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

CEDC to open bids on Mulkey marquee work

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation will meet next Thursday to open bids for the restoration of the Mulkey Theatre's marquee.

The CEDC Board of Directors met Monday and authorized advertising for bids for the marquee work as well as for new electrical circuits for the sign and for repairs to wood framing and plasterwork on part of the theatre's overhang.

As of this week, fundraising for the theatre has reached nearly \$16,000 either donated or pledged for the marquee restoration. That

is three-fourths of the \$20,000 goal set by the CEDC and the Mulkey Advisory Committee, and officials are confident that the remainder of the funds can be raised in the next few weeks.

"We want to see the marquee lit up this summer, and that means we have to get moving with taking bids and other steps," said CEDC Secretary Roger Estlack.

Separate bids are also being



sought for electrical work and structural repairs to the theatre overhang,

but officials say that any volunteer labor or any donation of supplies toward those efforts will just help the project that much more by stretching dollars as far as they will go.

The 12 letters spelling MULKEY on the north and south faces of the theatre's marquee have each been sponsored, but donations are still very much needed to finish the work. Donors who give \$50 or

more will be recognized inside the theatre, and donations can be made to Donley County Historical Commission, PO Box 905, Clarendon, TX 79226 and note "Mulkey" in the memo of your check.

Clarendon's downtown merchants are also supporting the effort by selling paper light bulbs which can be purchased for \$1 and are displayed in stores downtown.

For more information about how you can help "Bring Back the Mulkey," visit www.ClarendonEDC.org or check out www.facebook.com/mulkeytheatre.

Citywide garage sale sign-up begins

The sign-up period for the sixth annual "Trash To Treasures" garage sale event is underway, this year's sale is slated for Saturday, June 4. A large participation is again anticipated.

Garage sales in Hedley, Howardwick, and the surrounding area are also welcome to sign up for the big day.

Residents who wish to participate in this year's "Trash To Treasures" are asked to come by the ENTERPRISE before 5 p.m. on Friday, May 27, to sign up for the promotion.

For just \$20, each household will get a 50-word advertisement in the Big-E Classifieds, tips for holding a successful sale, price stickers, and two yard signs.

In addition, the ENTERPRISE will print a city map the week of the event indicating the location of each sale and will promote the citywide garage sale in area newspapers and with local radio ads.

For more information about the sixth annual Trash To Treasures garage sale event, call 874-2259 or come by the ENTERPRISE office at 105 S. Kearney.

Day of Prayer to be celebrated Thursday

The public is invited to attend a gathering in honor of the National Day of Prayer this Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m. on the lawn of the Donley County Courthouse.

"Don and the Devastators" will be performing live music, and everyone is asked to bring finger foods for a potluck meal.

Masons cancel chicken barbeque

The Clarendon Masonic Lodge has canceled its annual chicken barbecue, which would usually be held the Saturday before Mother's Day.

The Lodge will reschedule as soon as we get enough rain to make outdoor burning safe.

State plans three shot clinics here

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold three Immunization Clinics in Clarendon next month.

Clinics will be held at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on May 5, 12, and 19. The first ten clients in the morning and the first ten clients in the afternoon will be seen.



First place!

Clarendon senior Johnny Gaines won the triple jump at this week's regional track meet and will be participating at the state contest in Austin. Gaines also was first in the long jump, and other results from the regional competition were still coming in at press time. For complete results and pictures, pick up next week's ENTERPRISE.

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Early voting continues through Tuesday

Early voting by personal appearance began Monday for four local governments holding elections this year and will continue through next Tuesday, May 10.

Howardwick voters are deciding the fate of a proposal to raise that city's sales tax rate by one-quarter of one percent in an effort to raise about \$3,350 annually for street maintenance. Mayor Del Essary is the only candidate on that city's ballot - although incumbent Gene Rogers is a write-in candidate

for one of two vacant seats on the board of aldermen.

Other local entities having elections this year are the City of Clarendon, Clarendon ISD, and the City of Hedley.

Clarendon Mayor Larry Hicks has filed to run for his office again, and three candidates are running for the two open aldermen's positions - incumbent Janice Knorpp and former aldermen Tommy Hill and Terry Noble.

Clarendon ISD has three candidates

for two trustees' positions up this year. Incumbent Weldon Sears is seeking re-election, and Che Shadle and former board member Renee Betts are also candidates.

The City of Hedley has four candidates for its three alderman positions - incumbents Tonya Metcalf, Travis Ruthardt, and David Wells and challenger Michelle Copelin.

Positions on city boards of aldermen and the hospital board are two-year terms, and school board

terms are for three years. All positions are elected at-large, but hospital board candidates must sign up for a specific place.

Howardwick and Hedley voters can cast ballots at their respective city halls. Ballots for the City of Clarendon and Clarendon ISD can be cast at the Donley County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse Annex.

Early balloting continues through May 10. Election Day will be Saturday, May 14, 2011.

Shirley optimistic about future of Clarendon College

Clarendon College President Phil Shirley is upbeat after traveling to Austin last week as the State Legislature continues to wrangle with budget woes and the fate of funding for community colleges.

"I have hope, and my faith has been restored in the system," Shirley told the Enterprise last Friday.

CC has balanced its budget for 2011-2012 under the assumption that its state funding would be cut by 13 percent, but Shirley said he was given words of encouragement

by Rep. Warren Chisum.

"Everything is still in a holding pattern waiting for Susan Combs' final projection," Shirley said. "In two weeks we should know a great deal more."

Shirley said the college dealt with the proposed cuts by "doing some cutting and keeping a sense of optimism."

"We based our figures on good enrollment and keeping the doors full," he said.

The college has raised tuition

and fees by \$4 per semester hour for students out of district and out of state and also eliminated seven positions, mostly through people quitting, closing obsolete programs, and letting two most recent hires go.

Asked how the college could eliminate positions and then create a new position - hiring John Green of Borger as athletic director, Shirley said Green will be a revenue generator for CC.

"[Green] is a recruiter par excellence, and he will work to keep

the dorms full," Shirley said. "By semester's end, we have 70 rooms empty. If we can retain those students, he will make up his salary and more."

Overall, Shirley says he thinks the future is looking good for Clarendon College as he finishes up his first semester as president.

"With the addition of John Green and the news from Austin, there is not a reason not to be optimistic and excited for the future," he said.

Green to lead CC athletics

Clarendon College has a new face overseeing Bulldog and Lady Bulldog sports this week as John Green takes the reins as the college's athletic director.



Green comes to Clarendon from Frank Phillips College in Borger where he spent 25

Green

years as the AD and golf coach, and he was named the NJCAA Athletic Director of the Year in 2009, but he says sports will not be his sole focus.

"I'm a strong advocate of academics," Green said. "We want to set kids up for success in life. Our games will be good entertainment, and I expect our kids to be role models."

Green says he's excited about the opportunities at CC, and says he looks forward to partnering with the community and local businesses. He anticipates having college students involved in the community and wants to hold tailgate parties before college games.

"We're going to have fun," he said. "I am so thrilled and excited about people I've met, and I have no doubt we're going to have success."

Green will establish a golf team at Clarendon College and says he's already guaranteed President Phil Shirley the team will be nationally ranked and in the national tournament.

"We will have a largely international team with at least three from England," he said, noting that he would recruit locally also. "I had ten British players at Frank Phillips, and we were ranked in the top 20 nationally every year."

Shirley says Green is coming to Clarendon with unique credentials and the ability to start new programs and calls the new athletic director a "recruiter par excellence."

Green said he hopes to use athletics as a way to promote academic and workforce programs at Clarendon because people can't go visit a classroom but they can attend a ballgame.

"There are many great programs here, and we will work to expand them," Green said. "We will support our nursing, ag, and other programs."

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US delivers justice to bin Laden

Osama bin Laden is dead. May he burn in hell. After years of searching and fighting, America's military and intelligence forces located and killed the man responsible for the attacks on this nation on September 11, 2001.

Reports are that a team of 40 Navy SEALs stormed a compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan, on Sunday afternoon. The raid lasted about 40 minutes and resulted in bin Laden being shot in the head, ending any hope he might have had of having an American civilian trial or even hearing his Miranda rights.

The news of bin Laden's death rippled across the airwaves and the Internet Sunday night ahead of what can safely be described as the most anticipated speech of Barack Obama's presidency. Whether you liked the speech is a personal preference, but Obama deserves credit for authorizing the mission.

The questions have long been debated in this War on Terror – What are we fighting for? Where is bin Laden? Are the extraordinary measures the United States has made necessary?

The fight, of course, is one for our freedom and our very way of life. Our men and women in uniform have earned the utmost praise for making Sunday's news a reality. Every day, they put their lives on the line to root out evil and protect us from harm. They deserve our respect and our prayers for their protection.

Many liberal hands have been rung over the treatment of terrorist detainees at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba, but this week it was revealed that some of the "enhanced interrogation techniques" used at Guantanamo did in fact lead to the bin Laden's compound. That justifies many Bush-era policies and also lends credence to what this column has said for years. Terrorism will only be stopped when we kill all the terrorists. Catch them, get any useful information out of them, and then put a bullet in their head.

The war is not over, but the figurehead has been decapitated. A new one may rise, but they will meet their justice, too.

And Sunday's news should also serve as a warning call to people all over the world. Do not attempt to mess with the United States. Bin Laden finally learned that the hard way.

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The decision has been a point of debate ever since we raised the price several years ago from 50¢ to 75¢. "Why didn't you just make it a dollar?" one reader asked me, noting that she would gladly pay the extra quarter. Since then the topic has come up from time to time in our office, but frankly it was the rising price of gasoline that forced our hand. The cost of transporting the Enterprise from our press in Shamrock and delivering it to our outlets at home combined with other cost pressures has made this decision necessary.

And while we're all feeling the pain at the pump, I'm sure you'll be glad to know that Alaskan caribou are doing just fine and have not been threatened in any way by this decision. They continue to graze carefree on American soil which holds untold millions of barrels of oil that will likely never make its way to your car. But I digress...

For the time being, we're holding the line on our subscription rates, and we encourage all of you to take advantage of this lapse in judgment on our part. We will eventually raise those, but for now folks in Donley County can have ENTERPRISE delivered to their mailbox for \$25, which amounts to about 48¢ per week. That price won't last forever, so call now or send us a check to save a whole bunch of money in the months to come. And then there's always ENTERPRISE-D – the digital edition you can get for only \$14.95 per year... for now.

As always we thank you for your readership, and we look forward to bringing you all the news from around Donley County. We think you'll continue to find the ENTERPRISE is worth your time and your money.



This is America's hour of choosing

By Dr. Paul Kengor

"In Bin Laden Announcement, Echoes of 2007 Obama Speech," declared the headline in The New York Times. It's difficult to find a newspaper that has demonstrated a worst pro-Obama and anti-Bush bias than The New York Times, especially when dealing with the War on Terror. And so, I expected a headline like this in the Times. When I searched Google this morning, looking for a text of President Obama's statement on the death of Osama Bin Laden, the Times headline was the first thing that popped up.

That's too bad. A better banner would have been, "In Bin Laden Announcement, Echoes of 2001 Bush Speech." That's what I immediately thought when I heard the stunning statement by President Obama announcing the killing of Osama Bin Laden. To wit, President Obama stated:

Tonight, I can report to the American people and to the world that the United States has conducted an operation that killed Osama Bin Laden....

The American people did not choose this fight. It came to our shores, and started with the senseless slaughter of our citizens.... Yet as a country, we will never tolerate our security being threatened, nor stand idly by when our people have been killed. We will be relentless in defense of our citizens and our friends and allies. We will be true to the values that make us who we are. And on nights like this one, we can say to those families who have lost loved ones to Al-Qaeda's terror: Justice has been done....

Let us remember that we can do these things not just because of wealth

or power, but because of who we are: one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Thank you. May God bless you. And may God bless the United States of America.

For President Obama, it was a refreshing and surprising expression of American exceptionalism.

More than that, President Obama's words read like a punctuation, an exclamation point, on what President George W. Bush had said on September 14, 2001, during an unforgettable 9/11 memorial service at the majestic National Cathedral. Bush himself had organized the service. He picked the music, selected speakers, and carefully chose the words he delivered that afternoon.

Bush had declared the day a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance. In preparing for his speech, he literally prayed that he could rise to the occasion and deliver his talk meaningfully in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion. "I prayed a lot before the speech," he later told reporter Bill Sammon, "because I felt like it was a moment where I needed, well, frankly, for the good Lord to shine through."

Everyone in elite Washington was there: Former presidents Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford sat in the third pew, as did Al Gore. The Clinton family sat in the front pew. An ailing Billy Graham, in a poignant display, struggled to address those gathered. President Bush approached the platform at 1:00 PM. He stated:

We are here in the middle hour of our grief. So many have suffered so great a loss, and today we express our nation's

sorrow. We come before God to pray for the missing and the dead and for those who love them.

On Tuesday our country was attacked with deliberate and massive cruelty. We have seen the images of fire and ashes and bent steel. Now come the names, the list of casualties we are only beginning to read....

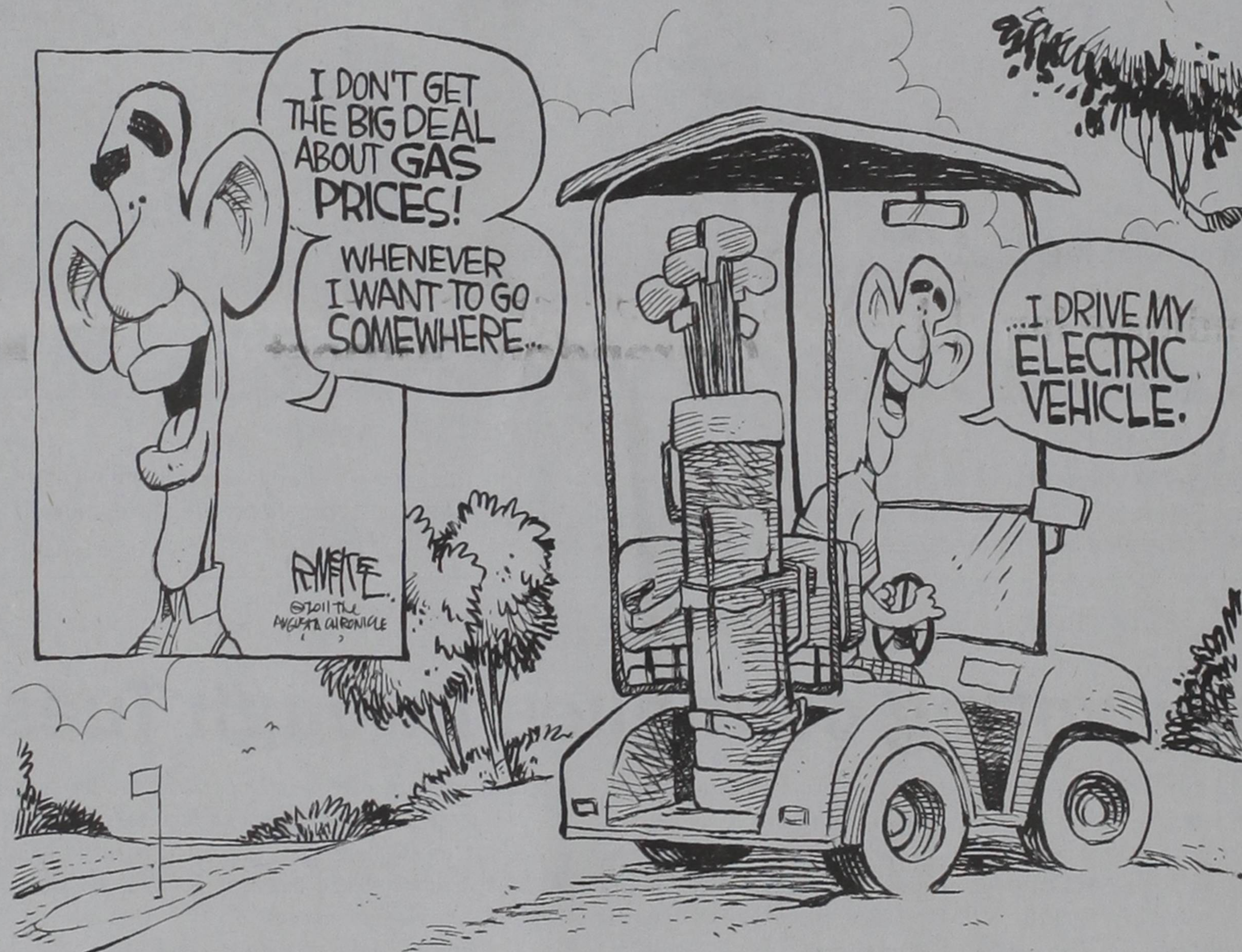
Just three days removed from these events, Americans do not yet have the distance of history. But our responsibility to history is already clear: To answer these attacks and rid the world of evil.

War has been waged against us by stealth and deceit and murder. This nation is peaceful, but fierce when stirred to anger. This conflict was begun on the timing and terms of others. It will end in a way, and at an hour, of our choosing.

Note that last word, "choosing." Indeed, here is where both President Bush and President Obama—not to mention America and history—found common ground: This war, and that awful attack on September 11, 2001, crafted by the diabolical Osama Bin Laden, had not been our choice. Both Bush and Obama pledged that justice against Osama would come at a time of our choosing.

That time arrived, at long last, on May 1, 2011. Justice, indeed, has been done, and on America's terms, not Osama Bin Laden's.

— Dr. Paul Kengor is professor of political science at Grove City College and executive director of The Center for Vision & Values. His books include "The Crusader: Ronald Reagan and the Fall of Communism," and the recently released "Dupes: How America's Adversaries Have Manipulated Progressives for a Century."



Reform needed before raising debt ceiling

America is only weeks away from hitting our debt ceiling, and we are faced with striking reminders that we have a finite amount of time to deal with our looming fiscal crisis.

Just recently, Standard & Poor's, one of the three main agencies that rate the ability of nations to repay their debts, lowered its outlook for America's long-term AAA credit rating from "stable" to "negative." This will make our cost of borrowing money even more expensive.

Additionally, the Chinese government, America's largest foreign holder of our debt, has even begun to shift away from purchasing U.S. debt and instead is looking elsewhere as the U.S. economy appears to be a risky investment. This move by foreign investors comes as the dollar is steadily declining in value. With no end in sight for soaring budget deficits that will swell to unprecedented territory at more than \$1 trillion a year, the alarm bells are tolling, and they should be spurring leaders in Washington to tackle our unsustainable deficit immediately and with decisive action.

Unfortunately, the Obama Administration and Democratic leaders in Congress are not heeding these warning signals and remain convinced that we must blindly continue raising the debt ceiling. They disregard the demands by many in Congress, including myself, that meaningful spending reform measures must be passed before we consider raising the debt ceiling.

Some who oppose combining spending cuts or fiscal reform measures

with the debt ceiling vote have been using scare tactics about doomsday scenarios. However, if we fail to rein in deficit spending in a long-term and meaningful way, we will be damaging our current economic recovery and failing future generations of Americans.

If Congress votes, yet again, to raise the debt limit but takes no serious steps to rein in spending, America will continue down a fiscally unsustainable path. Failing to demonstrate a commitment to live within our means, when voting to borrow beyond \$14 trillion dollars, could very well send terrible tremors throughout our fragile economy.

Accepting that Washington has a spending problem, not a revenue problem is the first step to real fiscal reform. Congress can do this by cutting current spending, putting safeguards in place that will restrict future spending, such as the balanced budget amendment, and establishing a more effective and transparent federal budget process. These would be significant steps towards a path of fiscal responsibility and would ward off a looming debt crisis.

We then must focus our attention on passing a responsible budget for the upcoming fiscal year and work together to reform our broken entitlement pro-

grams that are the single largest contributor to our long-term debt.

In a recent speech, the president outlined his long-term deficit reduction plan but failed to recognize the real cause of our fiscal mess. We cannot tax our way out of debt, and raising taxes, as the president proposed, will not curtail deficit spending. Historically, Washington has proven that the government will spend every dollar of taxpayer money it takes in.

It is unconscionable to punish American families and small businesses through higher taxes when reckless government spending is driving our unsustainable deficits. Chasing higher spending with ever-higher tax rates would severely disadvantage the U.S. economy and is ultimately a recipe for decline, not job creation and economic growth.

In a matter of weeks, when America once again hits the debt ceiling, the political courage of Washington to take action against unsustainable government spending will be put to the test. We need to see a clear commitment that assures spending cuts before the debt ceiling is raised. We also must prepare reforms in Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid for long-term fiscal responsibility.

The longer the president and many in Congress wait to face reality, the window of opportunity to ensure a future marked by economic stability and prosperity will get smaller. We have an obligation and opportunity right now to put our country back on a prosperous course.

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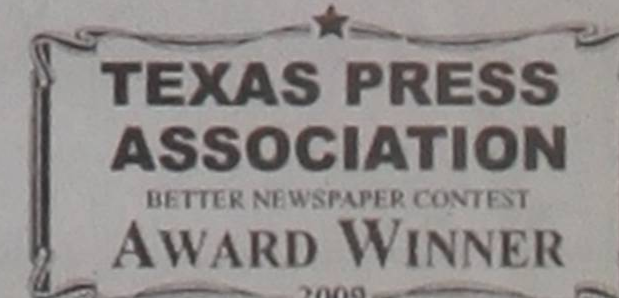
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Bi-District Champs

The Clarendon Lady Broncos won the bi-district championship last week and will play Petrolia for the Area Title in a best two out of three series at Abilene Cooper High School Softball Field this Friday and Saturday.

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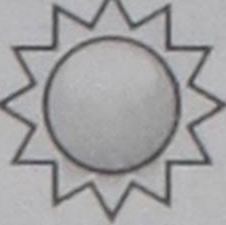

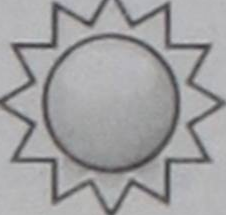
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Thur	28	61°	33°	-
Fri	29	80°	34°	-
Sat	30	98°	48°	-
Sun	1	75°	33°	-

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weekend forecast

	Fri., May 6 Sunny 89°/54°
	Sat., May 7 Sunny 93°/55°
	Sun., May 8 Sunny 94°/58°

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'Freedom to Succeed' to be May 18, 19

Aim for Success, Inc., will be presenting their nationally acclaimed "Freedom to Succeed" program to the students and parents of Clarendon Junior High on May 18 and 19 at the Clarendon High School Auditorium.

Aim for Success motivational programs have educated over 1.5 million young people across America during the past 15 years on topics such as sex, drugs, and alcohol.

The parents' program will be held May 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Seventh and eighth graders will have their program at 8 p.m. on May 19, and a program for six graders will follow at 9:40 p.m.

"Freedom to Succeed" dis-

cusses legal reasons why to choose abstinence.

"While society strives to remove sexual boundaries, state and federal laws are still enforced," said Marilyn Morris, President of Aim for Success. "These laws exist to protect potential young victims of sexual crimes, and punish those who break the law. Either way, young people need to know the law."

The parent program is a preview of the student presentation where parents will learn creative ways to talk openly with their children about sex and encourage them to avoid sexual activity until marriage.

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WHO IS A SAINT?

I think it is great that Clarendon has been known as "SAINTS' ROOST." I've been told that it stems from several things, one of which being that alcohol isn't served here. It seems that conservative, religious-minded people have always been a majority of the citizenry here. I think the name "saints" has been an accepted moniker because a lot of people in the area have been Bible readers. I read the New King James Version of the Bible and it uses the word "saints" in 92 verses and "saint" in 2 verses. 94 times, different writers used this word, for the most part, as another name for Christians. What is the point? If you've watched any T.V. lately, you know that the Catholic Church is ready to make Pope John Paul II a saint.

If the pope wasn't a saint before now, what was he? If he wasn't a saint when he was alive, how can he be made a saint now? In an article from Bloomberg, May 1st, it says he "made" more saints than any other, 482. Further in the article it says: "John Paul, history's most traveled pontiff, is headed to become the fastest-made saint since popes took over the process around the year 1200." It is said that John Paul made more saints than all the former pontiffs combined.

My question is, "How did the 'pope' get the job of 'making saints' in the first place?" I believe the Bible teaches pretty plainly that a Christian is a saint. I know the Bible also teaches that God adds to the church those who are saved, or "Christians", (Acts 2:47) "And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved." A Christian is one who wears the name of the One who died for him. A Christian is a Christian, or saint, because God said so!

I find it silly that thousands descended upon the Vatican square to wait breathlessly while a man decided if another man is a saint. I find the height of arrogance that any man now living or in the past, save Jesus Christ, would be the decision maker on such an important spiritual decision.

We need no man to tell us if we are saints. One only has to read his or her Bible and develop a relationship with the Lord and render obedience to His gospel. When this is done, that person is added to the church, Acts 2:47. It doesn't take a vote from men on whether one can join THE church! It doesn't take a vote from men to decide if someone can be baptized. A candidate must only hear the word of God. He must believe that Jesus is the Son of God. He must repent of his sins and be willing to confess Jesus to others. Then the Bible tells us one must be baptized (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Matt. 28:19-20) and live faithful unto death (Rev. 2:10).


Man has been re-writing the Bible for hundreds of years and it doesn't look as if he will ever stop until the Lord comes back for us. I pray that all reading this article would read the Bible and check the practices of men against it. If what you practice doesn't match up with scriptures, re-think your practice!

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Community Calendar

- May 5**
National Day of Prayer
- Community Prayer & Potluck • 7 p.m. • Donley County Courthouse
- May 7**
Hedley Cheerleader Bake Sale • 9 a.m. • Lowe's Family Center
- May 8**
Mother's Day
- May 27**
CHS Graduation • 8 p.m.
- May 30**
Memorial Day
- June 2**
HHS Kindergarten and Eighth Grade Graduation • 6 p.m.
- June 3**
HHS Graduation • 6:30 p.m.
- June 14**
Flag Day
- June 19**
Father's Day
- June 21**
First Day of Summer

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Menus

- May 9 - 13**
Donley County Senior Citizens
- Mon: Lasagna, steamed broccoli, tossed salad, Rice Krispies treat, garlic toast
Tue: King Ranch chicken, turnip greens, California blend salad, brownies, chips/salsa
Wed: Hot steak, toast/gravy, pickled beets, celery sticks, sliced peaches, cinnamon rolls
Thu: Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, banana bread, garlic toast
Fri: Cheeseburger/bun, lettuce/tomatoes, pickle/onion slices, chips, cookies
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
- Mon: Goulash, corn, tater tots, Italian tomato & onion salad, butterscotch pudding, biscuit
Tue: Steak & gravy, scalloped potatoes, pear & cottage cheese, cake, roll
Wed: Chicken spaghetti, fried green beans, cabbage, tossed salad, baked apples, garlic toast
Thu: Beef tips & noodles, steamed broccoli, corn, jello salad, cookies, roll
Fri: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, rolls
- Clarendon ISD**
- Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Ham salad, crackers, carrot sticks, fruit, milk
Tue: Fish, fries, blackeye peas, fruit, milk
Wed: Salisbury steak w/ gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk
Thu: Nachos, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk
Fri: Ham & cheese roll, corn, salad, fruit, milk
- Hedley ISD**
- Mon: Cowboy nachos, beef, cheese, rice, beans, salsa, chips, lettuce & tomato, fruit, milk
Tue: Hot dogs, chili & cheese, corn, salad/dressing, pineapple chunks, milk
Wed: Boneless pork rib sandwich, ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, tater tots, cookie, milk
Thu: Spaghetti, chicken & rice, corn, salad, fruit, juice, milk
Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, milk

Lelia Lake native is interim sheriff in Tom Green Co.

The new interim county sheriff of Tom Green County is former Lelia Lake resident Truman Richey.

Richey formerly served as a chief deputy under Sheriff Joe Hunt for ten years. He started his new position on April 1 due to Hunt retiring on March 31.

Richey is the son of the late John and Phyllis Richey and brother to Bobbie Floyd, Jackie Clawson and Dorothy Taylor, all deceased. He grew up in Lelia Lake and moved with his family to Clarendon after the school in Lelia Lake closed.

He graduated at Clarendon High School and joined the Navy. In the Navy he served as a Swift Boat radio operator in Vietnam. He then was stationed in North Carolina on the *U.S.S. Wright*.

He was a Highway Patrolman at Panhandle for a long time. After that he moved to the Houston area, then San Angelo, where Hunt hired him as his chief deputy.

After serving his term as interim sheriff, Richey plans to retire.



PEAK designer

Cameron Word stands with Clarendon High School sophomore Ilesha Trevino, who designed the PEAK scholarship logo and display ad appearing on the back page of this week's Enterprise. Trevino is a student in Suzanne Taylor's Digital & Interactive Media class and will receive a gift card for her design work.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Spier, Silva recognized at CC employee luncheon

The Clarendon College and Community Choir held their end of year Spring Concert last Tuesday night. Thank you to everyone in the community who supports the choir. You are appreciated.

The Clarendon College Employees held their end of year Recognition Luncheon on Friday. Congratulations to Darlene Spier and Reagan Silva.

Darlene received the President's Award and Reagan was voted Employee of the Year by her coworkers. They are both very deserving.

The Ranch and Feedlot Operations Program will their hold graduation ceremony at 1:30 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Auditorium with a reception to follow in the lobby.

Commencement will be held at 7 p.m. Friday in the auditorium. Doors will open for ticket holders at 6 p.m. and general admission will open at 6:30 p.m. A reception will follow in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Final Exams will be next week and the dorms will close at noon on Friday, May 13.

The CC Bulldog Baseball team has qualified for the Region V NJCAA Tournament. They will play McLennan Junior College at 8 p.m.

happenings on the hill
by ashlee estlack, cc marketing coordinator

Registration continues for Summer and Fall courses. If you are interested in signing up or have questions please call Jamie Durham at 806-874-4837 or stop by the Bairfield Activity Center and meet with her. A complete list of the courses



offered can be found on our website, www.clarendoncollege.edu. Summer I classes start Tuesday, May 31. Summer II classes start Monday, July 11. Fall classes start Wednesday, August 31.

Stop by anytime to register your kids or grandkids for Kids' College. This summer we will offer 33 different courses for kids age 5-15.

For more information on Kids' College come see us or visit our website.

The college will be closed Friday, April 22, and Monday, April 25, for the Easter Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 26, at 8 a.m.

A blood drive will be held in the BAC on Tuesday, April 26, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Give Mom a call this Sunday

April did not bring showers making the possibility of flowers blooming in May low. We had some beautiful rainbows which I believe is a promise from God that he has not forgotten us. We just keep praying for rain.

Possibly as a result of the drought a very large opossum waddled around the perimeter of our fence mid-day last week. It was as large as the old fat yellow tom cat that makes the rounds and was extremely ugly. I didn't see babies clinging to the back but the pouch could have been full as slow as it moved. Makes you wonder "what's up," possum are as rare as armadillo around us.

Okay, Mother's Day will be here Sunday; and if you are lucky

enough to have yours around, please call her. Forget the e-mail and Facebook or texting, talk on the phone to her and tell her you love her. Flowers or a card are good, too, but in this electronic age it is easy to be easy. Make an effort and you both will be rewarded.

Local election day is May 14 with a proposition on the ballot to raise sales taxes in Howardwick for road maintenance. Early voting will take place until May 10 at City Hall, so please don't forget to vote.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Spring concert

The Clarendon College & Community Choir gave its spring performance last Tuesday evening at the First United Methodist Church.

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Obituaries Cross

Ernestine Cross, 87, died Wednesday, April 27, 2011, in Clarendon.

Services were held Friday, April 29, at the Church of Christ in Clarendon with Don Stone officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Ernestine Lemons Cross was born October 25, 1923, in Brice to Ernest F. and Vernon D. Reed Lemons. She married Herman A. Cross on November 24, 1945, in Childress. She was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 27, 2005; her parents; two brothers, Scott and M.H. "Bud" Lemons; and her brother-in-law, Murry Cross.

Survivors include her daughter, Annette Osburn and husband Benny, of Clarendon; her grandson, Blake Osburn and wife Erin, of Clarendon; two great granddaughters, Kailee Joanne and Kyndall Grace Osburn, of Clarendon; her brother, Zeno Lemons and wife Syvilla of Memphis; her sister-in-law, Mary Cross

of St. Petersburg; her brother-in-law, C.R. Cross, Jr. and wife Betty of Rancho Mirage, CA; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 983, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Kovalsky

Sarah Lynn Kovalsky, 57, died Wednesday, April 27, 2011, in Clarendon. Mass was celebrated at Friday, April 29, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon with Fr. Mieczyslaw Prezepiora, as the celebrant. Interment was held at St. Mary's Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Sarah was born November 7, 1953, in Haverstraw, New York, to Vincent and Augusta Stewart Kovalsky. She was a resident of Hyde Park, NY, prior to moving to Clarendon 1 1/2 years ago.

While living in New York, she was a producer of musicals and plays and was a model for Mercury Motors for a period of time. She had received notoriety for her establishment of an angel garden in memory

of children across the US and around the world that had died.

In an interview for the Poughkeepsie Journal she said she wanted to create an angel garden in memory of her son Joseph.

"When I spoke about the angel garden, a lot of mothers from outside the area asked if they could send an angel in memory of their son or daughter," she said.

"Of course I said yes. That's how it all started." She was also very involved in support groups and other activities for those who had lost children. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her son, Joseph Pagano, a brother, Richard Kovalsky, and her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Neal R. Mercier; three daughters, Audra Guglielmeth, Sarah Pagano and Teresa DeVanzo; two grandchildren, Grace and Lia Guglielmeth; a brother, Ronald Kovalsky; two nieces, Vicky McCord and husband Rusty and Michelle Sibley and husband John; and two nephews, Ron Kovalsky and wife Sandy, and Kevin Kovalsky and wife Wendy.

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Perschbacher

J.A. Perschbacher, 75, died Sunday, May 1, 2011, in Amarillo.

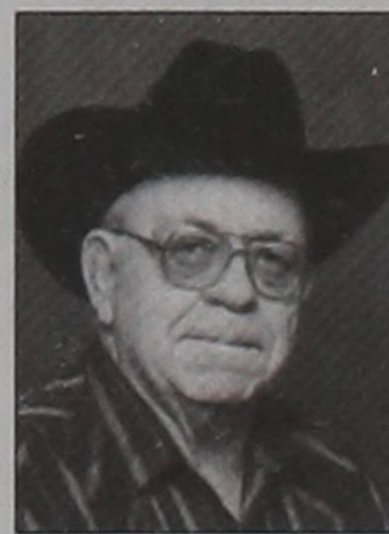
Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 4, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Saints Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Chuck Robertson, officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

J.A. was born April 16, 1936, in Clayton, New Mexico to James Henry "Hank" and Annie Mae Smith Perschbacher. He married Vera Dawn Ellis on July 12, 1959, in Amistad, NM. He was a rancher and has been a resident of Clarendon since 2005.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Dawn Perschbacher of Clarendon; two sons, James Perschbacher of May and Terry Perschbacher of



Perschbacher

the lion's tale
by ashlee estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 3, 2011, with Boss Lion Roger Estlack in charge.

We had 15 members, three Sweethearts, and one guest - Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

Lion Mike Word gave a report on activities at the public school; including the Lady Broncos play-off schedule for this weekend. Lion Phil Shirley and Lion Ashlee Estlack reported on college activities, and Lion Larry Capranica and Sweetheart Annie Patten reported the District Convention in Amarillo.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Elementary school receives honor

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

Clarendon Elementary recently received the rating of Title I Distinguished Performance and Distinguished Progress School following the PSLA meeting on April 13.

"This is a huge honor," principal Mike Word said. "This achievement is not easy to get. This shows that our students and teachers have been working really hard."

Region 16's total of Title I Distinguished Performance Campuses is 38 out of the total 1,129 recognized across the state.

Other area schools that received this title include McLean School, James L. Wright Elementary (Perryton ISD), Texhoma Elementary, Walcott Elementary, and Wildorado Elementary.

Hedley cheerleaders to host bake sale

The Hedley Varsity Cheerleaders will be hosting a Mother's Day bake sale Saturday, May 7, beginning at 9 a.m. at Lowe's Family Center in Clarendon. All proceeds will benefit the Hedley Cheerleaders.

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Lady Broncos riding high with win

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco softball team came from behind in a three-game series to own the Bi-District title last weekend by defeating Lockney in games two and three.

The Lockney Lady Horns won the first game of the best two out of three series, but the Lady Broncos were determined and stormed back to win the next two.

Playing at home Friday, April 28, the ladies struggled to hit Lockney's pitcher and fell behind by three runs in the third inning.

The game went seven innings and despite putting two runs on the board, the Lady Broncos could never regroup to get the win and took a 2-4 loss.

Errors plagued the ladies in the loss, which gave Lockney the three unearned runs in the third.

"We made a couple of mistakes," head coach Gary Jack said. "That led to three runs for them. We played okay, but those mistakes hurt us."

But Saturday was a new day for the Lady Broncos; and after taking

control of the first game 21-6, they won the Bi-District title in the tie-breaker at 13-11. The second game began slowly for the ladies as they were down by three runs in the first.

"This was the start of a long day," Jack said.

"But a good day for us. We were down three runs right away, but battled back. Danielle hit a three-run homer in the third inning that got us going."

The ladies began to hit their pitcher and were able to add more runs to the board. A huge fifth and sixth inning for the Lady Broncos sealed the deal for Clarendon, which squared the series.

The Lady Broncos won the third game 13-11 to earn the right to advance to the Area game with Petrolia. Danielle Ford was on the mound once again and did another good job according to Jack.

"We started off good," Jack said. "We thought we would blow them out of the water."

But the Lady Longhorns came back to take the lead away in the sixth inning and left Clarendon bat-

ting back once again.

"We came back and made some good plays on defense and started hitting the ball well to retake the lead," Jack said.

"Trevela (Dronzek) made a great catch in the field to end the game."

Offensively, Ford and Jency Burton each had a home run in the game and Trevela, Jency, and Camra Smith hit the ball well and because of that the ladies would score four runs in the bottom of the seventh to secure the win.

Clarendon's win over Lockney allowed them the opportunity to continue in post-season play.

They will take on number nine-ranked Petrolia in another best two-out-of-three series to be played Friday and Saturday, May 6-7 at Abilene Cooper.

"Petrolia is a good team," Jack said. "They were defeated in the Regional Finals last year by Forsan, who went on to win a state championship."

We will have to step up and rise to the occasion."



Stauder wins men's game

By Sandy Anderberg

Tom Stauder turned in a net score of 68 to win the weekly men's game at the Clarendon Country Club on Wednesday of last week.

Wendol Miller was second with a net 70, and Bo Morrison was third with a net 71.

Sherol Johnston won low gross with an 89 in the women's game on Thursday.

Mary Ann Sawyer was low net with a 66, and Ouida Gage was second low net with a 71.

Three teams braved the strong winds on Friday night and competed in the nine-hole scramble. The team of Norm Hagood, Gail Leathers, and Junior Rodriguez placed first with a five under par.

The other teams came in at four and three under par.

The CCC is open every day but Tuesday and offers many activities throughout the year. You may call the Pro Shop for more information concerning the tournaments and events.

Great pitching

Cameron Smith pitched a one-hitter when Clarendon's 9-10-year-old baseball team beat Panhandle last week. The team has a record of 9-0, include six wins over Canyon teams.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Broncos named Champions again

By Sandy Anderberg

With a perfect 12-0 in district play, the Bronco baseball team is once again District champions. Not only are they perfect in District play, the Broncos are undefeated for the year with 17 wins. Their latest wins came over Quanah and Electra last week.

The Broncos blasted the Quanah Indians 17-2 and dominated Electra 13-1.

According to coach Brad Elam, the Broncos set the pace early on in the Quanah game.

"We jumped on them early scoring 10 runs in the first inning," Elam said. "We had a great day at the plate."

Bradley Watson had two hits, scored three runs and had two RBI. Brayden Phillips had a double and two triples, scored three runs and drove in four.

Johnny Gaines scored three runs, stole two bases and had one RBI, and Troy Chambless had a huge day with two doubles and drove in six runs.

Rowdy Speed scored two runs and had a hit, and Caleb Mitchell had a double, scored one run and drove in two. Justin Shillings had two hits, drove in a run and scored a run.

Defensively, the Broncos were on target and played well behind their pitchers.

"Johnny was unhittable striking out eight of the nine batters he faced," Elam said. "Watson came in and threw two good innings striking out three."

The Broncos stayed strong throughout the game with Electra as well and earned a huge win. Although the win did not have play-off implications, it was huge nonetheless.

"Even though we had clinched district, this was a big game for us," Elam said. "If Electra would have won, there would be a three way tie for second place, and we had two rivals cheering for us."

Memphis and Wellington would have been tied with Electra with a Bronco loss.

"Our kids did a really good job of staying focused even though we had clinched early," Elam said. "We put Electra away early scoring five in the first and three more in the second. The top five (batters) in the order scored 10 of the runs."

Elam noted that Watson had two hits, scored two, and drove in two. Phillips reached base all four times at bat and scored three runs and Gaines hit a double and drove in two.

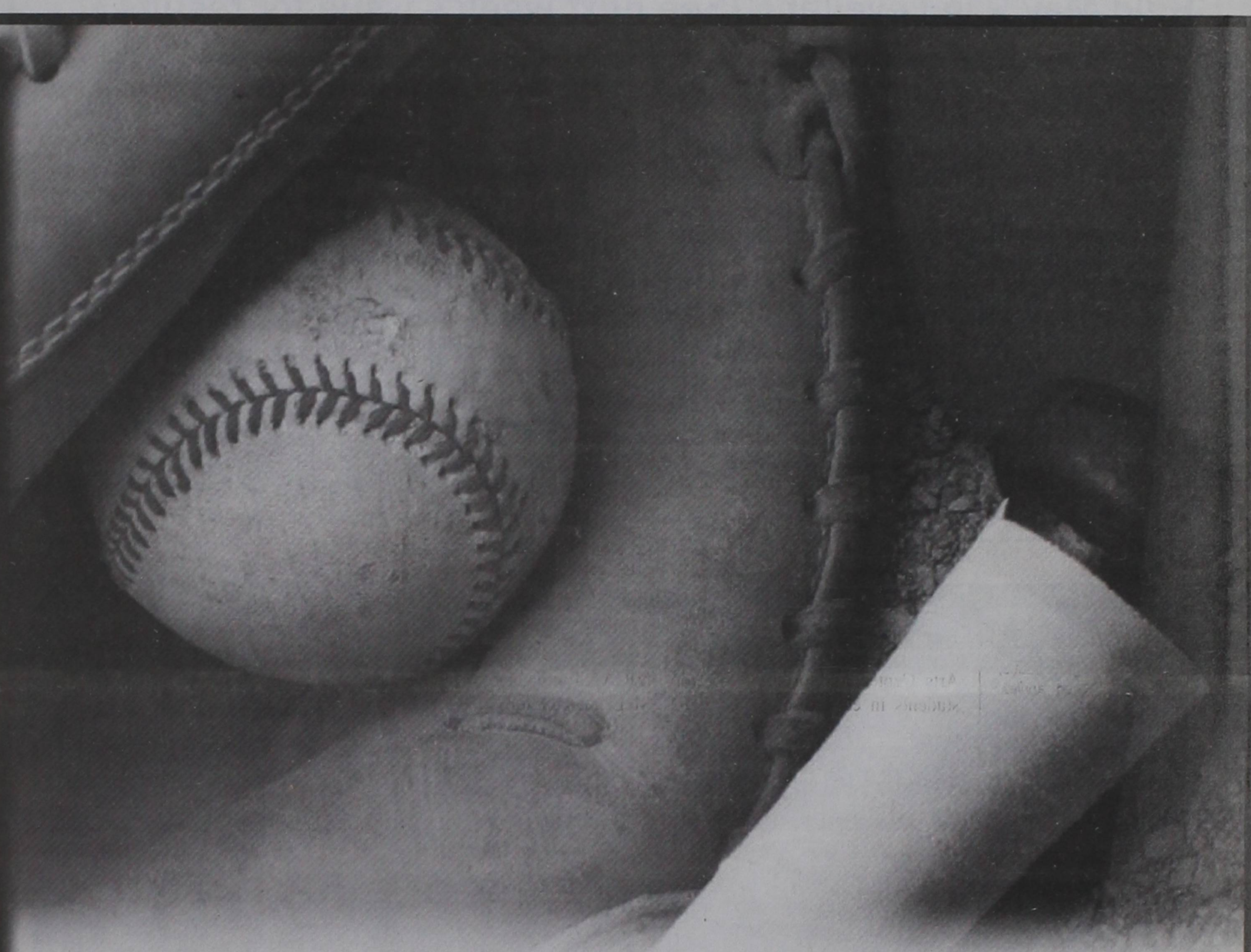
Chambless had two hits and Speed had a big game according to Elam as he scored one run, drove in one run and hit a double and a single. Diego Santos had two big hits and drove in some runs, while Cole Ward had two hits and drove in a run.

"Chambless pitched four strong innings and got himself out of a couple of jams," Elam said.

"Gaines came in a pitched a good fifth."

The Broncos will play two warm-up games this week before they meet the winner of West Texas High and Nazareth.

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Lady Broncos v. Petrolia
Best two out of three
 At Abilene Cooper High School Softball Field

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Wellington Activity Center celebrates 10 years

The Wellington Activity Center's goal is to promote fellowship, fitness and recreational opportunities to the citizens of Wellington and surrounding areas, thus, the mission statement.

The Wellington Activity Center will celebrate 10 years of operation on Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the open house with no charge for admission, bowling and batting cages.

All children third grade and younger must be accompanied by someone at least 16 years or older. Every person entering the center must wear athletic shoes. The weight room will only be open to members and regular weight room customers. The staff will be selling concession stand items with no outside food or drinks being allowed.

"The Wellington Activity Center would like to thank everyone who has memberships," states Direc-

tor Joe Ponder. "The center is a non-profit organization and could not be possible without the support of the members."

The current Board of Directors includes Oran Sain, Louise Powell, Betty Baumgardner, Kevin Needham, Maxie Tarver, Tim Webb, Barbara Williams, Diana Bartlett, and Tiffany Wilson. Dell Davis, Janee Ingram, Kevin Jaimes, Hank Lemieux, Juda Nation, and Joe Ponder are the employees at this time.

"When my kids were growing up they always said they didn't have anything to do," comments Board Member Oran Sain who was also on the original board. "When the factory closed at 505 Corsicana Street we were sitting here with a big building not in use. Everybody in town agreed that we needed something for the community."

The non-profit Zephyr Foundation provided the funds to

remodel the building to promote health and physical fitness but upkeep is the responsibility of the community. About 300 families have memberships that help with the operating expenses. "Without the community support it wouldn't survive," says Pat and Val White of the Zephyr Foundation. "The WAC stays pretty busy and we are glad that kids of all ages have a place to go."

The WAC offers the following activities: racquetball, batting cages, volleyball, indoor walking track, arcade games, free and machine weights, cardio equipment, basketball, tennis, rock climbing, walleyball, ping-pong, bowling and computer access.

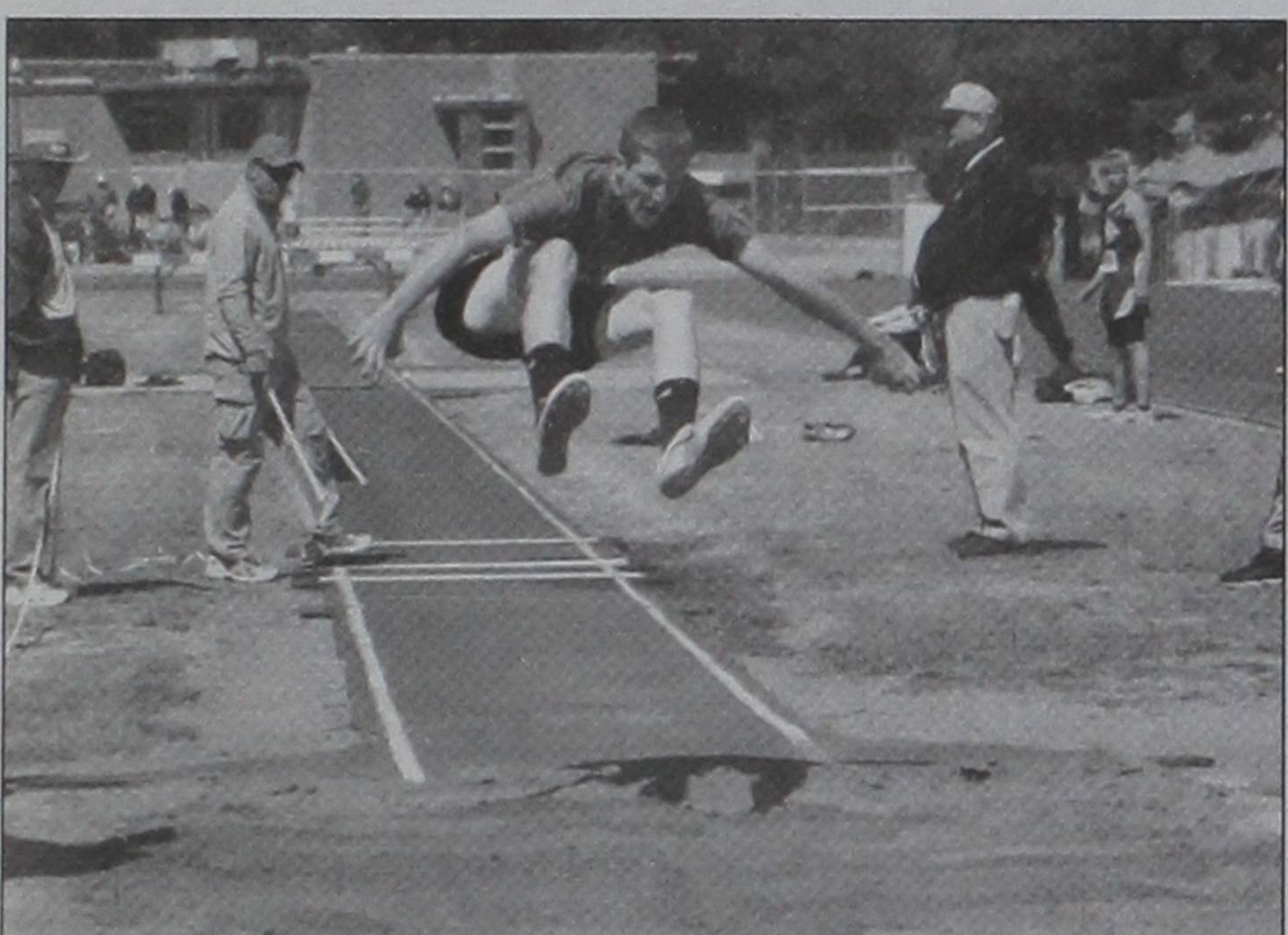
Per day admission fees, special fees, membership rates and other info can be found on the website, wellingtonactivitycenter.com. The center is open to all residents from the surrounding area in addition to Wellington.



Hanging out at the Wellington Activity Center on Monday evening are Joshua Haacke (left), Dylan Stephens, Kaden Hunter, Kyla Kane, Presley Kane and Jonathan Townsend. The WAC is celebrating 10 years of operation on Saturday with an open house.

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Donley Co. Athletes at the Regional Track Meet Held May 2 in Levelland (See next week's issue for results.)



Reid Copelin



Charleston Harris hands off to Mike Crump.



Wesley Williams



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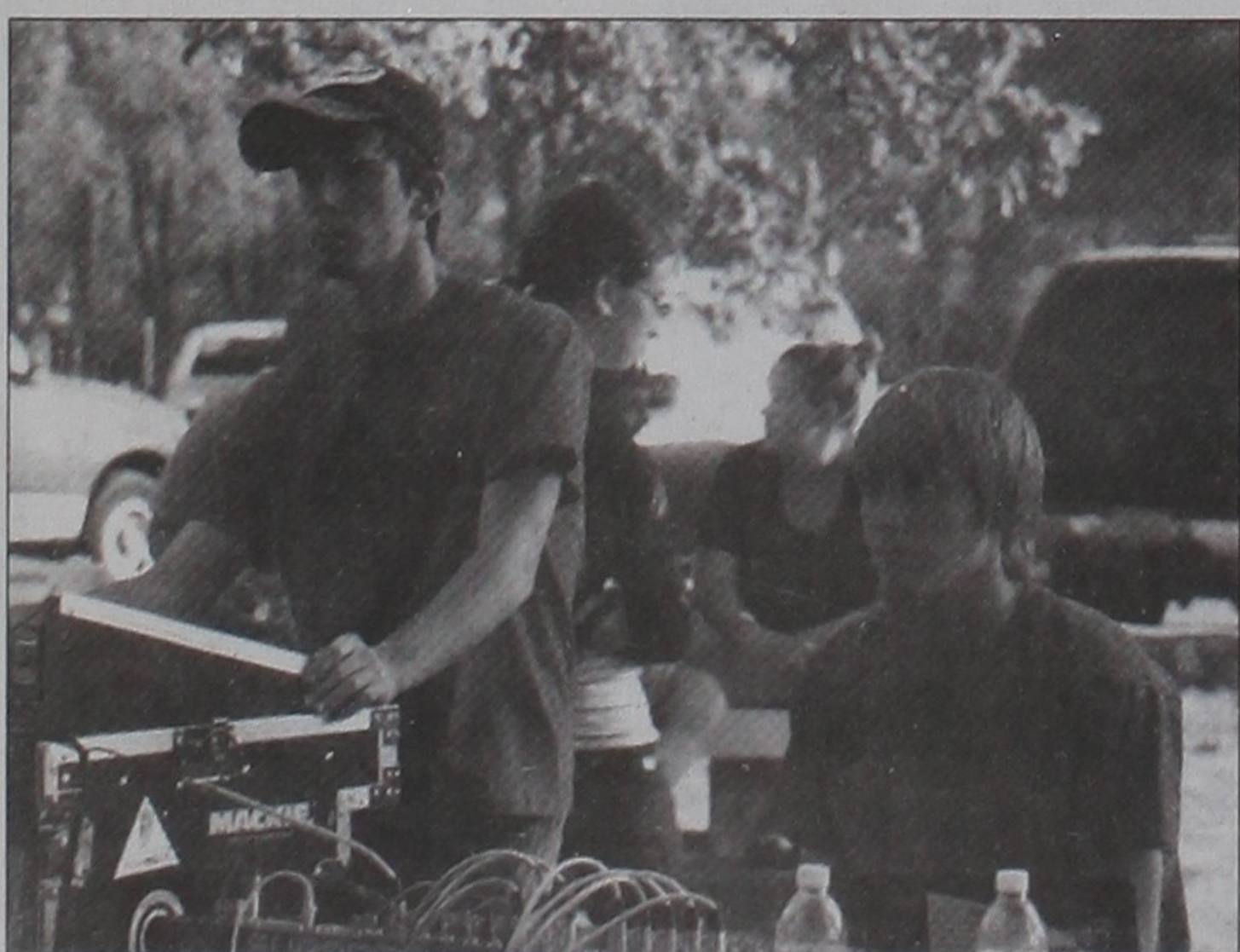


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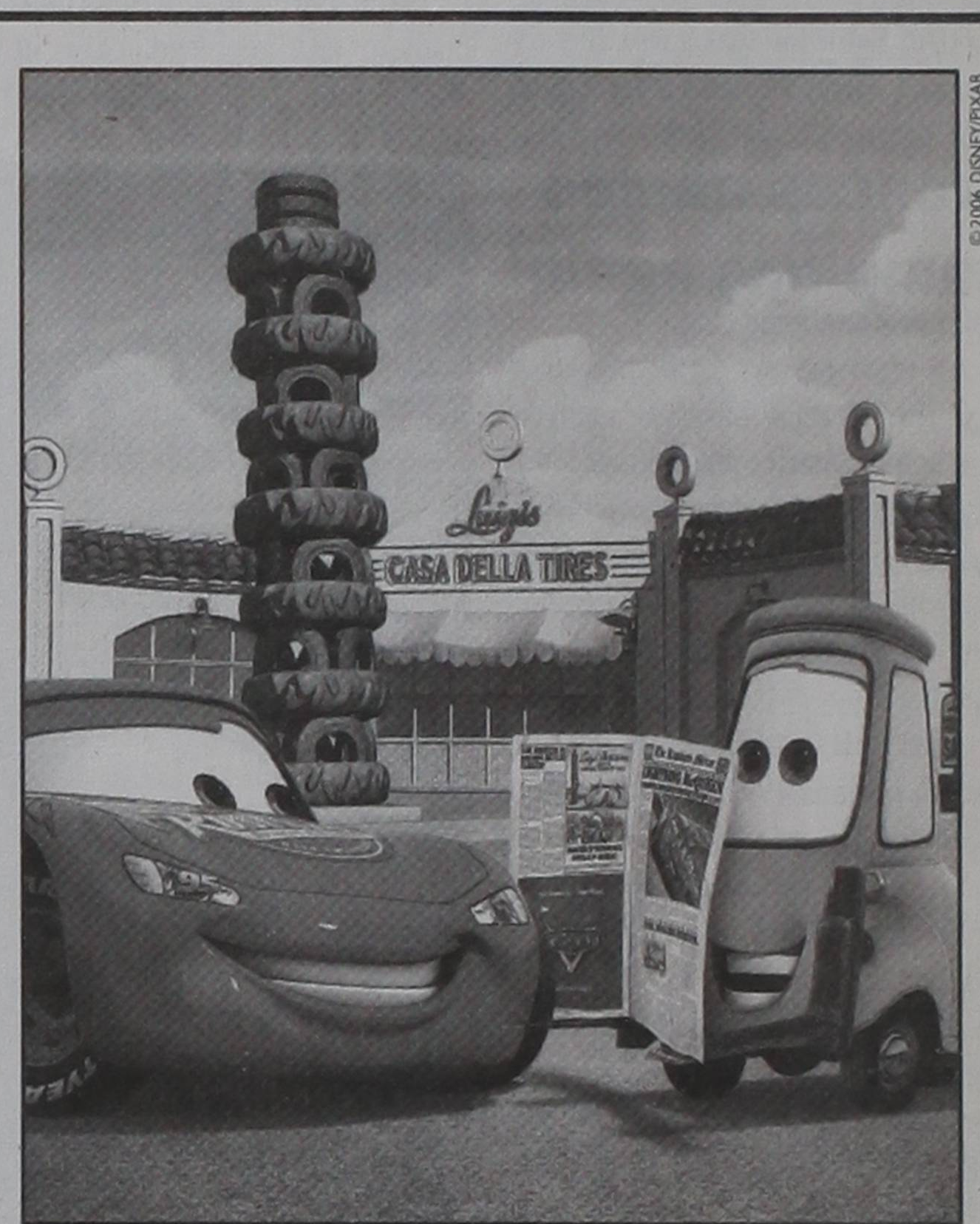
Scenes from the Battle of the Bands Held April 29 at Clarendon City Park



Clarendon's first Battle of the Bands was held last Friday in City Park with a good crowd on hand for the event. Shown here are (photo one left) battle coordinator Trevor Leeper, (photo 2) Clarendon native Jeff Hearn, and (photo 3) Clarendon native Ryan Petty. Humans Haunted Ghost won the battle with No Sugar Added placing second.



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Tournament Champs

The Clarendon Little Dribblers Basketball Tournament was held recently and the 5-6 Grade Boys won first place. Shown here are (back) Colt Wood, Justus Burton, Taylon Knorpp, Chance Lockhart, Riley Shadle, Keandre Cortez (front) Joshua Cobb, Clay Koetting, Clint Franks, and Damarjae Cortez.



The 5/6 Grade Girls also finished second in the tournament. Shown here are: Wes Hatley, Kallie Lindsey, MaRae Hall, Zaryia Smith, Hannah Hommel, Hannah Howard, Briana Butler, Molly Weatherred, and Laura Hommel.

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The K-2 Grade Boys team finished second at the Little Dribblers Tournament. Shown here are Jordan Herndon, Josiah Howard, Brock Hatley, Jodee Pigg, Calder Havens, and Koyt Tucek. They were coached by Wes Hatley and Terrel Tucek.



Haylin Melain Bivens 4/25/11

New arrival

Haylin Melain Bivens was born Monday, April 25, to Stephen and Katrina Bivens. Her brothers are Henry, 4, and Haughton, 2. Her grandparents are Paul and Elmonette Bivens of Clarendon and Allene Leathers of Lelia Lake.

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Drugs in the News

Treatment for a Type of Juvenile Arthritis Approved
 The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently approved a medication for the treatment of a rare childhood disorder called SJIA (Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis) in children who are two years of age or older. This is a prescription drug called tocilizumab (Actemra). According to news reports, Actemra is the first drug approved by the FDA for SJIA treatment. The approval of this new drug was based on positive results in a clinical study called TENDER. Data from the study showed that 85% of children with SJIA who received Actemra experienced an improvement in approximately 30% of SJIA symptoms (eg. fever, swelling, pain). Common side effects observed from the use of Actemra included headache, increased blood pressure, and upper respiratory tract infections (colds and sinus infections). SJIA is also known as Still's disease. It is rare and potentially lifethreatening condition in which severe inflammation occurs throughout the body of a child. There are spikes in fever, rash, and swelling of internal organs. It reportedly affects one or two out of every 1,000 children.

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CC advances to Regionals

By Sandy Anderberg
 The Clarendon College Bulldog baseball team has qualified for the Region V Baseball Double-Elimination Tournament to be held May 8-12 at Dan Law Field on the campus of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The Bulldogs will be the number four seed in the tournament from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and will face McLennan College, which is the number one seed out of the NTJCAC (North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference).

The Bulldogs are 34-21 overall and 20-12 in conference play. If they win out in the Regional Tournament, they will have played five games and will continue on to the WJAC World Series, which will be played in Grand Junction, Colorado.

The Bulldog's first game will be played Sunday, May 8, at 8:00 p.m.; and fans who cannot attend the tournament can watch the live feed on the Internet.

Visit www.ClarendonLive.com or www.ClarendonCollege.edu for the link to the video feed.

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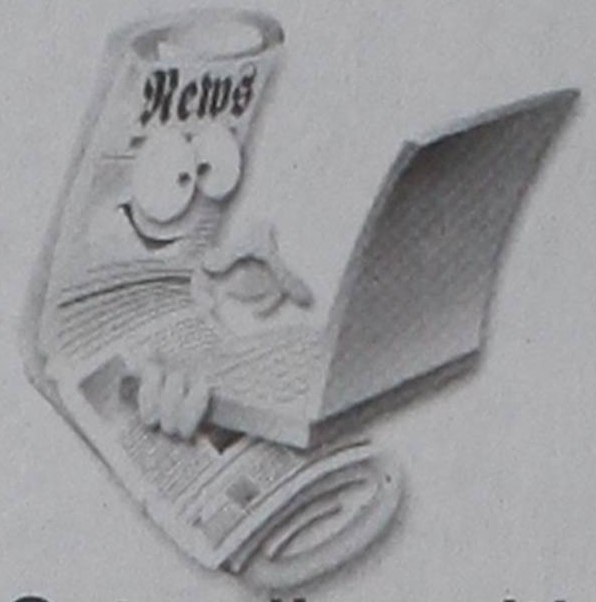
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Hedley Seniors at the 2011 Prom last weekend.

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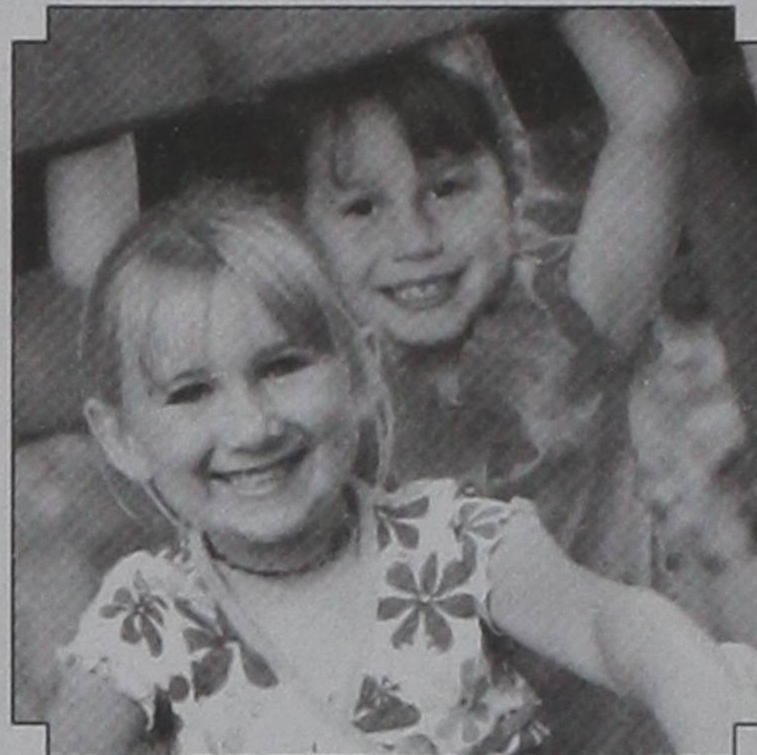
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Altus to hold Tennis Tournament June 3

The Altus Tennis Association will host a summer tennis tournament on Friday and Saturday, June 3-4, 2011 at the Altus High School tennis courts. On Friday morning and afternoon, there will be singles competition for junior players. There will be divisions based on players' gender and age. Age categories are 12s, 14s, 16s, and 18s. A player, for example, who is 13 would participate in the 14s. Also, participants may only play in one age division of singles.

On Friday night, adults may enter the competition. Starting at 6 p.m. adults will be able to play up to three sets of tennis (each set against a different opponent.)

Saturday's play will feature doubles. The categories are 12s, 14s, 16s, and 18s and adults. On Saturday, it is permissible for players of different ages to play together on a team. However, they must compete in the older player's division.

Saturday evening the attention will turn to mixed doubles. Adults and children are both welcome to compete (and adults and children may be paired on the same mixed doubles team.)

There is a flat fee of \$25 per person for the entire tournament. Checks should be made out to Jesse Stovall. Play for singles will begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday. Adult singles will begin at 6 p.m.

Friday night. Doubles will start at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Mixed doubles will start at 6 p.m. Saturday. Singles entries must be in the tournament director's hands by Wednesday, June 1.

To enroll, go to www.altussummertennis.com. Once there, click the link "tournament application." This will allow you to print an entry form (online registration, however, is not available.)

Doubles and mixed doubles may submit entries to Stovall at the tournament desk as late as Friday, June 3. Players who have enrolled and paid by May 25 will receive a free tournament t-shirt.

Tournament director, Jesse Stovall, may be contacted at 580-482-9831 or 580-481-4190 or jessstovall2002@yahoo.com.

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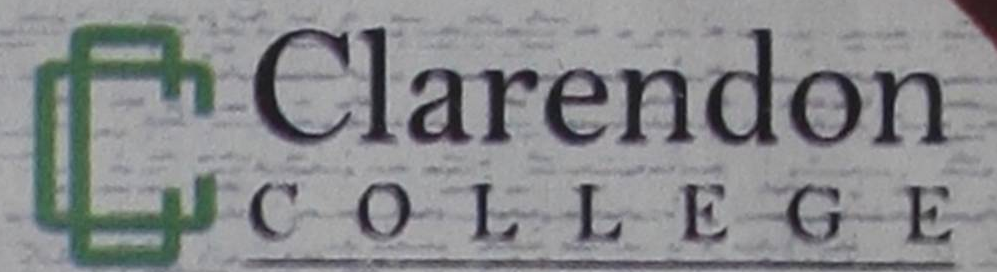
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