnny Brown of May, TX; one brother, Billy Bramblett of Valley View, TX; 14 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and 29 great-great-grandchildren.

Family requests that memorials be sent to the Rowe Cemetery Association or the Hedley Senior Citizens Association.

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

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

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

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

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

# Making The Grade

Hedley

### 'A' Honor Roll

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Marlee Sargent, Eleventh Grade: Kristen Dwight, Twelfth Grade: Jaci Copelin, Betty Cruz, Ruth Howard, Will Verstuyft.

### 'AB' Honor Roll

First Grade: Kali Floyd, Blake Hall, Holden Hoyer, Megan Wells, Second Grade: Casey McCleskey, Frank Ramirez, Kylie Wood, Third Grade: Lane Cabler, Chase Sharp, Kelsey Wells, Fourth Grade: Richard Like, Grayson Morris, Justin Riggs, Fifth Grade: Denver Chambless, Maggie Collins, Oscar Felan, Eric Monroe, Seth Ruthardt, Randi Watson, Sixth Grade: Brandon Evans, Bryan Evans, Caden Farris, Jamie Lollar, Brady Montgomery, Sierra Wheatly, Jadee Widener, Jodee Widener, Seventh Grade: Joey Allen,

Kassidy Burton, Lindsey McLaren, Jacob Ramirez, Kadee Riggs, Patricia Valles, Eighth Grade: Jenny Allen, Troy Chambless, Tanner Gross, Laura Howard, Katterina Johnson, Braden Montgomery, Jasie Sargent, Kaylee Shields, Kallie Verstuyft, Alex Stephens, Jacob Widener, Ninth Grade: Kailee Burton, BJ Like, Brittney Nettville, Alex Sharp, Morgan Wood, Tenth Grade: Lauryn Kellas, Shandy Koetting, Archie Sharp, Eleventh Grade: Jonathan Edmonson, Paige Martin, Tyler Pepper, Danielle Smith, Julie Woodard, Twelfth Grade: Daniel Allen, Brayden Bennett, Katie Gregory, Seth Koetting, Ashleah Martin

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

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## Vega defeats Broncs, 45-28

By Sandy Anderberg  
They made it as far as Area but could not get past the Vega Longhorns to advance deeper in the playoffs. As with the Lady Broncos, the Broncs made a major breakthrough this year in the playoff race.

This was the best basketball season by the Broncs in 12 years; and despite the loss, they deserve much acclamation for their winning season.

This year's Broncs fought hard and played hard the entire season and proved over and over what kind of strengths they possessed on the court as a team. They came together at just the right time and were determined to make a good season even better with the game and championship they won. They finished runner-up in their district, the Bi-District Champs, and the Area Champs.

As they faced Vega in the Regional Quarterfinals last Tuesday, the Broncs had a great chance to continue on. And after an awesome first quarter in which the Broncs led 15-8, it looked as if they were going to go deep in the playoffs.

But Vega had another plan and took advantage of the huge momentum swing to put together a good second quarter run against the Broncs and steal the lead to go 30-19. The second half and eventually the game, belonged to the Longhorns as well, but the Broncs never stopped battling. They gave it their all and did not accept defeat until the final buzzer at 28-45.

"This was a great season for us, and I am very proud of our young team," Coach Colby Waldrop said. "Seven out of ten will be coming back next season, and that gives us a lot to look forward to. This was the best season in 12 years, and we hope to continue to build on this season and get even better. The seniors were great, and I am very proud to have coached them this year."

Scoring: LaDez Captain 10, Brad Sell 5, T.J. Brown 4, Derrick Shelton 4, Dalton Askew 2, Alton Gaines 2, and Aaron Gordon 1.

## Lady Broncos start season with two wins

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Lady Broncos wasted no time changing sports as their spring softball season jumped into full swing on the road against Quannah February 26. The Ladies slammed their opponent 35-9 in the first game in just three innings and were victorious in the second game at 32-3.

Sade Cobb pitched the first game; and according to Coach Gary Jack, she pitched very well for the opener.

"We had several girls that stepped up and played hard," Jack said. "It was good practice for us." Macy Shadle, Erin Holland, Sarah Scrivner, and Zan Burks hit the ball well for us. Defensively, we played hard, and Quannah only recorded two hits the entire night."

Scrivner pitched the JV game and did a good job for the Ladies. Janae White will also be pitching.

"Brandi Mays, Alyssa Holland, and Caitlan Christopher hit the ball well in this game," Jack said.

The Ladies hosted Dimmit Thursday, March 1, and defeated them 12-2 in five innings. Cobb was on the mound once again for the Lady Broncos, throwing a 1-hitter and striking out six players. The Ladies' offense was apparent in the score, but defensively, the Ladies recorded no errors for the game.

"We played a very good game," Jack said. "But we did let a couple of runs get by us. We had several girls step up and hit the ball very well again. They did a good job."

The junior varsity ran through Dimmit as well, defeating them 15-0 in three innings. Scrivner pitched a good game and threw seven strikeouts. Dominique Mason played a good defensive game, according to Jack, and others are continuing to hit the ball well.

The Lady Broncos will have a tougher test this Friday as they travel to Canyon to take on the Lady Eagles and also the Randall Lady Raiders.

# Bronco baseball team rolls over Boys Ranch

By Sandy Anderberg  
Despite playing with a smaller squad, the Broncos began the season with a big win over Boys Ranch Friday, February 23.

The final score was 5-2 in favor of the Broncos.

"We played this game without many starters due to basketball games still being played," Coach Brad Elam said. "We got behind early at 1-2 after two innings but were able to scratch back and take the lead."

Elam gave much deserved credit to the pitchers.

"Austin Howard started and was followed by Devin Noble and Jon McGlaun," Elam said. "McGlaun had a good game at the plate going two for four, scoring two runs and stealing four bases. Some of the young guys stepped up and played well. Josh Krumweide made a play in the field and had an RBI, and Dustin Ford made several plays in the field and reached base all three

times."

The JV played Boys Ranch March 1 and fell short at 11-13. According to Elam, the Broncos got behind early but were able to lead again in the middle innings before taking the loss.

"It is early for us still," Elam said. "Several of the players have only practiced once with us, but we did many good things. Our pitchers had not even practiced pitching but were called upon to pitch in the game. They did a good job."

"Nathan Gribble started, and Aaron Gordon came in and threw four good innings. Alton Gaines finished and pitched well. He also hit a homerun in the game, and Gordon reached base five times, scored three runs, and stole five bases."

The Broncos traveled to Booker March 2 and came home with an 8-3 victory for their first District game.

"We jumped on them early, scoring five runs in the first three innings," Elam said. "We had sev-

eral opportunities to put them away early but were unable to do that. I was pleased with the effort."

The Broncos only had one full day of practice with everyone there to prepare for their District opener.

"The weather was awful," Elam said. "It was miserable, freezing, and windy; but Devin Noble pitched a great game for the entire seven innings and threw 13 strike outs. Dalton Askew had a good game behind the plate, and he threw out two runners trying to steal, picking one off at third base to end an inning."

Jon McGlaun also had an excellent day, according to Elam, as he reached base all four times, scored three runs with four stolen bases. David Gordon recorded two hits, scored a run, and drove in two with three stolen bases.

The Broncos will play Claude on the road Friday, March 9, beginning at 4:30 and will host Shamrock Tuesday, March 13, at 4:30 also.

## Hedley Owl track team runs at Lefors

By Tangela Copelin  
Runners for the Hedley Owls ran in the Lefors Relays for their first track meet of the year last week.

Despite the fact that many of the participants had not had much chance to train, Coach Mark Montgomery was pleased with the results of his competitors' first track meet.

In the girls division, Kelby Shields placed 3rd in the high jump and 6th in the 200-meter dash. Jaci Copelin placed 1st in the 100-meter hurdles, and Haley Hall placed 2nd.

Copelin placed 2nd in the long jump and triple jump and 1st in the 300-meter hurdles; Elizabeth Garcia placed 1st in the 3200-meter run and 2nd in the 1600 meter run; and Shields, Hall, Copelin and Marlee Sargent placed 4th in the 800 meter relay; and Shields, Hall Garcia, and Lesley Centeno placed 3rd in the 1600-meter relay.

The Hedley Owl track team will travel to Panhandle on Saturday, March 10, to compete in one last meet before spring break.

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### Lady Broncos

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

Head Coach: Steve Myatt  
Assistants: Kasey Bell & Alton Gaines  
Managers: Jeremy Jeffers, Casey Phillips, and Mariah Benavidez

### 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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Jackie Lewis  
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# Chamber: Seniors, youth honored

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The Pioneer Man of the Year was L.L. Wallace, born in Greenville in 1911 and later moved to Clarendon where he established the Surface Burial Vault Co. in 1930. The name of the business was later changed to Wallace Monument Co., and it is still owned and operated by his grandchildren. He was active in regional square dance groups, the First United Methodist Church, the Clarendon Lions Club, and the Clarendon Flying Club. He served on the Clarendon School Board, the Local Housing Authority Board, the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association, the Clarendon Country Club, and the Masonic Lodge. Wallace has always said that the Panhandle of Texas has good-hearted people and is the best place in the world to live.

Carmen Wright was named the Pioneer Woman of the Year for 2006. She was born in 1915, and there has never been a time since that she saw a need and didn't respond. She has cooked food to take to those in need, sat with the sick, held people close, and kept her arms open to anyone. Despite person heartache, she has come through with a smile and a complete trust in the Lord. She worked for many years at the Adair Hospital and later as a dental assistant for Dr. Keith Hudson, and most people remember her best in her white uniform. She also volunteered at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center to take blood pressures, and she and her late husband, Bud, spent many Saturdays keeping the Saints' Roost Museum open for visitors.

The Young Man of the Year from Clarendon High School is Jake Miser. He is a member of the CHS Student Council, providing service and leadership to both the school and the community. He has participated in band for four years, making it to state in solo and ensemble contest for three years, and was the drum major this year. He is president of the National Honor Society and has represented CHS in University Interscholastic League academic competition for four years, qualifying to compete at state in literary criticism last year. He is a member of Junior Historians and has competed in National History

Day, and this year he will again go to Austin to compete at the state level. Even when not directly involved in an activity, he is still there taking pictures for the annual staff, and this year he is the copy editor. He always tries to do the best thing.

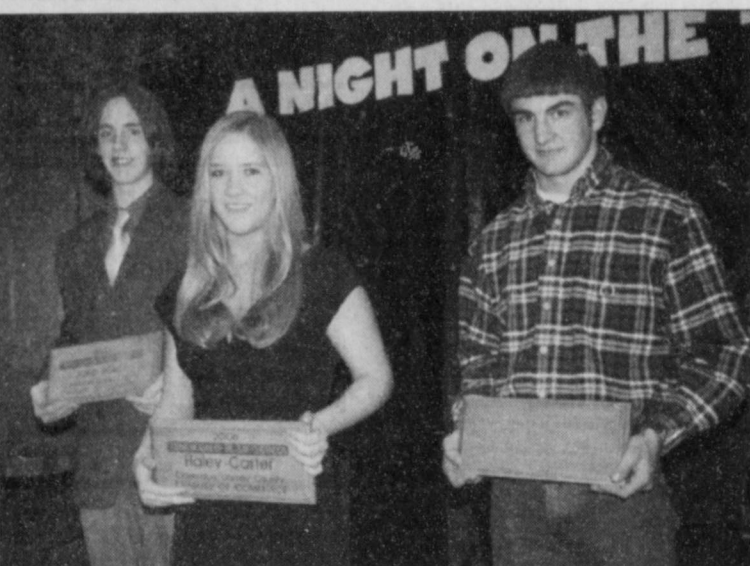
The Young Woman of the Year from Clarendon High School was Haley Carter. As a cheerleader, she works with elementary age girls during the Little Miss Cheerleader Camp. As a member and officer of the CHS Junior Historians, she has donated time to the nursing home as she worked with the recreation director to provide entertainment and a festive atmosphere for the residents. Also as a Junior Historian, she has been a docent for the Saints' Roost Museum and has participated in fundraising activities for four years. She competes in the National History Day competition. Last year she received a First Place Documentary, which qualified her to compete at state. She has repeated that feat and will travel to Austin again this year. She is the 2006/2007 CHS recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. She has been class president twice and is currently the senior class vice president. She has been a band Solo and Ensemble State Qualifier for four years. Her presence always brightens a room and everyone's spirits.

The Young Woman of the Year from Hedley High School is Betty Cruz. She is active in basketball, tennis, cheerleading, National Honor Society, and UIL academic activities. She is a state qualifier in the Business Professionals of America, and she is involved in the youth group at the Hedley First Baptist Church. She has persevered through great adversity.

Seth Koetting was named the Young Man of the Year from Hedley High School. He is captain of the football team, active in the Hedley FFA, belongs to the First Baptist Church youth group, and a member of the NHS. He has been elected as senior class vice president and FFA president. He is a member of the Hedley Volunteer Fire Department. He is a role model for his peers and all the youth of his community. He



Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year for 2006: L.L. Wallace and Carmen Wright.



CHS Young Man of the Year Jake Miser, CHS Young Woman of the Year Haley Carter, and HHS Young Man of the Year Seth Koetting. Not pictured: HHS Young Woman of the Year Betty Cruz.

intends to attend Wyoming Technical Institute to receive a degree in diesel mechanics.

Also recognized during the banquet were incoming chamber directors Jan Farris, Misty Speed, Ashlee Estlack, Lori Mays, and Michael Thompson.

New officers for the chamber were announced as President Tommy Hill, First Vice President Linda Gray, and Second Vice President Landon Lambert.

An estimated 210 people attended the Mardi Gras themed banquet, down from 224 last year.

Special music was provided by the Clarendon College Jazz Band.

This year's banquet was sponsored by Lowe's, Clarendon College, Windstream, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Robertson Funeral Directors, Crow Hollow Feed Yard, GreenLight Gas, Stanley Automotive Enterprises, Road Runner Home Care, and Don Stone Signs.

## Broncos finish fourth

The Broncos opened their 2007 track season at the Highland Park Relays Friday, March 2, finishing in fourth place with 45 total points. Memphis took first with 119 points. The 800-meter relay took fourth place with a time of 1:49, and senior David Gordon took top honors in the high jump with a leap of 6'1".

200-meter dash: Brad Sell-4th-24.6; LaDez Captain-5th-25.0; shot put: Danzel Wilson-3rd-38'; Fowler-4th-37'6"; triple jump: Captain-3rd-42'5 1/2"; long jump: Alton Gaines-4th-19'6"; discus: Wilson-6th-113'2 1/2".

The JV 800-meter relay came in third place with a time of 1:55, and the 1600-meter relay ran a time of 4:27 for fourth place. Freshman Ryan Hill earned two first place wins in the 800-meter dash with a time of 2:25 and the 400-meter dash at 1.00.

3200-meter run: Ty Tubbs-6th-15:02; 800-meter dash: A. Gordon 5th-2:37; 200-meter dash: Tony Sisomsook-5th-26.7; high jump-Johnny Ballard-4th-5'1"; shot put-Tre Brown-5th-34'0".

The Lady Broncos competed as

well and finished 6th with total points of 39 behind first place River Road with a total of 148 points. Katie Askew claimed two first place finishes in the shot put and discus. Askew threw the shot 30'7" and the discus 88'8 1/2".

Triple jump: Jill Cornell-4th-29'6"; long jump-Cornell-6th-14'10 1/2"; 100-meter dash: Kia Bryley-3rd-13:03; 300-meter hurdles: Mariah Benavidez-5th-1:06; 200-meter dash: Bryley-2nd-28.2.

## HJH runs in Lefors

The Hedley Junior High Track team traveled to Lefors for their first meet of the year on Thursday, March 1.

Coach Mark Montgomery had several seventh and eighth grade students place in this first meet of the year.

In the girls' 100-meter run, Kassy Burton placed 3rd, and Sierra Shelp placed 5th. Shelp placed 2nd in the 100-meter hurdles, Lindsey McLaren placed 3rd in the 400-meter run, and Jenni Allen placed 4th. Haley Chambliss placed 1st in the 800-

meter run, Kailee Shields was 4th, Chambliss was 4th in the long jump, and Allen was 4th in the triple jump.

In the boys' division, Braden Montgomery was 5th in shot put and 1st in the 200-meter hurdles, Troy Chambliss placed 3rd in the 800-meter run, and Jacob Widener placed 5th.

The Junior High Owls will run in the Panhandle Relays on Friday.

## CJH competes at HP

The seventh and eighth grade Colts and Lady Colts participated in the first track meet of the season with encouraging results. The seventh grade Colts finished with 15 total points, and the eighth grade took first place with a total of 105.5 points.

The eighth grade 400-meter relay finished with a time of 50:08, which was good enough for second place. They also competed in the 800-meter relay and finished third with a time of 2:02. Mike Crump took first in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.9, and Johnny Gaines took first place in the high jump at 5'3".

Seventh grade: 800-meter

dash-2nd-Devonte Hardaway 2:50; 100-meter dash-5th-13.4; long jump-Hardaway-6th- 13'8 3/4"; pole vault-Chris Blackburn-4th-6'0".

Eighth grade: 2400-meter run-Monte Holland-3rd-9:51; 110-meter hurdles-Brayden Phillips-6-22.0; discus-David Roberts-3rd-110'7"; long jump-Chris Crump-3rd-15'10 1/4"; M. Crump-5th-15'4"; pole vault-Bradley Watson-3rd-7'6"; shot put-D.Roberts-35'10"; triple jump - Johnny Gaines 1st, Chris Crump 3rd, Cody Hill-6th-29'7".

The seventh grade Lady Colts took 5th in the 400-meter relay with a time of 60.00, and the eighth grade Lady Colts finished 4th in the 400-meter relay with a time of 60.00. Danielle Ford took first in the high jump at 4'7".

Seventh grade: long jump-Trevela Dronzek-4th-11'1 1/4".

Eighth grade: 2400-meter run-Jaquetta Harris-6th-15:22; long jump-Vanessa Williams-5th-13'4 1/2"; Annessa Williams-6th-13'2 1/2".

## Sheriff's Report: Livestock loose on Kearney

### February 26, 2007

10:18 a.m.- Check male hitchhiker Hwy 287 at Hedley east bound  
1:40 p.m.- Out with oversize vehicle having problem with traffic light  
7:37 p.m.- Assist DPS vehicle search Hwy 287 west bound mile marker 170  
8:15 p.m.- K-9 unit dispatched to Sheriff's office

### February 27, 2007

6:54 a.m.- Vehicle v. deer Hwy 270 N

### February 28, 2007

2:54 a.m.- Dispatched to CC dorm  
4:29 p.m.- Justice of Peace Office called  
8:38 p.m.- Business alarm Hwy 287 at Hedley

### March 1, 2007

12:23 a.m.- Out with male subject 200 Blk S. Park St.  
11:53 a.m.- Have located reported fire JA Ranch Rd.; appears to

be control burn  
1:06 p.m.- Vehicle accident Hwy 287 at College  
5:08 p.m.- Dep. Reporting missing Stop Sign  
10:52 p.m.- Disturbance 6th and Carhart St.; loud music

### March 2, 2007

2:27 a.m.- EMS assist Co. Rd 13 railroad crossing  
4:08 p.m.- Check airport for missing plane  
10:40 p.m.- To jail 1 female in custody DWI

### March 3, 2007

3:00 a.m.- Reported grass fire N. Howardwick  
4:45 a.m.- Single vehicle roll over Hwy 287 1 mile E. of Lake  
7:11 a.m.- Loose livestock N. Kearney St.  
10:35 a.m.- Welfare check 4th and Kearney Sts.  
10:47 a.m.- EMS assist 200 Blk Arthur Dr., Howardwick

11:08 a.m.- EMS assist 300 Blk Saifish, Howardwick  
2:48 p.m.- Escort funeral procession  
8:36 p.m.- Check possible grass fire south west of Clarendon

### March 4, 2007

12:17 a.m.- Check power lines 500 Blk S. Orpe St.  
5:24 a.m.- EMS assist 100 Dawn Dr., Howardwick  
4:34 p.m.- Checking hitchhiker 287 at S. Hawley St.  
7:24 p.m.- Welfare check 200 Blk E. 2nd St. Hedley  
12:10 p.m.- Assist DPS Vehicle search Hwy 287 at milepost 174.  
11:50 p.m.- Check reported disturbance N. Nacona Dr., Howardwick

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## Drugs in the News

### Intranasal Flu Vaccine Superior to Flu Shot in Children

According to the results of a large study published in a recent issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, administering FluMist (Intranasal Influenza Virus Vaccine Live) to infants and young children ages 12 months to 5 years of age produced greater protection against the flu than did the flu shot. The study involved 8,475 children in this age range during the 2004-2005 flu season. Equal numbers of infants and children got either the flu shot (injection) or FluMist. Overall there were 55% fewer cases of the flu in children who received FluMist compared to those who got the flu shot. Currently, FluMist is approved by the FDA for vaccinating children 5 years up to 17 years of age, and adults up through age 49. It is administered by placing the vaccine, which comes in a special sprayer device that delivers a small amount of the liquid as a spray, into both nostrils. The manufacturer of FluMist is seeking approval of the vaccine in a refrigerator-stable form for administration to children 12 months of age up to 5 years of age who do not have a history of asthma or wheezing.



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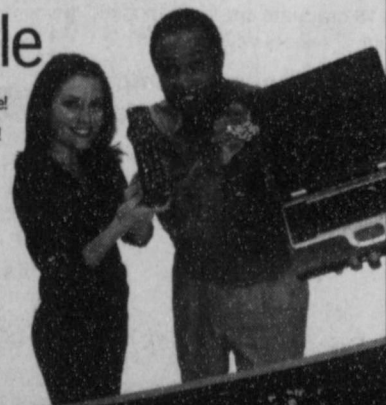
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