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THIS WEEK

- Revitalizing Kearney Street won't be quick or easy, but it can be done.
- Find out how many Box-Tops Clarendon Elementary collected.
- A comedy in three acts will be presented at Clarendon College next week.
- And the Broncos are getting ready for the Irish.

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

Thornberry votes 'no' on anti-war resolution

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

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

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

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

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

PTK chapter induction to be Sunday at CC

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

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

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

Sign-up period to start for summer baseball

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

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

Stop smoking program scheduled for March 5

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

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

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

New City Hall facility being considered

Clarendon officials discussed building a new City Hall on Kearney Street during their regular meeting last Tuesday.

The new building would provide for expanded office space, additional storage, a larger chamber for board meetings, better handicap accessibility, a community storm shelter, and an emergency command center with radio equipment and a backup generator that would double as an office for the City Superintendent.

"I think it would be great," said Mayor Mark White. "It would tie in downtown, and it would be more

accessible for everyone."

White said the city is looking at funding the project through a US Department of Agriculture program that lends cities money at low interest for up to 40 years. USDA representative Clyde Jenkins told the Board of Aldermen that the agency's current interest rate is just over four percent.

City Secretary Linda Smith likes the idea of a new municipal building but said the project is just in its earliest stages.

"I don't know if it will happen or not," Smith said. "It's a good idea, but it may not happen in my lifetime."

The new City Hall would be located on the southeast corner of Fourth and Kearney across the street east of the Post Office. The city purchased the undeveloped property in May 1995, and it has mostly been used for parking and occasional festivals.

White said the property, which is next to the city's main storm canal, would be built up one foot to guard against flooding.

Dimensions for the new building have not been set, but Smith said, "It would be pretty big."

The current City Hall was built

in 1918 and is in need of several repairs, which has led city officials to conclude that it would probably be cheaper to build a new facility.

"It needs updating, and it would be cost prohibitive to remodel," White said.

Smith said the board had not yet discussed what to do with the 1918 building, which also houses the fire department, if the city offices were moved out. She said it would likely be turned over to the fire department but would still be owned and insured by the city.

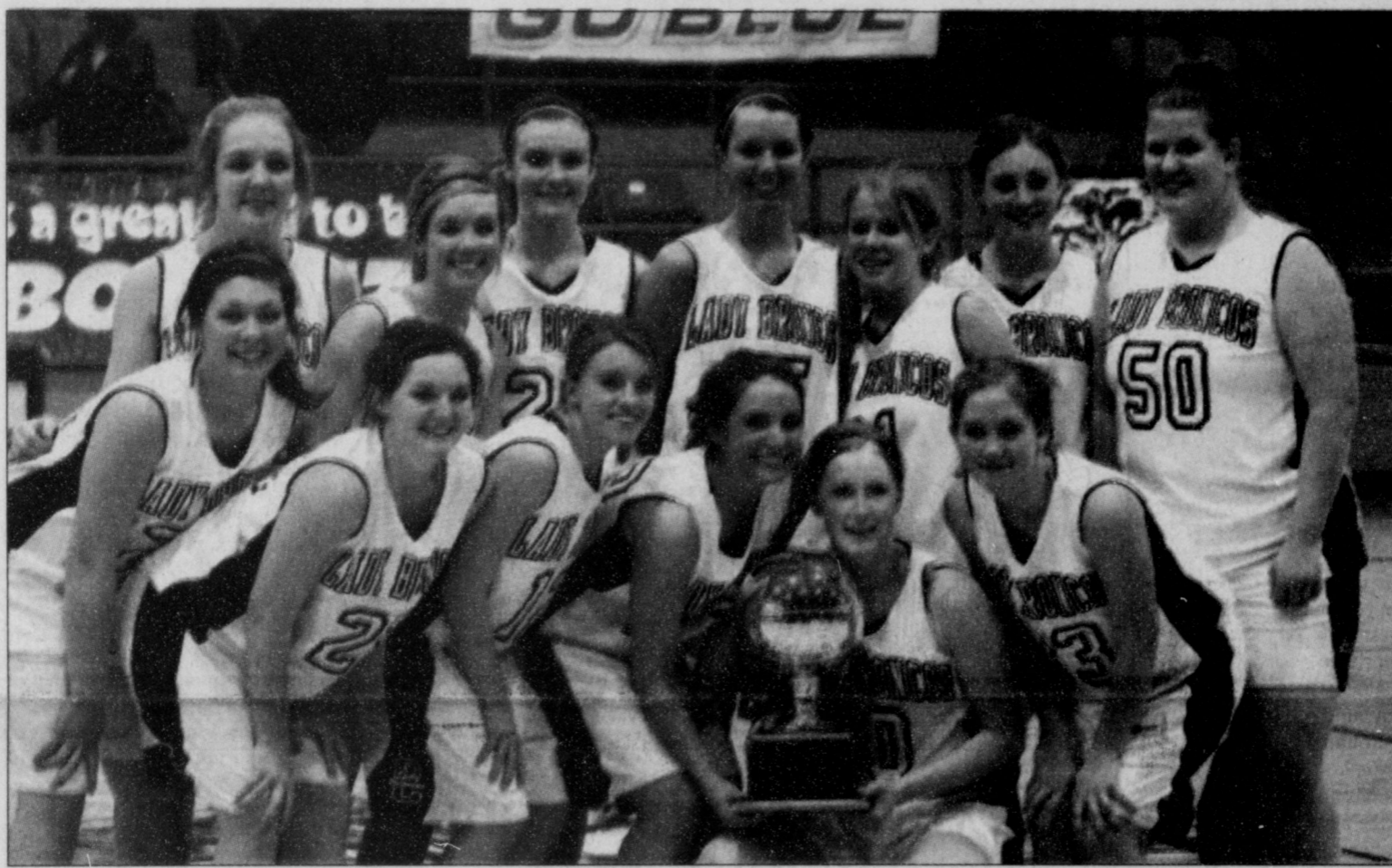
The board also discussed revital-

izing downtown during last week's meeting. Jenkins told the board that the state department of agriculture has a downtown revitalization grant that could provide between \$50,000 and \$150,000 in matching funds.

Assistant City Clerk Jeannie Molder is working with Jenkins to pursue funds for both projects.

In other city business, aldermen heard from Connie McKinney regarding the condition of the 200 block of Sims Street. The thoroughfare carries a lot of water off US 287 and is in persistently bad condition.

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

Photo courtesy CHS Yearbook

Lady Broncos win area crown

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos are pressing on in the playoffs as they strive to get closer to the state tournament with each win. Their latest title of Area Champions came against a good Vega team in Amarillo on Friday night with a 57-55 victory.

At press time, the Lady Broncos are at 19-12 for the season.

Clarendon held a slight advantage early in the game but relinquished the lead before the break. The tide turned somewhat in the third period, and the Lady Broncos found themselves down by five going into the final period.

They grabbed the fourth quarter momentum and finished with a well-deserved victory to earn the Area championship over Vega. The

Ladies shot a very impressive 11 out of 12 free throws for 92 percent, compared to only 79 percent for the Lady Longhorns.

"Our motto has been *Post Proelia Praemia*, which is Latin for 'After the battles, comes the rewards,'" Coach Steve Myatt said. "We are definitely living up to our motto! We are battling hard; and I give all the credit to the girls, assistant coaches Kasey Bell and Alton Gaines, and my wife, Darla. It is nothing I have done. Something is clicking for us right now, and we are excited."

Scoring: Jessie Howard 19, Macy Shadle 15, Abbie Massingill 12, Regan Lemley 8, and Haley Carter 3.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Broncos claimed the Bi-District

Championship by defeating Quanah in Childress by the final of 53-29.

The Ladies held a four-point edge at the end of the first period but completely owned the second quarter as they outscored their opponent 11-4 to give them a big lead going into the break. The second half of the game turned into an offensive showcase for the Lady Broncos as Macy Shadle and Regan Lemley pumped in 22 and 21 points respectively.

Shadle's 22 included three three-pointers, and Lemley connected on four three-pointers to add to her total.

"It was unbelievable team offense," Myatt said. "It was just awesome the entire game."

Myatt gave credit to the entire

team but felt sophomore Abbie Massingill played well against Quanah's best post player.

"Abbie did a great job against their post," Myatt said. "She played hard and stayed strong."

Offensively, Myatt was pleased with their play.

"When our shooters got hot, the game was over. It was our best game we have played so far all year. It was our best ball."

Scoring: Shadle 22, Lemley 21, Howard 6, and Massingill 4.

The Lady Broncos will play Sudan on Wednesday, February 21, at Canyon High School beginning at 8:00 p.m.

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

State okays appraisals for school

Clarendon ISD and the Donley County Appraisal District were successful in having local property values assigned by the Texas Comptroller's office, according to a report presented during the CISD Trustees meeting February 12.

"This is good news because it means we don't have to appeal for local values," Superintendent Monty Hysinger said this week.

The comptroller's office reviews local appraised values and determines if the local appraisal district is accurately assigning values and uses that information to determine the level of state funding the school receives.

"If they say you're not raising enough (because appraisals are too low), they can reduce state funds," Hysinger said.

This is the second year in a row that CISD and the appraisal district have not had to appeal the comptroller's assignment. The five years prior to that appeals did have to be filed because the state said the local appraisal district's figures were too low.

"The comptroller is saying we're doing a good job on our appraisals," Hysinger said.

Property in the Clarendon school district is valued at more than \$113.5 million. That figure does not include the value of personal property, which affects the school's Tier II funding.

In other school business last week, trustees approved a motion to hold a school board election May 12, 2007, for the purpose of electing three board members. The terms of Jim Shelton, Renee Betts, and Marvin Thompson are expiring. Hazel Guy will serve as election judge, and Fay Vargas and Carla Davidson will serve as absentee and deputy clerks.

Board president Wayne Hardin gave the continuing education report showing continuing education hours earned by each trustee as of February 5 as follows: Renee Betts, six hours; Wayne Hardin, 16.75 hours; Joe Lemley, 11.5 hours; Weldon Sears, six hours; Jim Shelton, 12.75 hours; Marvin Thompson, 13 hours; and Lance Thornberry, 8.25 hours.

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

The State of Texas Conforming Textbook Adoption List was approved.

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

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BoxTop totals

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

City:

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

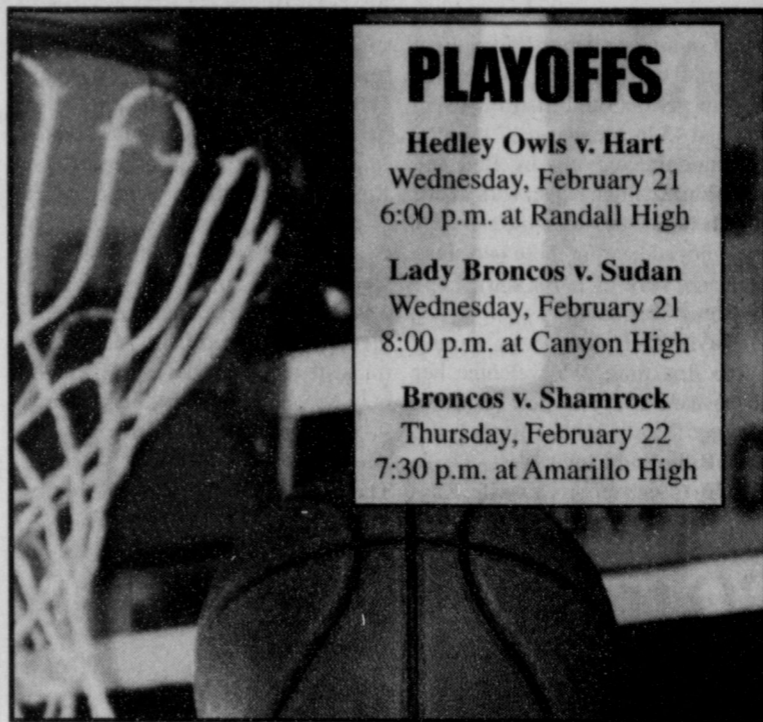
The board approved a request from Johnny Treichel to sponsor the Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest this spring in the amount of \$3,500. The event is expected to bring in as many as 2,300 people to the city March 31.

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

The board considered and modified the employee policy manual with regards to sick leave and vacation leave.

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PLAYOFFS

Hedley Owls v. Hart
Wednesday, February 21
6:00 p.m. at Randall High

Lady Broncos v. Sudan
Wednesday, February 21
8:00 p.m. at Canyon High

Broncos v. Shamrock
Thursday, February 22
7:30 p.m. at Amarillo High

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Snow
Mon	12	56°	31°	-
Tues	13	65°	25°	-
Wed	14	31°	14°	.03"
Thur	15	24°	4°	.08"
Fri	16	31°	7°	-
Sat	17	64°	20°	-
Sun	18	52°	23°	-

Total precipitation this month: .25"
Total precipitation to date: 1.44"
Total precipitation in Feb. last year: .16"
Total YTD last year: .25"

weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 22
Partly Cloudy
66°/35°

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

Sunday, Feb. 24
Partly Cloudy
53°/27°

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

Better Business Bureau warns of electronic spoofing scam

AMARILLO — The Better Business Bureau System warns all businesses and consumers across the United States and Canada of a spoofing scam using the BBB name and a false BBB e-mail address to entice recipients to access potentially damaging hyperlinks.

A first from Kennesaw, GA, had its computer system hacked last night. That firm's system is now generating thousands of counterfeit messages to businesses and consumers, purporting to be a complaint filed with the BBB. The incident was first reported to the BBB serving Columbus, GA and the surrounding area by one its members.

The e-mail has a false return address of operations@bbb.org and a phishing hyperlink citing a BBB complaint case number, for example, "DOCUMENTS FOR CASE #263621205". These links really direct access to a subdirectory of the hacked firm's website where users are asked to download documents related to the complaint. The download is actually an executable file that is believed to be some form of a computer virus. "These emails can be convincing. Don't open them until you know they are safe," said Janna Kiehl, CEO of the better busi-

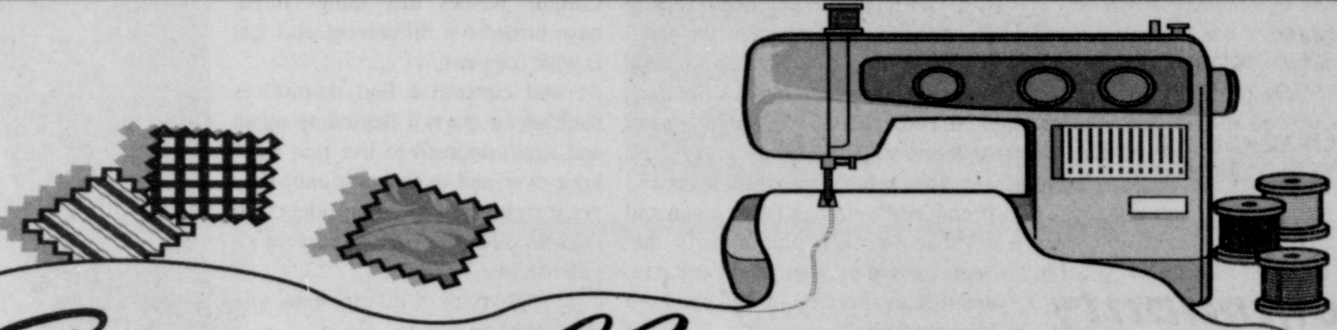
ness Bureau. All recipients are advised that any e-mail from the operations@bbb.org address is not coming from any BBB and should be considered counterfeit. The BBB strongly encourages recipients of any such message to delete the message immediately without clicking on the "Documents For Case" links.

The BBB does send emails to companies advising of a complaint and directing them to a website to respond to their customer. The legitimate emails are a copy of a letter from the BBB with the complaint attached and will be easily identifies as from the BBB in Amarillo.

The phishing e-mail return address of operations@bbb.org does not exist and is bring "spoofed." Spoofing occurs when an e-mail address is altered to appear as if the message originated from a legitimate source.

Phishing is a term coined by computer hackers, who use e-mail to fish the Internet hoping to "hook" recipients into giving them logins, passwords and other information. In all these scams, the phisher first impersonates a legitimate company.

For more information, please visit www.bbb.org.



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¿Qué Pasa?
Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

- February 22**
CC v. Odessa College • Bulldog Gym
- February 25**
Clarendon College PTK Induction • Bairfield Activity Center • 2 p.m.
- February 26**
CC v. New Mexico JC • Bulldog Gym
- March 1, 2, 3**
Clarendon Summer Baseball League Sign-ups • Bronco Gym • Times TBA
- March 2**
Texas Independence Day
- March 2, 3**
CC Theatre Dept. "Who's On First" • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 8 p.m.
- March 3**
Chamber of Commerce Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center • 6 p.m. - Social Hour, 7 p.m. - Banquet
- March 4**
CC Theatre Dept. "Who's On First" • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 2:30 p.m.
- March 12 - 16**
CC, CISD, HSD Spring Break

Community Menus

February 26 - March 2

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

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Cheesburger, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, onion, banana pudding, bun
Tue: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, cole slaw, peaches & bananas, rolls
Wed: chicken strips, broccoli soup, green peas, corn salad, pineapple whip, corn bread
Thu: Fri:

Clarendon CISD
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk
Tue: Pizza, corn, salad, peaches, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple-sauce cake, milk
Thu: Lasagna, carrots, salad, hot rolls, mixed fruit, milk
Fri: Ham salad sandwich, carrot sticks, chips, banana, milk

Hedley CISD
Mon: Pepperoni Pizza, corn, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, fruit cup, milk
Tue: Nachos grande, pinto beans, tossed salad, sliced apples, chips & salsa, milk
Wed: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, cut green, beans, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk
Thu: Diced turkey ham, grated cheese, baked potatoes, salad, fruit, Texas toast, milk
Fri: Corndog, waffle fries, baked beans, orange quarters, chocolate chip cookies, milk

Nice weather draws big crowd Friday night

The cold, bad weather had hung around so long, and then Friday night came and was nice. Everyone was ready to get out, and the Friendship Club had 45 in attendance.

Entertainment was by Bud and Betty White, which began with a love song in honor of Valentine's Day. I have enjoyed hearing these two since we moved here in 1976, and I hope they come back soon.

Gayle McCollum was visiting for the first time. We welcome her and husband Barry as new residents of Saints' Roost addition. Barry is the son of Billie and Clovis West.

Stan Couch reports his wife, Kay,

is still taking treatments, but because of good medical care and prayers of many people, she is better. We should keep her on the prayer list.

What do you know about Mardi Gras? It began as an ancient Roman circus-like festival called "Lupercalia". When Rome turned to Christianity, some pagan costumes were retained, and Carnival became a period of abandonment and merriment that preceded Lent. Mardi Gras translates to "Fat Tuesday." It can be held between February 3 and March 9 or 47 days before Easter Sunday, which is set by the lunar calendar. The Mardi Gras season begins

January 9 and ends on Fat Tuesday. It was brought to America in 1699 by the French explorer Iberville who explored the Mississippi river and on March 3, 1699, named his camp-site "Point Mardi Gras" which is located about 60 miles south of New Orleans.

Most traditions of modern day

Mardi Gras have evolved since the Civil War which include the colors of purple, green and gold, the King and Queen, the king cake presented to the queen, the parades, and general revelry. They do still have that carnival feel that began way back in pagan Rome.

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



'wick picks
by Peggy Cockerham
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Golden Needles Club holds monthly meeting

The Golden Needles Club met at the Josie Burgess home on February 15, 2007, with quilting, visiting, and lots of snow on the ground. Lunch was also served.

Those present included Pearl Hermesmeyer, Jo Shaller, Francis Smith, Ann Bunyan, Eva Lee Swinney, Dortha Reynolds, Marie Lynn Manning, and Josie Burgess.

The next meeting will be hosted by Eva Lee Swinney.

Senior Citizens to host Pot Luck Meal Feb. 27

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

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

The Clarendon College Theatre Department has announced the opening of "Who's On First," a comedy in three acts written by Jack Sharkey, produced with special arrangement with Samuel French.

Take a husband, wife, lover and friend, add a strange lamp, a gun and a rubber chicken plus a party that begins at 8 p.m., then again at 8 p.m. and then again at 8 p.m. and you have this nightmare comedy.

Four people find themselves reliving one horrible hour over and over as themselves, as Japanese, as British aristocrats, as gangsters, and almost anything else you can think of.

Camille is giving the party. Don shows up in a jealous funk about his wife, Alice, whom he suspects of seeing another man. When Alice and Ben have arrived, it turns out their relationship is innocent. But by the time Don realizes this, he has already shot Ben, Alice and even Camille.

Camille wishes that things might have turned out differently, and that is what happens.

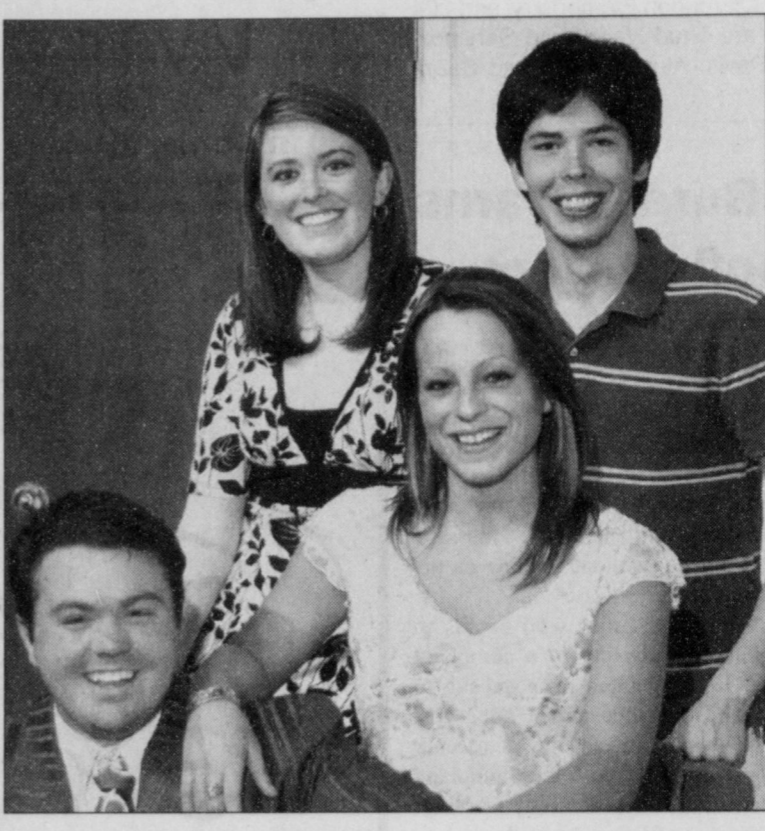
All concerned find themselves back at the party's beginning again and again doomed to live that same hour over and over again until they get it right. Is it all an accident? Or is their dilemma part of someone's fiendish plan?

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

Performances will be Friday, March 2, and Saturday, March 3, with curtain at 8 p.m. and a matinee on Sunday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m. in the Harned Sister Fine Arts Center.

The cast includes: Andrew Sater of Groom, Katie Washington of Childress, Carrie Thompson of McLean and Mark Egerton of Childress.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students. Admission is free to all Clarendon College regents, administration, faculty, staff, and students and to high school theatre groups.



The cast of Clarendon College's "Who's On First?" who will be performing next week in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center: Andrew Sater of Groom, Katie Washington of Childress, Carrie Thompson of McLean and Mark Egerton of Childress.

The Tranquility of God

By Mary Beth Nelson
"Look! It's snowing!" "It's so cold outside!" How many times have you heard these remarks during the past few weeks?

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

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

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

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

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

Canadian Arts Alliance to host Spring Creek

The Canadian Arts Alliance and Spring Creek Bluegrass Band are inviting friends and fans of their "rural and cosmic bluegrass" to join them for a CD release party and special performance at Canadian's Palace Theatre on Thursday, February 22.

The band is comprised of four talented musicians: Canadian's own Taylor Sims, lead vocals and guitar; Jessica Smith, bass and vocals; Chris Elliott, banjo; and Alex Johnstone, mandolin and fiddle. All four studied under bluegrass veterans Joe Carr and

Alan Munde of the Country Gazette while students in the Commercial Music program at Levelland's South Plains College.

Spring Creek has performed for enthusiastic audiences in venues throughout Colorado, including Fort Collins, Denver, Boulder, Crested Butte, Salida, and Colorado Springs. They have also taken the stage before packed houses at Lubbock's Cactus Theater and Buddy Holly Center, as well as several of the area's other favorite music venues.

Spring Creek Bluegrass Band

has been invited to play at the Argyle Bluegrass Festival in Argyle, Texas, and at the Telluride Music Festival and RockyGrass in Lyons, Colorado, as well as several other regional music festivals between now and the end of the summer.

Spring Creek's music is a freshly original blend of traditional bluegrass, whose untamed roots also spread through country and western and swing. Their just-released first CD features original songs of love and longing mixed comfortably with traditional favorites

like Blue Ridge Cabin Home and Bowling Green.

The electricity between band members during Spring Creek's usually sold-out live performances is contagious to their growing flock of fans. The admission-free release party and concert are hosted by the Canadian Arts Alliance.

The doors open at 7 p.m. at the historic Palace Theatre on Main Street in Canadian.

For more information, call Taylor Sims at 970-275-4701 or 806-323-3403.

Weed control in winter will help lawns in spring

DALLAS - Though still winter, now is the time to begin preparing lawns for spring, a Texas Cooperative Extension expert said.

Pre-emergent herbicides should be applied to lawns before weed seeds begin to germinate, said Dr. James McAfee, Extension turfgrass specialist in Dallas.

"For it to be effective, you need to get that material down soon before weeds start coming up in mid-March and mid-April," McAfee said.

Pre-emergent weed control can be purchased at nurseries or garden centers inside large hardware stores, he said. Don't confuse the material with post-emergent weed killer,

which shouldn't be applied this early in the year.

"Pre-emergent is designed to kill the young plant," he said. Brands sold in Texas kill weeds common in most lawns, McAfee said. "Crabgrass is the big one," he said. "That's the one most people think about."

A number of brands contain a variety of chemicals, he said. But before buying any, determine which brand works best with the type of grass in your yard.

Read the labels carefully, McAfee said. Some brands can damage certain species of grass. Calculate the lawn's square footage to help determine how much herbicide

you need. Lawns can be measured easily by walking their perimeters, length by width, taking roughly 3-foot strides, McAfee said.

"Most people don't have a clue what their lawn's square footage is," he said.

Once the herbicide is applied, water the lawn immediately or at least within a day or two, he said, because the pre-emergent material needs to soak in. If left on the surface too long, the herbicide can break down in sunlight and lose some potency.

In the Panhandle area, apply the material about mid-April.

"Soil temperature affects seed germination," McAfee said. "But

even if you miss that first flush of weeds, they germinate through late August so it would be good to have the material down."

Pre-emergent herbicides aren't helpful to all lawns, McAfee warned. They can harm St. Augustine and centipede grasses, especially after cold winters.

"They don't have cold tolerance," he said. "After a lot of winters, they'll come back weaker, and they'll struggle. Pre-emergent can make it worse."

He advised against applying the material to shaded St. Augustine because their root systems are shallow.

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Broncos readying for Irish

By Sandy Anderberg

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

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

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

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

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

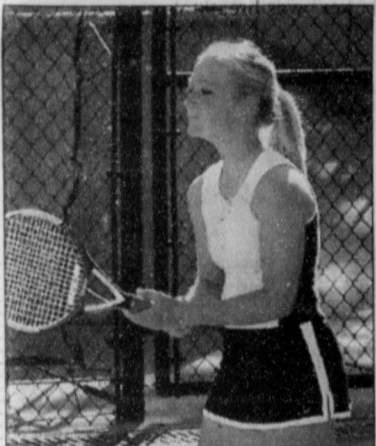
The Broncos hosted Tulia Saturday, February 17, in a warm up game and defeated them, 50-44. The first half belonged to the Broncos as they held the Hornets scoreless in the first quarter to lead by 14. They went on to increase that lead to 17 before the break, and Tulia got on the board with 10.

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

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

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

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



Holly Joy Davis

Hedley graduate playing Division I tennis in Missouri

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

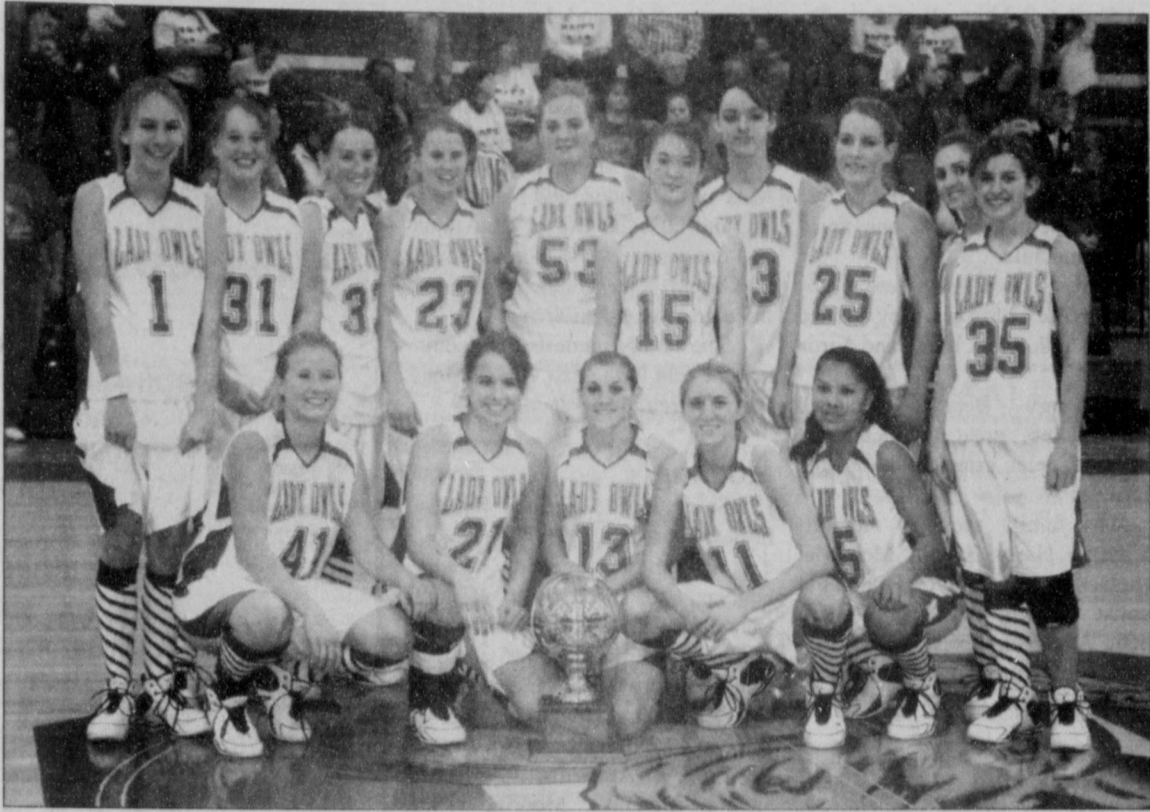
While at Seward County Community College, the freshman posted an impressive 17-2 record, the highest on her collegiate women's team. She is currently ranked in the NCJAA at 65th in the nation. This spring, Davis received an athletic scholarship to play tennis at the University of Missouri at Kansas City.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

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

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

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Bi-District Champs

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

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& Alton Gaines
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Broncos

10	Brad Sell	Sr.
12	Nathan Gribble	So.
14	Alton Gaines	So.
20	Aaron Gordon	So.
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Obituaries

Lewis

David Wayne Lewis, 49, died Monday, February 12, 2007, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

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

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

Mr. Lewis was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Roberts Lewis in November, 2005.

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

Lewis

Edna Earle Lewis, 82, died Friday, February 16, 2007, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 19, 2007, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories with Rev. Bryan Knowles, retired Baptist Minister, officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

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

Mrs. Lewis was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on October 30, 1986; two sons, Billy and Larry Lewis; and by all her brothers and sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Earnest C. Lewis and wife Chris of

Amarillo, Millard Howell Lewis and wife Charlene of Groom; Robert Leland "Bob" Lewis and wife Janet of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Amarillo S.P.C.A. or to the Amarillo Humane Society.

McAnear

Lorine McAnear, 88, died Sunday, February 18, 2007, at Amarillo.



McAnear

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 2007, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Retired Baptist Minister, and Ralph Harmon of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Lorine was born in Gurdon, Arkansas, on June 10, 1918. She moved with her family to Texas in 1924. She went to elementary and high school at the Goldston community school north of Clarendon. She was a great basketball player while attending school there. Lorine married Alexander Selkirk McAnear on October 26, 1935, at the First Baptist Parsonage in Clarendon. Lorine and Kirk lived the majority of their lives in Goodnight, where they farmed and raised their seven children. They later moved to Clarendon in 1969. Lorine was dearly loved by her family, for whom she gave of herself above and beyond until her death. Her greatest desire was to see her children realize the bonds of a family and its importance, and to know that each of them would know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. She spent many hours singing songs to her children and grandchildren and telling them stories of her past. She enjoyed sewing for her family and was a member of many different quilting clubs. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon.

Mrs. McAnear was preceded in death by her husband, Kirk McAnear, on April 22, 1979; four sisters and five brothers.

Survivors include five daughters: Barbara Harmon and husband Ralph, Judy Monk and husband Bill,

and Sheliah Babbitt, all of Amarillo, Brenda Barrett of Canyon, Deborah Land, and husband Steve of Panhandle; two sons, Jimmy McAnear and wife Pat, and Cody McAnear all of Clarendon; one sister, Martiel Webb of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Casket Bearers were Roy Harmon, Alex McAnear, Jay Barrett, Steven Monk, Mark Land, and Aaron Babbitt.

Honorary Bearers included grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchild of Mrs. McAnear.

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

Graham

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

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 22, 2007, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Tom Garmon, Pastor, and Rev. Roger Smith, Pastor of the Community Fellowship Church, officiating. Interment will be at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Graham was born October 3, 1917, in Goodnight to Carl and Nova Hinkle Barker. She married William Doyce Graham on October 10, 1937, at Ashtola. She had been a school teacher at the Goldston and Ashtola schools, had worked as a bookkeeper for the gin, and was a banker at the Farmer's State Bank prior to her retirement. She was a member of the 1926 Book Club and was also a member of The Circle at the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Graham taught Sunday School and was a faithful worker for her church. She was a lifelong resident of Donley County and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Mrs. Graham was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on September 24, 1984; one brother; and two sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Mike Graham of Clarendon, Doyce Graham, Jr., and wife Linda of

Clemson, S.C., and James Graham and wife Rachael of Creve Coeur, MO; one brother, Don Barker and wife Gay of Amarillo; three sisters, Mildred Tomlinson of Bartlesville, Okla., Mary Murff and husband Mike of Clarendon, and Nova Mooring and husband Bill of Clarendon; and one sister-in-law, Vonnie Barker of Groom; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the first United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Mooring

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

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

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

Miss Mooring was preceded in death by her mother, Sandra Mooring, and a brother, Joe Kent Mooring.

Survivors include her father, Arlis Mooring; a brother, Rick Mooring and wife Lauri; and a niece, Nicole Mooring.

Pallbearers were Eric Jorgensen, Tim Canfield, Todd Crabtree, Benny Cope, Mark Cox, and Kent Hamilton.

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W.: Lots Three Forty-Nine (349) and Three Fifty (350), Seminole Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.</p> <p>CAUSE NO. 5951 CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS MCCOLLOUGH ANDREW: All of Lot No. 50 and Lot No. 53, Pueblo Section of Sherwood Shores IX,</p>	<p>situated in Donley County, Texas.</p> <p>CAUSE NO. 5632 DONLEY COUNTY VS O'QUIN CARL E.: All of Lot No. 281 of Nocona Hills, an Addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas.</p> <p>CAUSE NO. 5982 CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS PRICE DAVID E.: Lot No. 141, Peyton Place Section, Sherwood Shores IX, Donley County, Texas.</p> <p>CAUSE NO. 5983 CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS SEARS A L. TRACT 2: All of Lot Eight (8) in Comanche Section, Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.</p> <p>CAUSE NO. 5698 DONLEY COUNTY VS SHIREY LOYD: All of Lot 141 of Huron Section of Sherwood Shores IX situated in Donley County, Texas.</p> <p>CAUSE NO. 5642 DONLEY COUNTY VS STEWART K W: All of Lots 53 and 54, Huron Section of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas.</p> <p>CAUSE NO. 5256 DONLEY COUNTY VS TOMPKINS PATSY & LAURI J SANDERS: All of Lot No. 212, Cherokee Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.</p> <p>CAUSE NO. 5631 DONLEY COUNTY VS O'NEAL IKE: All of Lots 7 and 8, Block 122, Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.</p> <p>Levied on the 6th day of February, 2007 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of DONLEY COUNTY, CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR C.E.D. #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD, DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL, CLARENDON JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT, PANHANDLE WATER DISTRICT, CITY OF HOWARDWICK, HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR C.E.D. #25 FOR HEDLEY ISD AND CITY OF HEDLEY.</p> <p>ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th DAY OF</p>	<p>February, 2007.</p> <p>Charles E. Blackburn, Jr. Sheriff, DONLEY County, Texas</p> <p>By Randy Bond Deputy 9-3tc</p> <p>NOTICE TO CREDITORS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Herbert Dayle Edes, Deceased, were issued January 31, 2007, in Cause No. CPR-07-02923, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to: WILLIAM MELVYN EDES.</p> <p>All persons having claims against Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.</p> <p>James T. Shelton, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1370, Clarendon, Texas 79226.</p> <p>Dated the 12 day of February, 2007.</p> <p>James T. Shelton Attorney for WILLIAM MELVYN EDES State Bar No.: 18205500 P.O. Box 1370 Clarendon, Texas 79226 Telephone: (806) 874-3591 Facsimile: (806) 874-3298</p> <p>BID NOTICE</p> <p>Clarendon CISD is accepting bids for a Bank Depository until 12:00 p.m. on Wed., March 28, 2007. Envelopes should be sealed and clearly marked: "BID PROPOSAL FOR BANK DEPOSITORY—DO NOT OPEN UNTIL MARCH 28, 2007." Bids will be opened at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2007. Bids will be presented to the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting on April 16, 2007, at 7:00 p.m., in the Functional Living Center, Clarendon CISD. Further information and bid proposal forms can be obtained by contacting Mary White (Business Manager) at (806) 874-2062. The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees has the right to reject any and all bids.</p>

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Blackburn appeals to Citizens in fight against crime

Responding to the increased number of citizens wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Donley County Sheriff Charles "Butch" Blackburn, Jr., today announced that citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership invitations will go out in the mail shortly. The funding provides critically technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and

awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Contributions are tax deductible.

"The Associate Membership Drive helps provide the funding which is vital to our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work, and play," said Sheriff Blackburn.

Citizens not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can contact the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at: 1601 S IH-

35, Austin, Texas 78741.

The Associate Membership Program was created to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local Sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff Blackburn. "I encourage every citizen receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment

in our future."

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a 501 ©(3) non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Mr. Steve M. Westbrook serves as the Executive Director. Headquarters are located in Austin, Texas.

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Sherriff's Report: Three accidents keep officers busy

February 12, 2007

1:13 a.m.- Check stranded motorist Hwy 287 E.
1:30 a.m.- Secure business Hwy 287 E.
3:39 a.m.- See caller 600 Blk. S. Carhart St.
9:40 a.m.- At courthouse
11:12 a.m.- Check reported suspicious activity; railroad right of way in Ashtola
8:46 p.m.- EMS assist 200 Blk. E. 6th St.
11:57 p.m.- See complainant 400 Blk. W. 3rd St.

February 13, 2007

2:45 a.m.- Transport to Potter Co.; catch TDC bus
6:15 p.m.- EMS assist 300 Blk. S. Parks St.
7:10 p.m.- Check report of animal carcass tied to pole; Clarendon College
7:14 p.m.- At Clarendon College

Gym

7:50 p.m.- Business alarm Hwy 287 W.
9:33 p.m.- To jail with one male in custody; out of county warrant(s)

February 14, 2007

5:01 a.m.- EMS assist 500 Blk. S. Carhart St.
8:36 a.m.- Traffic control Hwy 287 at S. Kearney St. Raising traffic lights for oversize load passage
8:38 a.m.- At business Hwy 287 at Hedley
4:54 p.m.- Traffic control Hwy 70 N at bridge; hay picked up from roadway
6:48 p.m.- Vehicle accident Hwy 287 at Hedley
8:06 p.m.- Vehicle accident Hwy 287 E. of city limits, Clarendon
9:35 p.m.- Vehicle accident Hwy 287 at Hedley
10:32 p.m.- Railroad tracks clear of vehicle wreckage

February 15, 2007

12:17 a.m.- Semi stalled in turning lane Hwy 287 at S. Taylor St.
3:47 a.m.- Transport EMS personnel to Hedley
8:53 a.m.- At JP court, Hedley
11:32 a.m.- Ashtola residence; reported domestic disturbance
5:24 p.m.- EMS assist 200 Blk. S. Janny
6:03 p.m.- At Clarendon College Gym

February 16, 2007

5:05 a.m.- EMS assist 500 Blk. S. Carhart St.
5:07 p.m.- See caller 1300 Blk. W. 7th St.
8:06 p.m.- Setup landing site for Life-star for Childress Ambulance at Clarendon College
10:37 p.m.- Dispatched to residence Co. Rd. 27

February 17, 2007

2:11 a.m.- Check stranded motorist
2:50 a.m.- Transport subjects to motel
5:02 p.m.- Hawley St.; serve legal papers
9:43 p.m.- See complainant 400 Blk. S. McLean - occupants of vehicle shooting houses with paintball gun
February 18, 2007
6:51 a.m.- See caller 4th & Carhart St.
6:37 p.m.- See caller 700 Blk. S. Hawley St.
7:48 p.m.- EMS assist 200 Blk. S. Janny St., Howardwick
8:38 p.m.- Transport subject to Medical Center Nursing Home
9:39 p.m.- See complainant 800 Blk. W. 2nd; possible altercation
10:12 p.m.- EMS assist 200 Blk. S. Janny St.; Howardwick

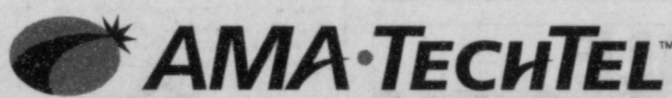
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the lion's tale
by roger estlack

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

We had 20 members and no guests this week.

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

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

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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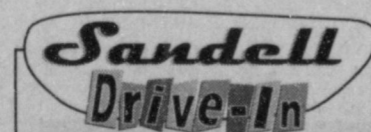
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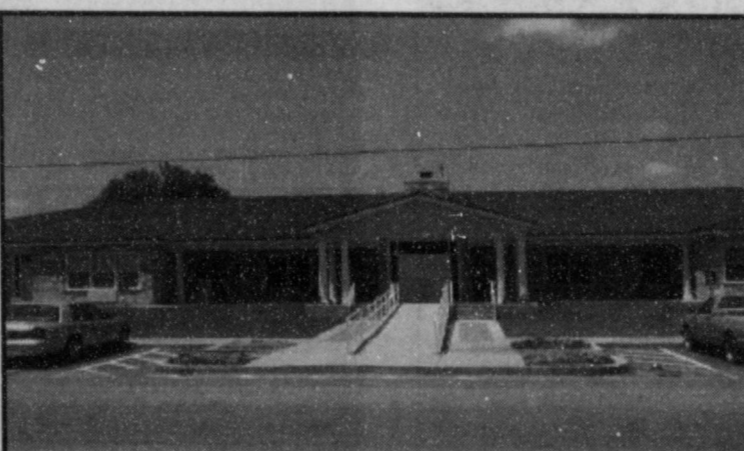
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The statins block an enzyme in the liver that the body needs for making cholesterol. Cholesterol, while important to the normal functioning of every cell in the body, can also contribute to the development of atherosclerotic plaques inside arteries.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



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