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

Enterprise sets early deadlines

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE will be closed next Monday, May 25, for the Memorial Day holiday, and deadlines have been changed for next week's issue.

All news, photos, and advertisements must be in the office by this Friday at noon to be included in next week's paper. Items coming in after that deadline will be held over for the following issue.

Regular deadlines will resume for the June 4 issue.

Legion, VFW set Memorial Day plans

The Adamson-Lane Post 287 of the American Legion will hold its annual Memorial Day services at the Rowe Cemetery this Saturday at 10 a.m.

The program will be conducted by Barry D. Schoenhalt of Darrouzett, 4th Division Commander of the Legion in Texas.

The program will conclude by honoring those servicemen who are still missing in action or are still unaccounted for as prisoners of war and a roll call of all the veterans buried in the Rowe Cemetery. Lance Corporal Larry Ray, USMC, will play Taps.

The Donley County Memorial Post of the VFW will hold a Memorial Day service Monday at the War Memorial on the Courthouse Square. Clarendon City Administrator and veteran John Webb will be the guest speaker, and all veterans and their families and friends are invited to attend.

Citizens face 'jail' for support of PEAK

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

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

The jailbirds will be locked in a temporary jail cell on the front lawn of the high school on Thursday, May 21, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Each must pay or make calls until the full amount is obtained or the time period expires.

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

United Christians to hold breakfast

The United Christians Breakfast will be held on Thursday, May 21, at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Come and enjoy a good breakfast, fellowship with friends, and a special program.



A sign on the door tells the story while cars are loaded up off the lot in the reflection at Stanley Automotive Monday afternoon.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Out of business

Stanley Automotive closes GM dealership

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Workers at Stanley Automotive Enterprises in Clarendon found themselves unexpectedly out of work last Thursday when the General Motors dealership suddenly closed its doors.

Former employees said corporate officials with the Dallas-based firm called a staff meeting for 9 a.m. and told them as of that moment they were shut down.

Stanley's Chief Operating Officer Becky Endebrook told the ENTERPRISE that morning that the decision was made due to "tough economic conditions" and indicated the decision was Stanley's and not that of General Motors.

"It was a tough decision and not easy to make because it would affect a lot of lives," Endebrook said, noting that former Stanley employees "can apply for jobs at any other dealership."

Endebrook also said she was unaware of any plans to close any of Stanley's other dealerships, but the ENTERPRISE learned Monday that the company had closed its Ford dealership in Childress but was expected to re-open that location as a used car dealer.

In Clarendon, reaction has been strong to the closing of the dealership that for decades was known as Chamberlain Motor Company and had long been one of the city's biggest private employ-

ers. Most people disagreed with a statement by Mayor Chris Ford in a television interview in which he lamented the loss of jobs and tax revenue but said the closure would not hurt the community much.

The mayor later told the ENTERPRISE he was trying to be optimistic in the face of the bad news.

"We're resilient, and we've still got pioneer spirit," Ford said. "I hate that we've lost those jobs, but we'll bounce back."

County takes tax hit

Donley County Tax Assessor/Collector Linda Crump criticized the mayor's televised comment.

"I think it's going to hurt us a lot more than the mayor seems to think," Crump said. "Consider all the vehicles they did the title on, and the county got taxes from. For every new car sold out of county, Donley County got the first year's registration on usually."

Crump said in 2008, Stanley's sold vehicles to 202 buyers outside of Donley County and registered them locally, generating \$10,306.46.

"That's one [county] commissioner's salary," Crump said, noting that she could not easily determine how many registrations were made on new cars sold to residents of Donley County since those are spread across hundreds of individual files.

The county also received \$8,476.71 from sales taxes on car sales in 2008, most of which came from Stanley's, Crump said.

Stanley also paid more than \$31,343 in property and vehicle inventory taxes in 2008, according to Paula Lowrie, Chief Appraiser of the Donley Appraisal District.

The dealership paid \$17,465 in property taxes on real estate and personal property valued at \$687,366, Lowrie said. It also paid \$13,878 in vehicle inventory taxes on an inventory valued at \$509,360.

Lowrie said the property taxes would continue to be collected but noted that the value of the property will begin to decline if it sits vacant very long.

Beyond the tax rolls, the loss to the community is immeasurable, and the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is trying to figure out how to deal with it.

Community impact

"It just makes me sick," said Chamber Executive Director Judy Burlin. "After all these years, the dealership was like an icon for Clarendon. We had not been noticeably impacted by the recession until this."

Burlin said the loss of jobs was terrible but that the loss also extended to income at other businesses when people from out of town would eat here, buy gas here, and shop here while looking for a

new vehicle. Employees also spent some of their Christmas bonuses here.

The dealership's slogan also promoted Clarendon, she said.

"That 'Downhill all the way' has been the slogan for not just Chamberlain's and Stanley's; it has been the slogan for the whole town," Burlin said. "When you tell people you're from Clarendon, they recite the slogan. It's very recognizable."

Burlin said the Chamber will meet Thursday night to discuss how to react to the closure and also where to get vehicles for the July Fourth parade that were previously provided by the dealership.

Tessie Robinson was one of the employees who lost their jobs last Thursday also said the impact to the community will be greater than just the taxes and the payroll that Stanley's paid.

"We spent \$3,000 to \$4,000 per month with Bivens Oil for gas," Robinson said. "We bought parts from Floyd's and Kidd's. All our salesmen ate in local restaurants six days a week. We were members of the Chamber and the Lions Club. We ran ads in the newspaper and on radio."

Robinson said Stanley's not only provided cars for Clarendon's July Fourth parade but also for the Clarendon rodeo; homecom-

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Second defendant in kidnapping takes plea

A Childress man was placed on deferred adjudication this week after accepting a plea agreement for charges related to a kidnapping last summer.

John Edward Arbuckle pled guilty to the felony offense of aggravated kidnapping before District Judge Stewart Messer in Clarendon on Monday. He could face 99 years or life in the state penitentiary if he violates the conditions of his ten-year probation.

Pursuant to the plea agreement with District Attorney Luke Inman, Arbuckle is required to pay a \$10,000 fine to Donley County, along with \$640 in court costs, among other conditions of probation.

Arbuckle was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on November 10, 2008, for the offense of aggravated kidnapping that took place on July 28, 2008.

Arbuckle was one of three people arrested in July 2008 in connection with the kidnapping of a McLean man in Amarillo. The man was bound and put in a van and was later being driven through Clarendon when the suspects stopped at Lowe's Family Center. There the victim managed to get loose, make his way into the store, and seek help.

Authorities soon located the suspects' vehicle at a residence on County Road 19 near Lelia Lake. James Michael Brinkley was placed under arrest there. Arbuckle was stopped by a Donley

County Deputy for a traffic violation the next day and arrested on outstanding warrants.

Brinkley pled guilty on April 16, 2009, to the first degree felony charge of aggravated kidnapping. Brinkley was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

In other district court news, Gonzalo Lopez Cruz pled guilty in Wellington last Monday and was placed on probation for a period of five years for the state jail felony offense of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger. Cruz was convicted and sentenced to two years in state jail, but the sentence was probated for a period of five years.

Hill steps down

Superintendent settles with HISD

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Hedley School Superintendent Bryan Hill is looking for a new job following a called meeting of the Hedley CISD Board of Trustees last Thursday.

After meeting in closed session for over an hour, the board voted to "accept the voluntary employment agreement and release between Bryan Hill and Hedley CISD effective June 30, 2009," according to unofficial minutes obtained by the ENTERPRISE.

"Basically, they renewed my contract, I resigned, and they paid me one year's salary," Hill told the paper.

Board members had no comment on the story, but Trustee James E. Potts released a joint press statement Monday which said in part, "An agreement has been reached which allows Mr. Hill the ability to pursue other interests and permits the board to pursue hiring another superintendent." The statement goes on to say that Hill and the board believe the agreement is "in their respective best interests and the best interests of the district."

Hill said he will serve out his current contract, which expires at the end of June, but he said the time had come for him to go and that he has started applying for other jobs.

"I hope they fare well," he said of the board. "If they hire someone, I'll help them out."

On the advice of counsel, board members would not discuss Thursday's motion or its meaning, but Hill said he felt people ought to know what happened. He said his current salary is \$71,600.

A call to the school's attorney, Ann Manning, was not immediately returned Tuesday.

Hill has worked for the Hedley school for 27 years with the past 11 years as superintendent.

In March, the school board voted to "propose non-renewal" of Hill's contract. The superintendent requested a hearing on that issue, which was scheduled to be held at the board's regular meeting Saturday. Thursday's action negated the need for a hearing.

Saturday's regular school board meeting included mostly usual business items, although Trustees did take up purchasing an ice machine for the third time in as many meetings and discussed it for over half an hour before finally voting to table it again.

School cafeteria supervisor Sherry Stone said she had been going to get ice from Sonic in Clarendon everyday for the school; but after Saturday's motion, she said the person making the motion, Trustee Bonnie Walsh, could go get the ice.

"I'm through haulin' ice," Stone said and walked out of the meeting.

Trustee Tonja Ruthardt agreed to have extra bags of ice delivered to her Uncle Bob's convenience store for the school until arrangements could be made for a new ice machine.

In other school business, Trustees accepted the resignations of Coach Terry Collins, effective the end of May, and of teacher Linda Naylor, effective the end of September.

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Stanley's loss will hurt town for many years

The Obama economy came to Saints' Roost last week with the closure of one of Clarendon's largest private employers.

At 9 a.m. last Thursday, Stanley Automotive shut down; and by the end of the day, all the new GM cars and trucks on the lot were packed like sardines onto the showroom floor and the doors locked tight. With no warning, thirteen people were put out of work; and while that news is bad enough, the impact on our community will be far greater than just losing those jobs.

Like its predecessor, Chamberlain Motor Company, Stanley's touched many aspects of life in Donley County. It was, of course, a major taxpayer for all our local taxing entities, perhaps more so for the county which received more than \$10,000 from car registrations through Stanley's sales to out of county customers last year alone, plus additional vehicle sales taxes.

Considering out of county registrations, sales taxes, property taxes, and vehicle inventory taxes, we know of more than \$50,000 in taxes paid by Stanley. That does not include registrations on cars and trucks sold to people in Donley County or other sales taxes collected on parts, etc., that would have gone to the city.

Clarendon Mayor Chris Ford raised many citizens' ire last week when during a television interview he said the closure would not hurt the community much. He could not have been more wrong. This is bad... very bad.

Stanley Automotive was a good customer of not only this newspaper but also local and Memphis radio. It purchased auto parts from local businesses and fuel from local business. Its employees patronized local shops, and its customers ate in local restaurants and visited other local stores. There were more than 200 sales to out of county customers in 2008. How many got a Coke at the Outpost or a burger at a local restaurant before leaving? How many more didn't buy a car but bought something else in town while they were here? How many came back for service and spent some money in town while they waited?

Our GM dealership could also almost always be counted on to support local activities and charities. It has always paid the dues for its general manager to be a member of the Lions Club. It supported the Chamber of Commerce, the Saints' Roost Museum, the rodeo, and more. It has always supplied vehicles for our July Fourth Parade, the Hedley Cotton Festival, and for the homecoming candidates at our high schools.

The dealership also gave Clarendon something that most businesses never can – an identity. When Fred Chamberlain adopted his famous slogan, he put his hometown on the map. Television and radio ads for decades said, "It's downhill all the way to Chamberlain Motor Company in Clarendon." Long before we had Motel Bed Tax Funds or an Economic Development Sales Tax, Chamberlain's was promoting not just a car dealership but Clarendon itself.

After it passed into new hands, the dealership would try to get away from the old slogan; but it always came back to it. "Downhill all the way" was too ingrained in people's minds, and still today many people in the Panhandle will think of that slogan when they think of Clarendon.

Those days are past now. Given the current economic climate and the pinheads in Washington trying to run the auto business, it is unlikely that Clarendon will have a new car dealer of any kind any time soon. Instead we are left with a big empty car lot to greet travelers coming into town from the east. What was once a proud icon for our city will now just be a sad sign of the times.

As a community we owe Stanley Automotive a debt of gratitude for all the good it's done here – a hearty thank you for the jobs, the donations, the business, and the advertising.

And perhaps some of us also owe Stanley's an apology for not patronizing them more when we had the chance.

Meanwhile...

It is fitting this week that we remind everyone of the need to shop at home.

Local merchants don't believe that you must shop with them. They know you can spend your hard-earned dollars anywhere you like. All they ask is for the chance to earn your business. Visit their stores, see what they have to offer, and give them the first shot to serve you. Then if you are not satisfied or they are unable to help you, you are still free to buy elsewhere.

The community now sees all the things that Stanley Automotive did for Clarendon. Each of the home-owned businesses up and down the highway and on Kearney Street are the same as Stanley – just on a smaller scale. They all employ people; pay taxes to our county, city, ambulance service, schools, and college; support our Museum, our rodeos, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H Club, and dozens of more community and school related organizations; and improve the quality of life here by offering a variety of goods and services.

It may be cheaper somewhere else; but if your look at the return on your money, shopping at home when it's possible usually makes more sense.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Honoring America's servicewomen

Since the first Memorial Day following the Civil War, Memorial Day has gradually changed from a solemn day recognizing the sacrifice of those who have given their lives to defend our country into a holiday marking the beginning of summer. But this Memorial Day we should all take time to remember and reflect on the original purpose of the day. As we remember the fallen, we can also draw inspiration from five remarkable ladies from our part of Texas who served as Women Airforce Service Pilots during World War II: Madelyn M. Eggleston from Vernon, Grace C. Fender from Amarillo, Marion S. Hodgson from Wichita Falls, Mary Alice Vandeventer from Lueders, and Florene Watson from Borger.

In the days leading-up to World War II, our country was divided between those who thought strict neutrality and our geographic isolation would keep us out of war and those who thought that we must prepare for an inevitable war against Fascism.

One of those preparedness programs was the Civilian Pilot Training Program or CPTP. The CPTP trained thousands of pilots, including around 2,500 women. In many CPTP programs women were allowed in at a ratio of one woman to ten men; however, Florene Miller Watson of Borger beat those odds and was serving as an instructor teaching men to fly at an Odessa, Texas, airfield when World War II began on December 7, 1941 – her 21st birthday.

A groundbreaker in many ways, Florene Watson began her World War II service in the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Service or WAFS, one of just 25 women in the nation qualified for

WAFS when the program began. "[The] WAFS were flying a year before [the] WASP started flying... [We] would take new airplanes anywhere they were needed..." In January 1943 she was made Commanding Officer of the WAFS-WASP units stationed at Love Field in Dallas. By the end of the war, she had flown every type of training, cargo, fighter, and twin and four-engine bomber that the Air Corps used.

Madelyn M. Eggleston from Vernon was hooked on flying as a child living in Nebraska, where a family friend had an airplane. She took her pilot's training through the CPTP and became a WASP "to fly the big planes." As she put it, "We got to fly those wonderful airplanes AND they paid us."

Grace C. Fender from Amarillo received her pilot's license in 1939, an early graduate of the CPTP. She joined the WASP because "we were losing pilots so fast we were needed." "[Flying] is a good career for any woman," said Mrs. Fender. "We had a good time in bad circumstances.... It [the WASP] was a wonderful group to be with..."

Marion S. Hodgson from Wichita Falls took her pilot's training through the CPTP while a student at the University of Georgia at Athens. "We got five credits for taking the program," and she received her pilot's license in 1941, the year of the Pearl Harbor attack. Mrs.

Hodgson became a WASP because, "Our country was at war and there was a shortage of pilots... It is a wonderful feeling to serve your country. Don't be afraid to be patriotic."

Mary Alice Vandeventer from Lueders became interested in flying when her father took her up in an airplane. "When I was a freshman in college, a girl used to come into biology class and talk about the adventures of flying (in the civilian pilot training program)," she recalled. She joined the WASP program, serving at a gunnery school towing targets. "I did so little compared to what the fellas did," said Mrs. Vandeventer. "So many young people have done so much for this country, and we need to recognize them on this Memorial Day and be thankful for them."

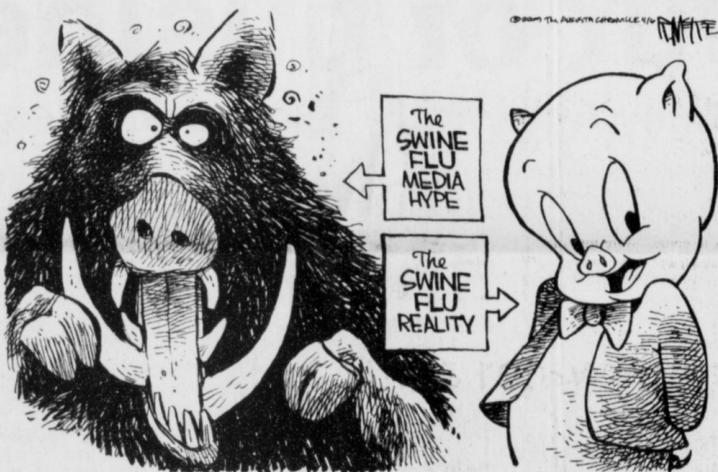
Patriotism, a sense of adventure, a desire "to fly the big planes," – the motivations to join the WASP and serve their country were as diverse as the women themselves. One thing they have in common, however, is love of country and a uniquely American spirit that anything is possible. As Florene Watson put it, "Many people turned their noses up to a girl flying, but it never occurred to me that I couldn't fly that airplane."

On this Memorial Day – in a very different time and place – we again have Americans fighting and dying to protect our nation. We owe them and their families our deepest gratitude and respect.

And as Madelyn Eggleston, Grace Fender, Marion Hodgson, Mary Alice Vandeventer, and Florene Watson remind us, there are many ways to serve. As we honor those who have sacrificed their all, we should also take inspiration from the can-do spirit of these amazing ladies.



issue update
by rep. mac thornberry



Honoring the memory of the fallen

The fabric of Texas' rich history is woven with legendary stories of sacrifice and remarkable acts of valor. From the battle of the Alamo when Colonel William Barret Travis and his men stood their ground, declaring "no retreat, no surrender" and sacrificed all for the freedom of their nation – to the young men and women who are laying down their lives on foreign battlefields today – generation after generation, our state's men and women have exhibited the indomitable Texas spirit of service and patriotism.

Stretching back to the American Indian Wars, 70 Texans have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for their heroic service. And many of them died earning that distinction.

One Texan who made an indelible mark on our nation's history is Master Sergeant Roy Benavidez, a daring and fearless soldier in Vietnam from Cuero. Sergeant Benavidez and his soldiers were ambushed on a secret mission in Cambodia, and despite suffering a broken jaw, sustaining 37 bullet wounds, and being stabbed with a bayonet, he exposed himself repeatedly to enemy fire and carried gravely wounded soldiers

in his arms to safety. He was so badly maimed that his commander nominated him for a Distinguished Service Cross award because the Army was afraid he wouldn't survive long enough for the extensive Medal of Honor process to be completed. But he did survive and was subsequently awarded the Medal of Honor. MSG Benavidez made service to his country his life's work. A bust of MSG Benavidez is on display at the United States Military Academy at West Point, where it serves as a tribute to his life and an inspiration to future leaders.

Today, a new generation of patriots is serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. Like many before them, some are paying for our freedom with their lives. In the early days of the war in Iraq, a 23-year-old Texan named James Kiehl was killed when his convoy was ambushed near al Nasriya. His remains were brought

home to Comfort, Texas, and on the day of his funeral something remarkable happened. Hundreds of men, women, and children from across the community lined the streets to honor their hometown hero and show support for his family as the funeral procession wound its way through the small town. He was one of the first Texans to lay down his life in combat. To date, more than 400 Texans have died in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Many of today's military heroes have not yet made it into the pages of history. But they are already solidifying a legacy of valorous service. Unlike many of the wars that were fought in previous generations, none of the men and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan were drafted into service. Every single one of today's soldiers stood and volunteered to go.

It is fitting for our nation to pause and remember them on Memorial Day. But to truly honor their service, we must always cherish liberty, work to keep America free and strong, espouse the values for which our troops have fought and died, and pass down their memory to future generations.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Hall County welcomes relay teams

Dear Clarendon Relay For Life Teams, The Hall County Relay For Life in Memphis, would like to invite Relay teams from Clarendon to participate in our 6th Annual Relay For Life. It will be held Friday, July 24, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. at the Memphis High School Track Field.

Cancer is not selective to county line or city limits, so that is why we want to invite teams from your community to join us in the goal of finding a cure for cancer. This is the 25th Anniversary of the Relay For Life. Since 1985, the

American Cancer Society Relay For Life has grown from one man – Dr. Gordy Klatt, who walked, jogged and ran around a track for 24 hours raising money for his local American Cancer Society unit – to a movement to eliminate cancer that now takes place in 5,000 communities in the United States and in 20 other countries around the world. More than 3.5 million people participate in the life changing event, which has raised a total of more than \$3 billion to fund the American Cancer Society's mission.

Our theme this year is "The 80s" so there are many great ideas from the 80's that you can use as your theme. Teams interested in joining us on July 24 in Memphis may contact Chairperson Dana Waller at 806-259-3215, or Mary Lenderman, co-chair at 806-259-2898 after 6 p.m. You may also check out our website: www.RelayForLife.org/hallcotx

Come join us we "Celebrate – Remember – Fight Back"

Mary Lenderman, Co-Chairman, Hall Co. Relay For Life

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Board taps Hill as mayor pro-tem

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen tapped their longest serving member to be the city's new mayor pro-tem during the board's regular meeting last Tuesday.

Alderman Tommy Hill, who has served the city since 2002, received the unanimous support of the board. Hill ran for the mayor's office during this month's city election and was defeated by Chris Ford. He will now serve as mayor anytime Ford is absent.

Also during last week's meeting, the Oath of Office was administered to Mayor Ford, Alderman Ann Huey, and the board's newest member, Alderman Larry Hicks.

Prior to the swearing in, the board approved requests for funds from the city's Motel Bed Tax in the following amounts: \$2,500 to promote the Caprock Ranchers' Sale & Futurity at Clarendon College,

which showcases horses from eight member ranches and draws a big crowd annually; \$3,500 to match a donation from the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation for a new Arts Festival to be held downtown this October as presented by the Les Beaux Arts Club; and \$3,500 to the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association to promote activities related to the annual Saints' Roost Celebration this July.

Aldermen also approved a resolution authorizing a seal coat project with other West Texas cities through Oller Engineering and approved on its first reading Ordinance 386 which sets new fees for tampering with city water meters.

City Administrator John Webb reported that the painting of the interior of City Hall was almost complete and said the park project is nearing completion also. He said the

city engineer was advising against the installation of pressure relief valves under the grant for the new water tower and was instead recommending channeling that money toward replacing some of the city's aging water lines.

Webb also said the city had purchased a compactor to help with patching of potholes, and he said city workers were getting better at repairing brick streets and would eventually begin breaking out concrete and asphalt patches and replacing them with brick. He also reported that the Texas Historical Commission would be sending a representative to look at the 1908 trestle bridge at City Park to see about moving it off of Seventh Street.

Mayor Ford asked all aldermen to return to the next city meeting with priorities for the next three or four years.



The oath of office was administered to the winners of the recent city election last Tuesday night. Shown here are Alderman Ann Huey, Mayor Chris Ford, and the new member on the city board, Alderman Larry Hicks.

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weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	11	6°	48°	.52"
Tues	12	56°	49°	.03"
Wed	13	83°	55°	.04"
Thur	14	95°	58°	-
Fri	15	70°	57°	-
Sat	16	92°	52°	.30"
Sun	17	63°	41°	.02"

Total precipitation this month: 0.87"
Total precipitation to date: 3.90"
Total precipitation in April last year: 1.45"
Total YTD last year: 2.21"

weekend forecast

Friday, May 22
Partly Cloudy
80°/58°

Saturday, May 23
Isol'd T-Storms
77°/57°

Sunday, May 24
Scat'd T-Storms
82°/59°

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ing activities in Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, and even Shamrock; and the Hedley Cotton Festival.

"People just have no idea how big this is," said Robinson, who started with Chamberlain's in 1996. "I saw the mayor on TV, and it is going to hurt."

For her part, Robinson said she has filed for unemployment. She said the employees at Stanley's had been

told last month that the business would be giving up its GMC, Buick, Cadillac, Buick, and Pontiac franchises and become strictly a Chevrolet dealer. Then Thursday they were told to "get your stuff and get out."

The local dealership was established by Fred E. Chamberlain, Jr., in 1956. The Chamberlain family sold the business in 2002, and it came under the Stanley name in 2006.

Area GM dealers welcome former Stanley customers

Stanley Automotive's sudden closure of its Clarendon dealership has left many GM owners wondering about where they will go for service, and two area dealerships have put out the welcome mat.

Culberson-Stowers in Pampa says it stands ready to assist former Stanley customers, and service manager Jim Braddock said he's already been getting calls from Clarendon.

"We had three calls the day of the closure alone," Braddock said. "People are welcome to come here, and it's a local call to Pampa."

Braddock, who spent 20 years here with Chamberlain Motor Company, says he has GM- and Toyota-certified technicians working for him; and he also says Culberson did

not received one of the dreaded "closure letters" from General Motors last week.

"We've been here since 1927, and I don't think we're going anywhere," Braddock said.

Gary Ware, the owner of Ware Chevrolet in Wheeler, says his dealership also did not receive a letter.

"Prayerfully, our doors will be open for business for many more years to come," Ware told the COUNTY STAR-NEWS.

"We just had our 60th anniversary last week," Ware told the Enterprise. "We plan on being here. Our mechanics are all certified. We've got one guy who's been here since 1972, and another kid who has only been here about 20 years."

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Thousands sat expectantly as they awaited to hear President Obama address them at their commencement. Notre Dame had invited the president to speak to the graduating class amid the cries of many to withdraw his invitation. His stances on many moral issues, including abortion, go against the teachings the school had been founded on. If you watched this event, you saw the reason why this country has deteriorated morally for the past forty years. This religious group is just one of many in our country that tries to compromise in areas that God hasn't given us permission. Ephesians 5:11, "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them." The president of the United States stood before these students and defended his stances on abortion and embryonic stem cell research, which encourages the destruction of embryos for research. And they applauded.... Those who protested were arrested, inside and out.

I am not singling out any one group, so many times this scene plays out across our country with participation from many different groups with different backgrounds. In our country, in the year 2009, there is nothing wrong or right anymore. Every decision now is based on how one feels and not what Jehovah God has said. Isaiah well said, "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" God allows evil as long as He allows free choice. What He won't allow is entrance into heaven by those who have compromised. Matt. 7:21, "Not everyone who says 'Lord, Lord' will enter heaven, but he who does the will of the Father."

We can take comfort that Jesus still reigns at the right hand of the Father and this evil time on earth will one day be gone. Righteousness will rule, evil will lose. The sad fact is, many of us can't get over the fact that, "They applauded..."

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June 6
United Christians Breakfast • 7 a.m. • United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

May 25
Memorial Day

VFW Memorial Day Services • Donley County War Memorial in Clarendon • 10 a.m.

American Legion Memorial Day Services • Rowe Cemetery in Hedley • 10 a.m.

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

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June 1-4
Lady Bronco Softball Camp 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. & Bronco Baseball Camp 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Softball & Baseball Fields in Clarendon

June 6
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June 14
Flag Day

June 21
Father's Day

July 4
Independence Day

★ Menus

May 25 - 29

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Meat loaf, corn, baked potato skins, banana pudding, garlic bread.
Tue: Chicken strips/gravy, green beans, potato salad, chocolate cake, biscuits.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, lime jello, cookies, bread.
Thu: Hamburger steak/onions, fried okra, purple plums, strawberry cheesecake, rolls.
Fri: Roast/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced, peaches, pastry day, rolls.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, black eye peas, pickled 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.
Thu: Barbeque chicken, onion rings, beans, potato salad, stewed apricots, roll.
Fri: Stuffed bell peppers, corn nuggets, buttered squash, pineapple/cottage cheese, pudding, roll.

Clarendon ISD
Breakfast
Mon: No School
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk.
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk.
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: No school.
Tue: Flame broiled rib patty, pinto beans, cole slaw, fruit, milk.
Wed: Pot luck.
Thu: Ham & cheese sandwich, chips, cookie, fruit roll up, fruit, milk.
Fri: Bologna & cheese sandwich, chips, cookie, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Mon: Hot dogs, juice, milk.
Tue: Hot dogs, juice, milk.
Wed: Deli turkey breast, sliced cheese on hoagie bun, salad.
Thu: Deli turkey breast, sliced cheese on a hoagie bun, salad.
Fri: Graduation.

Hedley receives Jaws of Life from Claude

Just to let you all know we had a wonderful response for our new Jaws of Life for the Hedley Volunteer Fire Department. As I understand it, the Claude Fire Department donated a Jaws of Life with all the equipment to our Fire Department. What a wonderful thing! The donations that we brought in for the dinner was around \$2,600. The Hedley Lions Club donated another \$2,000, the Hedley Lioness Club donated \$200.00, and we have had some donations coming in from other areas. This money can be used for great things.

Hedley has some friends who

were affected by the last storm we had. Judy and Doyle Clendenen's home outside of Pampa was hit and partially destroyed, but Judy and Mildred are OK. Our prayers for out for them for this storm, but also because Doyle is in Hospice with Cancer. J.T. Lamberson has a brother-in-law, George Bulman, from Canyon in BSA with a possible stroke. Sonja Switzer has been in the hospital due to a car accident, and I understand is doing better and may be home.

Phillip Wiggins was in the hospital with congestive heart fail-

ure, but my understanding is that he is in rehab now. Please keep all these people in your prayers. On May 29 the Hedley High School will hold "Project Graduation". This is an all night party for the school after Graduation. If you would like to donate to "Project Graduation" so our kids will have a safe night

to party, please send to the Hedley School or call for more information 856-5323.

Recipe: Microwave Pralines: 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, 2/3 cup heavy cream, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 2 Tablespoons margarine, 1 1/2 cups pecan halves, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract. In a large, microwave safe bowl, combine sugar, cream, salt, margarine and pecans. Microwave 9 minutes on high, stirring once. Let rest 1 minute. Stir in vanilla and continue to stir 3 minutes more. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto buttered waxed paper. (If mixture is runny, cool 30 seconds more.)



chatty kathy
by kathy pier
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Memorial Day tradition goes back to 1800s

Memorial Day weekend is coming up which means the beginning of summer with little other meaning to many people. I remember it as Decoration Day and as a child going with family members to clean graves of other family members.

Both are nice ideas, but the original purpose was to honor the men who had died fighting during the Civil War. Gen John A Logan, first commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued General Order # 11 marking May 30, 1868,

as Decoration Day, to decorate with flowers the graves of the men killed in the war. It later came to include men killed in any war.

The poem "In Flanders Field" written by Canadian physician Lt Col John McCrae on May 3, 1915, after a battle at Ypres, Belgium, inspired the VFW to use the sale of poppies to remind people of the sacrifice so many people have given for our freedom.

Congress began messing with our holidays and in 1968 ignored over 100 years of tradition and moved

Memorial Day to the last Monday in May. Please, take a few minutes to reflect on the meaning of Memorial Day, fly your flag, and offer a prayer for those in harm's way this year.

The flu-bug has had me down and out for several days, and I was



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unable to attend the last Friendship Club meeting for the year. It will begin again in Sept with an ice cream social; now doesn't that sound good?

The Howardwick Fire Dept. will continue a tradition, cooking and feeding all Donley County emergency personnel as a thank you for their help throughout the year. It began as a July 4th thank you but has moved to Memorial Day to feed more people. I would like to add my thank you, I feel much safer knowing we have dedicated people like you. God bless you all.

PPHM planning 'Night at Museum'

CANYON - Experience a real Night at the Museum and see what comes to life without the lights on at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Friday, May 29, and Saturday, May 30, from 8:30 to 10:00 pm both nights.

The museum will be dark, so participants should bring their own flashlight. However, only one flashlight is allowed for groups up to four. Similar to the movie, historical figures will come to life and interact with the visitors. Characters include a pioneer man and woman, an oil-field roughneck, a painter, and more.

The event will not be a "haunted house" in nature, but rather a chance to explore the dark museum. Cost for the event is \$12 per person. With their graduation tassel, high school seniors will receive \$2 off admission. For information, call 651-2259.

Red Hatters enjoy evening of fun

The Classy Dames of Clarendon had a great time at the Family Life Center Thursday, May 14. They had a great time out, and had the Cotton Queens Red Hatters from Memphis, which added to their social.

Visitors were Alison Evans, Barbara Boffit, Margie Trent, and Michelle Hal. We enjoyed them very much.

Clarendon members who attended were Willene Judd, Jeannie Molder, Joann Dickens, Roxanne Hamilton, Dorothy Brinson, Rhonda Aveni, Josie Burgess, Wanda Beddingfield, Paulette Kidd, and Bobbie McQueen.

The evening, with lots of good food and great music provided by Donnie Hall, Matthew Stidham, and Dan Hall, was enjoyed by all.

Senior citizens plan birthday pot luck

Donley County Senior Citizens will celebrate the May birthdays and anniversaries with a pot luck meal on Tuesday, May 26, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center on 4th Street in Clarendon. Wes Thomas and friends will be headlining the evening's entertainment.

Keep kids safe when watching television

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

Monitoring your teen's viewing of sexually explicit material during these years is tough as she/he may keep much later hours than you do. One simple way to keep viewing "clean" is to consider what services you bring into the house.

If you don't have cable service, you have no problem because local and network stations don't air explicit programs.

If you bring in basic service, you are less likely to be bringing in "hot" shows.

If you opt for movie channels, which offer a variety of, shall we say, interesting late-night programming, there are lock-out boxes that permit you to block certain channels. Check

with your cable company to find out what devices are compatible with your service.

If your teen orders up a racy flick from the pay channel, talk to him about it. Curiosity may have gotten the better of him, and if she/he knows you're on to him, chances are it won't happen again. (You can also tell her/him to pay for the movie.)

Television exposes your family to people and experiences they would never meet without it. Viewing a ballet on an educational channel, learning about a world event on the news, or watching ski jumping on a sports program can be very exciting. But what about the values and practices your teen views that you don't agree with? You might

like to stay in touch on that.

Though you don't want to turn this experience into a didactic one, or present your views as criticisms, you can use TV-viewing as a time to discuss values. The next time you watch TV with your teen, consider using the following conversation-starters:

"Would any of your friends try something like that because it's supposed to be cool?"

"How come there aren't any black or ethnic people on this show?"

"Do you think he should have been treated that way just because he's gay?"

"It seems like only the thin girls have boyfriends on this show."

Commercials also offer an excellent place for conversation:

"Do they expect us to believe that chewing that gum will improve our social life?"

"It seems like women in commercials always have to be beautiful, even if it has nothing to do with what they are selling. Why is that?"

You might even be able to get into some of the programs your teen loves. Then watching television together can be a pleasant activity that the two of you can share (at an age when he/she is probably too embarrassed to go to a movie with you), and it can offer a unique opportunity for conversation. By talking about your teen's TV passions and heroes, you'll have a better understanding of their culture—and a better understanding of your teen.

Obituaries

Stewart

Dennis Stewart, age 62, died in Amarillo on May 11, 2009.



Stewart

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 15, 2009, in the Brentwood Chapel of Schooler Funeral Home. Rev. Terry Griffith from Highland Christian Church officiated. Burial was at the Claude Cemetery. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 South Georgia.

He was born in Amarillo on June 28, 1946 to Dr. J. Gordon and Gurrie Easterling Stewart. He served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He was employed by Graymac, Inc. for over thirty years, and enjoyed going to work every day. He loved his family very much.

Dennis was a member of Washington Avenue Christian Church.

He loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. When someone noticed he was missing, he could be found tinkering in the garage.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, and by his brother Larry.

He is survived by his wife, June of the home; two daughters, Julia Fannin and husband Dan of Austin, and Amy Flores and husband Carlos of Amarillo; his brother-in-law Lee Stinsman and wife Melody of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Avery and Addison Flores, and Braden and Kyra Fannin; his nieces and nephews, Jennifer Stewart and Kristina Miller, both of Denver, David and Craig Miller of Austin, Ty Shelton of Amarillo, Ben Stinsman of Houston and James Stinsman of Amarillo. He will greatly miss by his dog, Rocky.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to WACC Building Fund, 3800 S. Washington, Amarillo, TX 79110 or Highland Christian Church, 3617 SE 29th, Amarillo, TX 79103.

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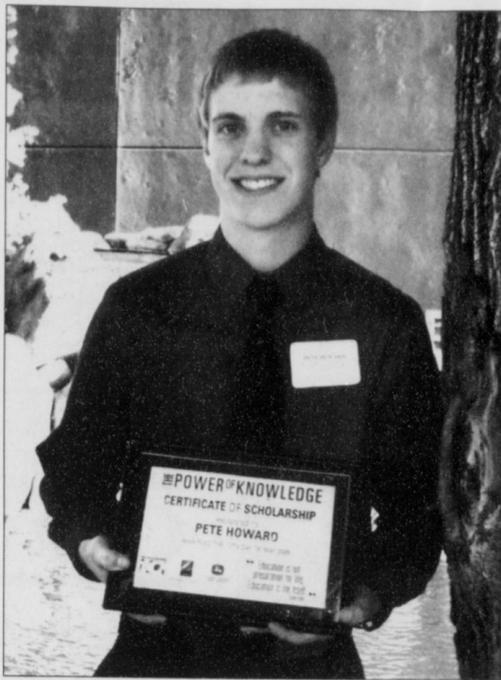
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Hedley High senior wins engineering \$2,500 scholarship

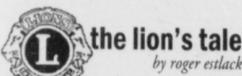
Pete Howard will soon graduate from Hedley High School and attend West Texas A&M University as an engineering student. He recently won a \$2500 scholarship award from the Amarillo Area Foundation's new "Power of Knowledge" fund.

Organized by NewsChannel 10, his scholarship is provided by John Deere Wind Energy and is the largest scholarship available for students in this category. Pete is one of only 12 students in the 26-county viewing area for NewsChannel 10 that received a scholarship from the group. United Supermarkets, McDonald's, and B & W Pantex were also sponsors of the funds allocated to various area students.

The Pantex representative was especially encouraging to students pursuing engineering degrees, stating that the panhandle area was in need of quality young engineers who would make their careers here. Recipients of awards came from Amarillo, Canyon, Silverton, Follett, Panhandle, and other area communities.



Pete Howard



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting May 19, 2009, with Boss Lion Cameron Word in charge.

We had 23 members and four guests present - Courtney Newhouse, guest of Lion Judy Burlin; Ben Sheppard, guest of Lion Rick Sheppard; and Ben and Ella Estlack, guests of Lion Ashlee Estlack.

The work list for putting out and taking up flags was discussed for Memorial Day next week.

Lion Jerry Woodard relayed Lion Phil Frazier's regrets at having to leave the club due to the closure of Stanley Automotive, and Lion Roger Estlack reported that Lion Denise Bertrand resigned her membership due to budget cuts.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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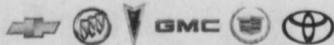


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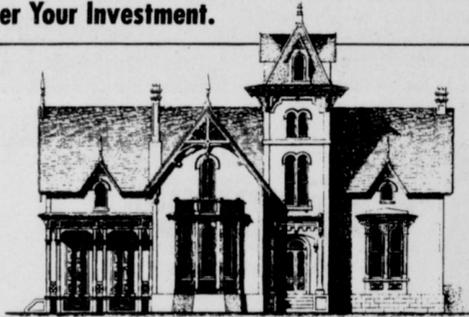
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Clyde-Eula ends Lady Broncos' season

By Sandy Anderberg

After a great softball season at 15-0 before the playoffs, the Lady Broncos succumbed to the good play of Clyde-Eula in their first play off game in Lubbock and were defeated 0-11.

Danielle Ford was on the mound, and Dominique Mason was behind the plate.

After a scoreless first inning, Clyde-Eula jumped out in front and put two runs on the scoreboard. They added five more in the third to take a 7-0 lead. The Lady Broncos

connected on five hits for the game, but could not bring in any runners. The Lady Pirates scored four more in the sixth to end the game.

"We just didn't have our best game," head coach Gary Jack said. "It just wasn't our day."

Jack feels that the three and a half week layoff hurt the ladies and felt the teams that did not have to sit that long had a definite edge in the playoffs.

"We did make several mistakes in the game," Jack said. "And we had some hits, but we just couldn't

string them together. We weren't as sharp as we could have been, and we really are a better team that what this game showed.

"It doesn't tell how good of a season we had. The girls played solid this year, and they played hard the entire season. I could really see us beating them."

Jack went on to say that pitcher Danielle Ford pitched a good game, and Caitlin Christopher played really good defense for the Lady Broncos.

"We didn't play that bad against Eula," Jack said. "But we

left too many people on base, and we couldn't overcome our mistakes."

The ladies played great softball this year and ended their season with only one loss. Despite losing three seniors, the Lady Broncos have many returning starters and are looking forward to next year. Seniors Macy Shadle, Janae and Jenci White will be greatly missed.

"These three seniors have played hard for us for four years," Jack said. "We hate to lose them, but we know that we'll keep working hard and be back again next year."

Triple jumper Gaines heads to state meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Forty-two feet and eleven inches was all sophomore Johnny Gaines needed to secure a second-place finish in the Regional Track Meet and a spot in the State Track Meet in the triple jump. Gaines will participate in the state meet June 5-6 in Austin.

He also competed in the long jump at the Regional meet and finished fourth at 21'4". Older brother Alton Gaines ran a 23.3 for fifth place in the 200-meter dash, and Stephino McCampbell recorded 40'10" in the triple jump for eighth place.

Runner Matt Henderson ran a

personal best 2:02 in the 800-meter dash for fourth place and a 5:07 mile, which was also his personal best. Ryan Hill finished ninth in the 800-meter dash at 2:06. Senior Aaron Gordon went 6'4" in the high jump for third place, and Danzel Wilson threw the discus 141'9" for a sixth place finish.

"I was very proud of the way the athletes competed," head coach Johnny Nino said. "I want to thank all of the seniors for competing hard and working hard this year and in years past. I will miss the seniors; Alton Gaines, Aaron Gordon, and Danzel Wilson."



Hedley tennis team.

Hedley tennis teams do well

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Junior High Tennis teams traveled to Groom to compete in the district competition last Monday and Tuesday. Both teams fared very well placing 1st overall.

In the girls' singles division, Bailey won placed 1st, and Maggie Collins placed 2nd; and in the girls' doubles, Sierra Wheatly and C.J. Ritchie placed 1st and Debra Howard and Lydia Howard placed 2nd.

In the boys' singles division, Eric Monroe placed 2nd, Nicco Ben-

nett placed 3rd, and Denver Chamless placed 6th.

In the boys' doubles, Brandon Evans and Austin Adams placed 1st, and Bryan Evans and Ceaser Olvera placed 5th. Other members of the Owl team participating were Jake Owens, Zac Sargent, and Caden Farris.

Both teams were coached by Billy Hall and Will Verstuyft who said they felt all the players performed well and had a bright future awaiting them.

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Drugs in the News

Warning To Be Added for Pain Medicines

Within the last few weeks, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced that over-the-counter (non prescription) pain medicines such as aspirin and acetaminophen (Tylenol) will be required to carry new and more prominent warnings related to the possible risk of stomach bleeding and liver damage from the use of these drugs. The liver damage relates to long term use of high doses of acetaminophen, or when this drug is taken by persons who also drink three or more alcoholic drinks each day. The FDA feels that it should warn consumers who often unknowingly take multiple products that contain these ingredients.

One report indicates that the new warning, which was first proposed over 2 years ago, will apply to the highly used prescription and nonprescription drugs known as NSAIDS (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs). This group includes ibuprofen and naproxen. While some drug manufacturers have already changed their product labels, an FDA spokesperson indicates that all companies that make and distribute such products must do so within 12 months.

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Broncos move to Area round

By Sandy Anderberg

In a best two-out-of-three series, the Broncos came out on top of the Bi-District round to stay alive in the play off race. They took on Hamlin in Lubbock last week in three games to bring home the victory. The Broncos won the first game 6-5. Game two was a heart breaker for Clarendon as errors plagued them and they were defeated 7-14. But they redeemed themselves in the final game to get the 5-4 win to advance to the next round. Sophomore Johnny Gaines pitched a great game in the final of the series and moved to a 9-2 record.

"We had two really good games and one bad one," head coach Brad Elam said. "We came from behind in the first game and scored the winning run in the top of the seventh and then shut them down in the bottom to get the win."

In the game, Elam credited seniors Devin Noble with three hits and two runs scored and Alton Gaines with two hits. Johnny Gaines had one hit and one RBI and scored two runs, and Billy Cenicerros scored the winning run.

According to Elam, the Broncos did not play well in the second game.

"Defensively, we struggled and committed nine errors," Elam said. "It was really our worst defensive game of the year, but we got it out of the way for the last game. Offensively, our pitching from Bradley Watson, Troy Chambless, and Brayden Phillips was good. We just struggled behind them."

Phillips and J. Gaines each had hits, and Josh Krumwiede reached base all three times in the game.

The last game of the series was



Bi-District Champion Clarendon Broncos.

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similar to the first one in that the Broncos came from behind to get the win.

"We held them off at the end again," Elam said. "We were able to score first after Noble was driven in by A. Gaines."

The game went back and forth until the seventh inning when Matt

Henderson scored on a Derrick Shelton single for a 5-3 Bronco lead.

"They scored one more time and, had one runner on when we got the out," Elam said. "Billy Cenicerros made the catch of the year which was a running over the shoulder catch to win the game."

Noble had two hits, scored a

run, and drove in a run, and Watson scored two runs according to Elam.

"Johnny pitched another good game, and we played a much better game defensively making only one error in the last inning."

The Broncos will take on Claude in Amarillo at Caprock High on Tuesday, May 19, at 4:30 pm.

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Century Tournament held at Country Club

By Sandy Anderberg

Thirty-four two-person teams competed this weekend in the annual thirty-six hole Century Tournament. Despite the not so favorable weather on Saturday, the tournament was deemed a success, and several players took top honors in each flight. Joe Langham sank the longest putt on Saturday on hole number nine at 9'5". Closest to the pin on number eight went to Gary Chandler at 4'1", and James Goff was closest to the pin on number fifteen at 4'7".

Flight winners:

100-109 flight: Tie for first at 123-Scott Allen and Gerald Tucker and Bryan Halloway and Gary Chandler. Third place at 130 Mark Wyatt and Don Warren.

110-119 flight: 1st 130-FG Crofford and Jason Floyd; 2nd 131-Darren and Emory Hopkins; 3rd 135-Byrd Adkins and Kim Burnett.

120-129 flight: 1st 132-Chip Martin and Joe Langham; 2nd 133-James McNeil and Tommy Lyles; 3rd 138-John Goodwin and Jerry Baker.

130-139 flight: 1st 133-Donald Bland and Steve Jarnigan; 2nd 135-Slick Johnston.

140 plus flight: 1st 139-James Goff and Lolita Motherman; 2nd 144-Jerry and Ouida Gage.

There will be an 18-hole Memorial Day Scramble Monday, May 25, at 2:00 pm. You may call the Pro Shop to enter. The pool and grill will be open for the summer May 23, and pool memberships are available.

Tom Stauder, Redell Johnston, and Ellis Knight topped the field on Wednesday in the weekly men's game with a net 72.

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Lady Broncos

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

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

Broncos

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

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Clarendon ISD making improvement plans

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session May 11, 2009, in the Administration and Technology Building.

Mary White administered the Oath of Office to Wayne Hardin and Wes Hatley.

Trustees voted to keep the same board organization with Wayne Hardin, President; Weldon Sears, Vice President; and Jim Shelton, Secretary.

The board approved a motion to not increase the breakfast and lunch prices for the 2009-2010 year as per administration recommendation.

The board accepted a proposal from Allen Hardwood for \$3,700.00 to screen each gym floor and apply one coat of finish to each floor and also voted in favor of the proposal from Shadle Construction in the amount of \$47,800.00 for the painting of the interior of the High School

and Band Hall buildings and refinishing the doors as presented.

Trustees also approved a motion to accept the proposal from Rick Lovelady Carpets in the amount of \$52,412.86 to replace the flooring (carpet, VCT tile, vinyl base) throughout the entire High School and Band Hall buildings.

The board then approved budget amendments for flooring and painting of the high school and band hall

buildings, professional services, and miscellaneous profession services

The board acknowledged the resignations of Chris Faucette, and Superintendent Monty Hysinger presented the reassignment of Megan Boone from Elementary Music to High School Band Director.

Brad Thompson provided an update for the board members on the Hali Project which support special needs families.

New law targets cattle thieves

AUSTIN – The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) this week applauded the Texas Legislature for their final approval of a bill to increase the penalty for livestock theft in Texas. SB 1163, introduced by Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) and Representative Lois Kolkhorst (R-Brenham), unanimously passed the House, and is now on its way to the Governor where it will be signed into law or vetoed.

"Texas is the number one cattle producing state in the nation, but the penalty for cattle theft in Texas is more lenient than the neighboring states of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana," TSCRA President Dave Scott, of Richmond, Texas, said.

"Cattle theft in Texas has more than doubled during the past year. To protect this \$15 billion a year industry, Texas needs a stricter penalty. SB 1163 does that by increas-

ing the penalty for cattle theft from a state jail felony to a third degree felony," Scott continued.

In 2007, 2,400 head of cattle were reported stolen to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. In 2008, that number jumped to 6,404. Under current law theft of less than 10 head of cattle, horses or exotic wildlife is a state jail felony.

TSCRA was founded in 1877 by a small group of ranchers to fight cattle theft. TSCRA has 29 Special Rangers stationed strategically throughout Texas and Oklahoma to combat and investigate cattle theft.

Prior to 1993, livestock theft was classified as a third degree felony. In 1993 the Texas Legislature created the State Jail Felony category, also known as a fourth degree felony. Livestock theft has risen since the law was changed in 1993, largely due to the number of repeat offenders who are let out on state jail felony probation.

Celebration set for Ronald McDonald House's 25th anniversary Saturday

The Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo is celebrating its twenty-fifth year by hosting a celebration concert, a Silver Celebration, at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will feature the Amarillo Symphony, conducted by Mark Bartley, with appearances by the Lone Star Ballet, the Amarillo College Suzuki String Program and the Amarillo Youth Choirs.

"Mark has selected a program which will be especially enjoyed by children," said Jan Reid, executive director of the Ronald McDonald House. "We're planning an entertaining and affordable event that can be enjoyed by families. A special guest star that all the children will recognize and be happy to see will make an appearance at the concert as well." (Think red hair and yellow tux!)

In conjunction with the concert, the House is also having a "Chair Affair" online and silent auction.

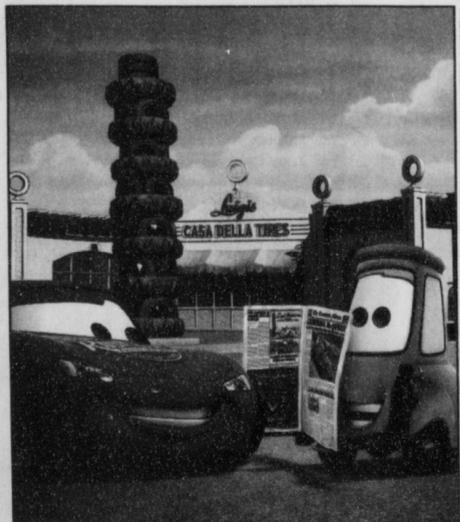
Twenty-nine child-sized chairs have been designed and decorated by local artists to be auctioned to ben-

efit the House. The online auction begins on May 5 at 9:00 a.m. and can be accessed through the House's website. www.rmhofamarillo.org. Online bidding will end on May 21st at 1:00 p.m. At that time the high online bid becomes the starting bid for a silent auction to be held in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center before and after the concert. Bidding at the silent auction will close thirty minutes after the end of the concert.

Funds raised at the concert and through the auction will support the mission of the House to provide a "home away from home" for families of critically ill or injured children or premature infants.

"More than 7,800 families have stayed here since we opened in 1983, some for one night and some, unfortunately for several months," said Jan. "Many generous donors have underwritten the cost of the concert so that the funds we raise will go to help these families and those that visit the Ronald McDonald Family Room at Northwest Texas Hospital.

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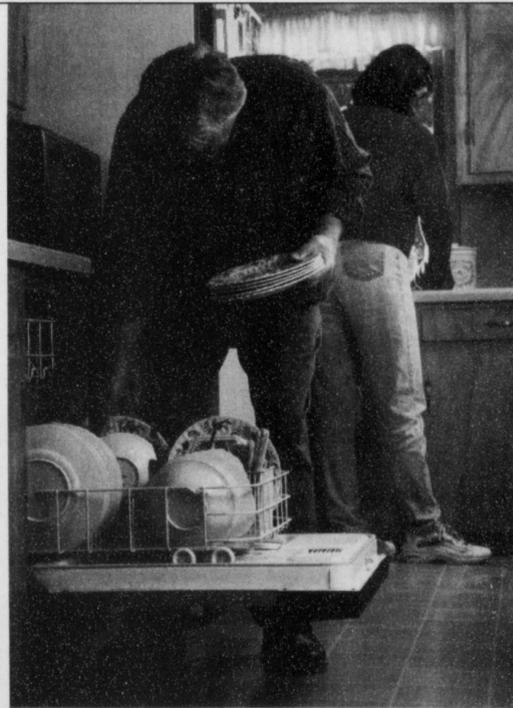


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- Shamrock ISD
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- Wheeler ISD

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Shamrock, Texas 79079
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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE 386
An ordinance amending Ordinance 331 and Section 1.20 of the official Code of the City of Clarendon.

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Section 1.20 - If damage to City equipment is found to have been caused by unauthorized personnel attempting to connect, turn on, turn off, or disconnect any utility service offered by the City, or remove, replace, or repair any equipment connected to any such utility service, a minimum charge of \$35 will be added to the utility owner's bill. If extensive damage is found to City property, current replacement cost of damage will be added to the utility owner's bill.

This Ordinance shall be effective as of the 12th day of May, 2009.

Passed and approved this 12th day of May, 2009.
[s] Chris Ford, Mayor
Attest:
[s] Linda Smith, City Secretary
23-2tc

THANK YOU

Family of Sonia R. Switzer would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, gifts, cards, and phone calls. Special thanks goes out to Holly Eads, Keith and Barbara Milhoan, Chandra Holman, Penny Murphy, Dr. Howard's office staff, Clarendon College, Linda Rowland, Jeanine Malone, Sonia's friends and neighbors in Hedley, and Northwest Texas Hospital ICU. Avery special thank you to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

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Sheriff's Report

May 11, 2009

12:22 a.m.- See caller, 200 Blk. S. Goodnight St., reporting vandalism.
 5:52 a.m.- Business alarm, Hwy. 70 N.
 10:41 a.m.- See caller, Lelia Lake; reporting break-in.
 7:02 p.m.- 7th & Parks Sts.; talk to caller about unleashed dog, picked up by animal control.

May 12, 2009

12:27 a.m.- See complainant, college dorm; loud music.
 10:31 a.m.- Out at business; 800 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 10:59 a.m.- At Annex.
 5:38 p.m.- See caller, 3000 Blk. County Road 20, Lelia Lake; theft.
 7:20 p.m.- Weather spotters dispatched.
 7:27 p.m.- S. Parks St., pea size hail.
 7:28 p.m.- Rotation reported, 3500 Blk. County Road 17.
 7:35 p.m.- Sheriff reporting rotation east of Lelia Lake.
 7:39 p.m.- Light sprinkle, FM 1260 south.
 9:42 p.m.- Explosion & fire, 600 Blk. W. 2nd St.; vehicle hit gasoline pump.
 9:51 p.m.- Deputy on scene, emergency shut-off activated; driver uninjured.

May 13, 2009

9:24 a.m.- Power line down, south Koogle St. near County Road 11.
 1:07 p.m.- To jail, 1 female in custody; out of county warrant.
 4:10 p.m.- Out with 2 male subjects, 800 Blk. S. Koogle St.; several Clarendon residents reporting 2 males, 1 female selling product door to door, very aggressive.
 4:51 p.m.- 2 males in custody; soliciting without permit.
 7:26 p.m.- Truck on fire, Hwy. 287 1/2 mile west.
 9:04 p.m.- Out at business; 900 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 9:09 p.m.- To jail, 1 male in custody; dangerous drugs.

May 14, 2009

2:19 a.m.- See caller; 200 Blk. Front St.; unleashed dog.
 7:29 a.m.- Hwy. 70 north; abandoned rolled vehicle.
 9:56 a.m.- At EMS station.
 4:21 p.m.- 100 Blk. S. Goodnight St.; serve civil papers.
 4:47 p.m.- At residence; north Ayers St.

6:56 p.m.- Caller reporting activity; 4th & Hawley Sts.
 8:18 p.m.- Back to residence, north Ayers St.
 11:13 p.m.- Unable to locate 2 males reported in roadway, Hwy. 287 at Lelia Lake.

May 15, 2009

7:45 a.m.- Out at business, 200 Blk. W. 1st St.
 7:59 a.m.- Minor vehicle accident, west 4th & south Koogle Sts.
 9:22 a.m.- 600 Blk. W. 2nd St.; vehicle hit a building, major damage.
 2:18 p.m.- At residence, north Ayers St.
 5:31 p.m.- Weather spotters activated.
 7:11 p.m.- Sheriff advises weather spotters released.
 9:47 p.m.- See complainant, 200 Blk. Charles St., Howardwick; assault.

May 16, 2009

8:29 a.m.- Check for possible trespass; 200 Blk. Pampa St., Howardwick.
 8:35 a.m.- 2nd location; 100 Blk. Rosemary St., Howardwick.
 12:47 p.m.- Out 100 Blk. E. 3rd St., Hedley with juveniles driving 4-wheelers on roadways.
 2:56 p.m.- Assist motorist, 300 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 6:42 p.m.- Deputies called out to search for elderly female, citizens also asked to watch for her.
 7:08 p.m.- Female located and returned to residence, 200 Blk. E. 4th St.

May 17, 2009

12:00 a.m.- Business alarm; 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 8:09 a.m.- Out at residence; 200 Blk. Carhart St.
 3:59 p.m.- See caller, 300 Blk. E. 6th St., unleashed dogs.
 4:01 p.m.- Checking across the street for possible owners of unleashed dogs.
 5:57 p.m.- Caller reporting trespass, possible break-in; old school building, Lelia Lake.
 9:04 p.m.- Deputy reports no problem on reported suspicious activity, FM 2162 south.
 10:49 p.m.- At residence, 300 Blk. S. Faker St.; unleashed dog prohibiting resident from exiting her vehicle.

SUMMARY
 Arrests-8 EMS-10
 Fire Dept.-4



Come on in

The Clarendon Outpost got an unplanned new drive-thru last Friday when Odell Moore of Clarendon accidentally drove into the front of the building. It just wasn't a good week for the Outpost. Three days earlier, Kierston Watts of Clarendon lost control of her vehicle, which careened into one of the Outpost gas pumps and ignited a fire.

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