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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's award-winning edition!

Foundation reactivates disaster relief fund

In response to the recent damaging tornadoes in the Panhandle, the Amarillo Area Foundation has reactivated the Panhandle Disaster Relief Fund with a \$50,000 donation from the Pete and Wanda Gilvin Fund, a component fund of the Foundation.

The Foundation encourages others to make donations to the fund to assist with recent tornado damage.

To assist with the Panhandle Disaster Relief Fund, make checks payable to the Amarillo Area Foundation for the Panhandle Disaster Relief Fund and mail to 801 S. Fillmore, Suite 700, Amarillo, Tx 79101. Credit cards will be accepted online at www.aaf-hf.org.

For information on donating, contact Charlotte Rhodes at (806) 376-4521.

County taps deputy to take constable's job

Tony Sellars was appointed Constable of Precincts 3 & 4 last week. He took the oath of office on May 1.

Sellars was previously a traffic control officer with the Donley County Sheriff's Office.

He succeeds Mike Wallendorf, who resigned as Constable in January.

Shot clinic to be held here next Tuesday

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic May 15 in Clarendon at the state office in the Community Services Building at 5 Medical Drive.

The clinic will be open 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. All clinic times are subject to change due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

Foster Care meeting to be held in Amarillo

Foster care provides a temporary safe haven for children as Child Protective Services (CPS) caseworkers and foster parents work toward uniting children with their families.

There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents.

To learn more about fostering and adoption, attend an informational meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings are held at the CPS office located at 6200 I-40 West, in Amarillo.

A Conversation With Mark White Mayor of Clarendon

Clarendon Mayor Mark White has been at the city's helm for less than a year and is seeking his first full term in that position.

White grew up in Clarendon and graduated from Clarendon High School in 1981 before attending Clarendon College and West Texas State University. In 1983, he took a position with the family business, Wallace Monument Co.; and today, he and his sister are co-owners of the business.

City leaders picked White to fill a vacant position on the Board of Aldermen in 2001. He soon was tapped as the city's Mayor Pro-tem and then succeeded Mayor Tex Selvidge when he stepped down last May. White visited with the Enterprise last week to discuss the accomplishments the city has made and the things he would like to see happen if he's reelected.

ENTERPRISE: What would you say are the main accomplishments Clarendon has achieved since you joined the Board of Aldermen?

WHITE: I think the main accomplishment has been the street project. Another has been getting the [Best Western] hotel here.

ENTERPRISE: What good has come from the street project?

WHITE: The main benefits have been water control along with beautification of that part of town. Travelers don't have to go down rub-boarded roads anymore. Another thing is dust control. You know, used to we would have to dust at home once a week, and now it's not so bad. It was coming off those streets.

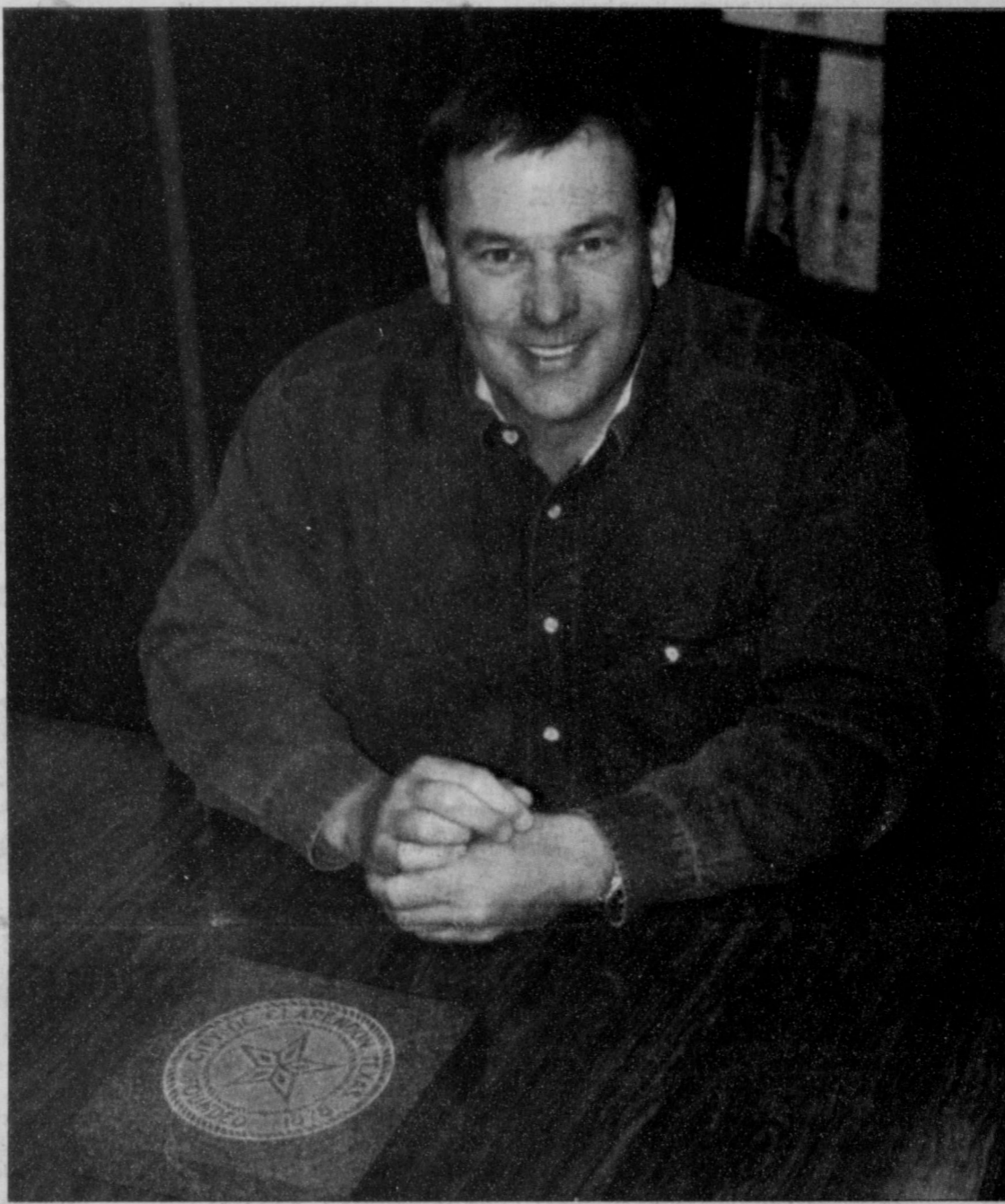
ENTERPRISE: A lot of people were against the street project. What would you say to them?

You have to keep up with the times if you're going to grow and prosper. I think that was a step toward beautifying the town. It cost a lot of money, but I feel like it was money well spent.

ENTERPRISE: Maintenance of the streets is always an issue. What can be done in that area?

WHITE: We are trying to find a street sweeper that we can afford, and our summer help will be shoveling and sweeping rocks and dirt out of the gutters. We hope to seal coat a certain number of streets every year on a five-year rotation, and that work will go to bid this August.

ENTERPRISE: The personal property tax has been the subject of a lot of debate lately. What are your personal thoughts about that issue?



Mayor Mark White

WHITE: I don't like the personal property tax; but I feel like if we don't have it, the ad valorem rate would have to go up. I think there needs to be a cap on taxing vehicles. Anything over 10 years doesn't need to be taxed.

ENTERPRISE: So is that something you would push for if you are re-elected?

WHITE: Sure.

ENTERPRISE: In the last few years, there has been some discussion at City Hall about publishing the list of who owes delinquent taxes. What are your feelings on this?

WHITE: I think the Donley Appraisal District has done a lot better job recently of collecting delinquent taxes; and if a list is going to be published, it ought to be up to the appraisal district.

ENTERPRISE: What are your goals

if you're re-elected?

WHITE: I want to see the downtown area beautified with new sidewalks and ADA ramps. We've got a grant to install a water pressure system in the west side of town. The pressure in that area is extremely low and could be a potential health issue, and I want to see that project finished. Also, our water tower is deteriorating and needs to be replaced.

ENTERPRISE: What's wrong with the water tower?

WHITE: It was built in the 1920s, and we've had to weld up some places where it's seeping. We've applied for a grant to replace it and should know something in the near future.

ENTERPRISE: Any other goals?

WHITE: I just want to see Clarendon continue to grow and thrive. We have a lot going for a town our size,

and I want to see it continue to be that way. We've applied for a parks grant to get some new picnic tables and playground equipment - merry-go-rounds and swings - for the park. It would also plant wildflowers in the terraces at the park.

ENTERPRISE: As you look into the future at Clarendon 10 or 15 years down the road, what do you see?

WHITE: I hope it's a lot cleaner and nicer. Hopefully, we'll have more paved streets, more sidewalks, and maybe another new hotel to bring more people to town. I'd also like to have an activity center for our youth.

ENTERPRISE: What would be your final message to the voters?

WHITE: I would just encourage them to use their vote. I'd appreciate their support, and I will do the best I can to serve the taxpayers.

Elections to be held Saturday

Voters will head to the polls this Saturday, May 12, to cast ballots in local elections and in a state constitutional amendment election.

Clarendon voters will be choosing a mayor and two aldermen. Lauraine Paul is challenging Mayor Mark White to be the city's chief executive; and Claude Debord, Ann Huey, Terry Noble, and Bobby Woodard are vying for two open positions on the Board of Aldermen.

City ballots can be cast at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center, the Donley County Courthouse, the Clarendon Community Center, or the Burton Memorial Library.

Voters in the Hedley school district will have several candidates to choose from with nine people competing for four on the Board of Trustees. Incumbents Rex Morris, Abby O'Neal, Jason Sargent, and Marlee Sharp are being challenged by Mary Jon Hicks, James Lollar, Troy Monroe, Kelly Patton, and James Edward Potts.

Ballots in the Hedley school election can be cast only at the Hedley Lions Club building.

In addition to local races, all voters in Donley County can participate in the state constitutional amendment election to cast ballots for or against Proposition One, which would "provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

Polling places for the state constitutional amendment election are as follows: Precinct 101 - Bairfield Activity Center, Precinct 102 - Howardwick City Hall, Precinct 201 - Donley County Courthouse, Precinct 301 - Clarendon Community Center, Precinct 303 - Hedley Lions Club, and Precinct 401 - Burton Memorial Library.

Polls will be open Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Jury convicts sex offender

A Lelia Lake man was found guilty of Indecency with a Child last Wednesday and is facing an additional charge after he did not show up for the sentencing portion of his trial on Thursday.



Callis

A Donley County Jury convicted Gabriel M. Callis on a charge that he had inappropriate sexual contact with a child under the age of 17 with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of himself. The incident happened on New Year's Day during a sleepover.

The jury also found Callis not guilty of a second count of the same charge. Jurors heard testimony of two prior assaults the defendant had committed, but Callis had no prior history of sex offenses, District Attorney Stuart Messer said.

Callis missed his 8 a.m. court time Thursday for the sentencing

See 'Callis' on page 3.

Johnson resigns as JP, keeps city post

Longtime Justice of the Peace Jimmy Johnson retired effective last Friday but will continue as City of Clarendon Municipal Judge.

Johnson held the office of Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1 & 2 for fourteen years before stepping down last week citing health concerns and stress as the cause for the decision.

"There are several reasons," he said. "I'm 66, I've had some heart problems, and then there's the stress

factor."

Johnson will continue his part time job as municipal judge from his new office at 116 S. Kearney.

"This is part time, and it gives me more free time with my family."

As municipal judge Johnson handles Class C misdemeanors that occur within the city limits of Clarendon.

"I see traffic and public intoxication violations, bad checks, failure

to attend school, and other Class C misdemeanors," he said.

Johnson took the job of municipal judge in 1999 and since then has been able to collect a lot of money for local businesses who've received hot checks.

The County is currently soliciting applications to replace Johnson as JP.

"Applications will be accepted until May 23 at 5 p.m.," Donley

County Judge Jack Hall said.

Until someone is selected to fill the position, Ann Kennedy, Justice of the Peace for Precincts 3 & 4, is covering the duties of that office.

To qualify for the position you must have resided continuously in the state of Texas for 12 months and be a resident of Precinct 1 or 2 for the preceding six months.

Applications can be picked up in Judge Hall's office.

Registration starts
Monday, May 14!

TRASH to Treasures
County Wide Garage Sale

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

Legislature should leave Pledge alone

The boys and girls in Austin have gone too far this time. They've crossed the line and transgressed into an area that should be sacred. They have sold out and sunk to a new low. Not that it should surprise anyone.

There is an old saying attributed to a New Yorker named Gideon Tucker: "No man's life, liberty, or property is safe when the Legislature is in session."

In Texas, we've found Tucker's observation to be largely true; but last week the Texas House of Representatives went a step further and decided to mess with the heritage of all Texans and make a little change to the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

Rep. Debbie Riddle (R-Tomball) decided the words "under God" needed to be added to the Pledge.

The immediate thoughtful response to this news was to wonder where such a revision might be placed. "Honor the Texas Flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible."

You don't just stick "under God" in there in any way that it makes sense. But Riddle thought of everything apparently. In her omnipotent wisdom, she determined that the Texas Pledge should go this way: "Honor the Texas Flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God and indivisible."

The HOUSTON CHRONICLE reported that Riddle said she was trying to mirror the national pledge.

"The national pledge is an indicator of what and who we are as a nation," Riddle said.

Well, so it is. But shouldn't the Texas Pledge be an indicator of who we are as Texans, not just some "mirror" of another pledge?

The simple inclusion of "under God" is offensive because it is not so simple. It requires that the nature of the pledge itself be changed by adding the word "state."

A true Texan knows that Texas is a state in the American union, but that same true Texan does not think of his homeland as just one of the 50 states. A true Texan thinks of Texas as its own nation with its own culture, its own beliefs, and its own brand of Lone Star independence.

A real Texan knows that the Capitol in Austin is taller than the Capitol in Washington, DC; the San Jacinto Monument is taller than the Washington Monument, and the Texas Flag can be flown at the same height as the American Flag. And a true Texan believes – at least occasionally – that Texas would be better off if it were still its own Republic.

To reduce Texas to being just a "one state" reflection of the nation is unthinkable, and it calls into question the patriotism of Rep. Riddle as a Texan for trying to subjugate our culture under the American yolk.

The Texas Pledge was written into law in 1933 and originally went: "Honor the Texas Flag of 1836..." It referred to the wrong flag – the present Texas Flag was adopted in 1839 – and was corrected in 1965. But the essence of the Pledge itself was not changed – honoring the national flag of Texas.

One might think that the Texas Legislature would have better things to do. Texas has lots of problems – a lack of adequate funding for community colleges, for example. Or maybe we should get busy trying to mirror the nation in terms of teacher pay or Medicaid funding for nursing homes.

But rather than focus on issues that could actually better the lives and the economic conditions of all Texans, the right-wingers in the Capitol choose to focus on other priorities. For Riddle, that's the Pledge of Allegiance, which to her was apparently flawed. Or maybe she just hoped to score some political points by padding her religious résumé.

Of course things don't get passed with just one vote. Riddle's bill passed the House 124-12 and picked up 98 co-sponsors, including our own Rep. Warren Chisum (R-Pampa). The bill's fate now lies in the Senate where it is unlikely that the Republican dominated chamber will stand up for our tried and true Pledge.

Riddle's bill is just a sad commentary on our times. It's another example of getting a bunch of politicians so caught up in the idea of looking good superficially that they forget to actually think about what they're doing.

It's how Texas has gotten into the TAKS test mess that gives ulcers to fourth graders and dumbs down our educational system to have the highest percentage of students meet the "minimum" standards. It's how Congress curtailed liberty throughout the Union by being afraid to vote against something with the red, white, and blue name of the Patriot Act.

This bill – like many others this session – should have never been introduced. It should have never gotten out of committee, and it certainly never should have passed the House by a landslide. It overturns tradition and tarnishes the image of the Lone Star.

Riddle and her compadres should remember two things. First, Texas is like a whole other country; and secondly, don't mess with it. The same goes for our Pledge. It doesn't need to mirror anything, and it doesn't need fixing. It belongs only to Texas – one and indivisible.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Honoring our mothers on their own day

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

On May 13, families across Texas celebrate the annual rite of Mother's Day, a day to honor an irreplaceable person in each of our lives. It's a recognition we would do well to extend to every day of the year.

Mother's Day is an opportunity to reflect on just how much we love and owe the woman who gave us life and raised us. Children traditionally dust kitchens with pancake mix in preparation for mom's well-deserved breakfast in bed.

As I travel around Texas, I see the essential family work being done by mothers, some of whom have earned the title through adoption. I have come to see that Mother's Day has a special meaning for women who have decided to enrich their lives by providing a child with a loving family.

Adoption is not easy. It can be legally complicated, fraught with risk and poten-

tial disappointment. But Texans are optimistic and generous. They give freely and are enriched by their generosity of spirit.

Adoptive parents know that achieving great joy for themselves and others often requires taking a risk and making sacrifices. They are more than willing to do so.

It's worth remembering: "We should not be asking who this child belongs to, but who belongs to this child."

Drs. Larry Anderson and Sasha Vukelja of Tyler found they belonged to a young Russian orphan from St. Petersburg who visited East Texas as part of a Christian exchange program.

Boris and nine other orphans first came to Tyler in 2003 for the "Miracle of Christmas Tour," sponsored by the Nightlight Christian Foundation. Following their "vacation" in Tyler, most of the children in the group were adopted by local families.

"It's really like he's always been a part of our family," Dr. Vukelja said. "He's certainly brought so much joy. We just think

he's a miracle."

Americans adopt more children from foreign countries than the citizens of all other countries combined. The number of children Americans have adopted from foreign countries has doubled over the past decade.

No matter where adopted children come from, the act of adoption itself represents the value that Americans place on the worth of each human life.

There are many ways to pursue this noble idea, including domestic public agencies, private adoptions, or international adoptions. The lives of all children must be cherished and protected regardless of their place of birth or circumstances.

Another way of helping children is by providing them a safe and stable home while they await adoption.

Mother's Day provides a perfect opportunity to recognize and thank the women in our lives who provide the love, care, and nurture that no else can.



Chavez a threat to US national security

Fidel Castro's political inspiration, the philosopher Karl Marx, was right about very few things; but he was correct when he observed: "History repeats itself, first as tragedy, second as farce." It's a farce that Castro's successor as leader of the Latin American socialist movement, the Venezuelan dictator Hugo Chavez, seems poised to repeat all of Castro's mistakes – which is bad news for the people of Venezuela and also for the people of the United States.

On May 1, President Chavez ran his latest, and most ominous, scheme out of the Castro playbook by nationalizing multi-billion dollar heavy oil fields in the Orinoco Belt. This energy-rich region southeast of Caracas has so much energy potential that some experts claim it could give the country more oil reserves than Saudi Arabia. By seizing the Orinoco Belt with armed soldiers, President Chavez is consolidating his political power within Venezuela and increasing his ability to manipulate global oil markets.

The strongman rules an oil-rich nation that accounts for 14 percent of America's oil imports, and he's promised to use his "strong oil card" to "finish off the U.S. empire" – even if that means colluding with some of the most nefarious regimes

on Earth.

Like Castro, who partnered with the Soviet Union during the Cold War, President Chavez is making common cause with America's enemies – including the world's largest state

sponsor of terrorism, the government of Iran. Earlier this year, he met with Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and revealed plans for a \$2 billion joint fund, part of which will be used as a "mechanism for liberation" against American allies.

President Chavez hopes that the profits from the Orinoco Belt will flood his coffers for other foreign adventures; but by asserting government control over this coveted region, he is actually killing the golden goose that feeds his socialist-inspired revolution.

President Chavez's national oil company, Petroleos de Venezuela, has already shown signs of stress from the dictator's constant political interference. Despite record oil prices that should be a boon for the industry, the company has been forced

to accumulate a rapid increase in debt to pay for a doubling of "social development" spending. Meanwhile, its spending on energy exploration and production badly trails its global peers.

In addition, the Orinoco Belt pronouncement has made Exxon, ConocoPhillips, and other energy companies extremely cautious about putting their employees and billions of dollars in assets under Venezuelan management and for good reason.

If President Chavez continues to adopt the Castro economic model, the greatest victims will be the Venezuelan people. The people of America will suffer consequences too. According to some economists, every time oil prices rise by 10 percent, on average, 150,000 Americans lose their jobs.

We have the resources to achieve energy independence: the resources underneath our land and water, and the best resource of all, the ingenuity of our free, creative minds.

President Chavez is a tremendous challenge to America's energy future; but if we choose to be proactive and decisive, it can be a great opportunity to create a stronger, safer America in the world. We still have time to write our own history.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Time to simplify federal income tax code

By Todd Stottliemeyer

You could hear the sighs of relief as millions of tax returns were dropped at post offices across the land; another tax deadline has come and gone. But at the same time, many taxpayers were left scratching their heads, wondering why filing a return is so hard.

Certainly small-business owners are wondering. According to an NFIB Research Foundation Small Business Poll on Tax Complexity and the IRS, 88 percent of small-employer taxpayers used a tax professional to prepare their most recent federal tax return. For those employers who employ 20 or more people, the percentage increased to 95 percent. Nearly 27 percent admit that the laws and requirements are just too complex for them to do their own taxes.

The two reasons small-employer taxpayers most frequently cited for using tax professionals are to assure that they properly comply with tax laws, and the sheer

complexity of the law. Only about one in four report that they even try to understand the law.

Other provisions that small-employer taxpayers most frequently rely on their tax professional to understand for them include the amounts subject to self-employment tax, capital gains or losses on investments, and the Alternative Minimum Tax. The AMT was originally intended to ensure that the extremely wealthy pay at least some tax, but will affect approximately 23.4 million Americans this year.

Of course, every dollar that a small-business owner has to pay a professional is a dollar that can't be invested in growing the business or providing employees with better pay or benefits. Reforming or repealing the AMT would be a big step Congress could take to keep small-business owners from having to figure their taxes twice. But there are some easy things that Congress can do to help simplify the code and the many forms required for a tax return.

Creating a standard deduction for use of a home office would allow more small businesses to take advantage of the deduction that they're entitled to, but don't because it's too hard to calculate under current law. At the same time, simplifying Schedule C to make the form more user-friendly would benefit the self-employed and sole proprietors, as well as encouraging better compliance with the tax laws.

You may remember that the Internal Revenue Service was forced to change its ways in the mid-90s after a Senate investigation spotlighted numerous cases of taxpayer abuse. Those efforts appear to be paying off, as 53 percent of small-business taxpayers report that their dealings with the IRS were either "generally" or "very" satisfactory. Simplifying the tax code would go along way toward ensuring that the two sides maintain good relations.

Todd Stottliemeyer is president and CEO of the National Federation of Independent Business in Washington, D.C.

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Ashlee and Roger Estlack of The Clarendon Enterprise stand with Laurie Brown and Mary Smithee of The Canadian Record. The papers tied for the top honors at the Panhandle Press Association convention Saturday.

Enterprise Photo / Anndria Kidd

Clarendon, Canadian tie for top press honor

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE received six first place plaques in the Panhandle Press Association's 2006 Better Newspaper Contest during the PPA's 97th annual convention Saturday in Amarillo and tied with THE CANADIAN RECORD for General Excellence honors.

The local paper also received the Ken Towery Community Service Award in the Division I category for weekly newspapers for coverage of last year's wildfires and a campaign that raised money for the three local fire departments. The ENTERPRISE has previously received the Towery Award in 2006, 2004, 2002, 2001, and 1999.

The tie for General Excellence was an unusual occurrence. "We battle back and forth with Canadian every year for the top honors," said publisher Roger Estlack. "Laurie Ezzell Brown and her staff in Canadian consistently produce one of the very best newspapers in the state. To be tied with them means we must be doing something right."

The ENTERPRISE received first place honors for Feature Photos by Roger Estlack and Kari Lindsey; Front Page Layout; Spot News Photos by Roger Estlack and Kari Lindsey; Best Advertising Initiative by Roger Estlack, Julie Funderberg, and Ashlee Estlack; Best Sports Writing by Sandy Anderberg; and Best Humorous Columns by Carrie Helms Tippen and Roger Estlack.

"Last year was a trying year for the ENTERPRISE when we lost my Dad and our senior staff member Cheryl Johnson left for a new career," Estlack said. "Our new staff - Ashlee, Julie, and Anndria (Kidd) - have really stepped up, and I'm very proud of them."

The paper also received second place awards for Headline Writing, Feature Writing, News Writing, and Editorials. Third place plaques were also received in the categories of Spot News Photos and Society/Lifestyles. Helms also received an Honorable Mention for Serious Columns.

Attending this year's convention and accepting the awards on the ENTERPRISE's behalf were publisher Roger Estlack, Office Director Ashlee Estlack, Classified Ad Manager Anndria Kidd, and Ben Estlack.

Student Council names winners of talent show

The 6th Annual CHS Student Council Talent Show benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital took place on Monday, April 30, and raised \$323 for the hospital.

The talent presented and the community support for the show was outstanding. The winners were:

Elementary - Primary: 1st Colt Wood, 2nd Tyler Paul, 3rd Taylon Knorpp and Blayne Layton.

Elementary - Intermediate: 1st Austin Lowry, 2nd Jacy Hill, 3rd Minnie, Albert and Tessa Buckhaults, Savannah Topper and Jacy Hill.

Junior High: 1st Elizabeth O'Rear, 2nd Savannah Harkness and Brooklyn Bailey, and 3rd Kristen Watson and Amber Keelin.

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Wed	2	77°	55°	-
Thur	3	72°	55°	1.61"
Fri	4	77°	54°	-
Sat	5	89°	63°	-
Sun	6	84°	58°	T

Total precipitation this month: 2.21"
Total precipitation to date: 9.32"
Total precipitation in May last year: 2.57"
Total YTD last year: 5.41"

weekend forecast

Friday, May 11
Partly Cloudy
84°/53°

Saturday, May 12
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85°/55°

Sunday, May 13
Mostly Sunny
86°/53°

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Broncos v. New Deal in Canyon at 12 p.m.

May 13
Mother's Day

May 25
CHS & HHS Graduation

June 1
Saints Roost Museum Members Appreciation Dinner • Museum grounds

June 16
Trash to Treasures Citywide Garage Sale • Watch for details to come

June 17
Father's Day

Community Menus

May 14 - 18

Donley County Senior Citizens
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Fri: Chicken spaghetti, vegetable medley, tossed salad, Jello with topping, garlic toast

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken strips & gravy, scalloped potatoes, green peas, cantaloupe, butterscotch pudding, biscuits
Tue: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, apricot halves, chips & crackers
Wed: Steak & gravy, baked potato, buttered squash, Jello salad, baked apples, rolls
Thu: Butter beans & ham, veggie sticks, pineapple & cottage cheese, brownie, corn bread
Fri: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll

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Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thu: Eggs, toast, fruit milk
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
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Tue: Chef's salad, crackers, pears, roll
Wed: Turkey, gravy yams, green beans, fruit, roll, milk
Thu: Enchilada casserole, beans, salad, pineapple, milk
Fri: Hot dog, fries, salad, fruit, milk

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

Recognizing contributions of older Texans

By MaryRuth Peacock

May has been dedicated as Older Americans Month.

The theme for Older Americans Month 2007 is "Older Americans: Making Choices for a Healthier Future."

This theme encourages us to think differently about health and long-term services and supports, and to work together to continue to improve our current systems so that we may adequately plan for and address the needs of current and future generations.

The urge is for all citizens to honor older Texans and those who care for them during May and throughout the year and for people of all ages to take time during this month to reaffirm our commitment as individuals and as a state to meet

the challenges of an aging society. Working together, we can improve the lives of our older citizens, their families, and their caregivers and strive to ensure that all Americans have the opportunity to make the choices they desire to enjoy a healthy and rewarding future.

As our state's Baby Boomer generation rapidly becomes our next generation of older Texans, advances in medicine, public health, science, and technology are keeping us all healthier and adding years to our lives. Older Texans contribute every day to our state's social and economic well-being.

They inspire us with their wisdom in the workplace, with selflessness as they volunteer in our communities, and with their perseverance and dedication as they provide care

for family and friends. They embody the best of the Lone Star State, defining excellence, and sharing the expertise on which we continue to build the Texas of tomorrow.

Those who work with our older citizens know that they want to have choice and control over how and where they live as they age. Our many healthcare services groups, Senior Citizens Centers, Donley County Extension, churches, Clarendon College and their partners, care givers, and volunteers all endeavor to carry out their mission to provide for and protect the independence and dignity of our older citizens.

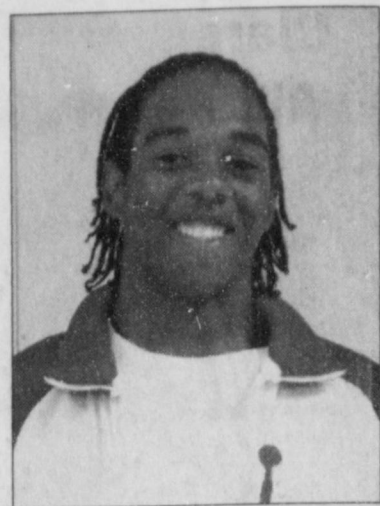
Innovative, affordable options of care and support that provide an array of choices of how and where to live are key to meeting the challenge. Both individuals and communities

must plan and prepare in all areas of life to enable people to live lives of dignity and independence and help ensure a better life tomorrow.

Walk Across Texas groups are moving along. If you haven't been to the Burton Library or Lowe's, stop in to see where the groups are currently located. Ask some of them what the scenery is like where they are walking. You might want to visit sometime!

Team walking results: First Steps - 139.5 miles; Mileage Makers - 206 miles; Burton Buslers - 134 miles; and Walk-a-holics 102 miles. Individuals: Wilma and Andy Callus walked 34 miles together

For more information contact Donley County Extension at 874-2141.



Captain places fourth at state UIL contest

CHS senior LaDez Captain (pictured above) placed fourth in Prose reading at the State Academic UIL competition at Austin on May 4 and 5.

LaDez has been competing in this event since his sophomore year. This marks his first attempt at State competition.

Ray earns bachelor's degree from UMHB

BELTON - The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Spring Commencement was held on Saturday, May 5, at the Bell County Expo Center.

Students received 288 baccalaureate degrees, and 19 received master's degrees. Those graduating included Sarah M. Ray, formerly of Clarendon and now of Huntsville, who received a Bachelor of Arts in Communication.

Relatives start bragging on upcoming graduates

May and Mother's Day just go together, but without the efforts of two single, childless women the day might be like any other. Julia Ward Howe and Anna Jarvis were so impressed with their own Mothers and so appalled at the neglect adult children showed mothers each began campaigns, independently, to honor all mothers. The efforts paid off and on May 8, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a resolution designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. Today phone calls are made, cards and flowers are sent all saying "I love you Mom," and remember to do this, she may not be here next year.

This year I begin the "bragging list" of graduates with one of my own. Matthew Franklin, who is married to our granddaughter, Rachel, graduated from the University of Kentucky, Lexington on May 6 with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. He has taken a position with EM&S, a consulting firm for natural gas pipelines.

Steven Alan Tibbets, grandson of Clois and Carolyn Robinson of Howardwick, will graduate from WTAMU on May 12 with a BS in Sports and Exercise Science.

Bradley Dale Hagood, better known as Brad, son of Norm and Annette Hagood and grandson of Luke Hagood all of Howardwick, will graduate from Clarendon High

School May 25. Brad moved here from Randall High in Amarillo and plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall.

Congratulations to all these grads as they enter a new part of their life. If you have a graduate or someone who received a special award, call me at 874-2886, and I will tell our part of the world.

April showers bring May flowers, and the wild flowers are blooming in Howardwick. Lee and Tiva Jackson have a field of bluebonnets and our roses are beautiful. Doc Holiday and Buster Baird are keeping the mowers busy, and school will soon be out, which means more visitors to the lake. Unfortunately with the good comes the bad, and someone has driven on the park causing damage so we will all have to become more diligent and watch and report any vandalism.

Lena Carter fell last week and has a broken hip along with pneumonia. She is in Bivens Rehab in Amarillo. Please put this sweet lady on your prayer list.

Fire department meets May 10 at 7:00 pm at City Hall.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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The Classy Dames of Clarendon

Red Hatters form third local club

A third "Red Hat" Club has started in Clarendon - "Classy Dames of Clarendon."

This club was organized in March of this year, and their motto is "Love and Laughter is where it's at in a Purple Frock and a Big Red Hat!" The Classy Dames will be out and about with trips planned to the Gem Theatre in Claude, the Kwadahi Indian Dancers in Amarillo, and to see the play "TEXAS" and eat the wonderful barbecue from the Big Texan, just to name a few.

There are currently eleven charter members, and they're looking for women who want to go out and have a good time. This past Thursday, the Classy Dames were spotted raising the roof at the Red River Steakhouse in McLean. There were nine red hats and two purple hats in attendance.

Our purple hat birthday gals were Roxana Hamilton and Dorothy Brinson. Everyone enjoyed the tasty and plentiful "all you can eat" barbecue ribs and the excellent service. It seems that everyone loves to see the Red Hats coming, because you never know what they'll do next.

This club meets once a month for a meal and business meeting; and when the spirit strikes them, they'll meet at other times and at other fun places! Any age is welcome to join. If you're 50 or over, you wear red hats and purple outfits; and if you're under 50, you wear a pink hat and lavender outfits. Then when you "graduate" to 50, a celebration called a "Reduation" is performed, and you would be fitted for your new red hat! It is great fun and what an enjoyable and positive way to grow older!

Read all about Texas trailblazers, heroes

Are you ready to enjoy discovering more adventurous, true experiences of Texas heroes and trailblazers? Are you interested in exciting events, which occurred in our Texas Panhandle and close surrounding areas? How about mysterious legends and folklore concerning our Texas heritage? If any of this sounds appealing, you will be glad to know it is all waiting for you at Burton Memorial Library.

A Cowman's Wife is a rangeland classic in which author and ranch woman Mary Kidder Rak portrays her life on a cattle ranch, which she operated with her husband.

James R. Gober (1964-1933), bank guard and private detective in Amarillo, began his autobiography during the 1920's. He described his "bittersweet personal recollection of fascinating and often tragic life, Life's

Battle Fought To A Draw. It was never published until his grandson, Jim Gober, discovered the shelved manuscript and prepared it for publishing under the title, *Cowboy Justice, Tale Of A Texas Lawman*. The Texas Lawman, Gober's grandfather, vividly relates events as he worked as a homesteader, freighter, restaurateur, saloonkeeper, cattle commission agent, and livestock detective.

Gober came to the Texas Panhandle in 1882. At age 22, he became County Sheriff of Potter County in 1887. His marriage was Potter County's first wedding. His association with Pat Garrett, Sam Bass, Charlie Siringo, and Temple Houston reveal colorful adventures. Action is kept alive through accurate accounts of attempted assassinations, trials, and plans of capture. Gober's story of a region in transition, the set-

ting of Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma, and the shaping of Amarillo accompanied by photographs might especially appeal to area readers.

J. Frank Dobie: *A Portrait of Pancho* by Winston Bode demonstrates wit and courage of this "giant among men." He is said to be the first Texan outside of O. Henry to become a national literary figure. Many considered Dobie one of the greatest teachers in and out of the classroom until he died in 1964.

Trailer of the *White Savages*, by Gary Wiles and Delores Brown is "a fine work of history, but a read-

able novel". It entails vivid true-life adventures of 1800's trailblazers, Andrew Jackson, Kit Carson, and Sam Houston among others. Readers will find this entertaining and historically accurate.

Legends and folklore are an inherent part of Texas heritage. If you enjoy occasional venturing into the supernatural, author Ed Syers provides 51 enticing century-old legends in *Ghost Stories of Texas*.

Earl Murray offers more intrigue in *Ghosts of the Old West*. "Phantom of fort Laramie," "Ghost in the Sheridan Inn," and other selections allow readers to experience haunted cabins, desert spirits, and other strange encounters to tingle the spine. Syers' and Murray's writings are obtainable in Burton Memorial Library's Texas Collection.

Why not check it out.



check it out
by mary beth nelson



the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 8, 2007, with Boss Lion Jim Shelton handling the gavel.

We had 19 members and four guests this week: Scarlet and Daniel Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack; Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and Jeff Tucker, guest of the club.

A membership application was received from Mr. Tucker, who is the manager at Stanley Chevrolet now, and he was quickly elected as our newest member.

Lion Monty Hysinger reported that CHS has athletes going to the state track meet this week and said the Broncos will be in the area baseball championship game this weekend.

The Boss Lion called a directors' meeting to nominate new officers for the coming year, and an election for officers will be held next week.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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CLAUDE DEBORD
Occupation: Retired Farmer.
Reason for running: I think we need some common sense in our politics here.
On the Personal Property Tax: I hope one of these days that we can do away with it.
Goals if elected: I'd just like to see some conservative ideas on spending o.r. tax money.

ANN R. HUEY
Occupation: Retired Administrator for Facility for Abused Children, Part-time College Library Assistant.
Reason for running: To become more active and involved in the community.
On the Personal Property Tax: The people that pay it pay it, and those that move their vehicles around don't pay it. If it's going to be the law, then let's enforce it.
Goals if elected: More opportunities for kids who live here. It concerns me that kids don't have anything to do.

TERRY NOBLE
Occupation: Auto Technician.
Reason for running: I feel like it's part of my civic duty.
On the Personal Property Tax: It's a bad thing that we have to have it, but we can't do away with it until we can get something else in here to bring in more revenue. We might be able to apply it differently though.
Goals if elected: To serve the people and work with the administration to improve the city and to make sure what we do now benefits us in the long run.

BOBBY WOODARD
Occupation: Water Well Serviceman.
Reason for running: There were some issues that I was outspoken about, and I think some of the city's decisions have been rash. I prayed about it, and it seemed like the thing to do.
On the Personal Property Tax: I know as a county we're one of the few that have the tax, but we don't have a lot of industry to bring in other revenue. The city has to have money to operate.
Goals if elected: I don't have goals other than I want to hear both sides before we decide something. I think there ought to be more debate before something is decided.



CC faculty honored

Clarendon College RFO instructors Laban Tubbs (left) and Doak Elledge (right) were awarded the Conservation Teachers Region I Honor Award from the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Texas during commencement ceremonies at CC last Friday. CC Regent and former RFO instructor Jack Moreman (center) presented the award.

Photo courtesy Bill Huey

ACS offers unique gift opportunity

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Old-fashioned picnic recreates nostalgia

CANYON, TX - Bring your family and a picnic lunch to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's north lawn on May 19 from noon to 3 p.m., and enjoy quality family time with an afternoon of fun and games.

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Obituaries

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M.J. "Jack" Beavers, 87, died Monday April 30, 2007, in Bonham. Services were held Saturday, May 5, 2007, at Soper Church of Christ in Soper, OK, with Brother Donnie Bates, officiating. Interment was held at Sugar Creek Cemetery in Soper.
M.J. "Jack" Beavers was born on June 3, 1919, to William Rufe and Alice Jane (Antwine) Beavers. Jack married Winnona Leon Dale Cole on September 4, 1943, in Soper, OK. He had lived in this area for the past twenty-nine years after moving here from Post and Memphis, TX. Jack was a member of the Soper Church of Christ. He had worked as a machinist in the textile industry and loved to farm.
Jack was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Alfayeda Ingram and Roberta Partin; and one brother, William R. Beavers, Jr.
He is survived by his wife, Leon Dale Beavers of the home; two sons, Jack T. Beavers of Powderly, TX, and Robert M. Beavers of Soper, OK; four sisters, Juanita Popchoke and Leota Bardin both of Hugo, OK, Loretta Smith of Amarillo, and Elizabeth Davis of San Angelo; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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Celebrate Preservation Month in Texas this May

AUSTIN – May is designated as Preservation Month by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Texas Historical Commission (THC) encourages Texans to get involved in preservation-related activities occurring in their communities.

Preservation Month is meant to recognize the country's diverse and irreplaceable heritage and encourage participation in local events throughout the nation. Many aspects of the preservation movement will be celebrated including historic travel, heritage education, and community revitalization.

Various THC programs offer Texans the opportunity to get involved in preservation efforts in their area. Visit one of approximately 35 county courthouses throughout the state restored through the efforts of the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. From the Romanesque Revival of the Donley County Courthouse to the Mediter-

ranean style of the adobe Hudspeth County Courthouse, the structural landscape of Texas courthouses offers a vast spectrum of styles for architectural enthusiasts.

Another way to help out in your community is to get a group together and preserve a local historic cemetery that has fallen into disrepair. The THC's RIP Guardian program helps volunteers take charge of neglected historic cemeteries across Texas by providing education, consultation, and assistance. If your local cemetery is vulnerable it might also be eligible for Historic Texas Cemetery designation which can help preservation efforts by making present and future landowners aware of the resources on their property.

For information on Preservation Month, visit www.nationaltrust.org. To learn more about the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program and other THC preservation events, visit www.thc.state.tx.us and click on the THC web calendar.

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Drugs in the News

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The popular group of cholesterol-lowering drugs called statins is back in the news. An analysis of data, which was published recently in the medical journal *Chest*, involved over 75,000 persons enrolled in different health maintenance organizations (HMOs). Study results indicated the individuals who used statins (which include the prescription drugs Lipitor, Zocor, and Pravachol) appeared to have a lower risk of death from certain respiratory conditions. Specifically, those who took one of the statins for at least 90 days experienced a reduced risk of death from emphysema, chronic bronchitis, influenza, and pneumonia. Some scientists believe this is an immune system effect. Obviously more work must be done to validate this theory. In addition to lowering cholesterol, the statins have been found to lower the risk of a blood infection known as sepsis, a leading cause of death in hospital intensive care units. They also have been found to decrease the risk of major cardiovascular events in persons undergoing stent placement.



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Square House hosts community collection

Remember those little state commemorative demitasse spoons Great-aunt Susan had hanging on her living room walls? Or maybe the salt and pepper shakers at a cousin's home? Or maybe those wild tee shirts you have been accumulating?

The Square House Museum in Panhandle is hosting several "Community Collection," in the Purvines Gallery. There are Hummel figurines, teapots from England and other places, dolls, teacups, tee shirts, antique china, and glassware, seashells, and who know what else.

The Scott Free Model Railroaders have prepared a layout that not only shows rail travel, but displays airplanes, tracks, cars and a pipeline to illustrate other forms of transportation.

Several classes have visited to expand the transportation they are studying in their public school classes. Both exhibits will remain through the month of May.

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Tonya Smith manages the deli and has been serving the public in that position for eight years.

The Outpost Deli offers a selection of meat, veggie, fruit, and cookie trays that are perfect for serving at receptions, office parties, and family get-togethers.

The Deli staff will try to meet your requests and only ask that you give them a few hours' notice to get a tray ready for you.

For breakfast, Smith says her biscuit, egg, cheese, and sausage is by far the Deli's most popular menu item.

"We serve pans and pans of them every day," she says.

Breakfast burritos are also favorites of Deli customers.

The grill chicken quesadilla is the number one menu item for lunch, Smith says, and the Outpost Deli also serves



Fried Chicken Dinner

crispy chicken, beef, and steak quesadillas.

On weekends and during the summer months, the Deli's Chester Fried Chicken is a top seller.

"People get the fried chicken for going to the lake and going on picnics," Smith says. "It's easy, and it feeds a lot of people."

Mashed potatoes, cole slaw, and a variety of vegetables make the perfect compliment to the delicious and juicy fried chicken. Vegetables vary every day and include green beans, black-eyed peas, carrots,

broccoli, oriental vegetables, corn, and squash.

Other menu items include burritos, corn dogs, chicken tenders, burgers, and a wide variety of sandwiches and subs - of which the Reuben is the most requested.

Finish your meal with any one of the special desserts offered by the Deli, including homemade cakes and cookies or the popular Blue Bell Ice Cream available in cones or cups.

"Krazy Kolers is our most requested flavor of ice cream, and the kids let us know about it when we run out," Smith said. "They want to know when we'll be getting more."

Kids are an important clientele for the Outpost Deli since it is a popular stop for high school students during lunch and junior high students after school.

Curly fries and snow cones are the popular choices of the younger crowd.

The Outpost Deli is open from 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday. Breakfast is served until 10:30 a.m. everyday.

And if you're in a hurry - or just don't want to get out of your pajamas, call in your order at 874-5203 and pick it up at the drive thru window.



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Broncos slam Boys Ranch

By Sandy Anderberg

They trailed Boys Ranch by one game in the best two-out-of-three series, but they did not give up and knew they could defeat the Rough Riders to claim the Bi-District title.

After suffering an 11-10 loss, the Broncos were more determined to give it their all to earn the right to continue in post-season play. They will take on New Deal in Canyon on Saturday, May 12, beginning at noon.

According to coach Brad Elam, the Broncos were not on their game in the first of the series.

"We played catch up from the start and were behind 11-5 in the fourth," Elam said. "Pitchers Austin Howard and Devin Noble didn't have their normal good 'stuff', and Boys Ranch pounded out 17 hits in the first four innings."

Elam put in senior Jon McGlaun

in the last three innings and shut them down to allow the Broncos an opportunity to get back in the game.

"We had a chance in the last inning to get back into it, but we couldn't pull it off," Elam said. "But the first four hitters in our lineup had a great game."

Individual stats: McGlaun-2 doubles, 3 runs, 3 stolen bases; Trevor Leeper-2 hits, 3 runs, 2 RBI, 3 stolen bases; David Gordon-3 triples, 2 runs, 3 RBI; Dalton Askew 3 RBI; Nobel-2 hits, 1 RBI.

The second game had a better outcome for the Broncos as they evened the series with an 8-1 win. Howard was on the plate and, according to Elam, pitched a much better game.

"He was back to his dominating self," Elam said. "He only allowed five hits and one run, while striking out eight hitters. The bottom of the

order played better and scored three runs and had three hits."

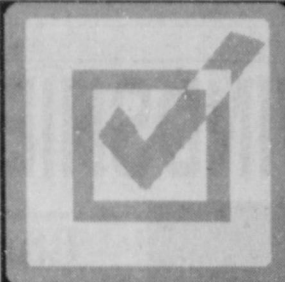
Individual stats: McGlaun-2 runs, 2 stolen bases; Leeper-3 hits, 3 RBI, 2 stolen bases; Gordon-2 hits, 2 runs; Askew-2 hits, 2 RBI.

The third and final game turned out to be the best for the Broncos as they sealed the Bi-District Championship at 11-4. Howard was on the mound once again and, according to Elam, pitched three solid innings. McGlaun then came in and finished the last four innings for the win.

"Our defense played well the entire series. We turned two big double plays to help with the wins."

Individual stats: McGlaun-2 runs; Leeper-3 hits, 1 RBI, 2 runs, 3 stolen bases; Gordon-2 runs, 1 RBI; Askew-2 hits, 1 run, 2 stolen bases, 1 RBI; Stephen Fowler-sacrifice fly for an RBI; Clint Watson-2 hits, 1 run, 1 RBI.

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Lady Broncos finish season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos met a very strong Clyde-Eula team in the Area round and, despite playing hard, were eliminated from the play offs 0-11 and 4-6.

Clyde-Eula is the defending state champions.

"We just made too many errors in both games," head coach Gary Jack said. "They pounded us in the first game, but we came back and actually had a chance to win the second game, but we just couldn't pull it off. We would have liked to have won that second game to force a third, but it just didn't happen."

Junior Sade Cobb was on the mound and, according to Jack, pitched a good series.

"Sade pitched great for us," Jack said. "She pitched her heart out."

In the second game, the ladies had a chance to tie the score in the seventh inning, but their opponent was just too good, and they were not able to get by them.

"They were the best hitting team I've ever seen," Jack said. "Two out of the last three years, we have played the defending state champs. The state champion has come out of our region for the last few years."

Jack gave credit to several players and is excited about the prospects for next year.

"The three seniors we have did a good job for us this year. Jessi Howard, Sarah Scrivner, and Erica Depew played hard for us. The team is improving, and hopefully they will continue to play in summer league to prepare for next season."

Holland makes Co-MVP of All-District Team

By Sandy Anderberg

Junior Erin Holland will share the Most Valuable Player in the three-team District with Follett's Kalan Lamberson. The All-District Team is voted on by the participating coaches and is a great honor of athletic ability.

Sade Cobb and Sarah Scrivner were named as first team pitchers, and Jessi Howard was named as catcher. Abby Patten, Janae White, and Macy Shadle were named as infielders, and Jill Cornell and Erica Depew were named to the outfield. Rounding out the first team is Jessie Wiley, Follett; Brittani Blau, Follett; Haley Wynn, Follett; Liz Cervantez, Booker; and Shelbi Woods, Follett.

Lady Broncos named to the second team are infielders Jenci White and Brandi Mays. Others named to the second team are Ashley Walcher, Sellica Juarez, Haley Simpson, Jana Godino, Lupe Camacho, and Tessa McGee, Booker; and Ciara Monk, Bridgette Smith, and Meaghan Smith, Follett.

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Saturday, May 12

Broncos v. New Deal in Canyon, 12:00 p.m.

Lady Broncos

2 Jessi Howard	Sr.
3 Jenci White	Soph.
4 Erin Holland	Jr.
5 Abby Patten	Jr.
6 Erica Depew	Sr.
7 Abbie Massingill	Soph.
8 Macy Shadle	Soph.
9 Brandi Mays	Fr.
10 Zan Burks	Jr.
12 Janae White	Soph.
15 Niki Roberts	Soph.
16 Sarah Scrivner	Sr.
23 Sade Cobb	Jr.
24 Jill Cornell	Jr.
25 Dominique Mason	Fr.
33 Caitlyn Christopher	Fr.
44 Elissa Holland	Fr.

Ad/Head Coach: Gary Jack
Asst. Coach: Kasey Bell
Stats: Trisha Hewett

Broncos

1 Devin Noble	Soph.
2 Alton Gaines	Soph.
3 Nathan Gribble	Soph.
6 Trevor Leeper	Jr.
7 David Gordon	Sr.
8 Aaron Gordon	Soph.
10 Austin Howard	Jr.
12 Dalton Askew	Jr.
13 Stephen Fowler	Jr.
14 Jon McGlaun	Sr.
17 LaDez Captain	Sr.
25 Clint Watson	Sr.

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Abdullahs lead Seward team in national tennis tourney

TUCSON, Ariz. — The Seward County Community College women's tennis team began the NJCAA National Tennis Tournament on Sunday with three singles victories in the opening round of competition.

SCCC sophomore Uthala Abdullah won her first singles match, and sophomore Amina Abdullah was defeated in their first round matches.

The Abdullahs are both graduates of Clarendon High School. Uthala Abdullah dominated her No. 2 singles match defeating Katelyn McCreary (Lewis and Clark C.C.) 6-3 and 6-1. It is the second straight year Uthala Abdullah has advanced in the championship bracket to second round competition after winning her opening match. In 2006, Uthala Abdullah won her first two matches and finished in the Round of 8 at the National Tournament. She will play her second round match against Cowley College Monday.

CCC hosts Century Golf Tournament

By Sandy Anderberg
Thirty-three teams competed in the two-day Century Tournament held at the Clarendon Country Club held May 5-6. There were six flights in the 36-hole best-ball tournament with the top team coming in at 124.

In the 100-109 flight the winners were Wayne Taylor and Steve Russell at 124. Travis Lowe and Jim Giocomazzi shot a 128 for second, and J.B. Lemon and Doug McCain were third with a 129. Ray Martin and Gen Nichols shot a 129 to take first in the 110-119 flight. George and Gail Leathers finished second with a 135, and Byrd Adkins and Richard James shot a 136 for third place.

In the 120-129 flight it was John Goodwin and Jerry Baker taking first with a score of 131. Second place went to Charlie Decker and Danny Gamble with a 135. Rex and Dave Miller's 130 took the top honors in the 130-139 flight, and Tom Stauder and Terry Esch tied with Jerry and Quida Gage with a 139 for second.

In the 140-149 flight, Al Ramsey and Steve Jarnigan shot a 140 for first, and Casper Smith and Alvin Danner turned in a 143 for second. Dan Ashford and Butch Schollenbarger were first in the 150 and over flight with a 135, and Slick Johnston

and Ruth Jackson finished second with a 146.

West Texas Gas sponsored hole number five, and the closest to the pin was Todd Curry at 11'9". Greenbelt Electric sponsored number 15, and the closest to the pin was Terry Esch at 6'6 1/2". The closest to the pin on number eight and the longest putt on number nine were sponsored by Greenbelt Water Authority and went to J.B. Lemon at 4'1" and Casper Smith with a putt of 20' 3/4".

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Carroll Duncan bested a 10-man field to be the winner of the weekly men's game with a 64. Tom Stauder was second with a 68, and Travis Wilson shot a 70 for third. Ruth Jackson won the women's game with a 74, and Sherol Johnston was second with a 77.

There will be an 18-hole scramble May 28 at 2 p.m., and the nine-hole scrambles are at 6 p.m. each Friday.

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8	4	2	2	7	6	7	6	7	3	1
6	9	7	5	1	3	2	8	4	4	9
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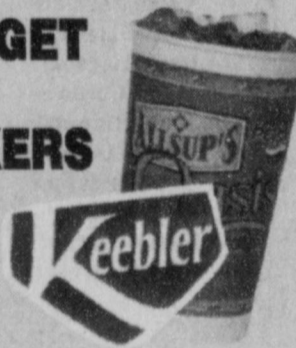
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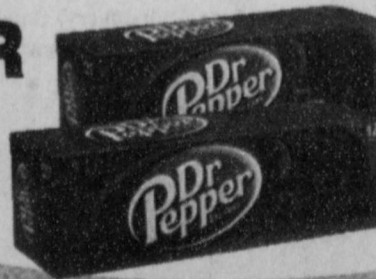
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• 28 miles south of Clarendon, 773 acs. + or - , 3 - 1000 lb. feeders - 3 enclosed, elevated blinds, 1 - 55 gallon feeder. Nice travel trailer (10,000 cost.), one windmill. Borders river approx. 1 mile. Mule, whitetail, deer, hogs, turkeys, few quail. **\$660 per ac.**
• 35 acs. Northeast of Hedley, 1 well, 1 bedroom house, 2 open barns, 1 trailer house. Bluestem grass, Hwy frontage.
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• Donley County- 200 acs. 1 well, 2 dirt tanks (fish), deer & quail, some new fence.

LEGAL NOTICES



NOTIFICATION FOR SEX OFFENDERS

Name: Gabriel Matthew Callis

Age: 32 Sex: M

Address: 301 Woodrow Lelia Lake, TX 79240

Offense: Indecency w/child sexual contact

Risk Level: Moderate

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CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO ALL PRIVATE SCHOOL & HOME SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

In compliance with Federal requirements Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is required to advise you that we have made application to receive public funds for program services under provisions of Title I-Part A, Title II-Part A, Title II-Part D, Title IV-Part A, Title V-Part A.

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District does hereby solicit your consultation regarding the development and design of these projects and the equitable participation of children enrolled in your school. **A private school must meet federal guidelines in order to participate.**

An informational planning meeting will be held on Monday, May 14, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. in the Administration Building located at 416 South Allen in Clarendon, Texas. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. 21-2tc

THANK YOU

To all of the people and churches that kept all of their prayers with me while I was in the hospital. It was a very dangerous situation for me, but I also got a second chance at life. Like I say, I really do appreciate everyone's prayers.

Sincerely,
Jeff Henson

The Clarendon High School Student Council would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for helping make our Talent Show a success: Nuttin Fancy Cafe, Saye's Western Wear, Wallace Monument, The Clarendon Enterprise, Radio Shack, JJ's Kids Korner, Dairy Queen, Sonic, and Country Bloomers, Andy Roberts, Ty White, Bill Huey, and Clarendon College for the use of the auditorium.

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**Sheriff's Report:
Officers respond to variety of calls**

May 1, 2007
 10:11 a.m. - Hedley School.
 11:47 a.m. - 300 Blk Rosenfield; dispute.
 5:20 p.m. - Assist motorist MP 132 I-40.
 7:07 p.m. - See caller Hwy 287 1 mile W of E county line.
 7:51 p.m. - See complainant 900 Blk W 2nd; Theft.

May 2, 2007
 1:02 a.m. - 5 miles W Hwy 287; accident sedan v. deer.
 6:52 a.m. - Welfare check 600 Blk W 3rd St.
 10:19 a.m. - See caller 100 Blk S Parks St.; possible break in.
 12:52 p.m. - At Courthouse.
 11:12 p.m. - 500 Blk 3rd; 4th complaint of barking dog.

May 3, 2007
 12:15 a.m. - EMS assist 100 Blk Wall-eye Howardwick.
 2:51 a.m. - Rain slowed down; TxDot going in.
 7:57 a.m. - Woodrow Lane Lelia Lake; adult male threatening suicide.
 8:18 a.m. - To jail 1 male in custody; court ordered failure to appear.
 8:50 a.m. - Dispatched to jail; problem with inmate.
 3:27 p.m. - See complainant 800 Blk W 3rd; vandalism.
 10:52 p.m. - Stand by Hwy 287 MP 184 DPS; vehicle stop.

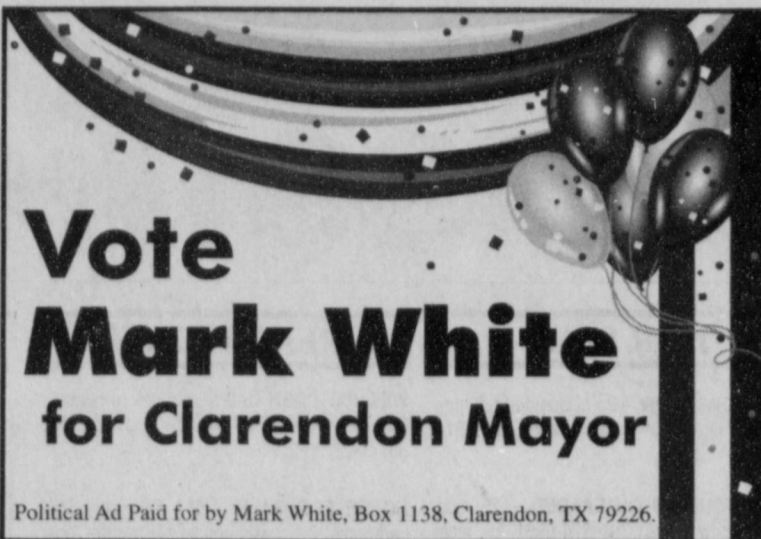
May 4, 2007
 6:51 a.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.
 10:02 a.m. - At Courthouse.
 10:12 a.m. - Disabled vehicle 800 Blk W 2nd St.
 10:49 a.m. - 600 Blk W 4th; serve legal papers.

10:54 a.m. - At Elementary School.
 11:01 a.m. - At 3rd and Carhart.
 5:00 p.m. - See complainant 500 Blk E 2nd St.
 7:35 p.m. - Welfare check 300 Blk S Kearney St.
 7:58 p.m. - To jail 1 male in custody; public intoxication.
 9:51 p.m. - Hwy 70 N; accident vehicle v. deer.

May 5, 2007
 7:07 a.m. - Suspicious vehicle 100 Blk E 3rd St.
 10:11 a.m. - See complainant 300 Blk W St.; theft.
 10:34 a.m. - See call 600 Blk 3rd St.
 11:55 a.m. - 600 Blk White St.; trespass.
 1:33 p.m. - Gorst and Barcus; see complainant, disturbance.
 2:07 p.m. - Standby DPS vehicle search 287 at N 70
 8:08 p.m. - See caller 500 Blk Tiffany Dr. Howardwick.
 10:14 p.m. - Hwy 287 at Hwy 70 S.; single vehicle accident.

May 6, 2007
 12:25 a.m. - Weather spotters dispatched Clarendon, Howardwick, Hedley.
 1:31 a.m. - Dispatched to Knorpp Hall at CC.
 1:39 a.m. - To 2nd location; Regents Hall at CC.
 2:01 a.m. - Back out at Knorpp Hall at CC.
 2:10 p.m. - Out with pedestrian 3 miles E 287.
 7:53 p.m. - EMS assist 600 Blk S Koogle.

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 EMS-9
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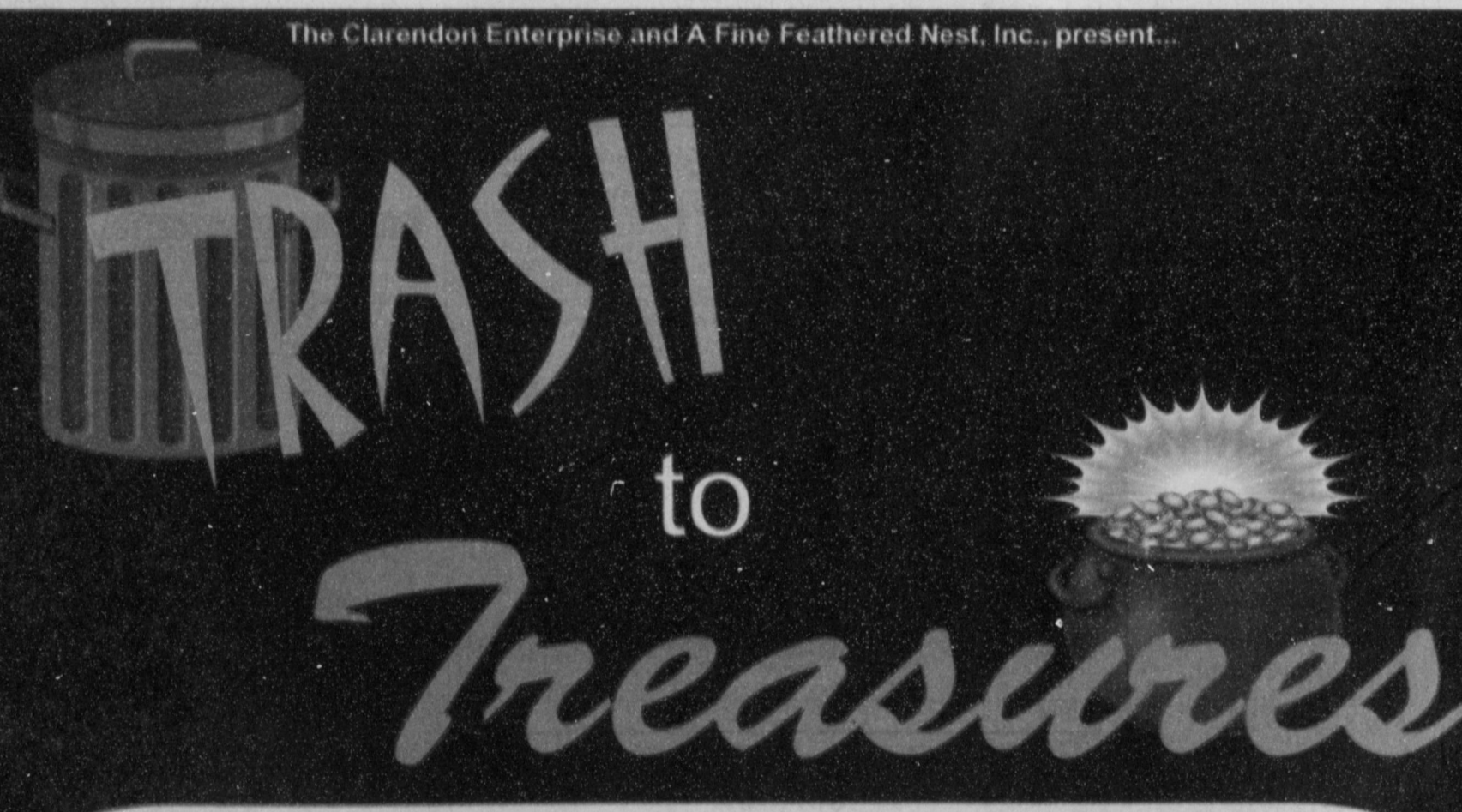
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