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## THIS WEEK

- 2 The editor is ready and willing to do his part to save the economy.
- 4 Summer registration gets underway at Clarendon College.
- 6 New statistics show the importance of wearing seat belts.
- 7 And Clarendon High School ends its athletic seasons.

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

## Early deadline set for next Enterprise

An early deadline have been set for next week's edition of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE due to the Memorial Day holiday and a family wedding over the weekend.

All news, photos, ads, and classifieds for next week's paper must be in the office by 1 p.m. this Friday, May 16.

Any items turned in after this Friday's deadline will be held over until the May 29 edition.

The office will be closed next Monday and Tuesday. Next week's paper will come out on schedule and regular deadlines will resume with the May 29 edition.

## Services scheduled for Memorial Day

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise  
Two separate Memorial Day services will be held in Donley County on Monday, May 26.

The Adamson-Lane Post of the American Legion will hold the first one at 10:00 a.m. near Hedley at the north entrance of Rowe Cemetery. The Donley County Post 7782 of the VFW will hold the second service at the War Memorial on the Courthouse Square at 11 a.m.

The keynote speaker at the Rowe Cemetery service will be Dick Bode of Alanreed. Bode is a naturalized citizen and Veteran of the United States Air Force. He lived through five years of German occupation in Holland during World War II.

Bode's father served as Commander in the Dutch Underground. He worked with Corrie Ten Boom to provide hiding places for Jewish people. American paratroopers and tank brigade liberated him on May 10, 1945.

Bode has spoken at several different schools about his World War II experiences, and he has even been interviewed by KACV as well.

The service will also include the roll call of 200 plus Veterans buried in Rowe Cemetery, followed by the laying of the Memorial Wreath.

The second service held at the Courthouse Square will have Donnie Hall as the guest speaker and Dan Hall will be performing the National Anthem.

## Committee cancels Relay for Life event

The Donley County Relay for Life that was scheduled for June 6 has been cancelled due to a lack of participation.

The committee is sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. An alternative event is being planned for this fall. If you have any questions, please contact Relay for Life chairman Brandi Havens at 874-4804.

## Click It or Ticket



Clarendon College instructor Melissa McCoy, who survived a serious wreck last year, speaks during the launch of the Click It or Ticket campaign Monday morning. Also shown here are State Rep. Warren Chisum, Texas Transportation Commissioner Fred Underwood, Dr. John Howard, and DPS Trooper Daniel Hawthorne.

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## McCoy: Seat belt saved my life State, local officials encouraging use of safety device

Local and state officials gathered at Clarendon College Monday morning to launch the seventh annual Click It or Ticket campaign, which promotes the use of safety belts and child car restraints.

CC instructor Melissa McCoy delivered the most poignant remarks from the dais, saying of buckling your seatbelt, "It's not just a habit; it's survival."

McCoy's Honda Pilot SUV went off US 287 about 15 miles east of Claude on December 5 of last year. The vehicle jumped a creek, flipped forward on its nose, rolled several times, and came to rest on its top. She had to be extracted with the Jaws of Life and then spent many days in the hospital in a long and uncertain recovery.

"It's an honor to be here... literally," she began Monday. "I would not be here if it weren't for my seatbelt. Without that seatbelt I wouldn't just be dead. I'd be what my family calls 'messy dead' - the kind of dead they can't use photos to identify you."

As it was, she suffered numerous injuries - including injuries to both sides of her brain - and had to have her spleen removed "without my permission because I wasn't awake to say it was okay," she said.

McCoy says she's grateful for the chance at life her seatbelt gave her.

"I have two kids. I'm not done yet. I'm not ready to leave."

The Click It or Ticket campaign features enhanced publicity coupled with stepped-up law enforcement from May 19 to June 1 with special attention to the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

State law requires drivers, front seat passengers and children under 17, whether in the front or back seat, to be buckled up. Safety seats must also be used for children under the age of five and less than 36 inches tall.

Failure to comply with the law can result in fines from \$25 up to \$200, and the tickets can even be written to passengers over the age of 15.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Dan Hawthorne said the typical ticket for a seatbelt violation is between \$150 and \$200, and he said this campaign is particularly important in the Panhandle where rollovers account for 60 percent of traffic accidents.

Each speaker Monday added a personal touch to the Click It campaign - from CC President Bill Auvenshine, whose granddaughter recently admonished him to buckle up, to Texas Transportation Commissioner Fred Underwood, whose daughter unbuckled her seatbelt one half mile from her destination in Lubbock and now has a titanium plate in her face and no sensation on one side of her body after her vehicle was hit

from the side and rolled 135 yards, smashing her head into the pavement repeatedly and breaking her hips open.

Her passenger, who remained buckled up, had a sore shoulder.

Dr. John Howard of the Clarendon Family Medical Center also added personal experience to the campaign. As a naval flight surgeon he learned the importance of buckling up.

"You don't fly an F-15 without strapping in," Howard said. "There is value to being strapped to your seat when you're inverted."

Last year, Howard's son was driving to Pampa when wind blew his pickup off the road and rolled it several times. All four occupants were buckled up, and all four walked away even though the pickup was totaled.

The Texas Department of Transportation says safety belt usage has risen from 76 percent in 2002 to more than 92 percent today.

However passengers are less likely to buckle up, particularly in pickup trucks, even though survival rates are significantly higher for people who use seat belts.

State Rep. Warren Chisum encouraged people to buckle up and said a one percent increase in the seat belt usage rate would mean 25 people wouldn't lose their lives on Texas highways.

## Goetze, Aaron top students at Clarendon High

Clarendon High School has named this year's honor students - Paul Goetze and Billy Aaron.

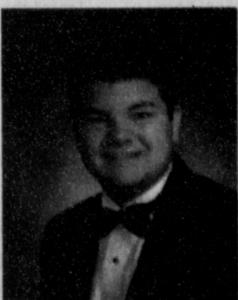
The 2008 Valedictorian is Paul Goetze, son of Larry and Lyndal Goetze. He has a GPA of 99.24. He has been in Junior Historians for four years and qualified for national competition in the National History Day competition three times. He has served as the group's reporter, treasurer, and vice president.

As a member of the Donley County 4-H, Goetze placed 1st at State Roundup in Agronomy and 2nd in Farm and Ranch Economics. He also won Best of Show in the photography show at the Tri State Fair. Goetze exhibited a Grand Champion Heifer at the Donley County Junior Livestock Show. He has also won the I Dare You Award and the Gold Star Award while serving as vice president and parliamentarian of the Donley County 4-H.

Goetze has participated in FFA for four years and served as the sentinel, vice president, and president. He served as the Greenbelt



Goetze



Aaron

FFA District Secretary this year. He advanced to Area in Radio and Prepared Speaking.

Goetze was a member of the Bronco Band for four years. He has qualified for State Solo and Ensemble contest. He also participated in the Science Bowl and served as a team captain. He has qualified for state in Current Issues and Events.

He is also an active member of the youth group at the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Amarillo

and has taken part in community service projects through his church.

Goetze plans on attending Texas A&M University to study animal science.

This year's Salutatorian is Billy Aaron, the son of Johnny and Anita Aaron. His GPA is 94.21.

Aaron was a member of the Bronco Band for four years and participated in the solo and ensemble contest for three years. He was a member of the Student Council for

four years and served as vice-president for one year.

Aaron helped produce the Bronco Annual for three years and served as editor for two years. Aaron also participated in UIL Academics in science, extemporaneous speaking, poetry, number sense, and computer science where he was a regional qualifier.

He participated in OAP and received the Bill Pritchard Thespian of the Year Award. In addition, he was a member of the Spanish Club and participated as a member of the CHS Science Bowl Team.

Aaron has received the NASA Aerospace Scholar Award, participated in 4-Hm and studied martial arts. He is an active member of the First United Methodist Youth Group and plays in the Methodist band.

Aaron plans on attending Texas Tech University, where he will begin his studies in pre-med.

Clarendon High School's commencement will be held next Friday evening in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center at Clarendon College

## City looks at curfew for teens

Clarendon Aldermen are considering a teen curfew following a discussion with Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn at last Tuesday's regular city meeting.

The sheriff presented the board with a copy of an ordinance from Childress for their consideration, which sets curfew from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. on weeknights and 12 a.m. to 6 a.m. on weekends.

"Last year I would have said that we didn't need this," Blackburn said; "but after spring break, I can tell you that we have parents who don't care where their eight- and ten-year-old kids are at 1:00 or 2:00 in the morning."

Under the Childress ordinance, a teenager 14 or older would be subject to a ticket for being out past curfew. Parents would get the ticket for teens under the age of 14.

Blackburn said his office would give one warning, and he said exceptions could be made for kids going home from school or church events. He also said he wanted to work with the Sandell Drive-In and not hurt their business during the summer.

Alderman Chris Ford suggested that if parents want their kids to see a double feature in the summer, they should take them themselves.

The maximum fine under the proposed ordinance would be \$500.

The board tabled the issue and will consider it at its next meeting.

In other city business, aldermen agreed to spend \$2,000 from the Motel Bed Tax Fund to promote the Saints' Roost Blowout Rodeo this September 6.

See 'City' on page eight.

## Hospital board sets deadline for MCNH sale

The Donley County Hospital Board is giving the potential buyer of the Medical Center Nursing Home until June 3 to sign a new contract with new terms.

The board approved the new deadline during a called session last Thursday and reaffirmed it Tuesday night at their regular meeting.

The sale should have closed April 1 with Community Care Management Services of Denton under the name of Clarendon Realty, LTD, buying MCNH for \$1.25 million. But legal questions arose over the proposed refund of \$190,000 to the buyer for use as operating money.

This week the board agreed to a sale price \$1,108,500 and agreed to pay the buyer \$108,500 for management services from December 1, 2007, to July 1, 2008.

Board Chairman Alan Fletcher said Thursday he believed the district needed to resume full control of MCNH until the contract was approved. He appointed new board member and former district administrator Vicky Robertson to be the board's liaison with MCNH's new administrator, Billy Ray Johnston.

Robertson will work with Johnston as this district begins planning for its new budget. The hospital district's fiscal year ends June 30, and the board wants the sale of the nursing home finalized by July 1.

Also on Tuesday night, the board approved a proposal from Blue Cross Blue Shield to provide health insurance for the employees of the Associated Ambulance Authority.

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Danielle Smith

### Smith represents HHS in Reno

Top student Danielle Smith from Hedley High School attended the Business Professionals of America (BPA) 2008 National Leadership Conference, "Find Your Fit," in Reno, Nev., May 6-10.

Six thousand other conference delegates from across the nation participated in national level business skill competitions, workshops, general sessions, and the national officer candidate campaigns and elections. Besides having the opportunity to excel, they experienced West Central Nevada as they visited exciting sites.

"The conference was the culmination of a school year's worth of business workforce education and training which members of the local chapter of Business Professionals of America at Hedley High School have received," said chapter advisor, Fran Stidham, Business Education

Teacher. Smith competed in Banking and Finance; she placed 3rd at regional competition and 5th place at state competition, qualifying her for the national conference.

"Danielle competed against top high school students from all over the nation," said Hedley Principal Sharon Wood.

"She represented Hedley School well, and we are very proud of her accomplishments."

Business Professionals of America is a national organization for high school, college, and middle school students preparing for careers in business and information technology.

The organization's activities and programs complement classroom instruction by giving students practical experience through applications of the skills learned at school.

### CC Regents increase board rates

The Clarendon College Board of Regents approved a four percent increase in board rates for students living in the residence halls during their regular meeting last Thursday.

CC President Bill Auvenshine said Great Western Dining had presented the college with a four percent increase, which is the maximum they could go up under their current contract.

"We're in an inflationary cycle,"

Auvenshine told the Enterprise this week.

"[Great Western's] cost has gone up because the price of fuel and corn and food has gone up. This is going to get worse until we get a handle on gas prices."

In other college business, Regents tabled a project to improve ventilation in the Bulldog Gym after bids came in at twice what was projected.

The 2008-2009 college catalog was approved.

Resignations were accepted from assistant women's basketball coach Kaylann Titus and music instructor Carolyn Smith.

The board also acknowledged the retirement of Jan Haynes at the CC Pampa Center, and approved the hiring of Clarendon native David Hall as the new enrollment services counselor in Pampa.

### Commissioners okay county auction June 14

The Donley County Commissioners Court met in regular session May 12.

Among the items considered on the court's agenda, commissioners approved holding a county auction on June 14 at 10 a.m.

The court authorized the July Fourth activities on the Courthouse Square.

Commissioners voted in favor of the county's participation in the Texas VINE system.

The court took no action in reconsidering its March resolution in opposition to cloud seeding.

Bids on tax delinquent properties in Hedley and Howardwick were accepted as presented by the Donley County Appraisal District.

The county burn ban was lifted.

The court decided on the schedule for budget worksheets, which should be returned to commissioners by July 14.

Commissioners approved the attendance of a Rhonda Aveni and Colleen Owens at a Texas Notary Law and Procedures seminar next month.

#### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Perc
Mon	12	71°	43°	-
Tues	13	86°	47°	-
Wed	14	81°	54°	.39°
Thur	15	68°	47°	-
Fri	16	71°	46°	-
Sat	17	76°	54°	-
Sun	18	82°	51°	.16°

Total precipitation this month: 2.10"  
Total precipitation to date: 4.31"  
Total precipitation in May last year: 5.54"  
Total YTD last year: 12.65"

#### weekend forecast

	Friday, May 23 Scat'd T-Storms 84°/60°
	Saturday, May 18 Scat'd T-Storms 81°/59°
	Sunday, May 19 Scat'd T-Storms 82°/59°

Information provided by:  
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It was a great day because there was a great crowd (vs. 5-11). There were thousands of people there, that if converted, could spread God's word throughout the world.

It was a great day because they had a great speaker (vs. 14ff.). Peter was very passionate as we well know. Sometimes he was a little misguided and excitable, but none could doubt his passion.

It was a great day because of a great sermon. Peter points out prophecies that had been fulfilled (Vs. 17-21; 25-28). He reminded them of the miracles that they had witnessed (vs. 22). Peter didn't pull any punches with the message, he convicted some of their sins (vs. 22-24; 36). Peter told them what to do to be saved, (Acts 2:38-40) Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation."

It was a great day because of the great response, (Acts 2:41) Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

There may be some reading this wondering if they could be saved as the 3,000 on the day of Pentecost. The answer is yes you can. If we can assist you, please give us a call. You also can have a great day!

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Community Calendar

- May 24**  
Masonic Lodge Chicken BBQ
- May 26**  
American Legion Memorial Day Service • Rowe Cemetery • 10 a.m.
- VFW Memorial Day Services • Donley County War Memorial • 11 a.m.
- May 30**  
CHS Graduation •
- HHS Graduation
- June 6**  
Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event Sign-Up Deadline • Call 874-2259 or come by The Clarendon Enterprise
- June 7**  
Saints' Roost Museum Membership Appreciation Dinner
- June 14**  
Flag Day
- Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event
- June 15**  
Father's Day
- July 2 - 5**  
Saints' Roost Celebration

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**Menus**

- May 26-30**
- Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Pork loin, mash potatoes/gravy, pea salad, fig bars, biscuits  
Tue: BBQ wieners, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, fruit salad, cookies, bread  
Wed: Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, salad, banana pudding, garlic toast  
Thu: Salisbury steak/gravy, macaroni & cheese, lime salad, ice cream, rolls  
Fri: Meat loaf, AuGratin potatoes, onion rings, beet salad, ginger bread, bread
- Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Memorial Day Holiday  
Tue: Catfish, onion rings, turnips & greens, cole slaw, cheese cake, corn bread  
Wed: Hamburger steak, grilled onions, French fries, green beans, apricot halves, roll  
Thu: Steak & gravy, parsley potatoes, Harvard beets, carrot/raisin salad, pudding, roll  
Fri: Chicken strips & gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, cantaloupe, Oreo cake, biscuits

- Clarendon CISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon.: School's out  
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: School's out  
Tue: Burrito w/ cheese, corn, salad, fruit, milk  
Wed: Flame broiled rib patty, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk  
Thu: Bologna & cheese sandwich, chips, pickles, celery sticks, apple milk  
Fri: Ham sandwich, chips, pickles, carrot sticks, orange, milk
- Hedley ISD**  
Mon: Hot dog, chili, grated cheese, fries, bananas, milk  
Tue: Corn dog or burrito, corn, fruit, tossed salad, milk  
Wed: PBJs, sun chips, milk, juice

**Summer pre-registration underway at CC**

The Clarendon College baseball team pulled out a second place finish in the NJCAA Region V Tournament last week in Lubbock. The team lost to Grayson County with a score of 8-1.

The Bulldogs began the tournament on Sunday, May 11, against Temple College and won 13-5. The Bulldogs then took on Weatherford College Monday night in the second round of the tournament and won that game 19-3.

The Bulldogs played Grayson

County College on Tuesday night in the third round and lost 7-5. After two teams were eliminated for a brawl and forfeited their spots in the tournament, Clarendon again matched up against Grayson County for the championship game.

We would like to congratulate the team on a successful season and thank everyone who supported the Bulldogs this year.

Pre-registration for the summer and fall semesters is underway. If you are interested in taking any

courses this summer session or in the fall, please stop by and see us to get signed up. Classes are filling up quickly, so don't delay.

Summer I Session classes begin June 9, and Summer II Session classes begin July 14.

A schedule of classes is available on our website [www.clarendoncollege.edu](http://www.clarendoncollege.edu) or you can get one by stopping by the Student Services office in the Instructional Center. If you have any questions, feel free to give us a call at 874-3571 or see our ad on page five.

The college's business hours changed for the summer. Our summer hours are now 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and we will be closed on Fridays. Regular hours will return in August.

**Hedley woman has surprise visitors**

Anita Mitchell had a very special Mother's Day. Jim and Anita spent the day with their daughter, Pam, in Amarillo.

Their son, Grant, told them that he could not make it this year. While out shopping, Grant called Anita on the phone and was talking about how sorry they were that they could not be there. When Anita got off the phone and turned around, there was Grant and his family.

I would say that is a little sneaky, but that's the way sons are, but you love 'em anyway.

My brother, Jack, will be here for the Memorial Holiday. He is coming down by himself after his physical therapy on Friday. He has been doing so well after his surgery. He will be here through Monday, and he wants to see all of his old friends. Please say a prayer for him on the road.



**chatty kathy**  
by kathy spier  
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**Methodists to welcome new pastor next month**

The First United Methodist Church of Clarendon will welcome a new pastor, Terry C. Lowe, on Sunday, June 15, 2008.

Terry was born in 1946 to Johnnie C. and Nancy (Langford) Lowe in Freeport. While he was growing up, his father's work as an auto body repairman moved the family to several West Texas communities. The family spent most of their time in Sweetwater prior to 1960. In 1960, the family moved to San Angelo, where they stayed.

In 1963 he was invited back to Sweetwater to participate in a youth revival at his former home church, Highland Heights Methodist Church. At that event he received Jesus Christ into his life.

He is a 1964 graduate of San Angelo Central High School. He graduated in 1969 from the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette) with a Bachelor of Music degree in Applied Music. While he was at USL, he received the Master of Divinity degree in 1973.

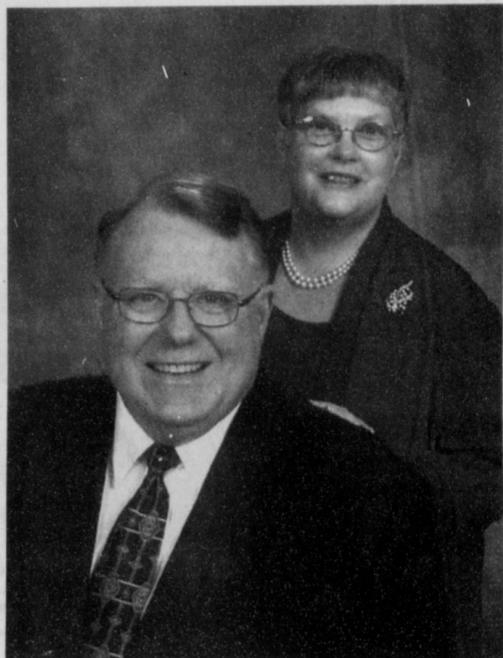
Auditorium. Classes were dismissed, and all other extra-curricular events were cancelled or rescheduled. The revival actually continued on beyond that initial time, but all regular academic, athletic, and social events resumed following the initial 185-hour beginning.

After graduation from Asbury, he entered the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, where he began his service as Associate Pastor of First United Methodist Church in New Orleans. He later served the Harmony Chapel/Lisbon/Arizona Charge north of Ruston, LA, then later served the Hodge/Dodson/New Hope Charge, south of Ruston. From there he served the Plain Dealing/Walker's Chapel Charge, north of Shreveport.

Shortly after he moved to the Harmony Chapel Charge, Terry married Judy McMurray of Parkersburg, West Virginia, who had been a student at Asbury College. They were married June 29, 1974, in Parkersburg.

Judy has been involved significantly in certain aspects of the ministry with Terry, and they have greatly enjoyed working together as a team.

After their work in Louisiana, they moved back to Wilmore, Ky., where they were both employed by Asbury College. They then served for three years at the Dueber United Methodist Church in Canton, Ohio,



Rev. Terry and Judy Lowe

**Hedley Senior Citizens welcome all visitors**

By Patsy Spier

I want to take this opportunity to ask if anyone needs the service of the Hedley Senior Citizens program. We would like to help as many people as we can.

You don't have to be a senior citizen to come eat with us. We really need your support. If anyone would like our home delivered service or know of anyone, call me, and I will set them up.

We are in need of financial help, and we are hoping you can send a donation to help us with the costs of food, fuel, and utilities. All of the smaller senior citizen centers and Meals on Wheels need help in these trying times. The cost of everything just keeps going up as you well know in your own lives. Please help in anyway you can.

It would be a shame if one of these days small organizations like Hedley, Clarendon and Memphis have to close their doors and believe me, that day may be coming sooner than you think. The elderly in all small communities need this service.

**New Friendship president shows her spirit**

The Howardwick Friendship Club met May 16 with a good crowd in attendance. Lee Ann Cook and Tanis McMories decorated City Hall in a May theme with raindrops falling on your head, garden gloves, and watering cans as table centerpieces to encourage the flowers on the wall.

Lee Ann resigned her position, and Carole Goemans volunteered to become president of the club. Good luck, Carole. After watching you do the "Locomotion," I can see we are in for a fun time.

No one admitted to a May birthday, but two couples, Bob and Carole Goemans and Bill and Ann

Purvis, celebrated their anniversaries this month. Congratulations and many more.

Joe Kyle Reeve of Pampa brought the entertainment, and what fun we had! He is a singer and also carries a karaoke machine with 6,000 songs. People were still singing and listening when Jim and I left. Joe Kyle, we welcome you back any time.

Since 1949 the third Saturday in May has been designated Armed Forces Day in America. The purpose is to honor Americans serving in the five services - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard. My nephew, Cody Cox, is serving in

Iraq with the Army, son-in-law Brad Fross is Army Reserve, and grandson-in-law Scott Jahay is Army National Guard. Few families are not touched by loved ones serving the nation, and we should remember to say "thank you". This is my "Thank you," and I hope you all come home soon.

The library is launching their own "Thank You" by collecting items to send to the troops. They are

in need of all personal hygiene items. Take them to the library, and let's make our troops more comfortable.

Cora Bland is having eye surgery May 21 to stop the deterioration of her eyesight. Pray the surgery helps and she can continue to crochet.

Marvin Elam and Sam Grider both are in hospitals with heart problems. They need your prayers to get through this major medical crisis. Put them at the top.

The Beautification Club voted to take the summer off. We will meet again in September.

Remember Memorial Day is May 26.

**SWOSU names local man on honors list**

A total of 1,116 students has been named to honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University for academic work during the 2008 spring semester on the Weatherford campus.

There were 484 students named to the President's Honor Roll. An undergraduate student who earns all A's in 12 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the list.

Among those listed on the President's Honor Roll was Joe Don Patterson of Hedley



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## Roys, Herbert exchange vows

Ashley Elizabeth Roys and Jason David Herbert were married March 1, 2008, in a double ring ceremony at the First Church of Nazarene in Clarendon with Bro. Bill Hodges officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Edward and Donna Roys of Clarendon. She is the granddaughter of Ernest and Beth Johnston of Clarendon and Vera Roys and the late Billy Roys.

The groom is the son of David Herbert and Sandy LeCrone of Amarillo.

Alicia Hanes and Amanda Roys, sisters of the bride, served as the Maids of Honor. David Herbert, father of the groom, served as his Best Man and Andrew Donnelly as a groomsman.

Emmalynne Roys and Morgan Johnston were flower girls, and the ring bearers were Aaron Roys and Bryce Herbert. Ushers were Jeff Hewett and Neal Johnston.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Edward Roys.

Valorie Ashcraft played piano, and Alicia Hanes sang during the wedding ceremony.

The bride's gown was white, long, and fitted, with a lace overlay that was sequenced. She wore a veil that was longer than the train. The dress was handmade by the bride's grandmother, Vera Roys. Bridal attendants wore brown tea-length dresses.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a brown vest and tie. The



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Herbert

groomsmen wore black suits with matching ties to the groom. Ring bearers wore khaki pants with white shirts.

The church was decorated in white tulle with yellow sunflowers and brown accents. There were glass arrangements with yellow candles.

A reception followed at the Clarendon Community Center with a spaghetti and lasagna dinner. The

cake was sour cream and square. Colors followed that of the church.

Following a honeymoon in March to Santa Fe to ski, the couple resides at home in Clarendon.

A wedding shower will be held June 1, 2008, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Jacquetta Owens. Everyone is invited to attend. Selections are at Every Nook & Cranny, Country Bloomers, and Henson's.

## Hathaway, McAfee plan to wed June 21

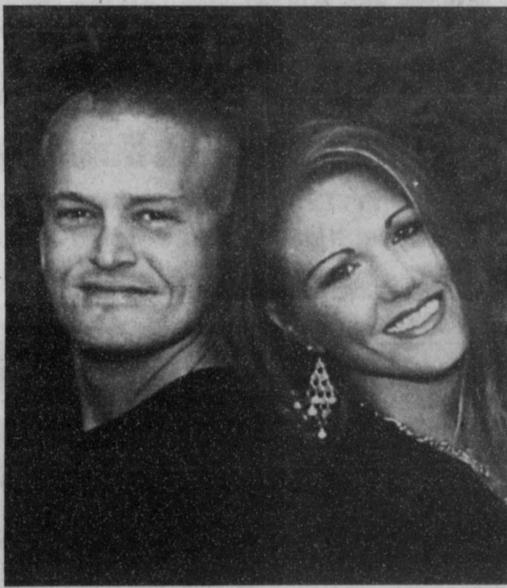
Garry and Frances Hathaway of Gruver, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cara Ann, to William Seth McAfee. Seth is the son of Steve and Polly McAfee of Clarendon and Geneva Naylor of Canyon Lake, Texas.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are Cecil and Doris McAfee of Clarendon and Faye Naylor and the late T.F. Naylor of Hedley.

The couple plan to wed June 21, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Gruver High School in Gruver. She graduated in 2003 from Oklahoma Panhandle State University with a dual degree in Biology and Athletic Training. She is currently a teacher and coach in Pittsburg.

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Clarendon High School. He graduated in 2003 from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's in Science. He is a teacher and coach in Winnsboro.



Seth McAfee and Cara Hathaway

## Gamma Kappa installs officers

The Gamma Kappa chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met recently in Childress for installation of officers and the Founders' Day Tribute.

Thelma Shields of Lelia Lake installed Lila Hoobler of Childress as president, Lyndal Gillen of Clarendon as first vice president, Tiny Lacey of Clarendon as second vice president, Rita Isbell of Paducah as secretary, Diane Phillips of Childress as treasurer, and Judy Cudd of Wellington as Parliamentarian.

Each new officer received a key to open the door to her responsibilities for the next biennium. Judy Cudd is outgoing president. Diane

Phillips led "Hats off to Delta Kappa Gamma" for the Founders' Day Tribute.

Others in attendance were Allene Leathers of Lelia Lake; Shirley Henard, Anne Long, Gay McAlister and Kay Hinsley, all of Wellington; and Lana Martinez, Sherry Davis, Betty Holman, Lavillas Smith and Ann Johnson, all of Childress. Debby Buck of Hollis, Okla., was a visitor.

Organized in Austin in May of 1929 by twelve women educators, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an honorary women educators' society with members in 16 countries.

## Senior Citizens to have pot luck dinner

The Donley County Senior Citizens invite you to join them in having an uplifting experience.

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## Statistics show need to wear safety belts

By MaryRuth Bishop, AgriLife Agent

Despite a decade of gains in daytime seat belt use, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration data shows that nighttime belt use continues to be much lower, particularly among young drivers. New data shows 4,842 teen passenger vehicle occupants died in traffic crashes during 2006.

At night, 68 percent of those killed weren't wearing their seat belts. During the day, 57 percent of those killed weren't wearing their seat belts.

This year's nationwide enforce-

ment effort is supported by a \$7.5 million national advertising campaign focused on increasing nighttime seat belt use, primarily among teens.

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audience continues to be men ages 18 to 34, who research shows are less likely to wear seat belts. Every year during this holiday period, law enforcement agencies join forces day and night, from coast-to-coast, for an enforcement blitz that delivers on our message "Click It or Ticket". The mobilization is supported by national and local paid advertising and earned media campaigns aimed at raising awareness before the blitz that ... Day or Night - Buckle Up or Pay Up.

Seat belt use rates in Texas have risen from 76.1 percent in 2001 to

91.8 percent last year.

Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for 15- to 20-year-olds in America. In 2006, 3,490 teenage drivers were killed, and nearly 272,000 were injured in crashes.

While teen injuries have declined more than 6.0 percent from 2005 to 2006, new data indicates that teen injuries still make up more than 16 percent of overall crash-related injuries, even though they represent only 8 percent of the driving public. Mile for mile, teenagers are involved in three times as many fatal crashes as all other drivers.



### First place

Abby Patten, Trisha Hewett, Johana Adamkova, and team captain Scott Fowler of Clarendon High School placed first of 268 teams in the Texas Council for Investor Education Stock Market Game for the Western and Central Region. The team was awarded a plaque and \$100 by Dr. Anne Macy of West Texas A&M University during the Investment Series Luncheon at the Amarillo Club on May 13. Their economics teacher is Lyndal Gillen.

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For more information, visit [www.panhandleprowriters.org](http://www.panhandleprowriters.org).

### the lion's tale by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 20, 2008, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 21 members, Sweetheart Abby Patten, and five guests this week - Tarina Woodard, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard; Kim Fowler, guest of Lion Chuck Robertson; Ashlee and Ben Estlack, guests of Lion Roger Estlack; and Sherol Johnston, who presented our program.

Johnston is with the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies Golf Association and has been working for three years to bring that group's annual tournament to Clarendon this September 14-18. The event has a \$14,000 budget and will attract 80 women to our community for golf, fun, and shopping over five days.

The club extended its well wishes to Lion Phil Fletcher, who is recovering from surgery, and Lion Marvin Elam, who suffered a heart attack this week.

Volunteers for the Memorial Day flag service were lined up, and a discussion was held regarding a trailer for our flags. Lion Delbert Robertson said he would donate a trailer, and Lion Monty Hysinger will see about getting it fitted for our purpose.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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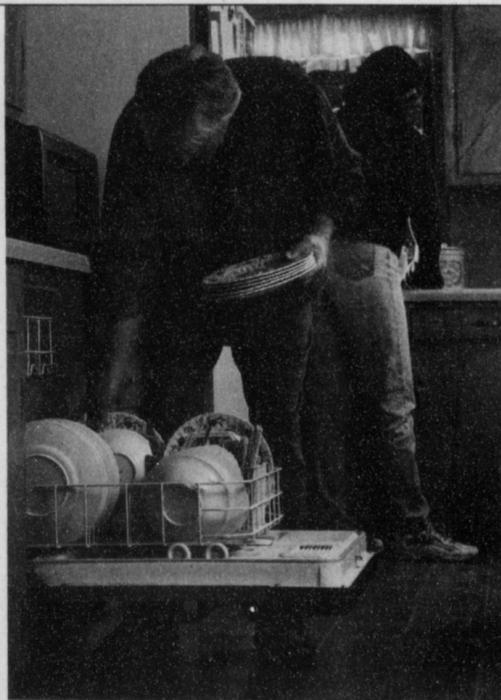
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## Lady Broncos end successful season

By Sandy Anderberg

It clicked for 19 of the 24 games the Lady Broncos played this season, but a tough Marfa team ended any chance the ladies had to continue their post-season play.

Despite the early exit, the Lady Broncos had a great season and finished under the wire of the top ten 1A teams in the state. Quitting is not in their vocabulary, and they are determined to be as if not more successful next year.

The first game with Marfa on Friday night did not begin as the ladies had hoped as they fell behind

0-2 in the first inning as they faced a tough pitcher. But the ladies persevered and held their opponent until the fourth inning when too many errors allowed Marfa to take a big lead in the game and eventually get the 12-1 win.

"We had seven errors that game," head coach Gary Jack said. "If it wasn't for the errors, it would have been an extremely close ballgame. They only earned two of their 12 runs. The rest they scored on errors."

Jack gave credit to Sade Cobb as she pitched a great game. "She

gave it her best," Jack said. "She was pitching great; we just couldn't defend behind her."

The second game began just as the ladies had hoped it would.

"We were down somewhat after the first loss," Jack said. "The score doesn't indicate how we played, and it went down to one mistake on our part. We battled hard, and the girls played with a lot of heart."

That second game ended when the ladies got down 0-10.

"We hit the ball that day," Jack said. "We left people on base the entire game, but we just couldn't hit

them in to score."

Marfa hit two homeruns to score five runs, and they added five more to the final total.

According to Jack, Elissa Holland and Caitlan Christopher hit the ball well and played well, too. Macy Shadle was injured in the first game but came back to play in the second.

"It was a good run, and I am proud of them all," he said. "We will definitely miss our seniors. Sade, Jill, Abby, and Erin did a great job for us, and I appreciate all that they did. During their four years, they were 60-17 as a team."

## Broncos stumble against Seymour in two games

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos made it to the Regional Quarterfinal game but could not overcome Seymour in a best two-out-of-three series played in Lubbock.

Seymour won the first game 12-11 and the second 3-0.

In game one of the series, the Broncos trailed early as the Panthers led 8-1 after two. But they chipped away at their lead and scored 10 runs in the final five innings of play to

narrow the gap.

Clarendon began their scoring drive in the top of the third when they made good on three runs to go to four for the game, and they added to it in the fifth. The seventh inning was huge for the Broncos as they tied the game at 11 all. With one at bat left, the Panthers were able to gain one run to end the game.

Johnny Gaines began the game on the mound, and Trevor Leeper closed it out.

Game two started off with Austin Howard on the mound, and Dalton Askew behind the plate. The Broncos were determined to take the second game to force a third, but it was not to be.

Seymour struck early with two runs in the first and added their last run in the sixth. The Broncos had people on base, but they could not get them home.

"We had runners on the bases, but we couldn't get them in," Coach

Brad Elam said.

"Holub (Seymour's pitcher) is the best pitcher we've faced this season, and he threw lots of strikes. It was a fun game, but we just couldn't do anything against Holub. He's a great pitcher."

The Broncos ended their season at a very commendable 18-8 with much success. They will all miss the seniors: Austin Howard, Dalton Askew, Trevor Leeper, and Stephen Fowler as they move on.

## Cobb, Ford are District Co-MVPs

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos had a stellar season, and that fact was reinforced when Sade Cobb and Danielle Ford were named as the Co-MVP(s) of District 5 1-A All-District Team for the season.

The selections to the All-District team were nominated and voted on by the participating district coaches and were a testament as to their team's success. Cobb and Ford led their team to an overall 19-5 season and an appearance in the Regional Semi-final game against Marfa.

Adding to that success on the first team is Erin Holland catcher, Macy Shadle infield, Abby Patten infield, Janae White infield, and Jill Cornell outfield. Second team honors went to Caitlyn Christopher infield, Brandi Mays outfield, Elissa Holland outfield, and Jenci White outfield.

Others on the first team: Jessie Wiley, Shelby Woods, Brittani Blau, and Meaghan Smith from Follett and Haley Simpson, Jana Godino, and Daisy Guerrero from Booker.

Also named to the second team: Shaley Brown, Lupe Camacho, and Dany Hernandez from Booker and Kayla Haddon, Hayla Wynn, Allison McNeely, and Kay Rosales from Follett.

## Five-man team wins Friday night scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

The team of Redell Johnston, Todd Curry, Audie Watson, Gary Royce, and Tom Stauder shot a seven under par to claim the top spot in the Friday night nine-hole scramble at the Clarendon Country Club.

One team shot six under to finish second, three other teams shot five under, and one team turned in a three under par.

Sherol Johnston shot an 83 to earn low gross honors in the 18-hole women's day game on Thursday, and low net was won by Quida Gage with a 66.

There will be a Memorial Day 18-hole Scramble on Monday, May 26, at 2:00 p.m. The pool will be open that day as well, and you may call the pro Shop for more information concerning the events at the CCC.

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## Drugs in the News

### Popular Stimulant May Help Prevent Falls

A drug that has long been used to treat attention deficit disorder (ADD) in children may, according to a recent study, be helpful in preventing falls in older individuals. The drug is methylphenidate, better known by its brand name *Ritalin*. According to the results of the study published in the April, 2008 issue of the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, older persons who took one dose of the drug walked with a more even gait and did better on a standard test that is used to screen for risks related to falling. Researchers connected with the study determined that gait control in the elderly may involve higher level mental function, especially thought processes that are involved with planning and achieving personal goals as well as paying attention. They stressed that more testing needs to be done before they would recommend stimulants like Ritalin for reducing the risk of falling in the elderly.

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10 Destiny Smith	Sr.
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15 Jillian Luna	So.
16 Chelsea Covey	Fr.
23 Sade Cobb	Sr.
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33 Caitlyn Christopher	So.
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7 Brayden Phillips	Fr.
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11 Derrick Shelton	Jr.
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# Bulldogs play for championship

**By Sandy Anderberg**  
They went in with one goal, and that dream was nearly achieved as the Clarendon College Bulldogs played well enough to earn a place in the Championship game at the Regional Tournament. The Bulldogs faced Temple in the first round and defeated them 13-5 to advance to the next game. CC then took on Weatherford and demolished them 19-3 before dropping a game to Grayson at 5-7.

The Bulldogs were eliminated on paper, but because of a bench-clearing brawl by two other teams, CC was able to play in the Championship game against Grayson after the other teams had to forfeit. That brought around a rematch with Grayson and allowed the Bulldogs one more chance to take it all to earn a spot at the College World Series. But it was not to be as the Bulldogs lost 1-8. "We played really well," Coach

Matt Vanderburg said. "We hit the ball well and played good defense. Grayson is a very good team." Vanderburg also noted that the Bulldogs will miss the sophomores that were on the team this year. "We will miss all of those who are moving on," Vanderburg said. "We were 40-16 overall; it was a good year." Vanderburg is also moving on, taking the head baseball coach's position at West Texas A&M.

## Gaines, Cornell take top honors

**By Sandy Anderberg**  
Alton Gaines and Jill Cornell grabbed top honors at this year's Clarendon High School Sports Banquet. Gaines was named Outstanding Bronco Athlete, and Cornell was Outstanding Lady Bronco Athlete. The Clyde Wilson Fighting Heart Award went to brothers Scott and Stephen Fowler, and the Bryan McFarland Baseball Award went to Dalton Askew, Austin Howard, and Trevor Leeper. Erin Holland was awarded the Lady Bronco Fighting Heart Award. The offensive player of the year in football went to Alton Gaines, T.J. Brown, Nathan Gribble, and Derrick Shelton. The defensive player of the year was Alton Gaines, Johnny Ballard, and Dancel Wilson. The cross country athletes were Abby Patten and Monty Holland. Macy Shadle was the offensive bas-



CUSD Athletic Director Gary Jack with this year's trophies.

ketball player of the year, and Janae White and Abbie Massingill shared the defensive player award. T.J. Brown earned the basketball offensive player award, and defensively it was Alton Gaines and Dalton Askew. The boys track athlete of the

year went to Aaron Gordon and Alton Gaines. The tennis athlete of the year went to Erin Holland, and the golf athlete was Bradley Watson. Glenn Weatheron earned the power lifting honors, and the softball players of the year were Sade Cobb, Erin Holland, and Danielle Ford.

## Locals' grandson selected to play in All-Star game

Seminole High School senior Hadley Mann will play in the Texas High School Coaches Association's All-Star Football Game this summer on July 29 in San Antonio. Mann is one of 38 roster players selected to participate on the THSCA's North All-Star team which is composed of players from all five Texas UIL classifications.

Seminole Athletic Director Christ Burch said there are more than 1,000 schools in the state and more than 300 in Class 3A. "Each school is allowed to submit two players for consideration, and in the end only a few get selected," he said. In his senior season, Mann averaged seven knockdown blocks

per game and did not allow a sack for an Indian offense that averaged 298 yards per game. In February, Mann signed a national letter-of-intent to play for West Texas A&M University. Mann is the son of Mark and Briss Mann of Seminole and the grandson of Jiggs and Evelyn Mann of Clarendon.

## City:

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The board voted to sell the old merry-go-round from the City Park to Shirley Osburn for one dollar. A motion was approved to amend Ordinance 338, setting the minimum charge at the city's convenience center at \$5 and allowing the gatekeeper to adjust the charge for oversized loads. Aldermen voted to enact the city's Dangerous Structure Ordinance regarding a house at 719 W. Sixth and called for a public hearing to be held on May 27. The board also canvassed the returns of the May 10 election, and Mayor Mark White issued the oath of office to returning Alderman Ford and new Alderman Kyle Davis. White presented former alderman Janice Knorpp with a plaque with a key to the city and thanked her for her six years of service to Clarendon.

## Johnson attends city court seminar

Clarendon Municipal Judge Jimmy Johnson was certified at the recent Twelve-Hour Municipal Court Seminar May 7-8 in South Padre Island. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center and was funded by a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. The seminar addressed topics such as Court Security; Procedural/Substantive Law Update; Traffic Safety Update; Ethics; Case Law & Attorney General Opinion Update; Juvenile/Municipal Law Issues Update; Complaint; Juvenile Law; Failure to Attend School & Charges Against Parents; and Warrants, Capias, and Capias Pro Fines. Johnson's office is open Tuesday through Thursday at 116 S. Kearney Street.

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## Notice of Application Requesting An Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Related Relief

On May 1, 2008, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to authorize SWEPCO to implement an Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor (EECRF) effective as of December 30, 2008, the commencement of SWEPCO's January 2009 billing month.

Section 39.905 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Section 25.181 of the Commission's Substantive Rules provide for the Commission to authorize a utility to implement an EECRF to ensure the timely and reasonable recovery of the utility's costs to satisfy energy efficiency goals established by the Texas Legislature. SWEPCO has requested that the EECRF recover approximately \$3.8 million in energy efficiency costs which it will incur to satisfy the energy efficiency objectives for 2009. SWEPCO proposes that the EECRF apply to all retail customers in its Texas service areas who take service below 69,000 volts.

The proposed EECRF will include the following charges for electric service to the following categories of customers:

Customer Category	EECRF
Residential (Rate Codes 011, 012, 015, 016, 019, 037, 038)	\$0.000699 per kWh
Commercial (Rate Codes 060, 063, 066, 201, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 215, 218, 219, 224, 226, 228, 229, 235, 238, 240, 241, 243, 246, 247, 249, 253, 260, 276, 540, 541, 543, 544, 545, 548, 550)	\$0.000484 per kWh
Industrial (Rate Codes 257, 312, 323, 324, 325, 329, 346, 351)	\$0.000556 per kWh
Lighting (Rate Codes 090, 094, 096, 098, 099, 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 108, 112, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 128, 129, 130, 132, 135, 137, 138, 140, 141, 142, 143, 203, 521, 522, 528, 529, 532, 534, 535, 538, 539, 739)	\$0.000772 per kWh

Under the requested EECRF, the amount billed to a residential customer using 1000 kilowatt hours (kWh) per month will increase by \$0.70. The effect of the EECRF on other customers will vary depending on the rate schedules under which they take service and on their usage of electricity.

In its application, SWEPCO also requests that the Commission include in its final order a finding that expressly confirms that SWEPCO will be permitted to recover through and include in the EECRF to be set in a future proceeding, its reasonable energy efficiency expenditures incurred in 2008 that are in excess of the amount of \$400,000 that SWEPCO currently recovers through the purchased power and conservation factor (PPCF) previously approved by the Commission. SWEPCO projects that such excess 2008 amount will be approximately \$2.3 million. SWEPCO further requests the Commission to confirm in its final order that it is in the public interest to encourage an electric utility to incur energy efficiency expenditures up to the expenditure limits set forth in the statute and Commission rule for cost effective energy efficiency and achieve as much demand and energy savings as reasonably possible with the objective of exceeding the minimum goals set forth in the statute and Commission rule.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings, Docket No. 35625 Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for an Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor (EECRF) and Related Relief pursuant to PURA § 39.905(b) and P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.181(f), should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission of Texas at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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## PROPERTY TAX PROTEST AND APPEAL PROCEDURES

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or special appraised value placed on your property;
- the unequal appraisal of your property;
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll;
- exemptions that may apply to you;
- qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal;
- the taxable status of your property;
- which local governments should be taxing your property;
- the ownership of property;
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal;
- any action taken by the appraisal district that applies to and adversely affects you.

Your Appraisal District staff urges you to review the value records of your property at any time prior to the day of the Appraisal Review Board Hearings tentatively set for July 14, 2008, at the Donley County Appraisal District Office. Some protests result from errors or misconceptions which we are pleased to correct.

**REVIEW BY THE APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD:** If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board. The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice a protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 307 S. Sully or P.O. Box 1220, Clarendon 79226; phone 806-874-2744.

**NOTE:** You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

**REVIEW BY THE DISTRICT COURT OR AN ARBITRATOR:** After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. As an alternative and within the same time period, you may file a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district in certain cases.

**TAX PAYMENT:** You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

**MORE INFORMATION:** You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 307 S. Sully or P.O. Box 1220, Clarendon 79226; phone 806-874-2744. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528.

### DEADLINE FOR FILING PROTESTS WITH THE ARB\*

**Usual Deadline:** 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you. Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause. Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

**Special Deadlines:** For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you. If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

\*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.



### Sheriff's Report: Accident closes part of US 287 for several hours

May 12, 2008  
 12:30 a.m. - Check reported wrecked vehicle at Citizens Cemetery on SH 70 S.  
 12:38 a.m. - Checking residence of registered vehicle owner.  
 12:56 a.m. - Located driver. Dispatch EMS to 400 block of S. Koogle St.  
 1:35 a.m. - Accompany EMS to Northwest Texas Hospital.  
 2:19 a.m. - Stop sign knocked down at Carhart St. and Browning Blvd.  
 2:16 p.m. - US 287 in Armstrong County to assist with high-speed chase. Driver eastbound.  
 3:10 p.m. - Back to Donley County. Suspect in custody.  
 May 13, 2008  
 10:18 a.m. - Assist motorist on US 287 at MP 170.  
 11:01 a.m. - Traffic control at US 287 and Kearney St. Disabled semi.  
 4:10 p.m. - 300 block of N. Jefferson. Vehicle fire.  
 9:37 p.m. - Caller reporting assault on US 287 East.  
 11:17 p.m. - See caller in 1000 block of E. Third. Family dispute.  
 11:48 p.m. - At residence at Swanson and Fredrick in Howardwick.  
 May 14, 2008  
 8:26 a.m. - To elementary school for possible problem student.  
 8:48 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody

possession of marijuana less than two oz.  
 10:27 a.m. - At Hedley school.  
 1:54 p.m. - Booking male on Donley County warrant. Motion to adjudicate - deadly conduct.  
 2:11 p.m. - At Courthouse Annex.  
 May 15, 2008  
 12:42 a.m. - See complainant in 300 block of S. Ellerbee. Harassment.  
 3:43 a.m. - Vehicle accident 200 yards west of Donley County line west. Blocking both westbound lanes, traffic backing up, causing problems.  
 4:46 a.m. - Have contacted TxDOT for traffic control assistance. Roadway still blocked. Semi hit parked boat. Large field of debris.  
 5:07 a.m. - Dispatched two to family dispute in 200 block of Church in Lelia Lake.  
 6:20 a.m. - One lane clear on US 287 at county line. Traffic now moving westbound.  
 6:49 a.m. - Back to residence in 200 block of Church in Lelia Lake.  
 12:47 p.m. - See complainant in 300 block of S. Carhart.  
 4:22 p.m. - Out with motorhome on US 287. Blown tires, leaving debris on roadway.  
 4:42 p.m. - Welfare check on SH 70 S.  
 7:30 p.m. - Check reported possible grass fire at FM 2362. Is controlled burn.  
 7:56 p.m. - Vehicle hit deer on US 287 ten miles west.  
 May 16, 2008  
 4:57 a.m. - Stranded motorist on SH 70 N. at bridge.  
 6:05 a.m. - Unable to remove animal carcass from US 287 W.  
 9:30 a.m. - At Annex.  
 6:34 p.m. - Family dispute. Location not logged.  
 10:32 p.m. - Disturbance on Browning Blvd. and Burkhead St. Loud music.  
 May 17, 2008  
 12:38 a.m. - Open door in 200 block of E. Second.  
 2:02 a.m. - Vehicle door open at Third and Gorst.  
 3:00 p.m. - See complainant in 300 block of Walleys St. in Howardwick. Dog bite.  
 4:53 p.m. - Malignous activity on Ten Bears in Howardwick.  
 5:09 p.m. - Back to 300 block of Walleys. Dog owner returned to residence.  
 5:34 p.m. - Back to location on Ten Bears.  
 5:58 p.m. - Out at residence in 300 block of Saiffish in Howardwick.  
 7:11 p.m. - 1100 block of E. Third, moving to second location in 600 block of W. Second.  
 9:05 p.m. - Reported fight in progress at Kincaid Park, Greenbelt Lake.  
 9:38 p.m. - Transport subject from lake to location in Clarendon.  
 9:59 p.m. - Unable to locate loose livestock three miles west of Lelia Lake on US 287.  
 May 18, 2008  
 1:07 a.m. - EMS assist in the 500 block of N. Hartzell.  
 2:51 a.m. - See caller. Location not logged.  
 5:28 a.m. - Vehicle reported on railroad tracks at Lelia Lake is clear to the side of the tracks.  
 3:51 p.m. - Vehicle creating disturbance on S. Gorst.  
 8:51 p.m. - EMS assist in 500 block of E. Fourth.  
 9:25 p.m. - Checking stranded motorist on US 287 at west city limit.  
 9:38 p.m. - Business alarm in the 100 block of Circle Dr.  
 Arrests 3 EMS 12 Fire 2

Donley County Burn Ban has been lifted. Please contact the Sheriff's Office at 874-3533 before every burn. Provide location, landowner, and at least one contact number. Still NO burning within the city limits of Clarendon, Howardwick, or Hedley.

**CHS Senior Class Bake Sale**  
 Saturday, May 24 at Lowe's  
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This is the last chance to help the 2008 CHS Senior Class to have a safe night at Project Graduation. Due to very few donations this year, we would appreciate your support. Thank You.

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### Energy Star tax holiday this weekend

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Susan Combs today reminded Texans that energy efficient household appliances carrying the Energy Star label will be tax free during Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26. Shoppers who take advantage of the tax break are expected to save about \$2.6 million in state and local sales taxes.

"This will be a great opportunity to make purchases if you are thinking of replacing a worn-out appliance or just simply want to save money on your electric bill," says Phil Watkins, AEP Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) energy efficiency manager.

The Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday applies only to the following appliances and household equipment: air conditioners priced less than \$6,000, ceiling fans, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, incandescent and fluorescent light bulbs, programmable thermostats, refrigerators priced less than \$2,000 and clothes washers, but not clothes dryers. Energy Star does not label clothes dryers because most models use about the same amount of energy.

"The Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday rewards Texans for choosing the most energy efficient appliances available and helping conserve the state's vital energy resources," Combs said. "Appliances that have earned the Energy Star label from the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency use 10-50 percent less energy and water than other models."

To qualify for the sales tax exemption, the Energy Star logo must appear on the appliance, the packaging, or the Energy Guide label. Full details about the Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday are available on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us). More information about Energy Star products, including specific brands and models of qualifying appliances and household equipment, is available at [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov).

"This is the first chance Texans have to purchase an energy efficient appliance without paying sales tax," adds Watkins. "The consumer also will benefit from the reduced energy consumption by the appliance."

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