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THIS WEEK

- 2 Nominations are now open to honor your favorite veteran.
- 4 A Howardwick man puts up a fight to get a new record at Greenbelt.
- 5 Clarendon College honors several of its top students at a banquet.
- 7 And Clarendon athletes are ready for the playoffs.

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

BREAKING NEWS

AS THE ENTERPRISE went to press Tuesday afternoon, sources at Clarendon ISD reported that Danzel Wilson placed 6th in the discus at the Regional Track Meet, Stephino McCampbell placed 8th in the triple jump, Deidre Lewis threw her best in shot put, and Johnny Gaines placed 2nd in the triple jump and will be going to state.

Details will be available in next week's issue.

Hedley board sets hearing for May 16

The Hedley Consolidated Independent School Board will hold a hearing on the proposed non-renewal of Superintendent Bryan Hill's contract this Saturday.

According to agendas received by the Enterprise, the board will have a called meeting Thursday night to consult with legal counsel regarding potential litigation prior to the regular meeting this weekend.

Saturday's agenda includes action items on hiring a law firm to represent the school board for the hearing and consultation with an attorney in closed session, followed by the hearing in open session regarding the superintendent's contract with reasons for non-renewal and rebuttal.

The hearing and any action after the hearing will be followed by the board's regular agenda.

County burn ban allowed to expire

The countywide burn ban was not reinstated by the Donley County Commissioners' Court this week. The ban expired after 90 days and was not renewed. Everyone should still use caution with any outdoor fires, however.

Baccalaureate to be Sunday at FBC

Clarendon High School Baccalaureate will be held this Sunday, May 17, at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon at 6 p.m.

The service is sponsored by Donley County Ministerial Alliance and will honor 39 graduating seniors from CHS. Everyone is welcome.

Friendship Club to meet this Friday

Friday, May 15, Friendship Club of Howardwick will gather one more time until September 18.

Bring a dish and a big appetite. Enjoy some fun fellowship and the music of Dan Hall.

And then they will begin in September with an ice-cream social at the park.

Ford drives over Hill, 183-160

Hicks new alderman; Johnston, Newhouse win hospital board

Clarendon voters handed Mayor Chris Ford a victory Saturday, defeating Alderman Tommy Hill's bid to be the city's chief executive by a margin of 23 votes.

Ford, who was appointed as mayor in December, beat the four-term alderman, 183-160.

Hill will remain on the city board since his term as alderman did not expire this year. Joining the board as a new alderman is

Larry Hicks, who got 202 votes. Alderman Ann Huey retains her seat on the board after getting the second most votes, 149.

The city election was very close as Alderman Terry Noble lost his re-election bid by getting two votes fewer than Huey, 147; and Jeff King came in fourth with 145 votes.

A total of 345 people voted in Saturday's city election, the highest turnout since 2003 when 376 people voted in a city bond election.

The Donley County Hospital District also had a close race as Billy Ray Johnston defeated Jeannie Owens, 189-182, for the Place One seat on that board, and Bright "Bubba" Newhouse III won the Place Two seat, 191-175, by beating Tammy Owen. Melinda McAnear, the only incumbent on the ballot, received 342 votes for her Place Three position.

Voters in the Hedley Independent School District elected two new members to that

board with Lana Wallendorff Ritchie and Shelby Shipp each getting 111 votes. Also on the ballot were Gwynne Howard, 72; Carole Ward, 69; and Travis Thomas, 7.

Howardwick's Del Essary was unopposed for mayor and got 65 votes. Alderman Gene Rogers was the top vote getter in his reelection bid with 47 votes, and Norm Haygood secured the other open seat on the board with 46 votes. Louise Poplewell came in third with 36 votes.



Freewheelin'

Wesley Williams pops a wheelie Monday evening at the ball parks. Williams and some of his friends were entertaining several people by doing bicycle tricks.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Cities' sales tax revenue drops

AUSTIN - Sales tax revenues fell for three Donley County cities when Texas Comptroller Susan Combs released May sales tax allocations last Friday.

The City of Clarendon's rebate dropped 5.42 percent to \$30,531.12 compared to the same period one year ago. Clarendon is, however, still ahead for the year-to-date but just barely. Total sales tax revenue for this calendar year is \$125,773.64, up 0.52 percent from the same time last year.

Hedley's May allocation was down 17.02 percent to \$865.90, and

that city is down 16.41 percent to \$2,854.03 for the year.

Howardwick is also down 2.53 percent with an allocation of \$1,160.44 and is 9.25 percent off for the year at \$5,124.69.

Combs announced the state collected \$1.65 billion in sales tax revenue in April, down 3.1 percent compared to April 2008.

"State sales tax revenue declined in April as most major sectors of the economy continue to struggle," Combs said. "Although year-to-date revenue is up 1.3 percent for fiscal 2009, decreases in

monthly collections are expected to continue this year."

Comptroller Combs sent May sales tax allocations of \$367.1 million to Texas cities, down 2.8 percent compared to May 2008. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are down 0.03 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.

TxDOT begins 2009 seal coat operation

CHILDRESS - Various roadways in the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Childress District will be getting a fresh new look starting this week as highway construction crews start putting down a new rock and asphalt surface.

Work will get underway on

May 18, 2009.

According to Rickey Gonzales, TxDOT Chief Seal Coat Inspector, this \$4.8 million project is part of an annual preventive maintenance program across most of the 13-counties which comprises the Childress TxDOT district.

"Seal coat" is a rock and asphalt layer put down on the highway to reseal the surface and keep moisture from damaging the road base. It extends the life of the highway.

The local schedule is: June 11 - Donley County - SH 203; June 12 - Donley County - FM 3257.

New electric lines possible for county

Representatives of a firm that plans to build, own, and operate electric transmission lines in the Panhandle addressed the Donley County Commissioners' Court Monday afternoon about possible lines coming through the county.

B. Cameron Fredkin of Cross Texas Transmission told commissioners at their regular meeting that his firm was selected by the Public Utilities Commission to build some of the lines that will connect the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) electric grid with the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) grid to bring power from future Panhandle wind farms to the rest of the state.

The boundary between those grids comes through Donley County, Fredkin said, and one of the proposed transmission lines coming from the south could pass through part of the county en route to a new substation in Gray County.

Fredkin presented a map with straight lines representing new transmission lines connecting specific interconnect points.

One of those lines, representing a 345 kilovolt double cir-

cuit line, crosses the northeastern corner of the county, but Fredkin said the actual route of that transmission line could wander further in to or out of the county.

Future public meetings will be held later this summer with specific meetings for landowners possibly this fall, Fredkin said. Final approval of a route will only come after consultations with landowners and state agencies. Construction is not expected to begin until 2012 or 2013.

County Judge Jack Hall said the court would be happy to assist anything that will bring business into Donley County.

In other county business on Monday, commissioners allowed the 90-day burn ban to expire; approved Memorial Day and July Fourth activities on the Courthouse Square; renewed retirement system plan provisions for 2010; awarded a new four-year depository contract to Herring Bank; continued the county's participation in the statewide victim notification system; and accepted a letter from MaryRuth Bishop, who resigned from the child welfare board.

Top citizens facing jailtime

Some prominent Clarendon residents will be going to jail next week, but it's all for a good cause.

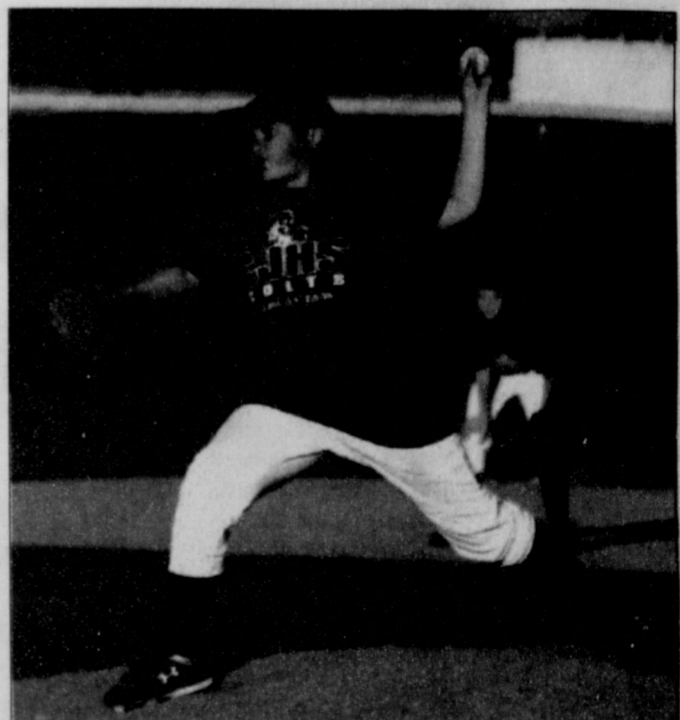
Some 15 residents will be asked to raise a minimum of \$250 each to get out of jail to provide funds for the PEAK Scholarship Fund.

The jailbirds will be locked in a temporary jail cell on the front lawn of the high school on Thursday, May 21, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Each of them must pay his

or her way out of jail or make cell phone calls until the full amount is obtained or the time period expires.

The public is invited to come join in the fun.

Those participating are: Larry Jeffers, Bill Auvenshine, Jim Shelton, Mike Butts, Renee Betts, Virginia Patten, Tex Selvidge, Sherol Johnston, Bobbie Thornberry, Susie Shields, Courtney Newhouse, Cameron Word, and Jerry Woodard.



Here's the pitch

Jonathan (Jo-Jo) Cartwright pitches for the 13-15-year-old Bronco team against Panhandle.

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guest commentary

Welcome to new US total security state

"You had to live – did live, from habit that became instinct – in the assumption that every sound you made was overheard, and, except in darkness, every movement scrutinized." – George Orwell, 1984

The U.S. government now has at its disposal a technological arsenal so sophisticated and invasive as to render any constitutional protections null and void. And these technologies are being used by the government to invade the privacy of the American people.

Several years ago, government officials acknowledged that the nefarious intelligence gathering entity known as the National Security Agency (NSA) had exceeded its legal authority by eavesdropping on Americans' private email messages and phone calls. However, these reports barely scratch the surface of what we are coming to recognize as a "security/industrial complex" – a marriage of government, military and corporate interests aimed at keeping Americans under constant surveillance.

The increasingly complex security needs of our massive federal government, especially in the areas of defense, surveillance and data management, have been met within the corporate sector, which has shown itself to be a powerful ally that both depends on and feeds the growth of governmental bureaucracy. For example, USA Today reports that five years after the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the homeland security business was booming to such an extent that it eclipsed mature enterprises like movie-making and the music industry in annual revenue. This security spending by the government to private corporations is forecast to exceed \$1 trillion in the near future.

Money, power, control. There is no shortage of motives fueling the convergence of mega-corporations and government. But who will pay the price? The American people, of course, and you can be sure that it will take a toll on more than our pocketbooks. "You have government on a holy mission to ramp up information gathering and you have an information technology industry desperate for new markets," says Peter Swire, the nation's first privacy counselor in the Clinton Administration. "Once this is done, you will have unprecedented snooping abilities. What will happen to our private lives if we're under constant surveillance?"

We're at that point now. Americans have been conditioned to accept routine incursions on their privacy rights. However, at one time, the idea of a total surveillance state tracking one's every move would have been abhorrent to most Americans. That all changed with the 9/11 attacks. As professor Jeffrey Rosen observes, "Before Sept. 11, the idea that Americans would voluntarily agree to live their lives under the gaze of a network of biometric surveillance cameras, peering at them in government buildings, shopping malls, subways and stadiums, would have seemed unthinkable, a dystopian fantasy of a society that had surrendered privacy and anonymity."

We have, so to speak, gone from being a nation where privacy is king to one where nothing is safe from the prying eyes of government. In search of terrorists hiding amongst us – the proverbial "needle in a haystack," as one official termed it – the government has taken to monitoring all aspects of our lives, from cell phone calls and emails to Internet activity and credit card transactions. Much of this data is being fed through fusion centers across the country. These are state and regional intelligence centers that collect data on you.

Wherever you go and whatever you do, you are now being watched – especially if you leave behind an electronic footprint. When you use your cell phone, you leave a record of when the call was placed, who you called, how long it lasted and even where you were at the time. When you use your ATM card, you leave a record of where and when you used the card. There is even a video camera at most locations. When you drive a car enabled with GPS, you can be tracked by satellite. And all of this once-private information about your consumer habits, your whereabouts and your activities is now being fed to the U.S. government.

The government has nearly inexhaustible resources when it comes to tracking our movements, from electronic wiretapping devices, traffic cameras and biometrics to radio-frequency identification cards, satellites and Internet surveillance. Speech recognition technology now makes it possible for the government to carry out massive eavesdropping by way of sophisticated computer systems. Phone calls can be monitored, the audio converted to text files and stored in computer databases indefinitely. And if any "threatening" words are detected – no matter how inane or silly – the record can be flagged and assigned to a government agent for further investigation. And in recent years, federal and state governments, as well as private corporations, have been amassing tools aimed at allowing them to monitor Internet content. Users are profiled and tracked in order to identify, target and even prosecute them.

In such a climate, everyone is a suspect. And you're guilty until you can prove yourself innocent. And in the hands of government, technology is largely working against us now – except for the Internet, the freedom highway where democracy still lives. It remains, for now, our last holdout in this insidious slide towards totalitarianism.



Speak truth to power
by John Whitehead

Veterans nominations being taken

Plans are already being made for the Annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor Banquet. This project was started in 1990 and was initiated to recognize and honor those outstanding Panhandle veterans who have distinguished themselves in the service of our country. Over the years, individuals from Pampa, Amarillo, Canyon, Claude, Miami, Higgins and other area towns have been inducted. These honored inductees have been recipients of such awards as the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and even three who received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

There can never be complete appreciation shown to these individuals for their bravery, love of country and unselfish sacrifices, however in this small gesture, they hope to let the living and deceased know they are not forgotten and their sacrifices were not in vain. Some of those we honor have gone on to their final resting places, however, we

feel confident where ever they are, they will hear their names called and know that they have not been forgotten.

In years past, to be eligible for induction to the Hall of Honor, the nominee needed to meet one of four criteria; born here in the 26 county Texas Panhandle, raised here, went into the service while living here or served at the Pampa Army Air Field during WWII. Because of the interest in this program, the board of directors has elected to expand the eligibility to include those individuals stationed in the 26 counties during their services, any individual who moved to the Panhandle after being discharged and made significant contributions in or to the military services and individuals who served in the Merchant Marine, Coast Guard or civilians such as those who fought beside the Marines at Wake Island in WWII.

To nominate a deserving individual, we need a short narrative on their life,

the branch of the military service they served in, the awards they received and if possible a copy of citations that accompanied the awards, plus any copies of newspaper clippings pertaining to the nominee. In the narrative, we are encouraging the writer to tell about the nominee's contributions to his or her community following his years of service in the military. This will give our selection committee a better idea as to the overall merit of the individual. We need to have all the nomination in no later than July 1st. After the selection committee has made their selection, the new inductees will be notified. The banquet will be held on Saturday, August 22 at 7 p.m. at the VFW post, 105 S. Cuyler in downtown Pampa.

Please address all nominations to Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor c/o John L. Triplehorn, Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.
John L. Triplehorn, Pampa



Celebrating Texas Teachers daily

Every year, the month of May marks a series of new beginnings for Texas young people. Proudly reciting their ABCs, kindergartners ascend to grade school. Eighth-graders leave the small pond for high school, while high school seniors officially become adults.

College undergraduates enter the working world, and others go on to complete distinguished higher education degrees. While much of the focus is rightly on the young people who have earned these exciting rights of passage, we would be remiss to celebrate these academic benchmarks without first paying tribute to the men and women who made them possible – Texas teachers.

Teacher Appreciation Week falls each year during the first week of May; which also includes Teacher Appreciation Day. This week is dedicated to thanking our children's teachers for their dedication, patience, and the many positive ways they contribute to our children's lives throughout the school year.

Setting one week aside to pay our thanks to Texas teachers is a worthy effort. But for every Texan who has benefited from a quality education or those whose children are doing so now, we should be showing our appreciation for Texas educators every day of the year.

Teaching is a full-time job that goes far beyond the boundaries of the classroom or the fine print of its job description. This invaluable field requires a special group of bright, selfless, and inspiring individuals. Teachers are more than just daily lecturers—next to our parents, they are our role models, our disciplinarians, and many times, our problem-solvers.

I recently had the pleasure of meeting the recipient of the prestigious 2009 Texas Secondary Teacher of the Year Award, Christine Gleason. Facilitated by

the Texas Education Agency, each year the Texas Teacher of the Year Program recognizes teachers who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and excellence in teaching. It is the highest honor that the State of Texas can award a teacher. Dora Newell, who teaches at Thigpen-Zavala Elementary School in the McAllen Independent School District, was chosen as the 2009 Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Gleason, a resident of Fabens—just west of El Paso—is an English teacher at Fabens High School. She teaches English IV, AP English IV, and Dual Credit English. She earned degrees in English and creative writing, as well as a Master's in English and American literature from the University of Texas at El Paso. Originally intending to become a novelist, Gleason soon discovered that a career in teaching was "life-changing" and "unreservedly rewarding."

Gleason says it brings her joy when former students return to Fabens High to let her know about their achievements and successes. At graduation ceremonies, students call out, "I love you Mama G!" Gleason says, "There is no place on Earth that I would rather be. That is my greatest reward."

Gleason represented Texas in the National Teacher of the Year Program in Washington, D.C. Candidates were honored in a White House ceremony on April 28, 2009. I wish her and Dora Newell all the best as they continue to make a positive difference in the lives of their students.

As I travel throughout Texas, I am

always humbled and inspired to meet teachers from every corner and region of the state. These men and women are directly responsible for helping our young people learn, develop, and become the next generation of leaders.

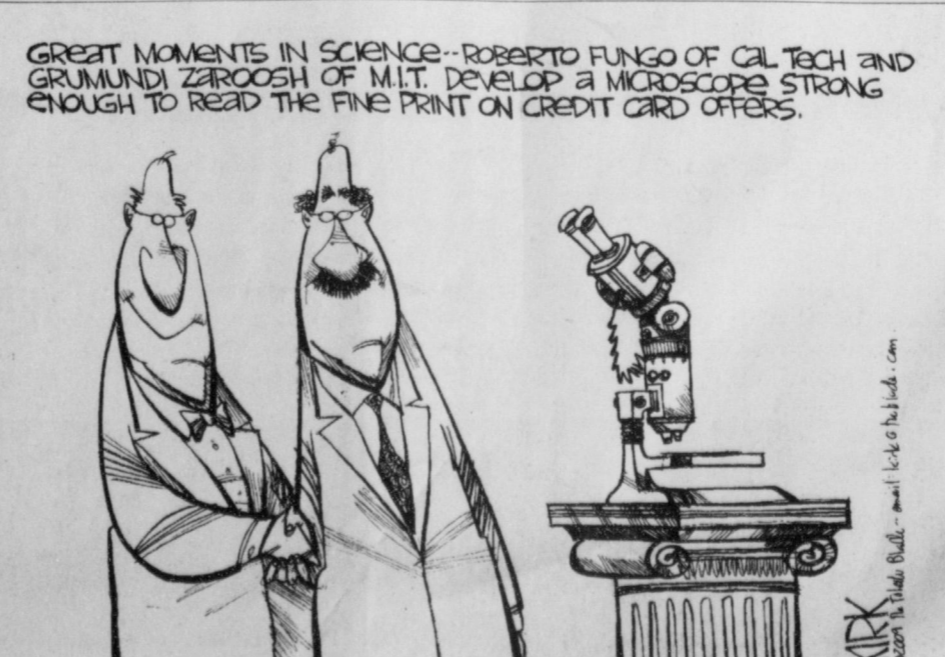
I'm committed to enacting reforms in Congress that give more freedom, flexibility, and decision-making to teachers, administrators, and parents on the local level without sacrificing transparency and accountability. In recent years, the federal government has expanded its role in public education with mandates and regulations that can interfere with local control of our public education system.

It is important that we return decision-making to the local teachers and administrators who know best what works—and what doesn't—in their individual schools and districts. For this reason, I have long supported the Academic Partnerships Lead us to Success (A-PLUS) Act, a bill that gives states the flexibility to tailor achievement goals and accountability measures to meet the needs of their students. The bill, which I plan to re-introduce later this month, would also cut through much of the red tape that burdens teachers each year – freeing them to focus more on teaching and less on filling out paperwork.

I commend all educators who are passionate about their profession and are relentless in their quest to see their students succeed. In my experience, my teachers played a critical role in shaping who I am today. I will be forever grateful for my high school English teachers, who inspired in me a love for reading and writing that I carry with me today. I hope each of us can demonstrate our appreciation to the teachers in our lives and encourage them to continue to challenge and inspire the next generation of Texans.



texas times
by sen. john cornyn



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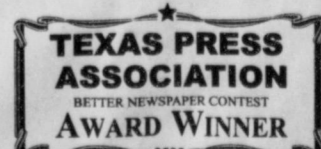
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Disaster loans available for ag-dependent businesses located in Donley, Collingsworth

SACRAMENTO, CA – Small, non-farm businesses in 162 Texas counties (plus neighboring counties in New Mexico and Oklahoma) may now apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).
 "These disaster loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by drought, above-normal temperatures, and associated wildfires beginning January 1, 2009," announced Alfred E. Judd, Director of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center - West.
 Among the primary Texas counties eligible for the loans are Donley and Collingsworth counties.
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Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred.
 "Eligibility for these working capital loans is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 4%, a maximum term of 30 years, and are available to small businesses and most private, non-profits without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Judd said.
 By law, SBA makes EIDLs available when the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. Secretary Tom Vilsack declared this disaster at the request

of Governor Rick Perry.
 Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are not eligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Services Agency (FSA) about the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) assistance made available by the Secretary's declaration.
 Information and application forms are available from SBA's Customer Service Center by calling (800) 659 2955, emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov, or by visiting SBA's website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Hearing impaired individuals may call (800) 877 8339.
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Thur	7	79°	54°	-
Fri	8	95°	62°	-
Sat	9	83°	57°	-
Sun	10	70°	54°	.52"

Total precipitation this month: 0.58"
 Total precipitation to date: 3.61"
 Total precipitation in April last year: 1.45"
 Total YTD last year: 2.21"

weekend forecast

Friday, May 15
Isol'd T-Storms
84°/58°

Saturday, May 16
Isol'd T-Storms
75°/51°

Sunday, May 17
Partly Cloudy
78°/52°

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the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting May 12, 2009, with Boss Lion Cameron Word in charge.
 We had 25 members, Lion Sweetheart Audrey Jones, and four guests this week – Lewis Riley, guest of Lions Bill Auvenshine and Deb Kuhl; Matthew Stidham, guest of Lion Chuck Robertson; and Brad Elam and Gary Jack, who presented our program.
 Lions Mike Word, Auvenshine, Ashlee Estlack, Judy Burlin, MaryRuth Bishop, and Monty Hysinger updated the club on events going on around the community.
 Coach Gary Jack discussed the Lady Broncos' softball program and the effect the swine flu delay was having on their season. They are undefeated and will face Clyde-Eula this Friday at Lubbock Colorado at 3:30 p.m. Coach Brad Elam also discussed the effect of delays on the Broncos' baseball schedule. The boys are Co-District Champs with Vernon Northside and will face Hamlin Thursday and Saturday of this week also in Lubbock.
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CHS Baseball v. Hamlin • 7 p.m. • in Lubbock at O'Bannon Field

May 15
CHS Softball v. Clyde Eula • 3:30 p.m. • in Lubbock at Coronado Field

May 16
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May 25
Memorial Day

May 29
Trash to Treasures County Wide Garage Sale Deadline • 5 p.m. • Call 874-2259 for details

CHS Graduation • 8 p.m. • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center

June 6
Trash to Treasures County Wide Garage Sale

June 12
Saints Roost Museum Member Appreciation Dinner

June 14
Flag Day

June 21
Father's Day

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Menus

May 18 - 22
Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Mexican casserole, corn, pears & cottage cheese, chips & salsa.

Tue: Smokes sausage, steamed cabbage, mixed vegetables, fig bars, corn bread.
Wed: Salmon patties, buttered squash, green beans, spinach salad, jello & whipped cream, bread.

Thu: Pizza, tomato soup, sweet potato fries, applesauce, peanut butter cookies.
Fri: Baked chicken on fried rice, egg rolls, stewed tomatoes, cranberry bread, crackers.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Steak & gravy, baked potato, Harvard beets, cantaloupe, ice cream, biscuit.

Tue: Mexican casserole, rice, beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips & crackers.
Wed: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, Cole slaw, muffins, corn bread.

Thu: Ham & butter beans, tater tots, corn beet & onion salad, pineapple whip, corn bread.

Fri: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, tossed salad, peaches & strawberries, roll.

Clarendon ISD

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: Fish sticks, oven fries, Cole slaw, fruit, milk.

Tue: Soft chicken taco, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Wed: Meatloaf, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.

Thu: Homemade cheesy breadsticks with meat sauce, corn, salad, milk.

Fri: Hot dog, chips, pickles, orange, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Hot dog, baked beans, pineapple chunks, tossed salad, chili & cheese, milk.

Tue: Taco's Spanish rice, salad, applesauce, chips & salsa, milk.

Wed: Chicken slices, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, salad & fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Thu: Chicken pot pie or cheese burger mac, corn, salad, fruit, rolls, milk.

Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce & tomato, applesauce, juice, milk.

H-wick man fights for record-breaking fish

I woke up to a wonderful sound this morning, thunder and rain. We received over 0.40, which Dallas and Houston call a shower; but here in the Panhandle, we know rain when we hear it and tell the Lord thank you.

The city election is over, and of the 270 registered voters in Howard-wick, 26% or 70 people decided who will run our community for the next two years. Without an opponent Dell Essary is our new mayor. The aldermen race was closer for two places and three candidates with incumbent Gene Rogers 47 votes, Norm Hagood 46, and Louise Poppellwell 36.

Morning voting was brisk, but we had no voters after 3 p.m. You 74% that didn't vote, remember that if you want to complain.

Friday was cloudy with a brisk wind when part-timer Clyde Turner, full-timer Ron Hawkins, and some-timer Daniel Turner took to Green-belt Lake to run Clyde's jug line (trot-line) and check for fish. They had to hunt the last jug because it was moved out of line and appeared to be caught on a log. Suddenly the "log" came to life in the shape of a big cat fish, and a fight was on, which ended when Clyde put on his gloves and rammed his fist in the fish's mouth and flipped it into the boat.

After searching for a certified scale, the old record of 40.14 lbs held by Stoney Craft was broken by a 45 inch fish weighing 43.50 lbs and caught by Clyde Turner, who is a resident of Timbercreek Canyon. The weigh-in was also witnessed by Bob Kidd and Faylon Watson. Congratulations, Clyde, happy fishing and watch out for those logs.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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belonging to Nelda Grider was bitten by a rattlesnake and died. Two dogs were in the back yard; one got bit the other didn't. The Griders had not seen a rattlesnake and did not find it, but the snake found the dog. The vet clinic has treated 4 dogs for rattlesnake bites this year. They have a vaccine available which will lessen the effects of a bite.

Our condolences to Roy and Elizabeth Harris on the death of their daughter, Donna K Jones of Pampa, on May 4. Also Brenda and Bob Hornberger on the loss of her father, Boyd Leo Baxter of Clarendon on May 6. Our prayers are with both families.



Howard

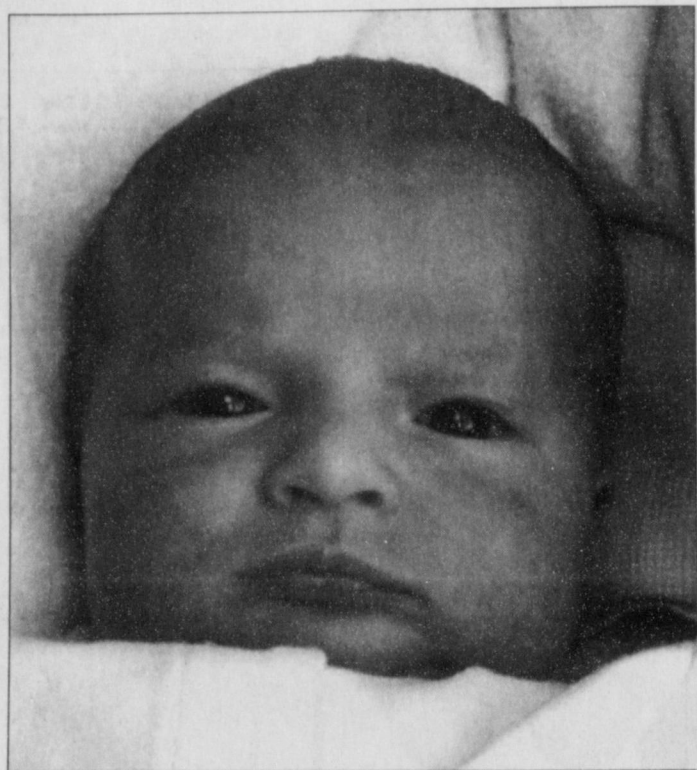
Howard Graduates TTU with Honors

Stephen Howard on Saturday earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University with a major in Biochemistry.

He graduated Magna Cum Laude and has been accepted into the Southwestern Medical School in Dallas for the fall 2009 semester. He also recently was inducted into the Texas Tech chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious academic honor society.

Only three public institutions of higher learning in Texas have Phi Beta Kappa chapters: Texas Tech, the University of Texas at Austin, and Texas A & M University.

Howard is a 2005 graduate of Hedley High School and is the son of Bruce and Gwynne Howard of Hedley.



New arrival

Brent and Kimberly Artho of Amarillo are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Meredith Rheann Artho, on March 27, 2009 in Amarillo. Meredith was 20 inches long and weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. She was welcomed home by her big sister, Caroline. Maternal grandparents are Buddy and Regina Wootton of Clarendon, and paternal grandparents are Andy and Cynthia Artho of Vega. Great-grandparents are Opal Borden of Clarendon and Loyd Glass of Vega.

Hedley folks enjoy visitors during Mother's Day holiday

Chatty Kathy

I hope every mother had a wonderful Mother's Day! A few Hedley mothers had a good day. Betty Morgan was invited to dinner with her daughter, Rhonda Shaw, and family. Helen and J.T. Lamber-son spent a nice quiet day at home after church. Bill and Juanell Carson went to Amarillo to see their daughter, Susan Cosby, and family.

Jim and Anita Mitchell had their daughter, Pam McCleskey, and her family, over for hamburgers. Their son, Grant, was also here for awhile. Patsy and Kathy Spier along with Don Blanks had dinner with Mary Ruth and Harold White. The Whites also had their children and families there - Tanya Gibson, Shauna and Tim Herbert, Renee and Gary Shields, Heather and Travis Ford with Cullen and McKenna, Bob and Pat White with Holli Jo.

Recipe:

Southwest Flank Steak With Salsa:
2 Tablespoons Fajita seasoning,
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard,
1 teaspoon pepper,
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chatty kathy
by kathy spier
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2 Tablespoons olive oil, 1 (1 1/2 pound) package flank steak (1/2 inch thick) and Salsa. Combine seasoning, dry mustard and pepper. Rub olive oil evenly over flank steak; sprinkle with seasoning blend. Cover and chill at least 4 hours. Grill, covered with grill lid, over med-high heat (350 to 400 degrees) 7-8 minutes on each side or to desired degree of doneness. Cut steak diagonally across grain into thin strips. Roll into flour tortillas with salsa.

Simple tips lead to better results in the laundry room

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

Most laundry problems result from poor cleaning, fabric damage, poor stain removal, and lint and scum residues.

You can prevent many of these problems if you:

Empty all pockets and close zippers, hooks, and buttons.

Sort the clothes into like stacks of colors, construction, fiber content, surface texture, and degree of soil.

Pretreat stains. Measure the amount of detergent recommended on the laundry container.

Avoid overloading the washer and dryer.

Use the hottest wash temperature recommended on the garment care label.

Use the right wash and dry cycle for the fabric.

Avoid using chlorine bleach on silk, wool, or spandex or on non-colorfast garments.

Remove clothes promptly from the dryer and avoid over drying.

Regularly clean all filters on washer and dryer.

Some stains need special treatment. First, read the garment care label. For washable garments, follow these guidelines: Know what the stain is. If you don't know, try to figure out the type of stain by its location. For example, food stains generally appear near the front neckline or on shirt cuffs; mud and dirt stains occur on the lower edges of pants and cuffs. Check for colorfastness.

Pretreatments can change a

garment's color. Before using, test it in an inconspicuous area on the garment, such as a hem or seam allowance. Apply the pretreatment, rinse, and note if the color changes. Remember: Fabrics are darker when wet. Sometimes a slight color change will not show until the fabric dries. If no change occurs, the pretreatment should be safe to use.

Over time, soil can build up on some fabrics, especially polyesters. A pretreatment product may actually super-clean an area, and may resemble a bleached spot. You can usually correct this by treating the entire garment with a prespotter or presoak and rewashing with extra detergent.

Treat the stain quickly. Time and heat exposure make removing stains harder. Use a blotting motion. Work from the inside of the garment or back of the stain to force the stain out rather than into the fabric. Avoid using a rubbing motion. Launder the whole item after treating.

Walk Across Texas is going strong. The community groups are doing well with the following mileage totals for last week: No Muffin Tops - 357.5; Sisters In Sweet - 273; The Heal Toe Express - 462; The Gait-ers - 802.9; Courthouse Diva's - 387.2 and the Texas Steppers - 320.

In Clarendon ISD - Stokers Green Cyclones 54.4; Gribble Gree Vipers 281; Smiths Scholars 94; Black 130; Hicks Quicksters 107; Shadles Power Walkers 122.6; Owens Bronco Two Steppers 73; Longbine Walkin' Outlaws 298.59; Campbell Walk It Out 266.2.

Great Job Walkers.

Dementia seminar to be held at CC

There will be a seminar on dementia given by Dr. Sammi that will be held May 20, at 7 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center.

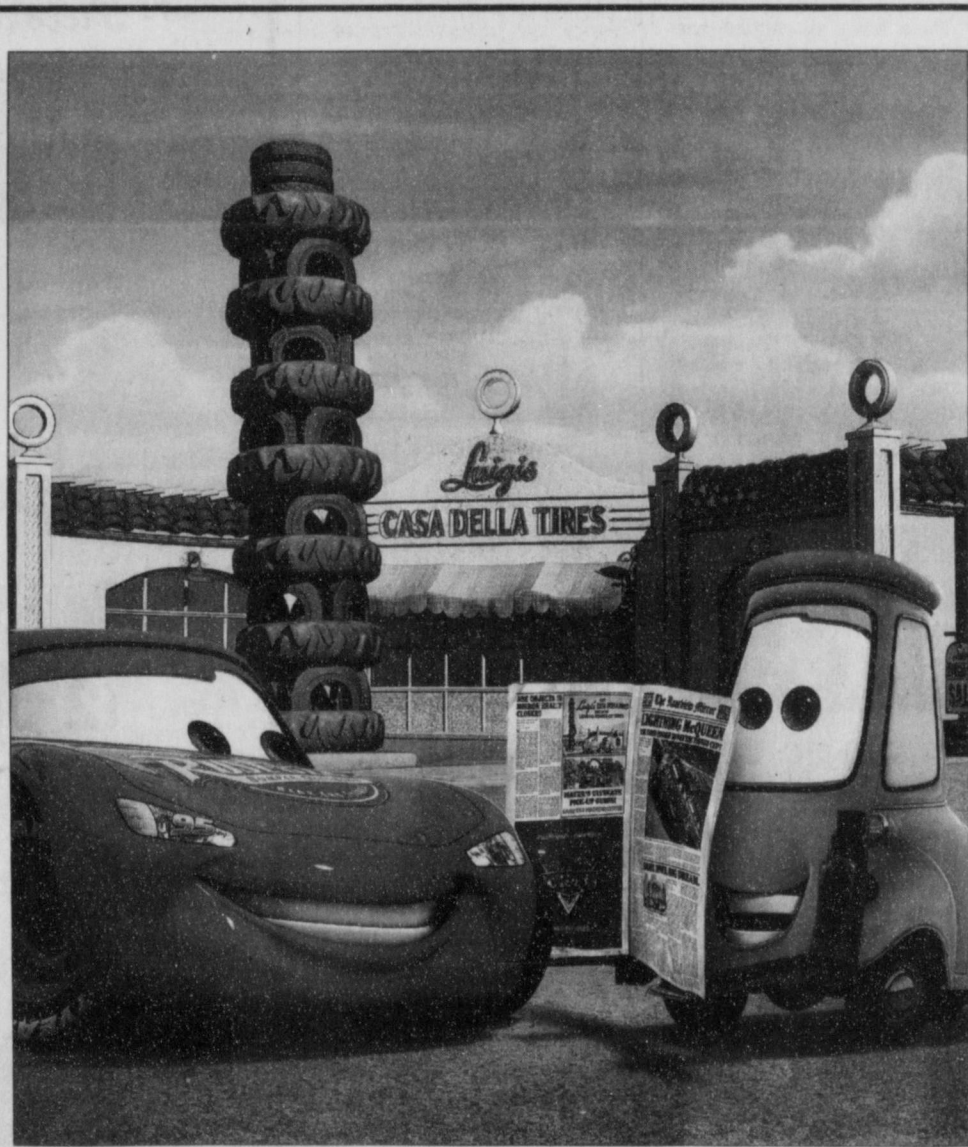
The seminar will cover the basics of dementia, what causes it, how it can be cured, and how loved ones can cope with a family member who has been diagnosed.

Dr. Sammi is an assistant professor in the department of Family and Community Medicine and Associate Director of the Mary E. Bivins Geriatric fellowship.

He has recently been named

Medical Director of Bivins Memorial Nursing Home. He is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Geriatric Society and the American Medical Directors Association. He is board certified in Family Medicine and holds a certificate of added qualifications in geriatrics jointly issued by the American Board of Medicine and the American Board of Internal Medicine.

This event will be sponsored by Roadrunner Home Care and Clarendon College.



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Scientist turns fire ants into 'zombies'

OVERTON — Zombie fire ants may not sound like a cool thing, but wait a minute, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert.

On April 29, on the grounds of the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Overton in East Texas, Dr. Scott Ludwig released fire ants infected with a new type of phorid fly, a minuscule parasite that only preys on red imported fire ants.

The infected ants will soon exhibit some very bizarre behavior, he said.

"First they become zombies, their movements under the control of the parasite. Then their heads fall off and the parasite emerges," said Ludwig, AgriLife Extension integrated pest management specialist.

Previously released phorid flies only preyed on ants in disturbed mounds. In contrast, the species, *Pseudacteon obtusus*, that Ludwig released in April is attracted to for-

aging red imported fire ants and not disturbed mounds. Which is even better, he said, as attacks of ants are not dependent upon the mounds being disturbed.

The "zombified," fire ant is made to wander about 55 yards away from the mound to die.

"The parasite does this so it can complete development without being detected and attacked by the fire ant colony," Ludwig said. "By making their hosts wander away, the parasite is insuring its survival."

As with the new species, the previously released phorid fly species in Texas only attacks red imported fire ants. They inject their eggs into their bodies. In response, fire ants withdraw to their underground nests and reduce their foraging range, he said.

Once established, it was hoped that earlier releases of phorid flies would spread beyond the original release sites, and there has been evi-

dence that they have, Ludwig said.

"*Pseudacteon tricuspis* was first released near Austin in 1995. From 2003 to 2006, it spread over 10,000 square miles," Ludwig said. "The second species, *P. curvatus*, was established 2004 and is beginning its spread."

The parasite isn't attracted to native ant species, he emphasized.

"We're hoping the new parasite will reduce the foraging of fire ants, and thereby allow our native ants to regain some footing," he said.

The release was part of the Texas Imported Fire Ant Research and Management Project.

"The project was initiated in 1997 as a result of the Texas Legislature funding an exceptional item requested by Texas AgriLife Research," Ludwig said.

"The project's goals are the management of imported fire ant to below economic levels on agri-

cultural lands and to eliminate the imported fire ant as a nuisance or health threat in urban environments."

The phorid flies infesting the fire ants Ludwig released were raised by Dr. Lawrence Gilbert, director of the Brackenridge Field Laboratory at the University of Texas at Austin.

"UT researchers have taken the lead on phorid fly research in the state," Ludwig said.

The new species was previously released in 2007 only in South Texas, where it was established but did not spread.

"It may not have spread because of the drought," he said.

Ludwig's release was the first in East Texas. In 2010, he plans to set out traps baited with live red imported fire ants to determine if and how rapidly the phorid has spread.

"Earlier data suggests they can spread 25 miles a year through wind-assisted dispersion," he said.

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The RCDG Program fosters rural cooperative development through projects that provide rural residents with education and technical assistance in areas of cooperative startup, marketing and managing, and other self-help tools. The grants are available to nonprofit corporations and institutions of higher education. The maximum award per grant is \$200,000 and matching funds are required.

RCDG application materials may be obtained at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/rcdg/rcdg.htm> or by contacting Billy Curb, Business and Cooperative Specialist, at (254) 742-9775. Completed applications must be postmarked and submitted to RCDG Program, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Mail Stop 3250, Room 4016-South, Washington, DC 20250-3250 or submitted electronically at <http://www.grants.gov> no later than June 29, 2009.

USDA Rural Development works to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life.

For further information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, visit our web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.



Bound for Abilene

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- Can it be cured?
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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. The Appraisal Review Board Hearings are tentatively set for July 20, 2009, 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.

Lady Broncos to play Friday

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos will be playing their first playoff game Friday at 3:30 at Lubbock Coronado against Clyde-Eula.

In preparation for the playoffs, the ladies played Bushland and Caprock in a warm up game Saturday, May 9. They played Bushland for five innings and finished at 4-7 and took on Caprock in three with a 2-3 finish.

"We had Bushland down, but we committed four errors in the third inning; and they scored all seven runs that inning," Jack said. "We didn't put them away like we should have. Warm up games are hard because it seems just like a practice, but we were able to see some different pitchers so that was beneficial."

The ladies had not played in the last three weeks, but Jack felt confident they would put it all together for the playoffs.

Lady Bulldogs finish 32-20

By Sandy Anderberg

It has been a great year for Lady Bulldog Softball, and a lot of that success is due to new head coach Candra McKee.

McKee came into a program that is still fairly new at CC and coached it to not only a winning season, but also the best season the Lady Bulldogs have ever seen. Clarendon College softball has never seen post-season play until this year after finishing second in their conference. McKee guided them to a 15-9 Conference record and a trip to the their first Regional Tournament held in Big Spring May 2-3.

"I rolled up my sleeves and went to work," McKee said. "We went to the Regional Tournament for the first time in school history."

The Lady Bulldogs faced off against Odessa in the first round and narrowly lost 2-4, but turned things around according to McKee in the next game against Howard Junior College to knock them out of the tournament. They drew up against Midland next and were defeated 3-5 in the semi-final game.

"I am very proud of my team," McKee said. "We went into the season as the underdog and showed everyone that we came to play this year."

Earning All-Conference honors for the Lady Bulldogs were Lena Soto, a sophomore pitcher, sophomore outfielder Rebecca Wessels, and freshman outfielder Kortni Bodar. These three athletes earned All-Region honors as well.

Broncos take second seed in playoffs

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco co-district champion team went up against Vernon Northside in a seeding game and was defeated 3-4.

The loss gave the Broncos the second seed in the playoffs, which will begin this week.

The Broncos will play Hamlin on Thursday in Lubbock at O'Bannon Field at 7:00 p.m. They will play the second game against Hamlin on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

If a third game is needed, they will play it immediately after the second game.

According to head coach Brad Elam, the time off hindered the Broncos in their game against Vernon Northside.

"We were a little rusty from the layoff," Elam said. "We played decent, but we need to sharpen all aspects of the game for this week."

The Broncos jumped ahead of Vernon going 2-0 after two innings

with Johnny Gaines on the mound, but they came back and took the lead.

"We gave up three runs in the fourth to fall behind and gave up another one in the sixth," Elam said.

"We were able to come back and scored one more in the seventh and had the bases loaded when the game ended. We were a little disappointed in our hitting, and we weren't able to do much against their pitcher."

Leathers nabs first hole-in-one at CCC course

By Sandy Anderberg

Gail Leathers used a seven wood to earn her first career hole in one on number 15 at the Clarendon Country Club last Sunday. The par three hole is 143 yards long, and Leathers' feat was witnessed by George Leathers and Terry Diana Esch.

Sherol Johnston won the weekly women's game with a gross score of 78, and Ouida Gage won

low net with a 66. Larry Lincycomb and Jerry Gage tied for the top spot in the men's game with a net 71. Bo Morrison, Tom Stauder, Dan Ashford, and RO Johnson tied for third with a net 72.

Thirty-three players competed in the nine-hole Friday night scramble, and they finished in a tie between three teams at six under par. After a putt-off, the winning team was Dee Bischell, Callie Bischell,

Jesse Lincycomb, Lea Ferguson, and Nathan Ferguson.

There will be a Century Tournament at the CCC May 16-17, and they are still taking entries. You may call the Pro Shop for more information. The CCC is offering free green fees with the paid price of a cart each Friday, and the Friday night scrambles begin at 6:00. The dining room is open each Friday night and Sunday at noon.

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Lady Broncos

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| 2 Danielle Ford | So. |
| 3 Jenci White | Sr. |
| 4 Morgan Wood | Jr. |
| 5 Haley Hall | Jr. |
| 6 Emily Clark | So. |
| 7 Miranda Miller | So. |
| 8 Macy Shadle | Sr. |
| 9 Brandi Mays | Jr. |
| 10 Jill Luna | Jr. |
| 12 Janae White | Sr. |
| 15 Erin Moore | So. |
| 16 Chelsey Covey | So. |
| 24 Trevela Dronzek | Fr. |
| 25 Dominique Mason | Jr. |
| 33 Caitlyn Christopher | Jr. |
| 44 Elissa Holland | Jr. |

Head Coach: Gary Jack
Asst. Coach: Kasey Bell
Stats: Elizabeth Christopher

Broncos

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| 1 Devin Noble | Sr. |
| 2 Alton Gaines | Sr. |
| 5 Stephino McCampbell | Jr. |
| 6 Matt Henderson | Jr. |
| 7 Brayden Phillips | So. |
| 8 Billy Cenicerros | Sr. |
| 9 David Roberts | So. |
| 10 Bradley Watson | So. |
| 11 Derrick Shelton | Sr. |
| 12 Johnny Gaines | So. |
| 14 Troy Chambless | So. |
| 15 Josh Krumwiede | Jr. |
| 18 Dylan Wright | Jr. |

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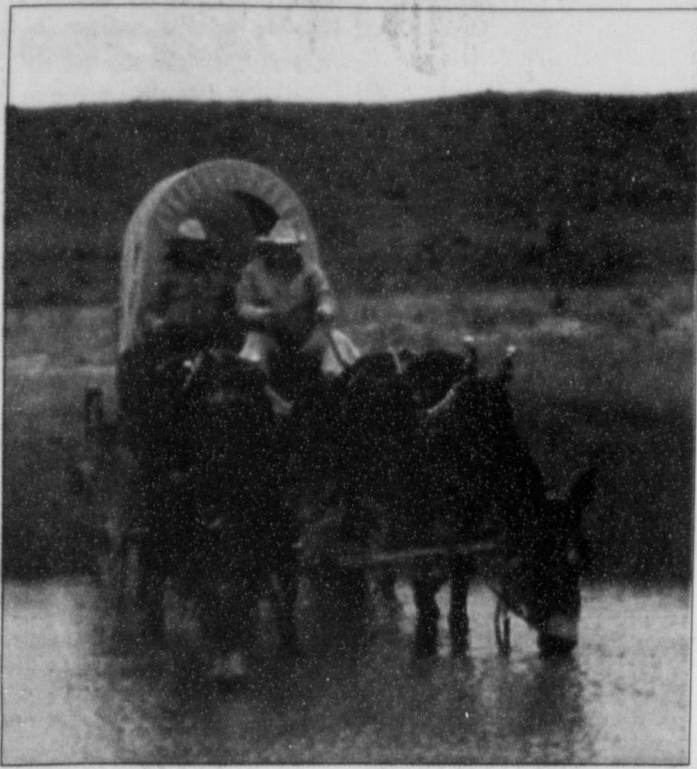


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Sherriff's Report

May 4, 2009

8:51 a.m. - See caller reporting break in at the college.
 1:37 p.m. - At business; 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 1:49 p.m. - At business; 200 Blk. W. 1st St.
 5:11 p.m. - Palacio St. Howardwick; caller reports juveniles shooting a pistol.
 7:45 p.m. - Caller reporting juveniles breaking RV windows, Deputy en route; location not logged.

May 5, 2009

7:44 a.m. - Security at business; 200 Blk. W. 1st St.
 10:49 a.m. - At annex.
 3:08 p.m. - Justice of Peace Office, Hedley.
 3:29 p.m. - At business; 200 Blk. W. 1st St.
 3:30 p.m. - Justice of Peace Office
 3:34 p.m. - Out at business; 200 Blk. W. 1st St.
 4:20 p.m. - Justice of Peace Office, Hedley.
 6:39 p.m. - 400 Blk. Gorst St. with juveniles; caller reported juveniles vandalizing building.
 11:30 p.m. - Have stopped driver, gas drive off from Memphis.

May 6, 2009

12:47 a.m. - Unable to locate possible intoxicated driver reported by Hall Co. Sheriff's Office.
 5:23 a.m. - Check area; Faker & Browning Sts., dogs barking for a while.
 9:19 a.m. - Justice of Peace Office, Hedley
 10:34 a.m. - Check semi stopped turn lane; Hwy 287 E.
 12:55 p.m. - At school.
 2:05 p.m. - To jail, one male in custody with Donley Co. warrant; DWI 3 or more.
 3:38 p.m. - Caller reporting female taken from Clarendon College Dorm; Deputy unable to determine circumstances, search for female & vehicle initiated.
 4:32 p.m. - Amarillo Police Department advises contact made with female subject at parents residence; 4000 Blk. Harrison St. Amarillo. Female states she left Clarendon College campus willingly.
 9:30 p.m. - Patrol College.
 9:34 p.m. - Caller reporting vehicle sideswiped; Deputy on scene.
 9:55 p.m. - To jail, one female in custody; DWI.

May 7, 2009

9:26 a.m. - Co. Rd. 3, Ashtola; unattended death.
 1:57 p.m. - At business; 200 Blk. E. 2nd St.
 2:32 p.m. - At residence; 100 Blk. Janny St., Howardwick.
 5:45 p.m. - Stand by grass fire; Co. Rd. 28.
 6:59 p.m. - At residence; 400 Blk. S. Jefferson St.
 10:32 p.m. - Check area, Rosenfield St.; multiple gunshots reported.

May 8, 2009

7:40 a.m. - 200 Blk. W. 1st St.
 8:36 a.m. - At college; Bairfield Activity Center.
 9:08 a.m. - 200 Blk. W. 1st St.
 9:15 a.m. - Justice of Peace Office, Hedley.
 10:40 a.m. - Annex.
 1:45 a.m. - Annex.
 5:12 p.m. - See caller; 400 Blk. E. Burkhead St.
 5:35 p.m. - Back out at residence; 400 Blk. E. Burkhead St.
 9:36 p.m. - to Sandy Beach, Greenbelt Lake; caller reporting large group of juveniles. Unclear if alcohol is involved.
 10:13 p.m. - Assist motorist; Hwy 287 near Hwy 70 N.

May 9, 2009

7:00 a.m. - See caller; 700 Blk.
 8:05 a.m. - Unlock voting box Howardwick
 2:24 p.m. - Residential alarm 300 Blk. S. Jackson St.
 2:42 p.m. - Business alarm 300 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 5:38 p.m. - See caller, apartments N. Sully St.
 5:40 p.m. - 2nd location 500 Blk. N. Jefferson St.; vandalism to vehicle
 6:06 p.m. - 100 Blk. S. Goodnight, serve civil papers
 6:35 p.m. - 100 Blk. N. Carhart St; serve civil papers
 7:30 p.m. - EMS assist 4200 Blk. Co. Rd. 13

May 10, 2009

1:16 a.m. - Checking security of airport
 1:52 a.m. - At Lelia Lake; bus having problems with 16 students on board. Service truck en route.
 2:40 a.m. - Bus running back on the road
 8:10 a.m. - Put up loose livestock FM 3257 N

Arrests - 2
 Fire Dept. - 1
 EMS - 12

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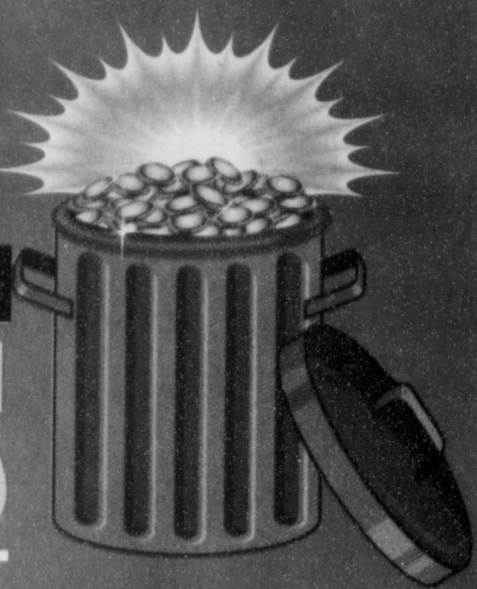


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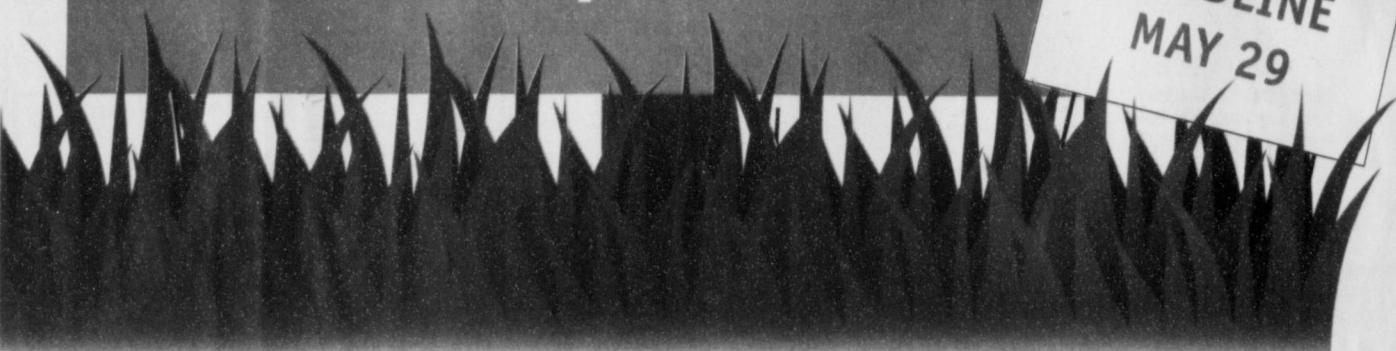
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