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

Commissioners lift county's burn ban

The Donley County Commissioners' Court lifted the burn ban during their regular session Monday. The court urged people to still exercise caution when burning.

"The burn ban has been lifted but may be reinstated if dry conditions reoccur," a prepared statement said. "All citizens should be aware that they are still liable if their fire causes damage to other property."

Masons reschedule chicken barbecue

The Clarendon Masonic Lodge has rescheduled its annual May chicken barbecue one week after it was canceled.

With the countywide burn ban now lifted, the Masons voted Monday night to reschedule the barbecue for Saturday, May 24.

Four dollars buys a barbecued chicken half that is sure to make the mouth water. Chicken orders must be placed at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE or OWENS BOOT SHOP by Friday at 5 p.m.

Seatbelt crackdown to kick off at CC

TxDOT and local law enforcement, along with state and community officials, will kick-off a media campaign to boost safety belt use at a news conference on Monday, May 19, 2008, 10:30 a.m. at Clarendon College.

This year's enforcement period begins May 19 through June 1, with special attention on the Memorial Day holiday.

During these two weeks, law enforcement officers around the state will be conducting high-visibility enforcement and education programs, reminding motorists to buckle up or pay up.

Speakers for the event include State Representative Warren Chisum, Transportation Commission Member Fred Underwood, CC President Bill Auvenshine, Dr. John Howard of Clarendon Family Medical Center, DPS Trooper Dan Hawthorne, and seat belt survivor Melissa McCoy.

Ministerial Alliance to honor graduates

Baccalaureate services for the Clarendon High School Class of 2008 will be held at the First United Methodist Church this Sunday, May 18, at 7 p.m.

The service is sponsored by the Donley County Ministerial Alliance.

VFW plans service for Memorial Day

The Donley County Post 7782 of the VFW will hold a Memorial Day service at the War Memorial on the Courthouse Square at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 26.

Nursing home sale delayed until July

The Donley County Hospital District still owns the Medical Center Nursing Home more than a month and a half after it was scheduled to sold into private hands.

A called meeting of the hospital board will be held tonight (May 15) at 6 p.m. to update the board on events that have delayed the closing of the sale.

Board Chairman Alan Fletcher said Tuesday that some legal questions are one reason the sale is not

yet closed. "It's a typical deal," he said. "There are too many attorneys involved."

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. The hospital district, which only wanted \$1.06 million for the property, was then going to refund \$190,000 to the buyer for use as

operating money.

But construction of an eight-bed expansion to the facility and state certification of those beds took longer than expected, Fletcher said; and the successful completion of both tasks were a requirement of the contract.

In the meantime, Fletcher the \$190,000 refund to the buyer was mentioned in passing to a third party attorney, who thought that action might not be legal.

Fletcher said attorneys for the district and attorneys for the district's bond company had okayed the refund, but he did not feel comfortable going ahead if there was even the possibility of it being legally questionable.

"I'm not going to jail over this deal," Fletcher said.

Now the two parties are in agreement to change the contract to reflect a purchase price of \$1.06 million and forget the refund altogether.

Fletcher said that tonight's meeting 'is informational because he wants everything to be public and that the board will consider approving the revised contract at its regular meeting next Tuesday.

A new closing date for the sale will probably be July 1, Fletcher said.

The board will also discuss tonight two vacancies on the board and who might be willing to serve in those positions.



Up and over

Clarendon High School junior Aaron Gordon earned a silver medal at the State Track Meet last week when he cleared 6'6" in the high jump. See the complete story on page seven.

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Voters turn out HSD incumbents Davis new Clarendon Alderman; CISD board sees no changes

Incumbents were returned to office in two local elections Saturday but thrown out in a third.

Voters in the Hedley Independent School District introduced three new faces to the school board.

James Lee Potts, Bonnie Walsh, and Tonja Ruthardt, the favorites on the ballot, received 99, 97, and 85 votes respectively. Voters rejected incumbents Blain Burton,

66, Rex Morris, 47, and Kelly Patton, 46.

Potts and Walsh, as the top two vote getters, will take the two full terms up for election this year; and Ruthardt will fill an unexpired term.

A total of 222 people voted in the Hedley school election.

Voters in the City of Clarendon returned incumbent Aldermen Chris

Ford, 133, and Tommy Hill, 112, and chose newcomer Kyle Davis, 121, to take the place vacated by Alderman Janice Knorpp, who chose not to run for reelection this year.

Other challengers on the city ballot were Billy Ray Johnston, 96, and Jim Phillely, 77.

The city election drew 192 people to the polls.

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees will see no changes following Saturday's elections. Voters easily returned incumbents Lance Thornberry and Weldon Sears to office with 161 and 156 votes respectively.

Challenger Travis Wilson received 79 votes.

The CISD election had 212 voters participate.

Woman flips car in cemetery

A Clarendon woman flipped her car in Citizens Cemetery Sunday night and caused several thousands of dollars worth of damage to grave markers there.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Chad Simpson said the 22-year-old woman was westbound on the south road in the cemetery at a high rate of speed when her car veered off the road, struck several grave markers, rolled once, and came to rest on its top.

Simpson said the woman walked into Clarendon and was later found by local deputies after a traveler on SH 70 noticed the vehicle upside down in the cemetery and notified the Donley County Sheriff's Office. The woman was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital, Simpson said. She was still in Amarillo

for treatment Monday, according to Sheriff Butch Blackburn.

Simpson said the woman's car damaged nine markers, four areas of grave curbing, and one wrought iron grave fence.

Mark White of Wallace Monument Co. put the estimate to repair the graves at \$8,500, which did not include repairs to the wrought iron fence.

One large granite marker received the initial impact of the car and was thrown about 30 feet from its owner's grave. White said that marker weighs between 500 and 750 pounds.

Officials say the woman's auto insurance should cover the damage.

Simpson could not comment on the woman's intentions and said his investigation was still underway.



This wrecked grave marker is just one of many damaged Sunday night in Citizens Cemetery.

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Hedley HS names top '08 grads

Hedley ISD has announced the 2008 graduating valedictorian and salutatorian are Kristen Dwight and Danielle Smith.

Kristen Nicole Dwight will be graduating with a 95.36 grade point average. She is the daughter of Kirk and Linda Dwight.

She has been active the past four years in Basketball, Cross Country, FFA, OAP, National Honor Society, UIL Science, and National Honor Society. She has been a UIL state qualifier and named to the Who's Who Among American Students and the United States Achievement Academy.

Dwight was a basketball captain, Miss Hedley High School, and the 2008 Homecoming Queen; and she received Academic All-District honors. She is the Senior Class President, FFA President, and National Honor Society Treasurer.

Dwight is active with various charitable endeavors, such as Meals on Wheels, the Salvation Army, Christmas Angels, and helping with a food drive every year to benefit families in need during the holidays.

Dwight's future plans are to attend Texas A&M University where she will either study to become a veterinarian or pursue a career as a pharmacist.

The 2008 Salutatorian is Danielle Rose Smith, the daughter of Sonia Switzer. Danielle is part of the Business Professionals of America, One Act Play crew, National Honor Society, and UIL Math.

Smith currently holds the office of President for the National Honor Society, and she is Donley County 4-H president. She has qualified for state and nationals in BPA her senior year, and she has qualified all four years of her high school career in UIL Number Sense. Danielle was named the Young Woman of the Year this year in Donley County.

Through her participation in the National Honor Society, Danielle has volunteered her time and help to her community by cleaning lots, doing a Thanksgiving food drive, and helping with the Christmas Angel project.

After graduating with a 92.04 grade point average, Danielle plans to attend Clarendon College and then transfer to a larger university to pursue a career in the math field.

HHS graduation will be Friday, May 30, at 7 p.m. in the Owl Gym.



Dwight



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guest commentary

Markets beat government on medical errors

By Michael F. Cannon and Alain Enthoven

WellPoint, Cigna, and a number of other major health insurance companies announced last month that they will no longer bear the extra costs of caring for patients harmed by any of nearly a dozen types of preventable medical errors. In other words, the doctors and hospitals that harm these patients will have to foot the bill themselves.

These errors occur all too frequently. The Institute of Medicine, a non-partisan research organization chartered by Congress, estimates that 50,000 to 100,000 hospital patients die in the United States each year as a result of preventable errors. That's almost three to six times the 18,000 Americans the IOM estimates die each year because they lack health insurance.

Medical errors are pervasive in part because the way we pay doctors and hospitals leaves them with too little direct incentive to improve patient safety. For the most part, insurers pay providers on a "fee-for-service" basis: for each service a doctor performs, he collects a fee. That creates an obvious incentive to recommend more tests and treatments, even if those services offer little or no benefit to the patient.

The problem goes beyond wasteful spending, however. If, through negligence, a healthcare provider causes a patient to require more services, he can often collect additional fees.

Medicare, the federal health care program for the elderly, provides an example. When Congress created Medicare in 1965, it assuaged doctors' fears about government-run medicine by agreeing to pay providers on a fee-for-service basis.

When a hospital discharges a patient, Medicare cuts the hospital a check based on the patient's diagnosis, and cuts checks to the doctors who treated him. If, however, someone made a mistake that injured the patient and caused him to receive more services — if, say, he acquired a preventable infection, or received the wrong medication, or was injured in a fall, or developed bedsores, or underwent surgery on the wrong body part — then Medicare will send the doctors more checks, and might also increase the amount it pays the hospital.

Imagine remodeling your kitchen and paying the contractor extra to fix your garage door because he backed his truck into it. When Medicare and private insurers reward medical errors this way, Americans pay higher taxes and insurance premiums to cover the costs of other people's mistakes.

After forty years, Medicare has finally wised up to this perverse financial incentive. Medicare officials have announced that starting this October, they will no longer pay the added costs associated with a list of obvious medical errors. Private fee-for-service plans such as WellPoint and BlueCross/BlueShield are following Medicare's lead, as they usually do in matters of provider reimbursement.

Yet this is hardly a case of government beating the market. Markets developed an antidote to this perverse incentive decades ago by creating arrangements that force hospitals and insurers to bear the financial costs of their own errors.

In prepaid group practices like Kaiser Permanente, providers receive a fixed amount of money per patient. If an error leads to additional services, the added expense comes right out of Kaiser's bottom line. As Donald Berwick and Sachin Jain of Harvard Medical School write, "The prepaid group practice model is particularly conducive to improving safety...because the practice itself (and not the insurers or patients) must pay the costs of poor quality."

If anything, government prevents markets from improving patient safety. A raft of government interventions favor fee-for-service medicine and inhibit competition by plans with greater incentives to reduce errors. Medicare, the nation's largest purchaser of medical services, is almost entirely fee-for-service. Federal and state tax laws give larger tax breaks to people or groups that choose more costly care, and favor employer-based coverage, which usually denies workers the ability to choose their health plan.

To be sure, prepayment creates a troubling incentive of its own: providers who receive a fixed amount per patient can potentially increase their profits by skimping on care. Nevertheless, most research suggests that prepaid plans produce similar health outcomes at a lower cost.

We may disagree about how to achieve better medical results, but as we all know, you get what you pay for. The government pays for unnecessary and harmful medical care, and that means more money, more mistakes, and more casualties.

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Our commitment to our servicemen

By US Sen. John Cornyn

Texans honor our men and women in uniform every day of the year, but formal recognition is concentrated in May.

This year, we express our appreciation for military service on May 17, Armed Forces Day, and we honor the fallen on May 26, Memorial Day.

We especially remember the heroism and sacrifice of American troops who served in World War II, which ended in Europe on May 8, 1945, and in the Pacific, three months later.

Our current military force is similar to its predecessors in its dedication and determination to preserve our freedom. But in contrast to the past, today's troops are all volunteers. If anything, their willingness to serve our country creates a greater obligation on our part to look after their long-term needs and goals.

Following World War II, the U.S. government created a G.I. Bill to provide educational benefits for the flood of military coming home from wartime duty.

Many recipients were drafted immediately after high school, interrupting their education. The G.I. Bill allowed them an opportunity, upon returning from the war, to pick up where they might have been prior to their service.

The men and women who serve today do so by choice, and their circumstances are diverse. As a result, they require a broader range of options. So Congress is currently updating the G.I. Bill to meet the requirements of our modern-day soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines.

I am proud to co-sponsor new legislation that recognizes the vital role that military families play in the support, well-being and careers of our troops. This legislation expands educational benefits for service members and, for the first time, allows benefits to be transferred to their dependents.

The Enhancement of Recruitment, Retention, and Readjustment Through Education Act, S. 2938 is aimed at two distinct groups of service members — those who have completed their enlistment, and those who have decided to make military service a career.

Our legislation is unique in allowing more service members to transfer education benefits to family members, either a spouse or dependent children.

"Our first objective is to strengthen the all-volunteer force. Accordingly, it is essential to permit transferability of unused education benefits from service members to family... Transferability

supports military families, thereby enhancing retention," Defense Secretary Robert Gates said recently.

Secretary Gates also noted that competing plans might have unintended effects. "Any enhancement of the education benefit, whether used in service or after retirement, must serve to enhance recruiting and not undercut retention," he added.

S. 2938 also increases monthly education benefits for active duty personnel, allows more service members to access Department of Veterans Affairs programs, increases benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve, allows use of benefits to repay student loans, and creates a matching program to help more veterans graduate debt-free.

While this legislation provides a significantly higher monthly payment, it also gives service members wider choices of educational benefits and the freedom to choose those that best meet their needs.

This new legislation is well timed. We can never do enough for those who, by their willingness to serve, help protect us and our way of life. But we can express our gratitude and strengthen our military by serving the needs of those who have defended our freedom.



US must spur domestic production

Now more than ever, we must adopt a comprehensive solution that will place more control over energy supply and prices in the hands of America.

Common sense tells us that an increase in our fuel supply will help drive down soaring costs. Yet, there are lawmakers who continue to put forward politically expedient proposals that will neither raise domestic supply, nor solve the broader problem of American dependence on foreign oil.

On U.S. soil and off our coasts, we have significantly more oil than Venezuela's 80 billion barrel reserve; and our available natural gas reserves exceed these of Iraq, China, Yemen, Oman, Nigeria, and Venezuela combined.

Last week, my Senate colleagues and I unveiled sweeping legislation to begin to tap some of these resources to increase domestic fuel production and lessen our reliance on other countries. The American Energy Production Act of 2008 would leverage both traditional and renewable sources of energy that could add enough domestic production supply to satisfy U.S. energy demand

for five years without foreign imports.

The legislation would allow coastal states to petition the U.S. Department of Interior to lift drilling moratoria for offshore oil and gas leasing off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. It would also grant U.S. oil companies access to the 10 billion barrels of available oil in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Coastal Plain (ANWR).

The legislation seeks to bolster supply and decrease oil prices by temporarily suspending deposits into the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, which currently has enough oil to supply our country's energy needs for over 3 months in case of a disaster or national emergency. Further, the bill would allow access to alternative sources, such as the over one trillion barrels of shale oil in Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah. These sources,

which presently sit unused, are equal to three times the reserves of Saudi Arabia.

Some of these are not new ideas. Many of us have been fighting for increased domestic oil and gas production in Congress for years. Unfortunately, in 1995 — when oil was \$19 a barrel — President Clinton vetoed legislation passed by the House and the Senate to begin drilling in ANWR. If not for that veto, we would now be producing one million barrels of our own oil a day — the amount we import from Saudi Arabia...every day.

The provisions in the American Production Act are an important first step to boosting our domestic fuel supply. But a comprehensive energy plan must also include the deployment of every economically viable alternative energy source — including advanced nuclear energy, solar power, wind power, and biofuels.

The time is now to set the course to produce and maintain control over our own energy sources and end our dependence on foreign oil. We can't afford to delay further.



capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Don't be quick to criticize school

This is in response to a letter to the editor last week. First let me say that my family and I have only lived here for two years. I can tell you that by far Clarendon is the best place that I could have moved my family. What does Clarendon offer versus other small towns? A great school system for our children and a great community college.

My children have unfortunately been moved way to many times because of my relocations due to my employment. I think that I can speak from experience (my children have been in eight school systems) that people must trust the school administrators and elected officials of our school district to make the correct decisions. I have been a school board member, and it always surprises me that some people assume things that they should not when it comes to school issues. There is a forum and a way to ask questions without

dividing a community over a reassignment of a basketball coach.

People of the Clarendon School District: Please be careful of quick decisions that you may not know the true answers to. I have previously been in a community that became divided over an issue that dealt with the city mayor and then the school administrators. Rumors and suggestions of any school matter should not be put in the paper as a gossip column. We are here for the children of our school district, and we as responsible citizens need to keep this in mind. Letters of this nature only get people to assume the worst, and then the trickle affects to the children who should be not affected by rumor mills only fuel senseless thoughts and divisiveness among ourselves and the children. And, yes, the children are what matters most.

When we talk about life lessons, let's make sure that we look in the mirror

at ourselves before writing things to an editor. As a taxpayer who lives here and has children in the Clarendon school system, I support my administrators and elected officials and feel that the person from Floydada has questioned our community's integrity and trust.

Not to just talk about our school system, but what other small town and area has a school, community college, be the county seat, a lake, good town merchants — both independents and chains, plenty of hotel rooms and restaurants, a golf course, a beautiful park, rodeos, law enforcement 24/7 and other emergency agencies, a doctor, a rest home, a great church community, and most of all — good honest hard working people? Look around! Not everyone has even half of this: A small town with a BIG heart with all the conveniences of a big town.

Wayne Gordon, Clarendon

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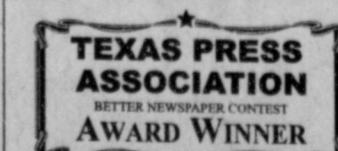
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Gray, Childress okay tax for CC

Property owners in Gray and Childress counties will soon be paying taxes to help maintain academic centers for Clarendon College in those locations.

Voters in both counties approved a five-cent maintenance tax Saturday, which will help reduce tuition and add to the course offerings and programs currently being offered in Pampa and Childress.

"We appreciate the support of all the citizens of Gray and Childress counties," said CC President William Auvenshine. "With the local support Clarendon College will now begin a new era of higher education for the citizens of Gray and Childress counties."

Gray County voters passed the tax 861 to 812, and CC expects to receive between \$600,000 and \$700,000 per year for use in that county.

CC Pampa Center Dean Ray

Jaramillo said the new money means new programs and new facilities are on the horizon.

"We'll be starting a cosmetology program and be looking at new facilities for that program as well as for HVAC, welding, and mechanics programs," Jaramillo said.

Jaramillo, who also serves as the college's Dean of Administrative Services, said separate budgets will now be prepared for the centers in Pampa and Childress and each will have to be reviewed by the commissioners' courts in those counties.

Jaramillo said he hopes the new support in Gray County will help him meet his personal goal of increasing enrollment at the Pampa Center from the current figure of 200 to about 500 in the next three years.

Childress County voters passed the tax 441 to 124, and CC expects to receive between \$80,000 and \$90,000 for that center.

CC Childress Center Director Wendy Altman credited the work of a local committee for the wide margin in the election.

"We had a great advisory board who realized the value of having a center in Childress and worked really hard to see the tax passed," Altman said.

She said she wants the Childress Center to grow by offering more courses and with the start of a new wind energy program.

Tax money collected in Gray and Childress counties must be spent in those locations, and CC officials say that the taxes will free up funds in the college's general budget to benefit the college as a whole.

The maintenance tax in Gray and Childress counties can never exceed five cents by state law, and residents in those counties will have no representation on the CC Board of Regents.

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Thur	1	68°	48°	.43°
Fri	2	80°	50°	-
Sat	3	81°	52°	-
Sun	4	82°	41°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.94"
Total precipitation to date: 4.15"
Total precipitation in May last year: 5.54"
Total YTD last year: 12.95"

weekend forecast

Friday, May 17
AM T-Storms
71°/49°

Saturday, May 18
Mostly Sunny
81°/53°

Sunday, May 19
Mostly Sunny
86°/53°

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City sales tax revenue climbs again in April

Clarendon had its second consecutive month of growth in sales tax revenue in April despite a slight downturn at the state level.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs last week sent the city \$32,282.57 for its May allocation, an increase of 7.37 percent over last year. The city's year-to-date figure now stands at \$125,117.71, which is 1.98 percent higher than at the same point in 2007.

Howardwick also enjoyed a larger allocation for May. That city received \$1,190.61, an increase of 17.39 percent, bringing their total for the year to \$5,647.47, up more than 16.2 percent.

Hedley's April allocation was up 8.89 percent to \$1,043.57, bringing the city almost even for the year-to-date at \$3,414.51.

Statewide the comptroller collected \$1.7 billion in sales tax revenue in April, down 1.8 percent compared to April 2007.

"This was a slight decrease compared to the dramatic growth seen in April 2007," Combs said. "For the eight months of fiscal 2008 to date, state sales tax collections are up 6 percent compared to the previous year."

As expected, the slower expansion of the Texas economy in 2008 is translating into sales tax growth below the double-digit pace of the past two years.

Combs sent May sales tax allocations of \$377.7 million to Texas cities, up 1.4 percent compared to May 2007. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 4.9 percent compared to the same period last year.

May's sales tax allocations to local governments represent March sales that were reported to the Comptroller in April by monthly tax filers and January, February and March sales reported to the Comptroller in April by quarterly tax filers.

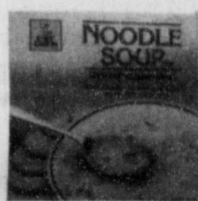


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Respectfully,
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There is a consistent message throughout the Bible and that is: We must do God's will and do it His way. Consider Nadab and Abihu. (Leviticus 10:1-3) Then Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered profane fire before the LORD, which He had not commanded them. So fire went out from the LORD and devoured them, and they died before the LORD. And Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the LORD spoke, saying: 'By those who come near Me I must be regarded as holy; And before all the people I must be glorified.'" So Aaron held his peace.

Nadab and Abihu didn't follow God's procedures. Either the incense wasn't the right recipe or the coals of fire weren't what God wanted, either way they didn't follow the program God had set up. This should be a valuable lesson for us. We can't pretend to be doing God's will while doing it our way.

Jesus made a statement in the New Testament about this same problem: (Matthew 15:9) "And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men." A lot of vain worship goes on in the world around us.

When people bring in bands and entertainment and call it worship, it is in vain. When women are allowed to lead in the worship assembly, it is vain worship (1Cor. 14:34-35). When ministers or religious leaders are called "father" it makes worship void (Matt. 23:9). When we worship without repenting of sin, it makes that worship vain. When we have hate in our hearts for others, all worship would be vain until we resolve the situation.

Following the wrong doctrine makes our worship wrong (2John 9-10) and so will bad attitudes. As God told Moses in Leviticus 10:3, when we approach Him we must regard Him as holy and the only way to do that is to approach Him in the manner He has given, not our own!

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Community Calendar

May 17
CHS Baccalaureate • First United Methodist Church • 7 p.m.

May 24
Masonic Lodge Chicken BBQ

May 26
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 19 - 23
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken fajitas, onion/peppers, corn, carrot cake, chips/salsa
Tue: Catfish/baked cod, hush puppies, black-eyed peas, cole slaw
Wed: Steak fingers/gravy, beets, fried squash, glorified rice pudding, biscuits
Thu: Tacos, Spanish rice, fruit salad, lemon bars, chips and salsa
Fri: Sloppy Joes, tater tots, green beans, salad, pastry day

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Ham salad, tater tots, lettuce and sliced tomatoes, cantaloupe, lemon muffins, sliced bread
Tue: Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, garden cottage cheese, bread pudding, roll
Wed: Spaghetti and meat sauce, California blend vegetables, fried okra, tossed salad, cake, garlic toast
Thu: Steak and gravy, steamed broccoli, corn salad, ice cream, roll
Fri: Cheeseburger, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, onion, sliced peaches, bun

Clarendon CISD
Breakfast
Mon.: Cereal, toast, pears, milk
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Lunch
Mon: Chicken nuggets, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Tue: Beef nachos, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk
Wed: Chicken patty with gravy, potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk
Thu: Fish sticks, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, fruit, milk
Fri: Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, cobbler, milk

Hedley ISD
Mon: Pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad with ranch dressing, fruit cup, milk
Tue: Sub's, sun chips, lettuce and tomato, apple slices, juice, milk
Wed: Chicken sticks, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk
Thu: Tacos, Spanish rice, salad, applesauce, chips and salsa, milk
Fri: Chicken or BBQ on a bun, oven fries, lettuce and tomato, apple slices, juice, milk

Bulldogs advance in regional tournament

At press time the Clarendon College baseball team was still advancing in the NJCAA Region V Tournament this week in Lubbock. The Bulldogs were set to take on Grayson County College Tuesday, May 1 at 5 p.m. at Hays Field in Lubbock, Texas.

If the Bulldogs win against Grayson County, they will advance to the final game at 5 p.m. on Wednesday. Check the ENTERPRISE website for updates.

The Bulldogs began the tournament on Sunday when they took on Temple College and won the game

13-5. The Bulldogs then played Weatherford College on Monday night in the second round of the tournament and won the game 19-3.

Visit our website at www.clarendoncollege.edu and click on "News" at the top of the page to follow the regional baseball tournament results.

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, 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-



happenings on the hill
by ashlee estlack, marketing coordinator

3571.

The maintenance taxes in Gray and Childress counties were passed by voters this past Saturday. For more information on this election please see the story on page three.

The Clarendon College Yearbook is complete and is available for viewing on our website at www.clarendoncollege.edu.

The college's business hours changed for the summer starting this week. 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.

Donate to Hedley Senior Citizens

Well, folks, the only news I know at this time is that the Hedley Methodist Church celebrated Mother's Day and Hedley Senior Citizens needs help. A donation here and there will work wonders.

Daily Devotional "Fruit of Our Lips"... Thought for the Day: Hebrews 13: 15 "By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of



chatty kathy
by kathy spier Hedley • 856-5302

praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name." The words that come from our mouths are like seeds that we are planting in life's garden. If they are harsh, they can produce ill or hurt feelings; but if they are words of praise, our words become like sweet fruit. If we offer words of praise to God at every opportunity, those words will produce abundantly. Let the fruit of our lips be a never-ending praise. May it be our sacrifice to God forever and always. Let our voice give thanks To God the Father and His Son, Filled always with awe for what the Lord has done.

Prayer: Lord, may the words of my mouth be a sacrifice of praise to your name. Amen.

Recipe: Fruit Smoothie: 1 qt. Strawberries, hulled, 1 banana, broken into chunks, ½ can pineapple chunks and juice, 1 cup orange juice, 2 cups ice. In a blender, combine strawberries, banana and pineapple. Blend until fruit is pureed. Blend in the juice. Add ice and blend to desired consistency. Pour into glasses and serve.

Dieting: Inside me there is a thin person struggling to get out, but I can usually sedate her with chocolate.

Head Start accepting applications for fall

Head Start will be accepting applications for students who will be three years old before September 1 for the 2008-2009 school year.

You may set up an appointment for the afternoon beginning at 1:00 p.m. by calling 874-3855. You must bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records, social security card, proof of income, and proof of any public assistance.

Christian breakfast to be held Thursday

The United Christian Ministries will have their monthly breakfast and devotion service Thursday, May 15, 2008, at 7 a.m. at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The service will be by Tom Garmon, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Come and bring the ladies for an enjoyable fellowship.

the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 13, 2008, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 16 members and four guests this week - Scarlet, Nathan, and Daniel Estlack, guests of Lion Russell Estlack, and Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

The Boss Lion updated the club on continuing efforts for the club to sponsor a meal at the Texas Lions Camp in two years. More information will be forthcoming, he said.

The club expressed its well wishes for Lion Phil Fletcher, who was in the hospital for bypass surgery.

Tanning can cause serious harm to skin

By MaryRuth Bishop, AgriLife Agent
Lying in the sun. Tanning. Catching some rays.

Why do it? It is not even summer yet, so the sun can't hurt me? Remember you can get a sunburn any day of the year! Some kids think a tan is cool. But the same rays that give you that "healthy" glow can give you a lot of other stuff that definitely isn't cool.

Sunburn: Do you really want to look like a boiled lobster? You miss out on a lot of fun, and it hurts, too!

Wrinkles: Do you want your skin to stay young and smooth, or would you really rather look like an iguana?

Skin Cancer: Too much sun can give you cancer on your skin. It's scary and gross; and, if you get it, you might have to have surgery. Sometimes, people can even lose their lives from skin cancer.

While tanning and burning are both forms of skin damage caused by UV radiation, they are two separate processes resulting primarily from different types of UV radiation.

UVA rays penetrate deeper into the skin and can produce tanning without burning. You should note that too long of exposure to UVA can also cause a sunburn.

UVB rays can also cause a tan but are the primary cause of sunburn and skin cancer. Melanin in the epidermis absorbs UVA and UVB radiation, thus reducing the amount of radiation absorbed by basal cells and squamous cells.

A sunburn happens when skin is damaged primarily by overexposure to UVB radiation. The reddening of the skin is due to injury to blood vessels close to the skin's surface which causes them to become swollen. The reddening may begin a few minutes after exposure and can worsen over the following 24 - 72 hours.

Melanoma is the most serious

form of skin cancer. It is also becoming one of the most common types in the United States. According to the American Cancer Society, about 44,200 new cases of melanoma are reported, and about 7,300 deaths occur each year. Many dermatologists believe there is a link between childhood sunburns and malignant melanoma later in life.

Warning Signs of Melanoma
Melanoma begins as uncontrolled growth of melanocytes. This growth results in formation of dark-pigmented malignant moles or tumors called melanomas. Melanomas can appear with no warning or can develop from or near moles. It is thus very important to notice any changes in the number and appearance of moles on the body. Melanomas can occur anywhere on the body but are most frequently found on the upper backs and legs of women and the upper backs of men.

You should be aware of unusual skin conditions such as: change in size or color of moles; change in size or color of darkly or irregularly pigmented growths or spots; scabiness, oozing, bleeding, or change in a bump or nodule; the spread of pigment from a bump or nodule or spot into surrounding skin, a change in sensation such as itchiness, tenderness or pain.

When detected in its earliest stages, melanoma is almost always curable. However, if not diagnosed early, melanoma can spread to other parts of the body and is often fatal.

You may not keep track of the time you spend in the sun - but your skin does. Even those quick trips to the mailbox or down the street to a friend's house add up.

Every minute in the sun is like a deposit in your "sun account." But you can never take those minutes back out - even if you stay indoors for a whole summer.

Reeve to provide musical entertainment Friday night

We finally got some rain, a whole 1.38 inches bringing our total for the year to 3.50 inches. The Iris bed at the park is blooming and is very pretty. We keep hoping for more rain, and it is in the forecast for later in the week.

Friendship Club meets Friday night at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall with Joe Kyle Reeve providing the entertainment. He is an excellent singer from Pampa and enjoys spreading cheer. Bring a favorite food and meet your neighbor Friday night.

I get to brag this week. My niece, Katelyn Elizabeth Cox, is graduating from Bixby High School in Bixby, Okla., on May 22. She is the daughter of Kevin and Danelle Cox and granddaughter of Wallace and the late Patsy Cox of Mounds, Okla. Way to go, Katelyn!

If you have a graduate, please

call me at 874-2886, and I will get the name in the paper.

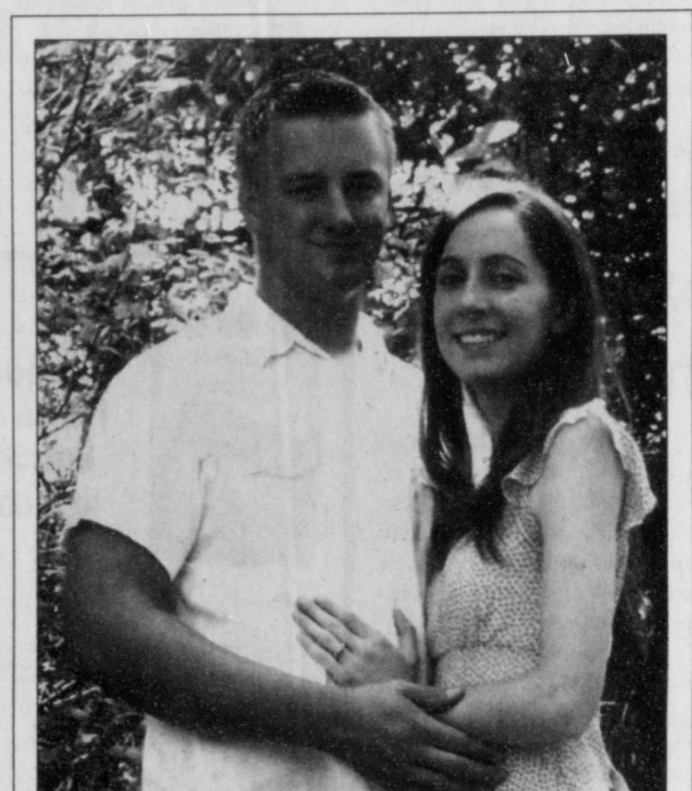


wick picks
by peggy cockerham Howardwick • 874-2886

The Beautification Club meets Monday, May 18, at noon at City Hall; and everyone is encouraged to attend and discuss the future of the Club.

So much has been accomplished in the seven years of activity, but interest and membership have fallen, and all citizens are invited to decide the fate of the club.

Remember the revival at the Baptist Church May 18-21. Services begin at 6 p.m. Sunday and 6:30 p.m. weekdays.



Michael Ward and Kathleen O'Connor

O'Connor, Ward to wed May 24

Linda O'Connor of Hedley is proud to announce the marriage of her daughter, Kathleen O'Connor, to Michael Ward of Hedley. Michael is the son of Susan Staniak of Seymour, Wisconsin, and Doug Ward of Louisville, Tennessee.

The couple will be married on May 24, 2008 at the Clarendon Country Club in Howardwick with a ceremony and reception.

Kathleen grew up in Grand Terrace, California. She graduated from Calvary Chapel High School in 2005. She then went on to attend California State University

in San Bernardino until moving to Hedley in 2006. Kathleen is currently attending Clarendon College working toward a degree in Physical Therapy.

Michael was born in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and was raised in Seymour, Wisconsin. He graduated from Seymour High School, and then spent four years in the US Marine Corps stationed in Twenty-nine Palms, California. He served a tour in Iraq. He is currently taking classes at Clarendon College.

Both Kathleen and Mike live in Hedley.



New Arrival

Derek, Julie, and Braylee Shields are proud to announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Kyndall M'rye Shields. Kyndall was born April 26, 2008, at 3:47 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19 ½" in length. Grandparents are Tommy and DeAnna Funderburg of Hedley and Earl and Susie Shields of Leila Lake. Great grandparents are Mary Staggs and Sue Lane, both of Memphis.

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PPHM to host world-class Colt firearms exhibit

CANYON - Samuel Colt is in the building.

It took three semi trucks to bring the blockbuster exhibition "Samuel Colt: Arms, Art and Invention" to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. One of four museums in the nation and the only Texas venue to host this exclusive exhibit, PPHM is also the last chance for the public to see the collection before it goes back into storage in Hartford, Connecticut.

Beginning May 24 the exhibition will be open to the public in the Harrington Changing Gallery.

From firearm prototypes to fine art to awards from the Czar of Russia, the Samuel Colt exhibit gives a broader perspective of this highly influential business man

whose innovations in manufacturing and marketing changed the way business was done in America.

In many respects Samuel Colt was more a man of the twentieth century than of the nineteenth. The Bill Gates of his day, Colt was both an inventor and a name. His marketing savvy produced the first celebrity endorsements, introduced "new and improved" as an advertising motto, and demonstrated the value of branding. Colt introduced production lines six decades before Ford and invented machinery for making interchangeable parts for pistols, which other manufacturing industries soon followed after.

The exhibition opens with the development of revolving firearms. Their evolution had been stalled for

two centuries until 1830, when sixteen-year-old Colt had what only can be called an epiphany, one that forever changed his life and the history of the world. As a crewman aboard the Boston brig *Corvo*, Colt had observed the locking action of the ship's wheel and whittled a model of what was to become the first practical revolver.

The exhibition traces his progress in perfecting effective, cost-efficient revolvers. While other inventors were attempting to redefine the architecture of the handgun, Colt devised new styles that were to take hold and that continue in use.

Colt knew that a product's fine craftsmanship and aesthetic appeal were crucial to consumer acceptance. Colt's arms are imme-

diately identifiable, characterized by simplicity of form, elegant line, and eye-catching finishes meant to reflect light—highly polished blue steel, color casehardening, and cool white silver-plate.

Colt's remarkable standing as an international celebrity is confirmed with the display of presentation pieces and awards from admirers worldwide, such as Russian Czar Alexander II and Japanese shogun Tokugawa Yoshinobu.

Admission prices to PPHM during the Colt exhibition (May 24-Sept 1) will be \$12 for adults, \$6 for children, \$5 for members and \$3 for member children.

"Samuel Colt: Arms, Art and Invention" will continue through September 1, 2008.

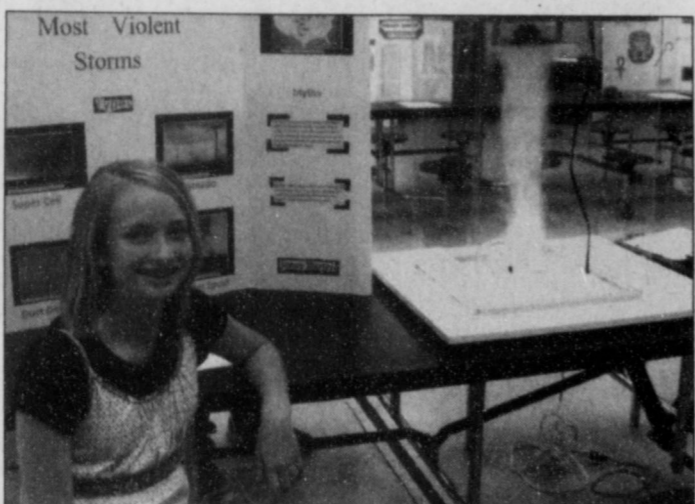
Junior High GT students hold fair

The Clarendon Junior High Gifted and Talented students held their Academic Fair Thursday, May 8, 2008.

The students chose a subject that they wanted to explore in-depth and spent this semester writing research papers and creating large displays for their projects. There were a variety of subjects studied, from mysteries of the Titanic to the Ebola Virus to the NFL (National Football League).

Judges for the Fair were Clarendon College President Bill Auvenshine and CC Dean of Instruction Debra Kuhl.

Although all of the projects were excellent, there were five that were clearly outstanding: "Paleontology" by Minnie Buckhaults, "Tornadoes: One of Nature's Most



Jency Burton's tornado in a box was one of five outstanding exhibits at Clarendon Junior High's Academic Fair last week.

Violent Storms" by Jency Burton, "All About Asthma" by Kenzie Perryman, "Roller Coasters" by Jentry Shadle, and "Ancient Egyptian Pyramids" by Haley Ferguson.

These students received gift certificates from the Clarendon Outpost and from the Sandell Drive-in along with "Outstanding Achievement" plaques.

Kennedy attends JP school in Lubbock

Judge Ann Kennedy was certified at the recent Twenty-Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar May 6-9 in Lubbock.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Training Center, a division of Texas State University - San Marcos.

The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Civil Jurisdiction Increase, Evictions, DWI Magistration, Commercial Driver's License, Property Code, Inquests, Miscellaneous Hearings, Parks & Wildlife Laws, Critical Analysis, Traffic Law, Legal Research, Juvenile Law, Video Magistration, and Criminal Law.

Kennedy serves as the Justice of the Peace for Donley County Precincts 3&4 and has her office in Hedley.

Holland wins gold at state UIL meet

Clarendon High School senior Erin Holland is enjoying the title of State IA News Writing Champion.

Holland competed against 11 other finalists from across Texas at the University of Texas on May 2. This marks Erin's second year of competition in journalism and her first state competition.

Other seniors who competed at state are Jill Cornell, Ready Writing; Paul Goetze, Current Issues and Events; and Abby Patten, Informative Speaking.

Because these students competed on the state level, all are eligible to apply for the TILF (Texas Interscholastic League Foundation).



Erin Holland

This past year TILF disbursed over \$1 million to 647 students attending Texas colleges and universities.

Roberts, Taylor earn NASA interships

Clarendon High School juniors Amelia Taylor and Niki Roberts will travel to NASA's Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston this summer to participate in a one-week summer internship.

Nominated by Rep. Warren Chisum, they have been selected as one of 350 high school juniors from across Texas to be part of High School Aerospace Scholars (HAS).

They have been working to complete 10 Web-based assignments during the school year. They will apply what they have learned during the year, which will challenge them to work as part of a team to design a mission to Mars.

The week long experience at JSC includes a tour of JSC facilities and briefings by noted NASA employees including astronauts. These students and teammates will conclude their experience by presenting their proposal at a luncheon to

their parents, members of the Texas Legislature, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Rotary NASA, and JSC senior management.

The State of Texas, in partnership with JSC and the Texas educational community, developed HAS in 1999 to encourage more students to pursue studies and careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). More than 1500 students from across Texas have participated in the program since its inception.

With this program, NASA continues the Agency's tradition of investing in the nation's educational programs.

The program is directly tied to the Agency's major education goal of attracting and retaining students in STEM disciplines critical to NASA's future missions, which include missions returning to the moon, on to Mars and beyond.

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Sheriff's Report: Two reported for gas drive-offs

May 5, 2008

3:53 a.m. - Business alarm in 800 block of W. Second St.
9:00 a.m. - Clerk's office.
9:06 a.m. - 600 block of S. Koogle. Minor vehicle accident.

May 6, 2008

5:59 a.m. - Power off, possibly countywide.
7:16 a.m. - Single vehicle rollover near bridge on SH 273.

8:38 a.m. - Power restored.
9:21 a.m. - See administrator at Medical Center Nursing Home about possible theft.

9:00 p.m. - Weather spotters activated.

May 7, 2008

12:29 a.m. - Check power lines in alleyway on Collinson between Sixth and Seventh. Frequent sparks.

1:56 a.m. - Reported disturbance on N. Sully.

5:55 a.m. - En route to provide traffic control. Semi on its side blocking eastbound lane of US 287 at CR 30 in Armstrong County.

6:07 a.m. - Out at US 287 one mile west of Armstrong-Donley line. Second semi on its side. Road-

way clear. EMS and one fire department truck dispatched to Armstrong County. Eastbound US 287 shut down.

12:48 p.m. - Patrol around school.

7:18 p.m. - Missing road sign on FM 2162.

10:09 p.m. - Stranded motorist on US 287 at east city limits.

11:11 p.m. - Check security of building in 100 block of W. Seventh.

May 8, 2008

1:55 p.m. - See caller in 1100 block of S. Faker.
7:41 p.m. - Located subject who neglected to pay for gasoline. Returning to pay.

9:47 p.m. - Dispatched Parks & Wildlife to location on SH 70 N.
11:32 p.m. - Check reported erratic driver eastbound four miles west on US 287.

May 9, 2008

12:38 a.m. - Disturbance at Montgomery and Orpe.

12:44 p.m. - See caller at CC dorm regarding theft.

1:15 p.m. - Looking for vehicle involved in gas drive off. \$65.54.

1:45 p.m. - At housing authority office.

2:44 p.m. - At Courthouse Annex.
3:04 p.m. - Disturbance at City Park. Loud music.

6:05 p.m. - 200 block of Goodnight. Serve legal paperwork.

7:28 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody. DWI.

7:56 p.m. - Motorcycle accident at US 287 near west county line.

9:26 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody. DWI.

May 10, 2008

1:46 a.m. - Loose livestock on SH 70 N. five miles north of lake.

4:03 a.m. - Alarm in 300 block of E. White. Building secure.

7:39 p.m. - With stranded motorist nine miles west on US 287

Arrests 8
EMS 10
Fire 1

Constable's Report May 5-11, 2008

Citations 18
Calls 12
Fire Assist 2
EMS Assist 3

Obituaries

Mongole

Mabel Viola Mongole, 98, died Friday, May 9, 2008, in Spearman.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2008, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Don McDonald, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Canyon, officiating. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Miss Mongole was born May 21, 1909 in White Deer to John

and Maggie Muir Mongole, early pioneers of the Texas Panhandle who farmed near White Deer but later moved to Clarendon for their daughters to attend public schools.

After graduating from high school, Mabel attended West Texas College in Canyon where she graduated. She was a resident of Clarendon most of her life having taught in Clarendon and area schools before returning home to care for her Mother. Mabel, with her sister Edgar Mae moved to Palo Duro Retirement Village in Canyon in 1985 where she had many

friends. She always cared for others and had a remarkable memory. She was a beautiful person whom all liked. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Canyon.

She preceded in death by her parents; and by her sister, Edgar Mae Mongole on January 9, 2005.

Survivors include several cousins and special caregivers in Canyon and Hansford Manor in Spearman.

The family requests memorials be to The Children's Home, 3400 South Bowie, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Ritz to host 'The Wheel'

The legendary musical group Asleep at the Wheel will bring Western Swing to the Wellington Ritz Theatre on Thursday, June 12, at 7:00 p.m.

Since the early 1970s, Asleep at the Wheel has been the most important force in keeping the sound of Western Swing alive. In reviving the freewheeling, eclectic sensibility of Bob Wills, the Wheel earned enthusiastic critical praise throughout their lengthy career. They not only preserved classic sounds that had all but disappeared from country music, but they were also able to update the music, making it a living, breathing art form.

Bandleader Ray Benson has held it together for over three decades, keeping Asleep at the Wheel a viable recording and touring concern while maintaining their devotion to classic-style Western Swing.

Tickets for the Asleep at the Wheel performance on June 12 will go on sale at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, at the Wellington Ritz Theatre.

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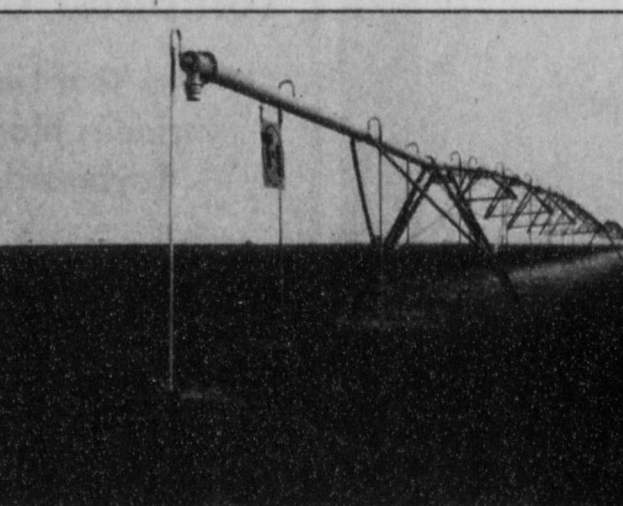
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Broncos explode to defeat Electra

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos are the undisputed Area Champs and have earned the right to extend their post-season play with a best two-out-of-three games with Seymour Friday and Saturday, May 16-17, at Lubbock High Field in the Regional quarterfinal game.

The Friday game will begin at 6:00 p.m., and the Saturday game will start at noon.

The Broncos (18-6) only allowed hits to the first and fourth hitters of the game, which gave Electra one run early on. Senior catcher Dalton Askew thwarted an attempt by an Electra runner trying to steal, and the Broncos held their opponent hitless the rest of the game for an 11-1 win.

"Austin Howard pitched a great game giving up two hits, a run, one walk, and striking out five batters," Coach Brad Elam said. "Our defense was fantastic making every play with no errors."

Elam went on to say that they were a little slow getting their bats going in the game.

"We tied the score in the first when Trevor Leeper doubled, and Askew singled him in," Elam said. "Devin Noble scored in the third on a wild pitch; and after a Derrick Shelton double and a Johnny Gaines hit, Leeper drove in Shelton. Gaines was able to score on another wild pitch to up the lead 4-1 after four."

But the Broncos were still not finished. They worked hard to leave no doors open that would allow an Electra come back.

"We exploded for seven runs to end the game in the fifth inning," Elam said. "Howard, Gaines, Leeper, Noble, and Askew each had big hits that inning. David Roberts and Derrick Shelton put themselves in scoring positions with walks."

Elam was pleased with his team's play-off mind set.

"I was very pleased with the way the guys showed up focused and ready to play," Elam said. "I told them we needed good pitching and defense to win, and that's what we got. It was a fantastic win for the kids. We are playing really well right now and hope to continue next week."

The Broncos defeated Electra before a hometown crowd at Clarendon College and were excited about the turnout from their fans.

"As a team, we were very pleased with the great turnout and support we received at the game," Elam said. "It was the largest and noisiest crowd we have had in a while, and it sure made a difference."

Other stats from the game: Johnny Gaines doubled, scored two runs, drove in two; Trevor Leeper had two hits including a double, two stolen bases, two runs scored, three RBIs; Devin Noble had two hits, scored two runs; Dalton Askew had two hits and drove in two; Austin Howard had two hits; and Derrick Shelton had a double and scored two runs.



The 2008 Area Champion Bronco Baseball Team.

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Drugs in the News

Aspirin May Reduce the Risk of Breast Cancer

Three years ago, the results of a study of approximately 3,000 women published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* suggested that aspirin when taken as little as once a week for six months would lower the risk of breast cancer by a sizable percentage. However, some health experts who looked at that study recommended that it was too early to recommend aspirin for all women based strictly on that study.

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Broncos v. Seymour
at Lubbock High School, Noon**

**Regional Semi Finals
Lady Broncos v. Marfa
at Ulmer Park in Midland, 10 a.m.**

Lady Broncos

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| 2 Danielle Ford | Fr. |
| 3 Jenci White | Jr. |
| 4 Erin Holland | Sr. |
| 5 Abby Patten | Sr. |
| 6 Emily Clark | Fr. |
| 7 Miranda Miller | Fr. |
| 8 Macy Shadle | Jr. |
| 9 Brandi Mays | So. |
| 10 Destiny Smith | Sr. |
| 12 Janae White | Jr. |
| 15 Jillian Luna | So. |
| 16 Chelsea Covey | Fr. |
| 23 Sade Cobb | Sr. |
| 24 Jill Cornell | Sr. |
| 25 Dominique Mason | So. |
| 33 Caitlyn Christopher | So. |
| 44 Elissa Holland | So. |

Head Coach: Gary Jack
Asst. Coach: Kasey Bell
Stats: Trisha Hewett & Mariah Benavidez

Broncos

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|-----------------------|-----|
| 1 Devin Noble | Jr. |
| 2 Johnny Gaines | Fr. |
| 5 Stephino McCampbell | So. |
| 6 Trevor Leeper | Sr. |
| 7 Brayden Phillips | Fr. |
| 8 Billy Cenicerros | Jr. |
| 9 David Roberts | Fr. |
| 10 Austin Howard | Sr. |
| 11 Derrick Shelton | Jr. |
| 12 Dalton Askew | Sr. |
| 13 Stephen Fowler | Sr. |
| 14 Troy Chambless | Fr. |
| 15 Josh Krumweide | Jr. |
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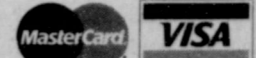
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After the merger, the office of Pilgrim Bank Texas located at 123 East Third Street, Clarendon, Donley County, Texas 79226 will be redesignated and operated as the main office of Pilgrim Bank Texas. The former main office of Pilgrim Bank Texas located at 1705 East 15th Street, Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas 79095, and the branch of Pilgrim Bank Texas located at 1404 South Broadway, Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas 75482 will be operated as branches of Pilgrim Bank.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201, not later than June 7, 2008. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portions of the application will be made available upon request. 21-2tc, 24-1tc

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 118
An ordinance establishing a service charge for certain city services including: Sanitation and Sanitary Sewer, declaring an effective date and repealing all conflicting, declaring an effective date and repealing all conflicting ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hedley, Texas:
Section 1: The following schedule of charges establishes the charges by the City of Hedley, Texas, for certain city services.
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Sanitary Sewer Fee - \$15/month for each connection

Section 2: This Ordinance and schedule of charges set out herein shall be effective beginning the 1st day of June 2008.
Section 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 1st day of May 2008.
[s] Janie Hill, Mayor
[s] Randy Shaw, City Secretary
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Lady Broncos defeat Quanah to advance

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Broncos outlasted and outplayed a good Quanah team to take two games in the Regional Quarterfinal game with the Lady Indians.

One run proved to be the difference in both of the games as Clarendon won the first game 7-6 and the second 5-4 before an electrified hometown crowd.

Senior Sade Cobb started from the mound in the first game, and freshman Danielle Ford took over late in the game.

"We fell behind 0-3 in the first two innings," head coach Gary Jack said. "We hit the ball fairly well in those innings, but it went right to them."

The ladies came alive according to Jack in the fifth inning to go up 5-3 with good hits by Macy Shadle and Erin and Elissa Holland to put some runs on the board.

"We battled back," Jack said. "We were able to capitalize on some of their errors, and we started hitting the ball better."

The Lady Indians tied the game

at 5-5 in the 7th inning, which made the Lady Broncos hustle to get the upper hand once again and go up by two.

"Danielle walked the first three batters of the inning," Jack said. "We were able to get two outs, but they also scored a run. They had runners on second and third, and Danielle was able to strike out the last batter, and that was the game."

The Saturday game began differently for the ladies as they went ahead 3-0 early in the game with Ford on the mound.

"We held them until the fifth," Jack said. "And then the wheels fell off for us. They scored four runs and took a one-run lead in the fifth inning."

Despite trailing, the Lady Broncos chipped away and were able to tie the game when Janae White hit a single to score Erin Holland. They went on to get another run and win the game to take the series.

"It was a great series against a much improved Quanah team," Jack said. "It was an unbelievable crowd. There were people everywhere, and



The 2008 Regional Quarterfinals Lady Broncos Team.

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the girls were definitely excited. It was very special to be able to play a play off game at home.

"This is as far as the Lady Bron-

cos have been in the play offs. At the end of the week, we'll be playing in the Regional Semifinal game against Marfa. We are ready to move on."

Clarendon will face Marfa in Midland at Ulmer Park this Friday at 7:00 p.m. The Saturday game starts at 10:00 a.m.

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Gordon jumps for silver at State Track meet

By Sandy Anderberg
Aaron Gordon jumped higher than he ever had and narrowly missed the gold medal by only one inch.

Clarendon High School junior Aaron Gordon cleared 6'6" on his second attempt and came home with a well-deserved silver medal in the State Track Meet held in Austin May 9-10.

"Aaron saved his best performance for the last meet of the year, and thankfully it was at Austin in the state meet," Coach Johnny Nino said. "As always, when an athlete reaches

a state meet, it is a testament of his hard work and dedication."

Gordon gave it his all at state and according to Nino, barely missed 6'7".

"The athlete that finished third did not clear 6'6", Nino said. "That only left two athletes in the competition."

Also according to Nino, Gordon had a plan and followed it to the letter.

"We wanted to go all the way through 6'4" with no misses, and he executed his plan to perfection," Nino said. "We felt if he did that, he

would have a good chance to medal. His first miss came at 6'5", but by that time there were only three athletes left in the competition, and he was in second place on misses."

Gordon almost conquered 6'7". "He came very close to clearing 6'7", Nino said. "He dug it off with his legs on his second attempt."

Nino praised Gordon for his improvement through the season.

"He has come a long way from the beginning of the year to the state meet," Nino said. "This was his first year high jumping, and at his first meet he went 5'8".

He went 6'2" at the Springlake-Earth meet to give him a vote of confidence."

Nino was very complimentary of Aaron and those who helped him achieve his success.

"I was very proud of Aaron," Nino said. "He kept his focus and composure during the entire competition. He has come a long way with his mental approach when it comes to competing."

"I would like to thank Coach Yelverton for all the time and effort he spent working with Aaron and all the high jumpers," Nino said.

Lady golfers meet at Country Club

By Sandy Anderberg
Clarendon Country Club will be the host of the Women's Lone Star Senior Ladies Golf Association Match Play Tournament that will be held in September, and a spring meeting of that association was held on Thursday of this past week. After the meeting, the ladies played golf with 25 participating.

Jane Jones took the top spot in the field with a low gross score of 73. Jones' team won first with a 144 for the 18 holes. Joining her was Sherol Johnston, Kay Reynolds, and Kay Moore. Second place with a 147 was won by Sue Sisemore, Sandy Bynum, Sherri Sargent, Sandy Jones, and Louise Fritts.

Thirty-one golfers played in the

nine-hole scramble on Friday night, and two teams tied for first place with seven under par. The team of Mike Santos, Larry Lincycumb, Jennifer Clark, Pat Butler, and Joel Layton won the putt-off against the team of Doug Kidd, Arlis Thomas, Sunday Morris, Bob Hornberger, Audie Watson, and Jesse Lincycumb. The other teams came in at three, four, and five under par.

There will be an 18-hole scramble on Memorial Day, May 26, at 2 p.m. There will also be a Three Person Tournament held June 7-8.

The pool and grill will be open May 24, and swimming pool memberships are available. Call the Pro Shop for information regarding all of the happenings at CCC.

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