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

Trash to Treasures deadline next week

The deadline is nearing to sign-up for the fifth annual "Trash To Treasures" garage sale event.

This year's sale is slated for Saturday, June 5, but those who wish to participate must sign up at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE by 5 p.m. next Friday, May 28.

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

For just \$20, each household will get a 50-word advertisement in the Big-E Classifieds and the exclusive "Trash To Treasures" garage sale kit, which includes tips for holding a successful sale, price stickers, and two yard signs.

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

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

Baccalaureate set for Sunday evening

Baccalaureate for the Clarendon High School Class of 2010 will be held at the First United Methodist Church this Sunday, May 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Christians to hold breakfast May 20

The United Christian Men's Breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church this Thursday, May 20. Craig Solomon will be the speaker and everyone is invited to attend.

Survey picks best burger in Clarendon

Half of all those responding to an online poll say Bronco Burger makes the best hamburger in Clarendon.

Of the 116 people who participated in the poll through Tuesday afternoon, an even 50 percent chose the popular burger joint known for its Pony, Colt, and Bronco burgers. Twenty-two percent of those responding favored cooking their own burgers at home, and Nuttin' Fancy was the next popular choice with nine percent of the vote.

Results of the poll are not scientific.

Visit www.ClarendonLive.com this Thursday for our next online poll: What is your favorite feature in the ENTERPRISE?



The 2010 Area Champion Clarendon Broncos

COURTESY PHOTO / ADELITA ELAM

Broncos work swiftly against Naz Clarendon advances to regional quarter-finals

By Sandy Anderberg

Two games and 11 innings later, the Clarendon Broncos are the Area Round Champions and a tough contender in the Regional Quarter-finals this week.

They blasted Nazareth in the best two-out-of-three series at Sandie Field in Amarillo when they gained a 10-run rule win two times in the contest. They mustered 30 runs in the two games while holding the Swifts to only three for the two games. They won 17-2 in Game 1 on Tuesday and 13-1 on Saturday at Littlefield High School.

Johnny Gaines opened the series on Tuesday and was virtually unstoppable. He had a no-hitter going for the first four innings and struck out 12 batters while on the mound.

Offensively, the Broncos were hitting on all cylinders as everyone in the lineup scored at least one run in the game.

"We jumped on them early in the first by scoring four runs," coach Brad Elam said. "Troy Chambless drove in the first run on a base hit to the right, and Forrest Yelverton drove in Chambless, and we scored twice more that inning on singles by David Roberts and Brady Miller with two outs."

Elam went on to say that Brayden Phillips squeezed in Matt Henderson after Henderson tripled in the second. Yelverton and Justin Shillings went on to hit doubles in the third inning that scored four more runs.

According to Elam, the Broncos' bats came alive in the bottom of the fourth when they scored eight runs.

"Henderson had an RBI double and Colter Goolsby drive in two with an inside-the-park homerun and Gaines added a triple," Elam said.

Defensively, Gaines did the job

from the mound, but several players made great plays as well. Phillips was part of that defensive dominance when he threw a runner out who was trying to steal. The Broncos were determined to get the Area championship in only two games and made that happen on Saturday with the 13-1 win.

"We started out a little closer than I would have liked, but we were able to turn it on in the later innings," Elam said. "Johnny Gaines got things started in the first inning by doubling, and Troy Chambless singled him in for the first run of the game."

Chambless also controlled the Nazareth offense from the mound allowing only one run in the game, which was scored in the first inning. Their bats were on fire and the Broncos turned singles, doubles, and stolen bases into pay dirt every inning.

"Chambless added a monster

home run to the right in the sixth inning," Elam said. "We really hit well this series, and we stole 15 bases in the second game. Brady Miller and Matt Henderson reached base all four times and had a great series. Miller and Gaines racked up three runs each and Yelverton, Roberts, and Henderson scored two runs each."

"Chambless was dominant on the mound," Elam said. He struck out 12 while only walking one and gave up only four hits according to Elam.

"I was really pleased with our effort in this series and I know everyone appreciated the great fan support," Elam said.

The Broncos will take on Stamford Wednesday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m. in Ralls in the Regional Quarter-final round. They will play a second game on Saturday, May 22, at Lubbock Christian High School at 4:00 p.m.

Bridge reaches out to stop abuse

The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center is best known for helping the victims of abuse, but one of the group's facilitators says the Bridge is also reaching out with programs aimed at preventing abuse and recognizing the signs of abuse.

Jennie Waggoner, who works out of the Bridge's main office in Amarillo, conducts interviews with victims and is now coordinating meetings in rural areas to raise awareness about abuse.

The Bridge provides services to more than 1,500 children annually in the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Eighty percent of the children are victims of sexual abuse. Sixty-seven percent of abuse victims are female, 96 percent of offenders are male, and 99 percent of offenders are known to the child.

"It's more common than people think," Waggoner said.

To help raise awareness and

prevent abuse, the Bridge offers five programs that can be presented to parents, teachers, schools, churches, and civic organizations. The programs are presented free of charge and are about an hour long but can be shortened to fit whatever time is available. They cover a variety of topics including abuse indicators, how to respond, prevention strategies, how to talk to your child, common myths, and techniques used by offenders.

One program focuses on informing parents about protecting children in the information age, including making the Internet safer for kids, online predators, and Internet lingo.

The Bridge has offices in Amarillo, Pampa, and Hereford, and is funded solely through donations, the United Way, and grants. Bridge personnel conduct videotaped interviews with abuse victims between

the ages of two and 17, and those interviews are admissible in court.

"It doesn't keep the victim off the witness stand, but it does keep them from having to tell their story over and over," Waggoner said.

The Bridge conducts sexual assault exams in a child friendly atmosphere for victims ranging in age from zero to 17 and also refers victims and families to counseling.

The Bridge accepts donations of money as well as disposable cameras, blank journals, Goldfish crackers, boxed juices, stuffed animals, and school supplies.

"Every child who comes to the Bridge gets a toy, juice, and some crackers to put them at ease," Waggoner said.

For more information about the Bridge or to schedule a presentation, call Waggoner at 372-2873 or visit their website at www.bridgecac.org.

City looks to repair pot holes

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen discussed street maintenance issues during the regular city meeting on May 11.

Interim City Administrator Phyllis Jeffers said that Fu Benavidez with the Texas Department of Transportation had worked on pot hole patching with city employees on May 10. The city is doing the best it can with what they have to work with, Jeffers told the board.

Jeffers named Nathan Jaramillo to be the city's street project coordinator and said she had instructed him to section off the city and repair streets one section at a time instead of taking a scattered approach.

Alderman Larry Hicks raised the possibility of using inmate labor to assist city workers with street repairs, and Jeffers said she would look into this.

The board also discussed a \$20,000 seal coat project for this summer, and Jeffers recommended seal coating the streets that were paved in 2003 to help maintain them.

"Seal coating on some of our older streets would be a waste of time," Jeffers said.

The project would seal nine or ten blocks, and the city engineer would select the blocks that would benefit the most from the work.

The board approved the seal coat project unanimously.

In other city business, aldermen approved a \$360 per month contract with KEFH radio to promote the city using Motel Bed Tax Funds, agreed to sponsor the JRCA Rodeo held here May 15-16 with \$2,500 from the Motel Bed Tax Fund, and also agreed to spend \$500 from Motel Bed Tax Funds to sponsor a Summer Celebration event on the Courthouse Square as hosted by News Channel 10 from Amarillo.

The board approved a computer maintenance contract with Texas Panhandle CyberMedics for \$230 per month and accepted a bid on tax delinquent property as presented by the appraisal district.

The board also canvassed the results of the May 8 election, and the oath of office was administered to Aldermen Will Thompson, Kyle Davis, and Jeremy Powell.



Job well done

Clarendon Mayor Chris Ford recognizes outgoing Alderman Tommy Hill for his long service to the city during the Board of Aldermen's meeting last Tuesday. Hill served the board for eight years but did not seek re-election this year. ENTERPRISE PHOTO

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Civil liberties under attack by government

There is an unease in the air, a sense that a shift is taking place in the world. The signs are all around us: weapons of mass destruction, continual threats of terrorism, an emerging global police state, and a growing but over-extended military empire that is wreaking havoc on the American economy. All the while, troops are being deployed on American soil, raising the specter of martial law being declared at a moment's notice.

Profound confusion and fear abound. And as the pervasiveness of the government increases in our lives, freedom is being squelched. The reason, we are told, is to protect us and keep us safe.

Surveillance cameras now monitor virtually every area of our lives. When the government so chooses, it can listen in on our telephone calls and read our e-mails. And government intelligence agencies possess sophisticated computer technology that is capable of sweeping the internet and our website activity to determine what we are thinking and saying. The President can label anyone, including American citizens, "enemy combatants" and hold them indefinitely without access to family or an attorney.

These troubling developments are the outward manifestations of an inner, philosophical shift underway in how the government views not only the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, but "we the people," as well. What this reflects is a move away from a government bound by the rule of law to one that seeks total control through the imposition of its own self-serving laws on the populace. In this regard, recent remarks by President Obama (a former constitutional law professor) disdaining "liberal" U.S. Supreme Court decisions that protect the right of citizens is particularly telling. This would include, among other things, court decisions that provide lawyers for indigents and require the police to inform citizens of their rights when in custody.

And now, under the guise of fighting the "war on terrorism," the Obama administration wants Congress to allow law enforcement officials greater flexibility when it comes to issuing the Miranda warning ("You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law...") to terrorism suspects. Presently, under the public safety exception to the Miranda rule, if law enforcement agents believe a suspect has information that might reduce a substantial threat, they can wait to give the Miranda warning. Unfortunately, Attorney General Eric Holder wants to see this exception extended to all cases involving so-called terror suspects. This could easily be extrapolated to apply not only to foreign individuals but also to American citizens exercising their First Amendment rights to speak out against controversial government policies with which they disagree.

This continual relaxing of the rules that protect our civil liberties will have far-reaching consequences on a populace that remains ignorant about their rights. As the U.S. Supreme Court recognized in its 1966 ruling in *Miranda v. Arizona*, the police can and often do take advantage of the fact that most citizens don't know their rights. Thus, the Court held that police officers must advise a suspect of his/her civil rights once the suspect has been taken into custody. There have been few exceptions to this rule over the last 40 years or so, and with good reason. However, if Congress gives the Obama administration the green light to scale back the Miranda rule, it would be yet another dangerous expansion of government power at the expense of citizens' civil rights.

The lesson is this: once a free people allows the government inroads into their freedoms or uses those same freedoms as bargaining chips for security, it quickly becomes a slippery slope to outright tyranny. Nor does it seem to matter whether it's a Democrat or a Republican at the helm anymore, because the bureaucratic mindset on both sides of the aisle now seems to embody the same philosophy of authoritarian government.

It is not just those on the left who seem oblivious. Even in the face of outright corruption and incompetence on the part of our elected officials, Americans in general remain relatively gullible, eager to be persuaded that the government can solve the problems that plague us—whether it be terrorism, an economic depression, an environmental disaster or even a flu epidemic. Yet having bought into the false notion that the government can ensure not only our safety but our happiness and will take care of us from cradle to grave—that is, from daycare centers to nursing homes, we have in actuality allowed ourselves to be bridled and turned into slaves at the bidding of a government that cares little for our freedoms or our happiness.

What we are grappling with today is a government that is cutting great roads through the very foundations of freedom in order to get after its modern devils. Yet the government can only go as far as "we the people" allow. Therein lies the problem. Having allowed the government to expand and exceed our reach, we find ourselves on the losing end of a tug-of-war over control of our country and our lives.

Constitutional attorney John Whitehead is the president of the Rutherford Institute.



Speak truth to power
by John Whitehead

Empire State disses Mother Teresa

By Dr. Paul Kengor

Where's Anita Dunn when you need her?

Recall Anita Dunn, who resigned as President Obama's communications director not long after Glenn Beck had the temerity to broadcast her jaw-dropping affirmation, made in a church no less—at a high-school baccalaureate ceremony—that her two favorite philosophers were an extraordinarily unlikely pair: Mao Tse-Tung and Mother Teresa.

I'm not sure of Dunn's current whereabouts, but I'm certain the management department at the Empire State Building in New York City could benefit from her input. Yes, unbelievably, the Empire State last October paused to recognize Mao's communist China, which was responsible for 60-70 million deaths, the single greatest slaughter of humanity in history, dwarfing Hitler's terror by six-fold.

New Yorkers apparently were oblivious to such vital facts—or were aware and simply didn't care—as they strolled along Madison Avenue slurping Smoothies and reading their New York Times under a blood red (and yellow) sky.

But why do I revisit such sordid recent history? Wasn't it embarrassing enough to suffer this once?

Well, it turns out the brain-trust in charge of deciding which symbols (and revolutions) to elevate in New York—the same brain-trust that offered up this crowning touch for Chairman Mao—are refusing to light up for ... brace yourself, Mother Teresa.

The Empire State Building Lighting Partners rejected a request made by official application, backed up by a nationwide petition, to recognize this paragon of virtue. That's right, Mao's dystopia was honored for its 60th birthday, but

Mother Teresa will not be acknowledged for the centennial of her birth this August 26.

I wish I were joking, but, sorry, you can't make this up.

Indeed, who, or what, would be so perverse as to even think it up? It sounds like a plot right out of the *Screwtape Letters*, though the Prince of Darkness had a tendency to be more subtle than this.

So, the saintly nun who comforted the sick as they died in her arms in destitute Calcutta, soothing souls in their final earthly moments, an act of sheer selflessness she did as "something beautiful for God," was refused. To the contrary, Red China, byproduct of a murderous Marxist despot, where collectivization starved to death more people in three years than Mother Teresa could meet in a lifetime, was recognized.

Chairman Mao is howling from his grave.

By my recollection, the only juxtaposition possibly more strange was the Obama White House considering banning a crèche at Christmas while, simultaneously, sanctifying the White House Christmas tree with a most curious ornament: a twinkling little comrade Mao.

Christ at Christmas? Maybe. Mao at Christmas? Yes.

Mother Teresa honored? No. Mao's Red China honored? Yes.

Of course, this is a travesty, but one hardly surprising, given the state of American culture, the people Americans elect, and America's educational horrors, especially the failure to teach the horrors of communism. Bill Donohue and his Catholic League are protesting the Empire State Building's blacklisting of Mother Teresa, and a petition is circulating.

I, for one, wouldn't be surprised

if the city and ACLU got involved and upheld the decision out of respect for "church-state separation." Why not heap absurdity upon absurdity? Besides, such would be yet more delicious irony: Mother Teresa, modern saint, banished because of faith; Mao, militant atheist who booted out the missionaries and declared war on religion, illumined.

There's one positive achievement from this episode: It exposes as nonsense what we were told by defenders of the Empire State's Red China recognition last October: No big deal. They recognize all kinds of things.

Apparently, that's not true. They are exclusive in their inclusiveness; intolerant in their tolerance; discriminating in their diversity. Their moral and verbal gymnastics allow for evil's coronation but a blackening of one who truly served the Light.

And so I ask: Where's Anita Dunn when you need her? At least Anita Dunn, confused as she was, found room in her mental-philosophical universe for both Mao and Mother.

Of course, those of us upset by this will be told we're over-reacting, and that there's surely good reason for these decisions. Sure—always is.

But it's our silence in the face of such blatant acts that creates a culture where people don't know the difference. The other side is quite audacious, why must we always be silent?

Alas, I have a suggestion for New Yorkers unhappy with this: On the day which would have been lit for Mother Teresa, light a candle and place it in your home or office window. Now that would be a symbol.

— Dr. Paul Kengor is professor of political science and executive director of The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College.



Math, science key to US innovation

Science and technology are at the core of America's ability to compete in an increasingly globalized economy and to solve many of the challenges we face as a nation in energy independence, biotechnology, communications and healthcare.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics education, or STEM education, plays an essential role in fostering further development of today's innovation-based economy. Unfortunately, several recent studies caution that a danger exists that Americans may not be versed enough in these STEM fields to significantly contribute to, or benefit fully from, the knowledge-based society that is taking shape all around us.

In Texas, only 41 percent of high school graduates are ready for college-level math (algebra), and only 24 percent are ready for college-level science (biology). Furthermore, only two percent of all U.S. 9th-grade boys and one percent of girls will go on to attain an undergraduate science or engineering degree. Contrast these troubling numbers to China, where 42% of all college undergraduates earn science or engineering degrees.

As nations like China and India invest strategically in STEM education for their students, the United States must assess whether its education system can meet the demands of the 21st Century. If we fail to address these challenges, we risk compromising the development of the next generation of American scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians, making it more dif-

icult for us to address persistent national problems.

I believe that a solid foundation for a scientifically literate workforce begins with developing outstanding K-12 teachers in science and mathematics. Unfortunately, today there is such a shortage of highly qualified K-12 teachers that many of the nation's school districts have hired uncertified or under qualified teachers.

Statistics also demonstrate that a large percentage of middle and high school mathematics and science teachers are teaching outside their own primary fields of study.

While a United States high school student has a 70% likelihood of being taught English by a teacher with a degree in English, that high school student has only about a 40% chance of studying chemistry with a teacher who was a chemistry major.

Those statistics are unacceptable and they are also unnecessary. We can and must do better to encourage programs that increase the number of teachers in STEM fields who are certified to teach in those areas.

I am pleased that the University of Texas has been a leader in this area and has a model program that combats this problem by effectively combining undergraduate degrees in the STEM

fields with teacher certification, through electives.

Beginning in 1997, the UTeach program has become the national benchmark for teaching excellence and has been mentioned in several high profile reports, including the National Academies' "Rising above the Gathering Storm" report.

The Exxon-Mobil Foundation established the National Science and Math Initiative (NMSI), to help fund proven programs, such as UTeach, in America's schools. The NMSI's goal is to positively impact America's public schools by replicating national programs that have documented success in math and science education.

I will introduce legislation that will create a national program to encourage colleges and universities to adopt the UTeach program to recruit and prepare science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors to become certified as school teachers.

In addition to increasing the number of certified teachers in STEM fields, we must also improve the K-12 curricula in the science and math fields because domestic and world economies increasingly depend on these areas of knowledge. Primary and secondary schools are failing to produce enough students with the interest, motivation, knowledge, and skills they will need to succeed in the 21st Century's global economy.

I think we can make America even more competitive and innovative than it is today. We can and we must—our future is at stake.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

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Elderly or disabled homeowners may defer paying property taxes

Texans who are 65 or older or who are disabled may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit at the Donley County Appraisal District office.

Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are deferred — but not cancelled — as long as the owner continues to own and live in the home. Taxes continue to add up, along with 8 percent interest per year. The law extends the tax deferral to the surviving spouse of the person who deferred taxes on the homestead if the surviving spouse was at least 55

years old when the deceased spouse died.

If a tax deferral affidavit is on file, an older homeowner or one who is disabled cannot lose a homestead because of delinquent property taxes. A homeowner can halt a pending sale to foreclose on the homestead's tax lien. No taxing unit can start or continue a lawsuit to collect delinquent taxes. There are no penalties on delinquent taxes during the deferral period; however, a tax deferral does not cancel penalties that were already due.

All deferred taxes and interest

become due when the homeowner or surviving spouse no longer owns and live in the home. If the tax debt remains unpaid, penalties may be imposed and taxing units may take legal action to collect the past due amount.

For further details about property tax deferral, contact Donley Appraisal District at (806) 874-2744. Further information is also available on the Comptroller's Web site, www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/ or by calling the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at (800)252-9121, ext. 1.

Clarendon ISD accepts bid to screen floors of gymnasiums

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session May 11, 2010, in the Administration & Technology Building.

The board approved a motion not to increase the breakfast and lunch prices for the 2010-2011 school year as per administration recommendation.

Trustees accepted a proposal from Allen Hardwood for \$3,700.00 to screen each gym floor and apply one coat of finish to each floor. A bid on tax delinquent property was accepted from Merwin Clark on Lot 7, Block 29, OT, Clarendon for \$1,525.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger presented the Junior High and High School 2010-2011 Campus Student Handbook and the High School Academic Handbook to the board.

Principal Mike Word presented the Elementary 2010-2011 Campus Student Handbook. The board acknowledged the handbooks as pre-

sented. The board approved the recommendation of Hysinger to offer a one-year contract to Randy Yelverton as Junior High history teacher and assistant coach.

Hysinger presented the results of the facility needs assessment/priority rankings survey. After some discussion, the board reached consensus on a five year plan for facility repairs and improvements. This plan will be subject to budgetable funds and the district's financial position from year to year. The board approved a motion to allow Hysinger to contract for repairs and remodeling regarding the following facilities: the Fieldhouse, Ag Facilities, Weight Room, Girls' Locker Room, and High School as recommended and as identified as summer priority needs.

The board also met in called session on May 14, 2010, to canvass the results of the election held on May 8.

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Thur	13	90°	44°	-
Fri	14	74°	45°	-
Sat	15	62°	50°	1.19"
Sun	16	69°	52°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.20"
Total precipitation to date: 10.50"

weekend forecast

Friday, May 21
Sunny
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Saturday, May 22
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Memorial Day
- June 5**
2010 Trash To Treasures Garage Sale Event
- June 14**
Flag Day
- June 20**
Father's Day
- July 4**
Independence Day

Menus May 24 - 28

- Donley County Senior Citizens**
Mon: Hamburger steak, onions, fried okra, steamed carrots, sliced peaches, chocolate pudding, biscuits.
Tue: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, black eye peas, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, cornbread.
Wed: Roast, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced peaches, sliced pound cake, rolls.
Thu: Philly steak, bun, tomato soup, Sweet potato fries, applesauce, lemon bars.
Fri: BBQ sandwiches, green beans, tossed salad, onion rings, peanut butter cookies, chips.
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, black eye peas, pickles, beets, Waldorf salad, brownie, biscuit.
Tue: Meat loaf, macaroni, cheese, fried squash, cucumber, onion salad, apricot halves, roll.
Wed: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, turnips, greens, pear, cottage cheese, lemon pie, roll.
Thu: BBQ chicken, onion rings, beans, potato salad, stewed apricots, roll.
Fri: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, tossed salad, peaches, strawberries, roll.

- Clarendon ISD**
Breakfast
Mon: Fish, baked fries, coleslaw, apricots, milk.
Tue: Corn dog, black eye peas, salad, pears, milk.
Wed: Oven fried chicken, potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk.
Thu: Sandwich, chips, vegetable sticks, cookie, fruit, milk.
Fri: Sandwich, chips, fruit roll up, cookie, fruit, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Chili cheese Fritos, salad, broccoli blend, Rosie applesauce, milk.
Tue: Fajita chicken, rice, peas, apricots, milk.
Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk.
Thu: Burrito w/ cheese, corn, salad, cherries, milk.
Fri: Hot dog w/ cheese, baked beans, chips, orange, milk.
- Hedley ISD**
Mon: Optional Flexible Day - Ham, sliced bread, salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Optional Flexible Day - Turkey, sliced bread, salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Optional Flexible Day - Hot dogs, bun, salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Optional Flexible Day - Ham, sliced bread, salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Optional Flexible Day - Turkey, sliced bread, salad, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Honor society recognizes Hedley teacher

Pi Lambda Theta recently awarded the 2010 Janyce Yoshizawa Excellence in Classroom Teaching Award to Hedley ISD first grade teacher Shelia White.

Pi Lambda Theta is a highly selective International Honor Society and Professional Association for educators. The Janyce Yoshizawa Excellence in Teaching Award recognizes outstanding classroom teaching in grades K-6. This award was established by Sumi Y. Makey to honor the memory of her sister Janyce Yoshizawa, a classroom teacher.

White started teaching in 1978 at Quail ISD. In 1979, Quail ISD consolidated with Hedley ISD. With 32 years of teaching experience, White credits her success to God.

Recipients must meet two of the five criteria. Criteria for the award are: Exceptional talent in developing innovative educational curricula, programs, and/or teaching methods, Outstanding ability to instill in students behavior and values to guide them in their daily lives and to relate classroom experiences to the world around them, Exceptional ability to foster students' creative thinking and motivate them toward excellence and success, Sensitivity to cultural diversity in the classroom and utilize diversity to enrich students' lives, and Commitment to continuing professional development and strong potential for long-term contribution to education. White exceeded the qualifications by meeting all five criteria.



Principal Sharon Wood with Shelia White. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Wildflowers showing off their many colors

Hey, all you wild flower lovers. Forget the Hill Country this year and take a drive around the Panhandle to enjoy the beauty of our own wild flowers. With all the rain we have had, including the 2.5 inches we received this week, seeds that have lain dormant for many years are blooming. You may see strange flowers in your own backyard.

Graduation time is here, and I am calling for all you proud parents and grandparents to let me know who you are bragging about, and I will print it. This is not limited to Clarendon schools. Call me, and we can all celebrate together.

Keep our sick ones in your prayers and with severe weather in the forecast this week, stay safe.



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Findley, DeLeon exchange vows

Andrea Marie Findley and Christopher David DeLeon were married March 6, 2010, at the JA Hill Memorial Chapel at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The bride is the daughter of Gerald and Linda Findley of Clarendon. She is the granddaughter of Nellie Burrow and the late Pete Burrow.

The groom is the son of Tommy and Elva DeLeon of Bovina. He is the grandson of Gil DeLeon.

Megan Gribble served as Maid of Honor, and Johnny Benavidez served as Best Man. Guests were ushered in by Marcos and Tony DeLeon. Chantel Findley was the candle lighter. Jayde Gribble was the flower girl, and Snowden Findley was the ring bearer.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Gerald Findley. Guitarist Avery Findley, brother of the bride, provided music during the ceremony.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses. Her gown was a heart

shaped halter top with silver beadwork, rousing on the front of dress, an a-line tie back with ribbons, and a short train.

Bridal attendants wore turquoise dresses and carried white and turquoise bouquets.

The groom and groomsmen wore black suits with turquoise shirts and ties.

A reception followed the ceremony at Fort Amarillo R.V. Resort in Amarillo.

The bride graduated from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication. She is currently employed at WTAMU in Canyon as the university's Talent Search and Outreach Advisor.

The groom is attending West Texas A&M University to receive his degree in Bilingual Communication. He is currently employed at ACS in Canyon as a Transaction Processor.

Following a honeymoon in San Diego, California, the couple now resides in Canyon.



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher DeLeon

Retired teachers to meet Monday

The regular meeting of the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, May 24, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. in the Clarendon Church of Christ Family Life Center.

During this meeting, the installation of the 2010-2011 officers will take place as well as the report on the state meeting held in Arlington on April 13-15, 2010.

The new year for our local unit will begin in July, therefore dues for 2010-2011 year need to be paid at this meeting. The amount is \$36; state, \$25; local, \$10; and district, \$1.

Our membership is now at 40. So come and bring a snack and a retired school personnel who has not joined our local unit to enjoy the fellowship and new information that will be presented.

Old hymn provides words of encouragement

We experienced some good rain, and I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did. I don't have any news to report at this time, but I will say that in church this morning I believe God wanted me to say a few words for Him. Jesus loves you just as you are, but He refuses to leave you that way. He wants you better. We need to pray that our Nation comes back to God to keep our Nation safe and free and one nation under God. God hears our prayers and we need to pray, pray, pray.

The Hedley Methodist Church would like to invite everyone to come to services starting at 10:45 on Sunday mornings. Surely you can spend 1 hour with God. It will make your day. One hour out of your week cannot hurt you, and you will learn so much and be with the one

person who loves you unconditionally. Please, go to a church of your choice and be with God even if you don't fully believe; go and just be with Him.

Read the words of this song found in the Cokesbury Hymnal... "Open My Eyes, that I May See"... Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me; Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp, and set me free. Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see; Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear; and while the wave-notes fall on my ear, Everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, My God, Thy will to see; Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine. Open

my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; Open my heart, and let me prepare Love with Thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see; Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine.

Recipe: Swiss Ham And Noodle Casserole: 1 can cream of mushroom soup, 2 T. butter, 1/2 cup green onion, 1/2 cup green pepper, chopped, 1 cup sour cream, 1 pkg. medium (8 oz.) noodles, cooked, 2 cups Swiss cheese, shredded, 2 cups cubed ham, cooked (3/4 lb.). Melt butter in a large



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saucepan, saute onion and green pepper. Remove from heat, stir in soup and sour cream. Butter 2 quart casserole. Make layers using 1/3 noodles, 1/3 Swiss cheese, 1/3 ham, Pour sour cream and soup over ham layer. Bake at 350°F for 35 minutes.

God closes doors no man can open and God opens doors no man can close.

The Hedley Senior Citizens would like to invite everyone to come eat with us. We have even sent in an application to Texas Country Reporter where Mueller Buildings is giving away another metal building to a non-profit. We still need help and anything you could do will be wonderful. When we get our new building it will also be a community building so we hope the community gets behind us and helps us.

Head Start/Pre-K taking applications

Clarendon Head Start and Pre-K are continuing to take applications for the 2010-2011 school year. You will need to bring your child's birth certificate, social security, immunization record, proof of income and proof of any public assistance.

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Global Torch Relay to reach Clarendon May 24

A relay run across the length and breadth of America dedicated to the cause of world harmony will pass through Clarendon on May 24 at 18:10 (Please call 888-882-4081 to confirm arrival time, all times are 24hr clock).

The World Harmony Run is now the world's largest relay run. Founded by peace leader Sri Chinmoy in 1987, the World Harmony

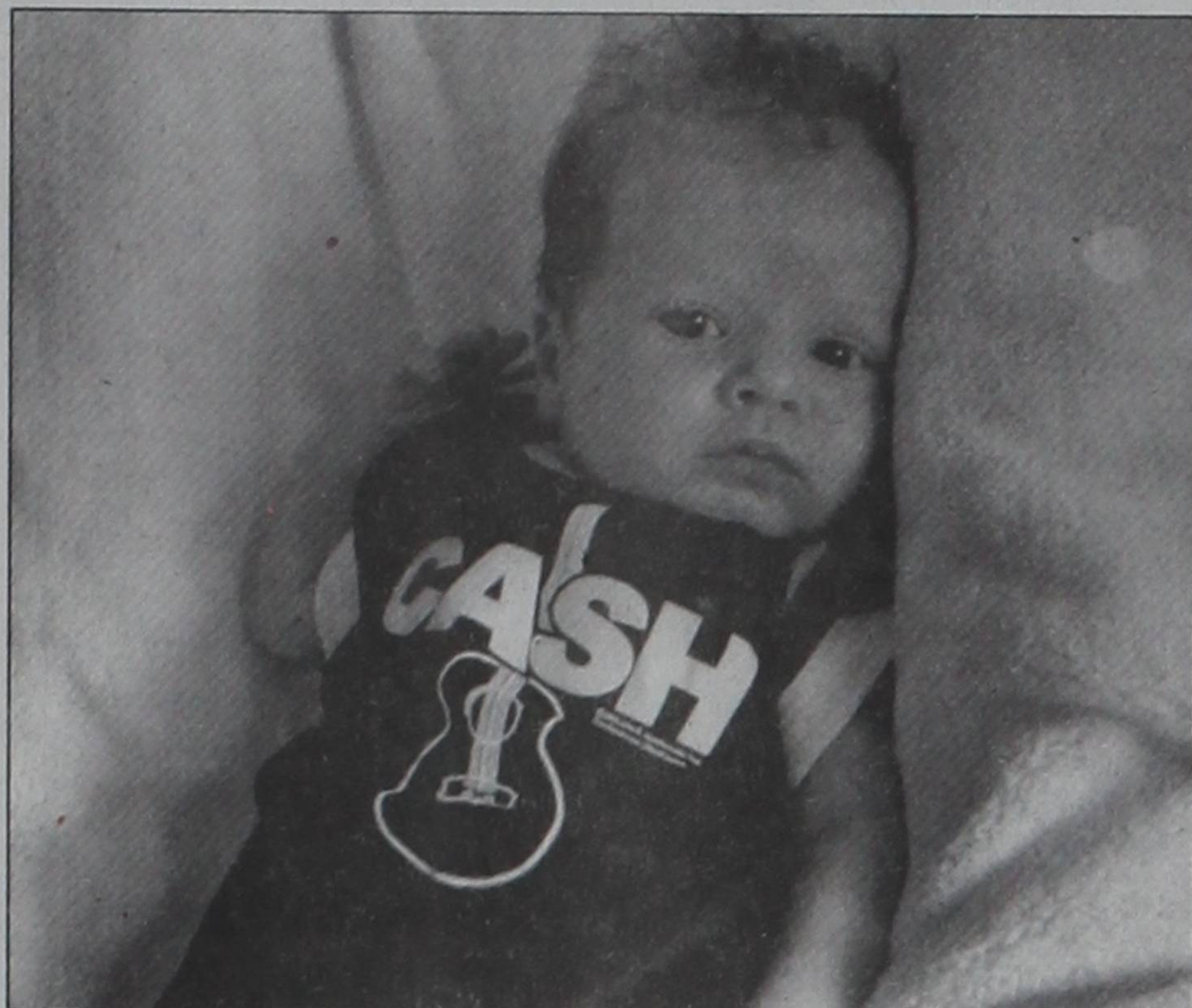
Run has blossomed into a remarkable global grassroots phenomenon with a clear message "Harmony begins in the heart of each one of us!" This year, teams of runners will carry the torch more than 45,000 miles to over 100 countries.

Runners in the 10,000 mile 50-state USA World Harmony Run are carrying a flaming torch to symbolize their goal of harmony

through sports. The World Harmony Run touches the lives of millions of people along its route. The runners visit schools, community groups, running clubs, and local and national government organizations. At these stops they talk about their experiences, and share their inspiration and enthusiasm for the goal of world harmony.

An undertaking of this magni-

tude cannot be organized alone. It takes a team and every step of the way we rely on partners. Among those supporting the World Harmony Run is/are the Bar H Dude Ranch who will be providing complementary accommodations for the runners during their stay in Clarendon. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Find out how by calling (888) 882-4081.



New arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Naylor of Austin are proud to announce the birth of their son Cash Hansen Naylor, born April 6, 2010, weighing 6 pounds and 15 ounces and measuring 20 inches. Cash was welcomed by maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cory and by paternal grandparents Marsha Naylor of Memphis. Great grandparents are Nita Helm of Memphis, Faye Naylor of Hedley, and Mary Hansen of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Howardwick Aldermen select pro-tem

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session May 11, 2010.

The results of the May 8 election were canvassed, and Mayor Del Essary recognized outgoing Alderman Rod Donaldson for his service to the city and said he hoped he would continue to volunteer as he saw fit.

The oath of office was administered to Aldermen Tanis McMorries, Tim Gallagher, and Johnny Hubbard. Alderman Gene Rogers was

elected to serve as the mayor pro-tem, and the board also voted to have McMorries on the bank signature card along with Rogers and the mayor.

Alderman Norm Hagood reported on work being done at the fire department. They are working on one of the trucks and on other equipment.

The mayor reported that the heating and air-conditioning for City Hall is on hold until more information can be gathered.

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Golfers participate in Century Tournament at Country Club

By Sandy Anderberg

Twenty-five two-man teams participated in the two-day 36-hole tournament held Saturday and Sunday at the Clarendon Country Club.

Closest to the pin on number eight went to Steve Jarnagin at 3'1½" and closest to the pin on number 15 went to Wally Bradshaw at 7'1".

Dan Ashford sunk the longest putt on number nine at 9'9". Scott Allen and Gerald Tucker won the 100-109 flight with a 124. Kevin Roberson and Steve Grey were second at 139, and Todd Curry and Steve Paschall won third with a total of 140. Mike Santos and Forrest Newton won the 110-119 flight at 127, and F.G. Crofford and Jason Floyd came in second with a score of 132.

In the 120-129 flight, it was the team of James McNeil and Tommy Lyle who posted a 126 for the win. Second place went to Jon Goodwin and Jerry Baker with a 135, and third was won by Chip Martin and Joe Langham with a 137.

Steve Jarnagin and Bo Morrison and Tom Stauder and Terry

Esch tied for first in the 130-139 flight with a 138. Robert Mills and Don Pomykal shot a 138 to win the 140-149 flight, and Jerry and Ouida Gage came in second with a 152. The 150 plus flight was won by Slick Johnston and Jeff Walker with a 135. Second place went to Alvin Canner and Harold Aren with a 140.

Earlier in the week, Larry Lincycumb won the men's game in a field of 15 golfers with a net score of 65. Redell Johnston took second with a 70, and Slick Johnston, Ellis Knight, and Todd Curry turned in a net 71 to tie for third place. Jeff Walker, who is 73 years of age, shot one stroke better at 73. Sherol Johnston won low gross in the weekly women's game with a 79, and Mary Ann Sawyer won low net with a 61.

The First Annual Eddie Baker Memorial Tournament will be held at the CCC on Saturday, May 22. It is a four-person scramble and will begin at 1:00 p.m. There will be an 18-hole tournament on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The nine-hole scrambles are held each Friday night at 6:00 p.m., and you can call the Pro Shop to enter before five.

Gaines competes at State Track Meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Spring sports are a busy time for area athletes and Johnny Gaines can attest to that. The junior all-around athlete pitched a near no-hitter in the Area round of the baseball playoffs and then skirted off to Austin to participate in the State Track Meet May 14-15.

After he finished, he jumped on a plane back to the panhandle to meet his fellow Broncos for the second game of that series.

While in Austin, Gaines competed in the long jump and finished fourth with a distance of 21'3" and first place was 23'8½". While, it was not his best leap this season, Gaines did what he could do against his competition. He also competed in the triple jump and placed sixth with 43'9". The winning distance was 48'10½".

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Drugs in the News

Aspirin Provides Migraine Relief

Aspirin is not usually mentioned among the medicines that are taken for relief of migraine headaches. That may change as a result of medical researchers who recently evaluated 13 different studies in which people took 900mg to 1,000 mg of aspirin as a single dose at the time of a migraine headache. Over half of those who took aspirin reported at least some mild pain relief within two hours. As a comparison, only 32% of those who got placebo (fake medication) reported similar pain relief. In some of the studies, aspirin also seemed to reduce symptoms that come with a migraine, such as nausea and sensitivity to light and sound. Researchers also reported positive results from persons who received a combination of metoclopramide (Reglan) and aspirin. Migraine headaches are reported to affect approximately 28 million Americans. Migraines result when blood vessels of the brain become enlarged. Specialists indicate that when this happens, chemicals are released from nerve fibers that surround these blood vessels. The released chemicals are thought to cause inflammation and the pain associated with migraines.



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Lady Colts place at meet

Eighth graders Haley Ferguson and Phara Berry placed second in the district tennis meet held the first of May. Seventh grade Lady Colts Taylor Gaines and Skyler White placed fourth.



Bennett

Bennett graduates with pharmacy degree

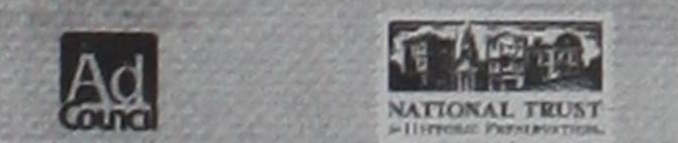
Brittney Senae Bennett received her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy.

The Doctor of Pharmacy Hooding Ceremony was held Friday, May 7, 2010, where she received an honors medal, Cum Laude. The graduation ceremony was Saturday, May 8, 2010, at Milam Stadium.

Brittney is the daughter of Neil and Cheryl Koetting of Lelia Lake and Larry and Carissa Bennett of Groom. Brittney is a 2004 graduate of Hedley High School. She will be employed by The Hometown Pharmacy in Mt. Vernon, Missouri.

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15 Erin Moore Jr.	11 Forrest Yelverton Fr.		
16 Chelsea Covey Jr.	12 Johnny Gaines Jr.		
20 Audrey Shelton Fr.	13 Caleb Mitchell So.		
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25 Dominique Mason Sr.	16 John Levario Jr.		
33 Caitlyn Christopher Sr.			
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NRCS urging landowners to sign-up for CSP

TEMPLE – The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications from Texas agricultural landowners for the next Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) funding cycle that ends on June 11, 2010.

Applications are accepted on a continuous basis and those not received by June 11 will be considered for funding after Oct. 1, 2010.

"CSP supports ongoing stewardship of private agricultural lands by providing payments for maintaining and enhancing natural resources," said Don Gohmert, NRCS state conservationist for Texas.

Congress limited enrollment for CSP nationally at 12.7 million acres per year. Applicants will compete within state-identified ranking pools, which in Texas are water quantity, soil erosion, plant health and condition, water quality, and animal health.

Producers are encouraged to apply for CSP now to ensure their applications will be considered during this funding and ranking period. However, they can make their final decision to participate in the program before they sign a contract. USDA expects the CSP final rule, which establishes the policies and procedures for the program, to be announced within the next several weeks.

CSP, authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill, offers payments to producers who maintain a high level of conservation on their land and who agree to adopt higher levels of stewardship. Eligible lands include cropland, pastureland, rangeland and non-industrial forestland.

Potential applicants are encouraged to use the CSP self-screening checklist to determine if the new program is suitable for their operation. The checklist highlights basic information about CSP eligibility requirements, contract obligations and potential payments. It is available from local USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service offices or on the NRCS Web site at http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/new_csp/csp.html.

CSP offers two types of potential payments—an annual payment and a supplemental payment. The annual payment will be determined by estimating the environmental benefits produced by the conservation activities a producer installs and maintains. A supplemental payment is available to participants who receive an annual payment and adopt a resource-conserving crop rotation on cropland.

For more information about CSP, please visit http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/new_csp/csp.html.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting May 18, 2010, with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in charge.

We had 17 members, Lion Sweetheart Lauren Shelton, and four guests this week – Matt Stidham, guest of the Boss Lion; Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack; Clovis McCary, guest of Lion Don Smith; and Sharon Braddock, who presented our program.

The slate of officers for the coming Lions year was elected as follows: Boss Lion Roger Estlack, First Vice President Debra Kuhl, Second Vice President Steve Hall, Third Vice President Russell Estlack, Secretary Ashlee Estlack, Tail Twister Jerry Woodard, and Lion Tamer Bobbie Thornberry. Officers will be installed in July.

Mrs. Braddock is the director of the Genesis House in Pampa, which offers housing to kids in protective custody. She discussed the mission of Genesis House, the need for people to help care for these kids, and the reward of making a difference in life a child.

The club voted to support the Donley County Child Welfare Board's upcoming fundraiser with a donation.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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For any general merchandise item in any given week, the market of shoppers is very small (thin).



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Technological innovation and the economic downturn has changed the way that U.S. consumers shop. Consumers have become more destination shoppers, making more considered purchases and doing their homework before heading to the store. Three-quarters of all U.S. adults read a newspaper in print or online in the past week; over 170 million adults. For shoppers, newspaper advertising is an opt-in medium in an opt-out world.

95% of U.S. adults report that the recession has impacted their shopping in some way. 76% report doing fewer shopping trips. Adults also plan purchases more (67%). Actual purchases continue to be predominantly made in stores (79%) though shopping information channels have dramatically expanded.

59% of adults rank newspapers first as the media used to help plan shopping or make purchasing decisions in the past 7 days. 80% of newspaper readers report looking at advertising when reading the paper.

41% say newspapers are the medium used most to check out ads, more than all electronic media combined. (TV, radio, Internet)

77% of newspaper readers took an action as a result of a print newspaper ad in the past 30 days. 59% clipped a coupon, 52% bought something advertised and 45% visited a store.

60% of newspaper readers followed up a newspaper ad online in some way. 44% went to a website after seeing a print newspaper ad and 28% conducted an online search after seeing a newspaper ad.

82% of readers used a preprinted insert in the past 30 days. On average, adults keep inserts 4.4 days. 59% used to compare prices, 55% used to compare one circular to another, 52% saved until visiting the store and 43% used to make an unplanned purchase.

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Striped shirt club
Mayor Chris Ford (right) administers the oath of office to newly elected Aldermen Jeremy Powell, Will Thompson, and Kyle Davis during last Tuesday's city meeting. The new board is expected to work harmoniously together if shirt selection is any indication.

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AgriLife Extension to host personnel management seminar in Amarillo

AMARILLO – A personnel management conference will be hosted in Amarillo on June 3, 2010, by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

The program, "Background for Success in Human Resource Management," will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd.

"This is a great opportunity to learn from Dr. Bernie Erven with Ohio State University, one of the most well-known personnel management experts in the country," said Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist in Amarillo.

Erven has spent most of his 36-year career focusing on employee management and family business relations, Amosson said. He emphasizes practical take-home ideas that managers can start using immediately.

The fee is \$75 per person, and the registration deadline is May 28. Registrations should be sent to: Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Attn: Jane Planchon, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106. Make checks payable to Texas AgriLife Acct. 22100-60021.

Topics that will be addressed are: Building Your Reputation as a Place to Work; Designing Jobs that Motivate and Challenge Employees; The Value and Common Sense of Job Descriptions; Planning to Meet Your Human Resource Goals; and Becoming a Better Boss.

For registration questions or more information, contact Amosson at 806-677-5600.

State seeks public input for future of preservation efforts

AUSTIN – The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has ambitious plans for the future of preservation in Texas.

Every 10 years the THC, in collaboration with its partners, develops a Statewide Preservation Plan to help Texans preserve, protect and leverage their historic and cultural fabric for the betterment of local communities.

The purpose of this new plan is to outline realistic and achievable goals and become an online tool for preservation with local applications, resources, best practices and links.

The THC is committed to involving the public as part of the Statewide Preservation Plan development process, by conducting planning forums throughout the state beginning May 20 in Canyon. Additional forums will be held throughout the state into July. A complete list of the upcoming planning forums follows:

- Canyon – May 20, 1:30-4 p.m. at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum
- Canton – May 25, 1:30-4 p.m. at the Canton Plaza Museum
- Beaumont – June 15, 1:30-4 p.m. at the Jefferson County Courthouse
- El Paso – June 28, 6-8:30 p.m. at El Paso Museum of History
- Alpine – June 29, evening reception, 6-7:30 p.m.; June 30, planning forum, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Museum of the Big Bend
- Brownsville – July 15, 6-8:30 p.m. at the Alonso Building
- San Angelo – July 22, 1:30-4 p.m. at the Cactus Hotel

• Austin – July 28, 4-6:30 p.m. (location TBD)

"These meetings are the perfect opportunity for the public to help shape the future of preservation efforts in Texas. We welcome new ideas and encourage everyone to participate in this process," said Tracey Silverman, the THC's agency planner. "We want to preserve and enhance the real stories of Texas with achievable objectives and activities that we can implement at the local, regional and state level, and this plan will bring us closer to achieving these goals."

Another way to get involved and follow the development process is to visit the recently launched Statewide Preservation Plan blog at texasplan.wordpress.com. The blog will serve as a tool to keep Texans informed and involved. It will feature the most up-to-date information on the planning forums. Designed to be an open dialogue about historic preservation, the blog will include challenges faced and opportunities that can be harnessed through a statewide strategy.

For more information about the planning forums, or to RSVP to any of the meetings, contact Rebecca Orr at rebecca.orr@thc.state.tx.us or 512.639.9615. To learn more about the Statewide Preservation Plan, visit the THC's website at www.thc.state.tx.us or the Statewide Preservation Plan's blog at texasplan.wordpress.com

Over the years I have lost contact with many of our friends from Clarendon, therefore I do not have your addresses. I wanted to make sure and include you all in a very special event for my sister, **Kayla Martindale**. As you all know she served four years in our Military as a Marine, during those years she met a very special Marine whom will soon become her husband on June 12, 2010. Their wedding will be in his hometown of Ozona, TX; but we will be having a bridal shower in her honor in Clarendon and we would love to have you all join us in celebrating her upcoming marriage.

A sprinkle of flowers and a couple of kisses, soon Manuel and Kayla will be Mr. & Mrs. But as we wait for that special hour, let's honor Kayla with a **Bridal Shower!**
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We will be putting together a small recipe book for Kayla so please bring a copy of one of your favorite recipes.

By Brandi Martindale Surman

Donley County Fire!

A prayer and/or praise vigil has begun in this county and will continue around the clock with one hour slots available for volunteers. This vigil should generally focus on inviting the presence of God in our midst to revive His church in our county, state, country and world.

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The Clarendon church of Christ will be having its Vacation Bible School June 7, 8, and 9th. It will start at 8:00 a.m. and go until 1:00 p.m. all three days. Lunch will be served before the kids leave for home.

The ages for the VBS are 5 years up to 6th graders. The kids will have Bible classes everyday. There will be skits and crafts. One day they will help make their own VBS t-shirts. There will be snacks given at mid-morning.

We wish to extend an invitation to your children to come and join us. We have very good teachers, and your kids will not only learn but will also have a great time too. At the end of VBS, we will award each child a VBS certificate for having attended. We hope your children will come and be a part. You and your kids will be glad you did.

Ephesians 6:4 tells us that we are to bring our children up in the admonition of the Lord. VBS is a tool to help us do that. Of all the activities our children will be involved in this summer, studying the Bible is so important as we all try to help our kids develop their spiritual relationship with God.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call.

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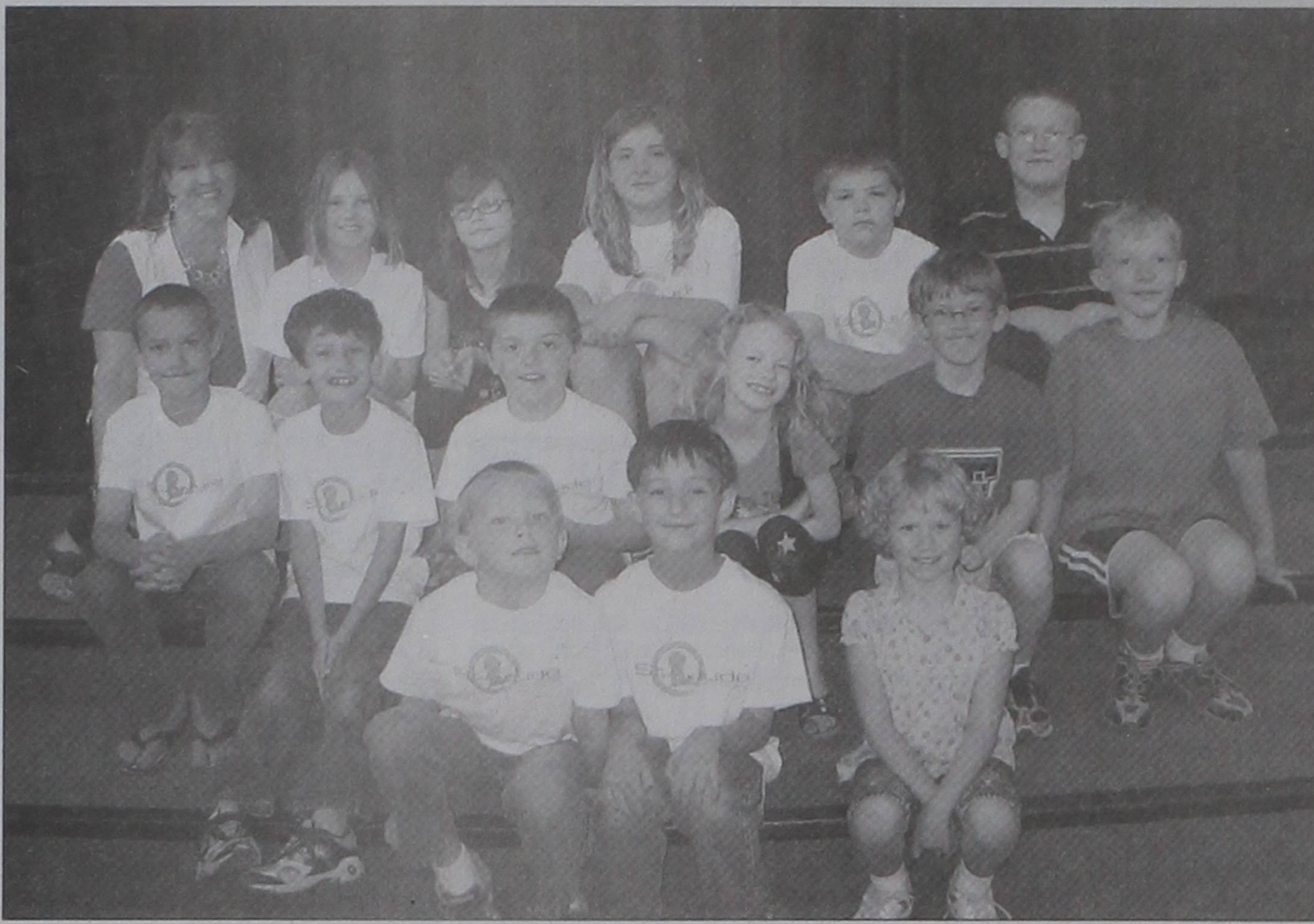
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Sheriff's Report

May 10, 2010
 1:10 a.m. - Checking stranded motorist, Hwy. 287 at Co. Rd. 28.
 3:11 a.m. - Vehicle accident, sedan v. semi; Hwy. 287 at S. Koogle.
 3:40 a.m. - To jail, 1 female in custody, DWI.
 10:35 a.m. - Pick up in Pampa, transport to Memphis.
 2:00 p.m. - Vehicle accident, Hwy. 287 at S. Kearney St.
 3:21 p.m. - Hwy. 70 N., power poles leaning due to winds.
 4:16 p.m. - Check report of power pole down, FM 1260 at Co. Rd. 17; blocking roadway. All emergency services plus TxDOT and power companies kept very busy with fires and other problems caused by high winds.
 9:40 p.m. - 300 Blk. E. 2nd, water coming from a/c unit; owner notified and en route.
 11:54 p.m. - EMS assist, 3200 Blk. Co. Rd. O.
May 11, 2010
 1:41 p.m. - To Memphis, pick up for hearing Donley County.
 3:33 p.m. - Back to Memphis.
 8:14 p.m. - UTL adult male reported to have jumped from moving train near Ashtola.
 9:29 p.m. - Dep. reporting deer hit, Hwy. 287 near Co. Rd. 17.
 11:32 p.m. - To jail, 1 female in custody; Hutchinson Co. warrants.
May 12, 2010
 10:11 a.m. - Located unreported control burn at Citizens Cemetery.
 11:42 a.m. - Checking reported suspicious activity, rural Donley County.
 1:06 p.m. - Disturbance, 3rd and Faker Sts.; loud music.
 2:23 p.m. - At annex.
 2:45 p.m. - At residence, 200 Blk. Adamson St.; Hedley.
 2:48 p.m. - Checking residence next door.
 4:23 p.m. - See caller, Rosenfield St.
 6:44 p.m. - Check on reported stranded motorist, Hwy. 287 W.
May 13, 2010
 12:58 p.m. - At courthouse.
 4:17 p.m. - Out with stranded motorist, Hwy. 287 at S. Kearney St.
 5:14 p.m. - At residence, 200 Blk. W. 4th St.
 8:59 p.m. - EMS assist, Medical Dr.
 11:22 p.m. - Dep. located source of fire, Hwy. 287 E.; resident's grill inside garage. Dispatched fire truck.
May 14, 2010
 10:00 a.m. - Out at res., 700 Blk. W. 5th St.
 1:14 p.m. - Transport juvenile to Sheriff's Office.
 8:13 p.m. - To jail, 1 male in custody; Donley County warrant.
 9:50 p.m. - Montgomery and Jackson Sts., caller reporting male struck by vehicle; EMS also en route.
 10:00 p.m. - See caller, possibly assault; location not logged.
 10:08 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office, take statements of all parties involved in reported assault.
 11:12 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office for statements.
 11:17 p.m. - Transport female to Sheriff's Office for statements.
May 15, 2010
 12:01 a.m. - Investigation of reported assault continued.
 7:36 a.m. - See caller, 600 Blk. Montgomery St.; possible break in.
 3:26 p.m. - Disturbance, 900 Blk. Hawley St.; loud music.
 4:58 p.m. - Removing debris from Hwy. 70 N. at Circle Dr.
 5:38 p.m. - At College, rodeo in progress.
 8:53 p.m. - See caller, 1300 Blk. W. 7th St.
 9:53 p.m. - Assist trooper, Hwy. 70 N.
 10:08 p.m. - To jail, 1 male in custody; possible DWI.
May 16, 2010
 2:52 a.m. - At Sandy Beach RV lot, suspect fell from bed of pickup; EMS also en route.
 11:14 a.m. - Checking driver, Hwy. 70 S.
 11:20 a.m. - Hwy. 287, courtesy transport county line.
 12:30 p.m. - Hwy. 287 near Ashtola, vehicle had blowout spun off roadway; knocked fence down.
 4:33 p.m. - EMS assist, 200 Blk. Janny.

Arrests - 4 EMS - 24 FD - 7



Hedley heroes

Students from Hedley Elementary raised \$1,000 for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by participating in the Math-A-Thon recently. St. Jude continues its mission of finding cures and saving children with cancer and other serious childhood diseases. Students from Hedley Elementary have raised \$12,375 for St. Jude over the past 10 years. Shown here are (back) Sponsor Cheryl Koetting, Megan Wells, Makinzie Hinton, Hannah Branigan, Hunter Mestas, Caylor Monroe, (middle) Collin Monroe, Christian Lucero, Bryson Mestas, Kasie Hinton, Payton Morris, Brendan Hough, (front) Kyle Lambertson, Zachary Wells, and Heather Hough. Not pictured is Dora Rebollo.

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Click it or Ticket campaign now underway

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Transportation's 9th annual Click It or Ticket spring campaign kicks off this month with a warning to drivers and passengers to fasten their safety belts or expect to get a ticket.

Transportation officials say state laws enacted in 2009 could result in more citations this year if drivers and passengers fail to heed new safety belt requirements. For the first time, all passengers in the back seat now must be buckled up, and children younger than 8 years old have to ride in a child safety seat

or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches. Fines range from \$25 to \$250 plus court costs.

"Whether you're the driver or a passenger in the front or back seat, every adult and every child in the vehicle must be properly restrained," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's Traffic Operations Division Director. "Buckling up can not only save you from getting an expensive ticket, it can also save your life."

Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for those between four and 44 years of age. Last year in Texas, more than 3,400 people

died in fatal collisions on Texas streets and highways. Thousands of state troopers will join police officers and sheriffs' deputies statewide to step up enforcement of the state's safety belt laws between May 24 and June 6, including the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

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