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### THIS WEEK

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

## Donations, volunteers helping improve City Park

It may be a slow pace, but work continues on upgrades to Clarendon's City Park. City crews have been kept busy installing waterlines as part of another grant; but when they have slack time, they head to the park and work on a \$37,000 project that is being paid for in large part by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

Most recently, donations from private businesses have been received to add more value to the project. AMA-TechTel Communications donated 150 marigolds last week; and a few days later, the Clarendon Steakhouse donated \$200 cash to the project.

City Clerk Jeannie Molder wrote the grant and has been the driving force behind the improvements. Last week, she was joined by her husband and fellow city employee, John Molder, and their friend Connie Sparks after hours in planting the AMA marigolds in the park's rock terraces.

Combined with previously donated and planted irises, the terraces should soon be a spectacular purple and gold sight to behold for those enjoying the park's amenities.

Still ahead is the planting of several trees that the Molders have been raising at their home just for this project.

And the biggest change will be the creation of a "Tot Park" with playground equipment for little kids on the south side of Seventh Street where city workers have already removed antiquated equipment and an unused volleyball court.

New playground equipment will also be installed in the main City Park, and the grant will also pay for additional picnic tables and barbecue grills.

The old maypole will remain in the new Tot Park, and the old big slide and playground dome will remain in the main park.

All playground equipment will have sandboxes installed around them for safety purposes.

The terms of the grant, which was awarded last August, gives the city two years to complete the project.

### Citywide clean up to be held May 3

The City of Clarendon will hold a one-day citywide clean up on Saturday, May 3.

All city residents will be able to dump trash and recyclables free of charge at the city's recycling center on that day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The city will not be responsible for any pick up resulting from the clean up.

If you have any questions, call City Hall at 874-3438 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### Extension to hold wildlife course here

Landowners interested in managing small acreage for wildlife can attend a program on May 8 at the Bairfield Activity Center.

Registration for the program will begin at 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required by May 2.

The program is sponsored by AgriLife Extension, the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District, the U.S. Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and Clarendon College.

The discussion will feature opportunities for small acreages in the farm bill, riparian restoration using a pole (tree cutting) planting technique, invasive riparian brush management, antlerless white-tailed deer harvest, and prescribed burning.

Following a catered lunch, the meeting will move to the Taylor Lakes Wildlife Management Area near Lelia Lake.

There is a \$15 fee for program materials and the meal. Reservations can be made by calling 806-874-2141.

### Immunization clinic to be held May 13

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on Tuesday, May 13, at the TDSHS Office at Five Medical Drive from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

### Kindergarten Day is Friday at Hedley ISD

Hedley School is hosting its annual "Kindergarten Day" on Friday, May 2, from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

If your child will be five years old by September 1, you are invited come for a visit.

Parents wishing to pre-register their students need to bring their child's birth certificate, social security card and shot record.

## Tuesday is last early voting day

Early voting for three local boards is now underway and ends next Tuesday, May 6.

Voters in the City of Clarendon and the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District can cast early ballots at the Donley County Courthouse Annex between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Incumbent City Aldermen Tommy Hill and Chris Ford are joined on the ballot by Jim R. Phillely, Billy Ray Johnston, and Kyle Davis in an election for three positions.

Two positions are up for election this year on the Clarendon school board. Incumbents Weldon Sears and Lance Thornberry are challenged by Travis Wilson.

Extended voting hours for city and CISD polling will be held on April 29 and May 1 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Applications for ballots by mail must be submitted to Early Voting Clerk Fay Vargas at PO Drawer U, Clarendon, TX 79226, no later than the close of business on May 2, 2008.

Voters in the Hedley Consolidated Independent School District can cast early ballots at the HISD Business Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Incumbents Kelly Patton, Blain Burton, and Rex Morris will be joined on the ballot by challengers James Potts, Bonnie Walsh, and Tonja Ruthardt. Three positions are available this year.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received by May 2 at the HISD Business Office.

Elections for city and school offices will be held Saturday, May 10.

An education is worth the time and...

## Worth Waiting For

By Ashlee Estlack

Seventy-year-old Kenneth Stokes this Friday night will fulfill a dream he's been holding on to for almost 20 years. He'll cross the stage during graduation ceremonies at Clarendon College and receive his diploma.

Stokes started back to school in 1985 at the age of 47 and was set to graduate in May 1990 at 52, but health problems changed those plans.

"I think graduation was to be on the 5th of May and on the 1st of May I had bypass surgery," Stokes said. "The doctor said I could go, but I didn't. I was too sore."

Stokes received his diploma in the mail; but something never seemed complete.

"My sights were set on that graduation and never diminished."

The opportunity to participate in graduation ceremonies was arranged by Stokes' daughter after a phone conversation one day this spring.

"I have a daughter, my baby, and she's going to school over in Oklahoma, and she made the remark that she had to go and apply for graduation," Stokes said. "I jokingly said graduation is not important. (Then) I said, 'No, that's not right. It is important.'"

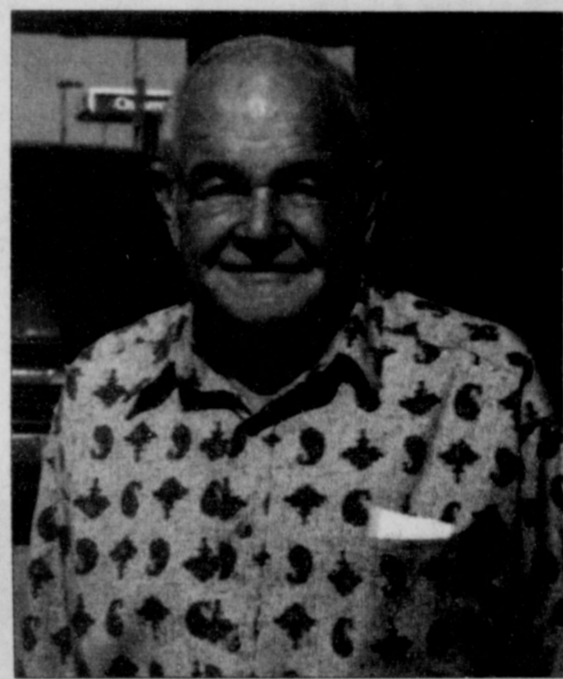
"After that my other daughter got in touch with the campus, and the rest is history."

The day Stokes found out he would be graduating was a Thursday at Lions Club.

"The Lions Club meets here at noon, and my daughter and son were there and made the announcement of what was going to happen. I got teary eyed."

When asked why he decided to go back to school at the age of 47, Stokes simply replied, "Why not?"

"Just recently there was a lady who was 90 and never went back but always wished



Kenneth Stokes

she had. I've known several people like that," Stoke said.

"I wouldn't trade my wife of 52 years or children for all the degrees in the world, but I'm one of those people who always wanted to go to school."

In the fall of 1985, Stokes got his start after reading in the local newspaper that State and Local Government would be offered.

"I thought, I think I'll go and see if I can handle it."

Stokes was able to finish his degree without ever stepping foot on the campus in Clarendon.

"Shamrock and Wellington are where I took all my classes," Stoke said. "The only time I was on campus was to apply for graduation. A goal of mine was to take classes and never step foot on campus."

Stokes' favorite memory of classes was during a freshmen English course surrounded by 18- and 19-year old students.

"The instructor, Mrs. Norman, said this would be a class full of writing and we needed to start writing that first day. She said we wouldn't get a grade; we just needed to write. I started out, 'At long last the dreaded day has come. I'm in freshman English. These kids would be surprised to learn I'm just as smart as they are.'"

Stokes said Mrs. Norman walked around and read over his shoulder what he had written and began to laugh.

Stokes is a native of Wheeler County, having lived there all but two years of his life.

He graduated from Shamrock High School in 1956, married the girl who has been his wife for 52 years, and moved to Dumas. Two years later he moved back to Shamrock and never left.

"I ran the auto parts store here for about 15 years; and before that, I ran a truck stop down here on the highway. Before that I was in the trucking business."

His health has been okay the last 18 years except for a spell two or three years ago when he had to have another surgery.

"I had another serious heart attack," Stokes said. "I had to have a pacemaker and defibrillator."

Stokes has been a member of the Lions Club for more than 30 years and is a member of the Shamrock Booster Club.

He has served his community on the Shamrock school board and city council.

Stokes has had a full and active life, but the one thing he never got to do will finally happen this week. This Friday night will be a big celebration for Stokes and his family as he walks across the stage of the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium and formally graduates from Clarendon College.

"We're gonna have both my wife's family and mine there," he said. "We're gonna have quite a crowd, I bet."



### Cool ride

Several Clarendon High School students were stylin' when they converted the back of a Frito-Lay truck into a party ride to the prom last Saturday. Shown here are (back) Lauren Shelton, Courtney Shillings, Lauryn Lefew, (front) Dylan Wright, Jesus Hernandez, Matthew Thomas, Jenci White, and Jadon Thornton.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

## Citywide garage sale sign-up begins May 1

The sign-up period for the third annual "Trash To Treasures" garage sale event begins today.

This year's citywide garage sale is slated for Saturday, June 14; and a large participation is again anticipated for the date that coincides with Father's Day weekend.

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

"This event has been a huge success the last two years, and we're hoping it will be equally successful this year," said CLARENDON ENTERPRISE publisher and sponsor Roger Estlack. "People realize that it makes sense to have these garage sales on the same day to draw a bigger crowd."

Residents who wish to participate in this year's "Trash To Treasures" are asked to come by the ENTERPRISE before 5 p.m. on Friday, June 6, to sign up for the promotion.

For just \$20, each household will get 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.

"Trash To Treasures" is intended to not only help residents earn more money at their garage and yard sales but also bring people from out of town to Clarendon to spend the day visiting our neighborhoods and patronizing our local merchants and restaurants.

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

# Put Out The Trash & Make Some Ca\$h!

## Call 874-2259 to sign-up!

See ad on back page for details.





## Local lawmen assist in Wellington Investigation leads to arrest of Honduras man for assaults

Donley County lawmen assisted with the investigation in Wellington this week that led to the arrest of a Honduras man suspected of sexually assaulting three elderly women.

The Collingsworth Sheriff's Office received a report of a burglary and a sexual assault on March 17. The sheriff's office began diligently searching for the person or persons responsible for the crime.

As Sheriff Joe Stewart was developing and following up leads on the case, he received a second report on April 10 of another burglary and a sexual assault.

The department received a report of a third burglary and a sexual assault on April 25.

Stewart then involved the Texas Rangers, the sheriff's departments of Donley, Childress, and Wheeler counties; the Amarillo and Lubbock police departments; District Attorney

Luke Inman; the TDCJ Roach Unit; the Wellington Fire Department; and the Department of Public Safety.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn, along with Chief Deputy Randy Bond and Deputy Bron Bohler, joined the investigation Friday.

Investigators developed leads that led to a suspect in a residence in Wellington on April 27. The sheriff and Texas Rangers along with other agencies went to the residence and arrested a suspect who was linked to the crimes.

Jose Ayala Nunez, 42, of Honduras was arrested and booked into the Collingsworth County jail on two counts of burglary of a habitation with the intent to commit sexual assault and one count of aggravated sexual assault.

The three victims were all women over the age of sixty.

"Collingsworth County Sheriff Joe Stewart feels this individual is the person responsible for all three assaults," said DPS Public Information Officer Daniel Hawthorne.

"We hope that the citizens of Wellington will rest easier tonight knowing that this man is in custody," Stewart said.

Sheriff Blackburn said the case was a good example of neighbors helping each other.

"These small counties don't have the resources to work a major case on their own," Blackburn said. "They have to have help from neighboring counties. It's good that our agencies can work together to put an end to a terrible crime."

Stewart has also asked the public to contact his office if they know any details about these crimes or if they know of other possible victims.



### PEAK donation

Theresa Dronzek (right) with the Colt Parents presented a check to Clarendon Superintendent Monty Hysinger for \$4,000 to the PEAK scholarship fund recently.

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Perc
Mon	21	92°	51°	-
Tue	22	89°	40°	-
Wed	23	80°	51°	-
Thu	24	75°	57°	1.00"
Fri	25	89°	49°	-
Sat	26	72°	38°	-
Sun	27	76°	39°	.05"

Total precipitation this month: 1.45"  
Total precipitation to date: 2.21"  
Total precipitation in April last year: 1.58"  
Total YTD last year: 5.53"

### weekend forecast

Friday, May 2  
Partly Cloudy  
70°/46°

Saturday, May 3  
Partly Cloudy  
78°/45°

Sunday, May 4  
Mostly Sunny  
82°/48°

Information provided by:  
Tommie C. Saye  
50 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

## Aldermen approve funds for ladies' golf tournament

Clarendon Aldermen last Tuesday approved spending funds to sponsor a golf tournament here later this year, which is expected to attract women golfers from across the area.

Sherol Johnston addressed the board on behalf of the tournament organization which represents 24 towns in West Texas. There will be at least 72 participants in the tournament, which will be held September 14-18 at the Clarendon Country Club. She said several stores have already agreed to stay open until 8 p.m. on September 16 to allow extra time for the ladies to shop.

The board agreed to sponsor this event with \$2,000 from the Motel Bed Tax Fund.

In other city business, aldermen accepted a proposal from Neil Koetting to cut down the big tree behind the Burton Memorial Library. The tree is getting in the sewer system and causing backups and bad odors in the library. The sewer has to be cleaned out two or three times a

year, and aldermen felt the city had no alternative but to remove the tree.

Librarian Jerri Shields reported 20,106 patrons who visited the library between October 2007 and March 2008.

The board approved resolutions necessary to get into a state program to replace bridges on Rosenfield and Seventh streets.

Prices at the Citizens Convenience Center were discussed and will be presented again for approval at the next meeting.

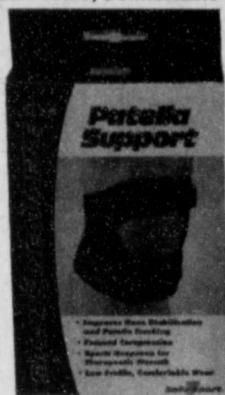
The Animal Control ordinance was discussed, and the board agreed that it needs to be re-written. The animal control officer will be contacted for suggestions, and then it will be taken to the city attorney.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts reported on the pipe work being laid under the Step Grant. He said it has to be finished by September and that it may be able to be tied in with the grant for the new sandpipe to allow for more time.

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#### GRANDMA OR THE LORD?

Many times when studying the Bible, we come across a passage that contradicts what our beliefs are. The question at that point is, "What will I do?" Will I accept what the Lord said or will I hang on to the beliefs given to me by grandma or my family?

(John 14:6) Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If the Lord is the way to salvation, how can I live by beliefs or doctrines that contradict His? What can my minister or grandma do for me on judgement day? The answer is nothing. Of course our families can teach us what the Bible says and that is a great help. But, if they are teaching human doctrine and not Bible doctrine, what good is that?

(Matthew 7:21) "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. There's the key: 'The will of My Father...' It is not our will that matters, it is God's. Let me give you an example: (Mark 16:16) 'He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. Jesus said one must be baptized to go to Heaven, many say you don't. Who will you believe? Is it what grandma believed or what Jesus said that counts?

Revelation 2:10 tells us we must live faithfully "until death". Some say after you are saved it doesn't matter. Who do you believe? Jesus said in Luke 13:3 we must repent of our sins, some say it is faith only. Who do you believe? Every baptism in the New Testament is an immersion. Some believe in sprinkling or pouring; the word baptism comes from the Greek word baptizo, it means to immerse. The Bible says to immerse, what do you say?

The point is, if we are to live by the Bible, then it must be the Bible only. If God had wanted my opinion on these subjects, He would have asked for them. Let us not rewrite the Bible. We should humble ourselves to HIS will.

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**¿Qué Pasa?**  
Community Calendar

- May 1**  
Trash To Treasures Sign-ups begin
- May 2**  
Clarendon College Graduation
- May 11**  
Mother's Day
- May 30**  
CHS Graduation
- June 15**  
Father's Day
- June 6-7**  
Relay For Life • Broncho Stadium
- June 7**  
Saints' Rost Museum Membership Appreciation Dinner
- June 14**  
Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event
- July 2 - 5**  
Saints' Rost Celebration

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**Menus**  
May 5 - 9

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chile rellenos/cheese, sauce, onion rings, pinto beans, salad, lemon cake  
Tue: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, cookies, rolls  
Wed: Lasagna, cheese fingers, salad, pudding, garlic toast  
Thu: Chicken spaghetti, asparagus, tossed salad, peach cobbler, bread  
Fri: Barbeque sandwich, pickle slices, pork-en-beans, potato, salad

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Philly steak sandwich, tater tots, asparagus, cantaloupe, butterscotch pudding, biscuits  
Tue: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, apricot halves, chips and crackers  
Wed: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, buttered carrots, cucumber/onion salad, jello with fruit, corn bread  
Thu: Steak and gravy, baked potatoes, buttered carrots, tossed salad, strawberries and peaches, roll  
Fri: BBQ beef on bun, chips, corn, sliced orange, cookie, buns

**Clarendon CISD**  
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: Soft chicken taco, salad, pinto beans, pineapple, milk  
Wed: Pork roast with gravy, potatoes, green beans, roll, milk  
Thu: Corn dog, black-eyed peas, salad, fruit, milk  
Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, pickle, apple, milk

**Hedley ISD**  
Mon: Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, rolls, milk  
Tue: Burrito, orange quarters, tossed salad, cookies, fruit juice, milk  
Wed: Chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, cut green beans, fruit cup, rolls, milk  
Thu: Egg rolls, sweet and sour chicken, fried rice, salad, fruit, milk  
Fri: Hot ham and cheese, toasters, sun chips, pickle spears, fruit juice, milk

**Summer registration underway on the hill**

Pre-registration for the summer and fall semesters is underway at Clarendon College. If you are interested in taking any courses this summer session or in the fall, please stop by and see us to get signed up. Classes will fill up quick, so don't delay. Summer I Session classes begin June 9, and Summer II Session classes begin July 14. A schedule of classes is available on our website [www.clarendoncollege.edu](http://www.clarendoncollege.edu) or you can get one by stopping by

the Student Services office in the Instructional Center. We would like to congratulate the CC Rodeo Team on their recent impressive performance at Tarleton State University. For the year-end regional standings, McCright won the team roping in the heeling, which is a first-ever for Clarendon College. This placement qualifies him for the national finals at Casper, Wyo., in June. See page nine for more on this story. Activities are getting under

way to wrap up the spring semester. A student honors banquet will be held Thursday, May 1, to honor our top students in academics and athletics. Commencement ceremonies are scheduled to be held on Friday, May 2, at 7

p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center with a reception to follow in the Bairfield Activity Center. Bulldog Bash, a fun-filled afternoon of inflatables and rock climbing, will be held on Saturday, May 3. The current students will spend the day with prospective students for one last fun activity to wrap up things before final exams. Final exams will take place the week on May 5-9, and then things will wind down for a few weeks before summer classes begin.



**happenings on the hill**  
by ashlee estlack,  
marketing coordinator



Stephen Howard

**Hedley High graduate earns award at TTU**

Stephen Howard, a 2005 graduate of Hedley High School, recently received an award from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Texas Tech University as the student with the best performance in Organic Chemistry. Howard was honored at a banquet April 25 in the Lubbock Women's Club. The department, working with the American Chemical Society, annually awards outstanding students for their undergraduate and graduate work in a variety of fields. Awards were presented by department chair Dr. Dominick Casadonte to students in analytical chemistry, biochemistry, inorganic chemistry, and physical chemistry as well as organic chemistry. Howard's work was lauded by his professor, Dr. Michael Mayers. "Stephen is a truly amazing student," Mayers said. "He has a tremendous career ahead of him. I thoroughly enjoyed him in class." Howard outperformed all other Tech undergraduate organic students in a national test given annually to assess student performance. This summer he will be involved in a program preparing him to take the MCAT exam next school year. Howard will graduate in May and then plans to attend medical school.

**H-wick Baptists plan revival**

We took our first trip of the year to Wichita, Kansas, to celebrate birthday's. We enjoyed the grandchildren (3) and the great-grands, brothers two, four, and five. The weather was beautiful, and the boys were outside most of the time. The downside of the trip was the price of gasoline. On April 18 it ranged from \$3.27 in Wichita to \$3.41 in Oklahoma City, April 26 it cost 3.55 a gallon in Clarendon. Traffic appeared lighter, and a local DPS officer agreed people are driving less. Mama Robin was proudly sitting on her nest Monday night and Tuesday morning; but something happened, and her nest is now abandoned. I was looking forward to seeing baby robins outside my kitchen window but that isn't going to happen this time. Some very good news, Dr. John Howard is home from Iraq and will be back in the office next month. Also LCpl. Chris Johnson, USMC, is back in the states from Iraq. He is the son of Ron and Debbie Chipwood of Clarendon. Thank you, Jesus, for watching over these two and bringing them safely home. Cora Bland has a new great-grand daughter born April 22 in Dallas. She is the daughter of Travis and Nancy Bland and granddaughter of Kelly and Cherie Bland. Congratulations to this family. Enjoy that baby. Our condolences to Gene and Gayle Rogers on the loss of his mother, Ruth Rogers, on April 23. Also, condolences to Shirley McKnight on the loss of her husband, Loyd, on April 14 in Pampa. Please put these two families on your prayer list. Friendship Club met April 18, and what a treat for the 42 people that attended! City Hall was deco-

rated in the theme "April Showers Bring May Flowers" with rain-drops from the ceiling and spring flowers everywhere. Birthdays were Joyce Combs and Jimmy Hudson. Celebrating their 26th anniversary were Lee Ann and Jeff Cook. Entertainment was by Wylie Cheney, the singing fireman, and John Brewer, who played the bagpipes. This was a different type of entertainment, and Nelda Grider deserves a big thank you for bringing them to our community. John lives in Amarillo and is available for parties or other functions. Friendship Club meets next month on May 16. See you there. Clovis West is in Nwth after a nasty fall from a tree that left him with several broken bones and internal bleeding. The reports are he is some better, but he and his wife, Billie, need prayers. We finally got some rain, a little less than an inch, which puts us at 2.15 for the year. We still have a good crop of apricots; maybe ole Jim will get that cobbler. Howardwick Baptist Church is planning a revival May 18-21 that will be led by Bob Miller and singing by Dan Hall. They ask for prayers and a good attendance. The end of school is fast approaching, and one of my favorite times in writing this column. I invite anyone with a student to brag about to call 874-2886 and let me know. Has someone gone to state, been put on an all-star list, but especially graduated, let me know and they will be recognized in our paper.



**'wick picks**  
by peggy cockerham  
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**Local's grandson wins**

John Heard, son of Christiana Hommel Heard, plays soccer for the Moors Panthers Under 7's here in Tiverton, Devon, England, and our Enterprise UK Bureau reports that he and his teammates won the Cup trophy last month in the Mid-Devon Soccer League Cup Final. They beat Plymouth 3-0. Mr. Heard turned seven years old last Friday. He is the grandson of Terri Hommel and Frank Hommel of Clarendon.

**Pre-K, Head Start applications sought**

The Clarendon Elementary campus will be taking applications and pre-registering for the 2008-2009 Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten classes. These classes are for four-year-olds in the Clarendon area. The Pre-Kindergarten class will also take five-year-olds who have not previously been enrolled in Head Start and/or did not attend Kindergarten during the 2007-2008 school year. All families must bring income verification for the past 12 months to make an application. Also you must bring birth certificate, immunization record, social security card, proof of disability (if applicable), and proof of public assistance (if applicable). Children must be four years old on or before September 1, 2008, to make application. Appointments can be set up on May 7 or 8 by calling 874-3855.

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met at the Gay Cole home with quilting, visiting, and a wonderful lunch. Those present were Rosa Lee Watson, Betty Jean Williams, Dortha Reynolds, Jo Shaller, Mary Lynn Manning, Barbara Helms, Ann Bunyan, and Gay Cole. Diamond anniversary Helen and J.T. Lamberson of Hedley are celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary this week. Information is available at the Extension office for the Arts and Crafts show on July 4th. You can turn in your application at the office. The fee is \$25 per booth. This money goes to help pay for youth activities in the county. Watch for summer activity announcements.

**This week honors our nation's volunteers**

**By MaryRuth Bishop, AgriLife Agent**  
A greater percentage of American adults are volunteering today than at any other time in the past 30 years. The Corporation for National Service says that volunteering is no longer just nice to do — it is necessary to meet the most pressing needs facing our nation. In addition, research shows that those who volunteer, especially those 65 years and older, lead healthier lives than those who do not engage in their communities. During National Volunteer Week, April 27-May 3, Texas AgriLife Extension would like to thank those who have visited with nursing homes and assisted living facility residents, helped to improve state schools, advocated for resident rights, and participated in other projects to benefit individuals who are aging or have disabilities. Those volunteers who help with 4-H activities, livestock projects, Clothing and Textiles, Food and Nutrition, Public Speaking, Judging activities such as horse, livestock, and consumer decision making. The volunteers who attend meetings, lead project groups and support County, District, and State activities. From September 2006 through August 2007 (the state's fiscal year 2007), AgriLife Extension Donley County has had more than 1,200 volunteers who contributed 72,600 hours. "To the world, you may be just somebody; but to somebody; you may be the world." —Unknown Volunteers are the backbone of many groups who serve others. In

our county alone we have volunteers in our churches, with the schools, Boy and Girl Scouts, senior citizen centers, library, sports activities for our youth, livestock projects, clothing and textiles, food and nutrition, and chamber of commerce; and those are just a few. We are a gathering of community individuals who rely on volunteers to get the job done. To each of the dedicated volunteers who have worked so hard along the way, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your generous commitment and hard work! You are truly amazing! Walk Across Texas teams are half way through the program. The traveling trophy, which is sponsored by the Outpost Pharmacy, stays at Lowe's Family Center. The Mileage Makers are well into the lower part

of Texas with several of the other teams coming up behind. Other teams in order of their mileage are the First Steppers, Country Chicks, Sixty Plus, and Happy Gardeners. We are all enjoying the spring weather and our walks around the county. Summer activities are well underway. If you are interested in summer camps in Livestock Judging, Horse Judging, Computer Literacy, and Clothing and Textiles, contact the Extension office for dates, times, and cost. Information is available at the Extension office for the Arts and Crafts show on July 4th. You can turn in your application at the office. The fee is \$25 per booth. This money goes to help pay for youth activities in the county. Watch for summer activity announcements.

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## WT taps Clarendon woman as Prairie editor

CANYON - The Student Media Advisory Board at West Texas A&M University has named the 2008-2009 editors for the student newspaper *The Prairie* and the student photobook *The Eternal Flame* and the general and operations managers for the student radio station KWTS-FM 91.1.

Andrea Findley, a junior mass communication/print media major from Clarendon, will serve as editor for the *Prairie*.

Findley served as *The Prairie* features editor during the 2007-2008 school year. She has earned awards for her work from the National Broadcasting Society and the Texas

Intercollegiate Press Association.

Findley has been named to the WTAMU Dean's List, is a scholarship recipient and a member of the University Success Academy.

Danielle Collins, a junior mass communication/advertising-public relations major from Guymon, Okla., will be the new editor for *The Eternal Flame*.

She served as the photobook's graphic designer during the 2007-2008 academic year. Collins is a member of the WTAMU Attebury Honors Program, Circle K and the Ad/PR Society. She also is an active volunteer for the Girl Scouts and Habitat for Humanity.

Andrew Lee Brown, a junior mass communication/broadcasting major from Sunray, will serve as the radio station's general manager for the coming school year. He has been active in the WTAMU broadcasting program since fall 2007, serving as host for a general air shift and special show and as a character generator operator with WTTV's live crew. He is a member of Mortar Board, Alpha Epsilon Rho, Alpha Chi Honor Society and the National Broadcasting Society, where he has earned regional recognition for his work.

He is an active volunteer with Panhandle Aids Support Organiza-

tion, Eveline Rivers Christmas Project, and United Way.

The station's operations manager will be Heather Seiler, a senior mass communication/broadcasting major from Stratford. She has been involved with the broadcasting program since 2006, serving as a member of the NewsOne team, a staff member with the KWTS news team, and as an on-air personality. She is a member of the National Broadcasting Society and a regional award recipient. She is a volunteer for the Eveline Rivers Christmas Project, Panhandle Aids Support Organization, and Adopt-A-Highway.

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## Martindale earns recognition in Marine Corps

By Brandi Martindale Surman

Kayla Martindale, daughter of Gib and Beverly Martindale, attended Clarendon ISD from kindergarten up to her senior year in high school. During the Christmas Break of her senior year, Kayla moved to NM with her sister Brandi and her husband Jon. Kayla attended a night class program at Clovis High School that allowed her to catch up to the New Mexico curriculum in order to graduate on time. Kayla held a part time job as a waitress at the Rib Crib there in Clovis as well as keeping up with her school work. Kayla graduated Clovis High School in May 2005.

Soon thereafter she joined the United States Marine Corps and faced the challenge of Recruit training on November 11, 2006. She graduated recruit training on February 10, 2007, as the Fourth Battalion Iron Woman. Iron Woman is a title given to the Marine with the highest Physical Fitness Test score.

After Recruit training she went to Marine Combat Training, and then to her Formal Military Occupational Specialty school for an MOS of 0151, which is an Administration

Clerk. After school Kayla was stationed at Marine Aviation Training Support Squadron One, Naval Air Station Meridian, MS, where she has established herself as one of the few and the proud. Her accomplishments include, winning Marine of the Quarter five consecutive times, receiving five Certificate of Commendation awards and three Certificates of Appreciation.

Kayla was welcomed to the Non-Commissioned Officer ranks very early in her career. Surpassing others in her command who had more time in service, she was meritoriously promoted to Corporal, E-4, on September 2, 2007. Kayla received the Non-Commissioned Officer of the Quarter award on December 14, 2007.

Her Commanding Officer wrote this about her performance:

"Professional achievement in the superior performance of her duties while serving as an administration clerk, marine aviation training support squadron one, marine aviation training support group 21, Meridian, ms. Corporal Martindale consistently performed her duties in an exemplary and highly profes-

sional manner. Her unmatched confidence, knowledge, and presence were readily apparent to the selection board during the Marine NCO of the quarter board, fourth quarter 2007. Her outstanding leadership qualities and knowledge of the marine corps, and her personal pride reflected great credit upon herself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and United States Naval Service."

Kayla has done an outstanding job within the Marine Corps, but she has also achieved a great deal outside of the USMC. Kayla has been attending East Mississippi Community College full time since her arrival and also working a part time job in Meridian, MS. She will be graduating with honors on May 10, 2008, with her Associates Degree. She has also been nominated for Military Student of the Year from East Mississippi Community College. She plans on beginning her Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice this next semester at Phoenix University's online program. She then plans on attending law school.

Kayla's family and friends are all very proud of her and what she



Cpl. Kayla Martindale

has accomplished. God has truly answered prayers and has blessed Kayla with the knowledge and determination to follow her dreams. Kayla's family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and encouragement that they have given her throughout her time at Clarendon High School. A community like Clarendon is hard to find. You know God is working in Clarendon when your neighbors and friends care about a young woman's future.

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### "Following in His Steps"

By Mary Beth Nelson

"Follow in His Steps." That's quite a challenge, isn't it? How can we imperfect humans follow the steps of the only One without sin?

Even though we can never truly gain the perfection of Christ, it is a goal to which we can strive. We may think, "I can never be a missionary in foreign fields. I can never evangelize a city. The important things to follow in His steps are beyond my reach." Really?

In 1 Peter 2:22-23, we are reminded that Christ never told a lie. He never retaliated when He was hurt by harsh words from others. He never threatened to "get even" with those who harmed Him. He was gentle, compassionate, respectful, patient, and a hundred other things that we can integrate into our daily living.

We might ask ourselves: When did I last take some food to a neighbor, visit a shut-in, offer help or a sincere smile to someone of which I am not too fond? Am I working on my attitude responsibilities in a healthy way. We like that, don't we? In fact, many of us like it so much that it might become easy to increase a busy schedule for ourselves, not realizing our gradual neglect of others.

Follow in His steps? Each effort we make to benefit others and purify our own lives is an important part of following Christ's example.

BIBLE THOUGHT: "To this you were called because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in His steps." 1 Peter 2: 21 (NIV)

Mary Beth is an inspirational writer who has been published in numerous books and publications.

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### Hedley ISD receives painting

The daughters of Elva Dishman Davis presented an oil painting of an owl to Hedley School on Monday, April 21. Elva was a longtime resident of Hedley, and served as Hedley's postmaster for nearly thirteen years. Elva has been painting since her retirement in 1976. She passed away in Amarillo on January 30 at the age of 92. Shown here are Elva's daughters Sandra Penn, Thava Merrett, Sharon Crews, and Barbara Chedester. Daughter Linda Stephens lives in Tennessee and was unable to attend the presentation. Accepting the painting and the plaque for Hedley ISD is Jon Leggett.

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**Mills**

Ruth Geneva Wallace Mills, 94, died Sunday, April 27, 2008, in Clarendon.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at the Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Merwin Turner, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Ruth was born November 1, 1913, in Muncie, Indiana, to Raymond Wallace and Candice Mansfield Mills. She married Melville Mills on June 14, 1936, at Wichita Falls. Ruth moved to Amarillo in 1943 and was employed by Boys Ranch before working at Bivins Public Library. In 1970, Ruth and her husband built a home and moved to Howardwick. Mrs. Mills was instrumental in starting the Donley County Senior Citizens Center. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon and had been active in the Skelton Sunday School Class there.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Melville Mills on September 16, 2005; and by all of her brothers and sisters.

Survivors include one son, Ray Mills of Dallas, and one daughter, Sharon Thomas of Clarendon.

The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, Medical Center Nursing Home, or a favorite charity.

**Grady**

Ethelyn Drennan Grady, 87, died Tuesday, April 22, 2008, in Clarendon.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 24, 2008, in St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon with Rev. Jim Aveni, Vicar, officiating. Burial with Order of The Eastern Star rites followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Grady was born November 21, 1920, in Clarendon to Robert E. and Minnie Potter Drennan, and she was a lifetime Clarendon resident. She married Johnny Grady on May 3, 1946, in Clarendon. She was a teacher and counselor at the Clarendon schools for 30 years and then was a dispatcher at the Donley County Sheriff's Department for 13 years before her retirement. She was a member of the Clarendon Order Of The Eastern Star Chapter #6 and a member of the St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and by her husband on September 17, 1970.

Survivors include one daughter, Sharon Grady of Clarendon; and one son, John Grady of Clarendon.

**Clay**

Services for Chester Clay Jr., 55, were held Saturday, April 12, at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Corsicana.

Interment followed in Resthaven Memorial Park and Mausoleum in Corsicana.

Clay passed away on Sunday, April 6, 2008, in a La Grange hospital after a brief illness.

Chester Clay, Jr., was born January 11, 1953, in Galveston to Chester and Willie Mae Lacey Clay. He attended the public schools of Galveston and graduated from Ball High School in 1971. His education continued in Brownwood at Howard Payne University, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1977. He later furthered his education with a master's degree in counseling from Corpus Christi State University in 1986. While at Howard Payne University, Chester met and married Joyce Louis on December 20, 1975. To this union was born one son, Chad Clay.

An intelligent and hard-working individual, Clay spent 34 years volunteering and working for Texas Youth Commission in various capacities from volunteer to juvenile cor-

rections officer, superintendent, and finally as assistant deputy executive director for juvenile corrections for the State of Texas. He worked to help the most troubled Texas children see hope where none had previously existed. Clay's commitment to the communities in which he lived led to memberships in Rotary International and the Lions Club. Clay was named to Outstanding Young Men of America in 1983, and received the Howard Payne Distinguished Alumni Award in 2002.

Clay's love for young people and the promotion of self-betterment led to his lifelong work with the young people of the state of Texas. His love for his family made him a good provider, and impact basic spiritual principles to them. His role as a friend led to the camaraderie of both men and women across the entire country. His love for Christ led him always to join a fellowship of believers wherever he lived. At the time of his death he was a devoted member of Concord Christian Center in Giddings. Though retired from the State of Texas at the time of his death, Clay was attending Blinn College to receive his teaching certificate.

He is survived by his wife of over 32 years, Joyce; his son Chad, both of Giddings; mother, Willie Mae Clay of La Marque; sister, Alrethia Dotson and husband Manuel of La Marque; brother, Bobby Armstrong Sr. of Beaumont; mother-in-law, Bobbie Ruth Louis of Clarendon; two godchildren, Evan Lynch and Jennifer Jones; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, John L. Louis of Clarendon, Odell and Rose Louis of Albuquerque, N.M., and Charles and Winnie Louis of Amarillo; a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives, and many close friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Chester Clay Sr.; two brothers, Norris Earl Horn and Eddie Ray Horn Sr.; and one sister, Melba Jean Nolan. Chester had a genuine concern for the welfare of his fellow man and his family.

His loving manner and gentle speech attracted people to him, and his conscientious services as a humanitarian won the hearts of many. He lived a peaceful life and was always ready and willing to help anyone in any way he could.

**Willis**

Dorothy Lea Willis, 84 of Kingston, Okla., died Tuesday, April 22, 2008, at the hospital in Madill.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 25, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Kingston, Okla. with Rev. Bruce Davis officiating. Interment was held at the Kingston Cemetery in Kingston, Okla. Services were under the direction of Watts Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Madill, Oklahoma.

She was born in Welch, Okla., to

the late Ira Elmo Leighton and Dora Ann Peery Leighton on October 5, 1923. Dorothy grew up in Welch and later moved to Meridian, Miss. She lived in Midwest City and Pauls Valley before moving to Kingston in 1964, where she lived the rest of her life. Dorothy married John Charles Willis on July 22, 1944, in Oklahoma City. He preceded her in death in November 3, 1986. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the First United Methodist Church in Kingston, where she was very active in the UMW. Dorothy enjoyed playing cards, fishing, and traveling.

She is survived by a son, John T. "Terry" Willis of Moore, Okla.; a daughter, Martha Smith, of Clarendon; eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a sister, Agnes Alldredge of Arizona.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers; one sister; and two grandsons, Jacob and Woody.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Kingston or the Jacob Smith Memorial Band Scholarship, Donley Co. Bank, Clarendon, Texas.

Condolences may be sent to watsfuneralhome.com.

**Lane**

Alta Lewis Lane, 102, died Wednesday, April 23, 2008, in Canyon.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 26, 2008, at First Presbyterian Church of Canyon with Rev. Dr. Don McDonald, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2008, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Brooks Funeral Directors.

Alta was born March 16, 1906, in Dublin, to the late Ernest Luther and Maggie Reaves Lewis. She moved to Donley County in 1907. She attended Lelia Lake School, graduating in 1923 as Valedictorian of her class. She attended Clarendon Methodist College and West Texas State University, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree. She did advanced work at the University of Colorado in Boulder and Western State College in Gunnison, Colo. She taught school 41 years in schools at Lelia Lake, Clarendon, White Deer, and Pampa. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, where she was a Sunday School Class and Department Supervisor for 20 years. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers Sorority and held a lifetime membership in the National Education Association, Texas State Teachers Association, Phi Beta Kappa Green Sorority, and the Order of the Eastern Star. Her avocation was being a Professional Book Reviewer. She was also a member of several social organizations.

Alta married McHenry Lane on December 22, 1929; and he preceded her in death on October 19, 1991. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Carrol Lewis, and five sisters, Texas Batson, Lorene Holland, Lee Reeves, Jewel Robertson, and Louise Howard.

She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to offer their thanks to special caregivers, Irene Maldonado and Pina Lopez. The family also wishes to thank BSA Hospice.

**Judd**

Christian Blake Judd, 1, died Friday, April 25, 2008, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 2008, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Chris Moore, Minister, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Christian was born in Amarillo to Courtney Judd and Tim Sanchez. He was a resident of Clarendon since birth. He loved playing with balloons and watching his movies. He was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his great grandparents John Judd and Jesse and Ernestine Christopher; and a cousin, Maci Judd.


Survivors include his mother, Courtney Judd of Clarendon; his father, Tim Sanchez of El Paso; his grandparents Eddy and Linda Judd of Clarendon, Raymond Sanchez of Clarendon, Lisa Allen of Phoenix, Arizona; great grandparents, Willene Judd of Clarendon, Faye Sanchez of Lelia Lake, Geala Brister of Denver, Colorado; two aunts, Trina Wright and husband Glen of Clarendon and Amy Holt and husband Johnathon of Clarendon; three uncles, Kevin Judd of Waco, Kyle Judd and wife April of Minot, North Dakota, Nathan Judd of Clarendon; and many cousins and special family friends including the home health and Northwest Texas Hospital nurses.

The family requests that memorials be to a favorite charity.

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# Communities receive \$92.3 million in tobacco funds

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Susan Combs has distributed \$92.3 million to Texas communities from the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Trust Account.

The money, released on Wednesday, will help two cities, 159 counties, and 135 hospital districts recover their costs for indigent health care provided during 2007.

"This year the state is sending 12 percent more money to communities responsible for providing indigent care," Combs said. "This

money comes from Texas' settlement with tobacco companies and will help communities offset the costs of providing medical care for those who cannot pay."

The Donley County Hospital District had \$340,903.38 in unreimbursed health expenditures in 2007 and will receive \$15,183.39 from the tobacco funds.

The Tobacco Settlement Permanent Trust Account, established after the state settled a lawsuit against tobacco companies, as of

December 31, 2007, had a balance of \$2.4 billion.

The Comptroller manages and oversees the fund, with the guidance of the 11-member Tobacco Settlement Permanent Trust Account Investment Advisory Committee.

This year's distribution to local entities increased by about \$9.6 million over last year's distribution. Since the first distribution of funds in April 2001, local entities have received nearly \$430 million from the trust fund.

Cities, counties, and hospital districts receive annual distributions of tobacco settlement money, based upon the amount of unreimbursed indigent health care they report to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

A list of cities, counties, and hospital districts receiving tobacco settlement funds this year is available on the Texas Department of State Health Services Web site at [www.dshs.state.tx.us/tobaccosettlement](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/tobaccosettlement).

# 'Texas' will spotlight Donley Co.

The 43rd season of "TEXAS" will open on June 2, 2008, at the beautiful Pioneer Amphitheater in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. This year a new feature has been added. The Spotlight Series 2008 will showcase an area county each Tuesday and Wednesday.

Donley County will be in the Spotlight Series on August 5. If your church or organization is planning a trip to "TEXAS" this year, be sure you plan it for August 5 and make Donley County night at TEXAS one of the best this summer.

All children grades K-5 will receive a free dinner and free show ticket with the purchase of a full fare adult dinner and show ticket. The names of the children wishing to participate must be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce before May 7.

The Chamber will be provided a display area for promotional materials. Businesses and organizations that wish to participate must be a member of the Chamber and PTMC. PTMC membership is \$40. No selling of any sort may be done due to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department restrictions. Membership forms are available at the Chamber office.

Sponsors for the Spotlight Series are TEXAS Musical Drama, Panhandle Tourism & Marketing Council (PTMC), The Big Texan, and KVII Television.

Tickets for the show are \$18.50 each; and a Steak Dinner Ticket by the Big Texan is \$15.95 each. Buy your tickets and seats before May 7 by calling 806-826-5512.

For more information, visit the web site at [www.texasptmc.org](http://www.texasptmc.org) and click on events or contact: Lana Barnett, TEXAS Spotlight Series Coordinator, at 806.994.0330 or [spotlightseries@gmail.com](mailto:spotlightseries@gmail.com)

# Fire escape plan helps protect kids in emergency

Safe Kids Week April 26-May 4 Serves as Reminder to Make Time for Fire Safety

Aurora, IL- While a significant number of Americans believe they have more than six minutes to safely get out of a home once a smoke alarm sounds, statistics indicate there can be as little as two minutes before a fire can become life-threatening. Since children are among those at greatest risk, National Safe KIDS Week, April 26-May 4, serves as an important reminder to families to practice an escape plan, according to safety experts from First Alert.

Although properly installed and maintained smoke alarms provide an early signal to your household of a fire emergency, it's just as essential to make sure your kids know what to do once the alarm sounds.

According to safety experts, it is crucial to develop and practice a home escape plan in case a real fire should occur - especially if children are in the home.

Here are the key considerations when preparing your escape plan:

Consider the particular characteristics of each member of the family including age, physical conditions, sleeping habits, and hearing ability.

If children or others do not readily hear the alarm, assign someone to assist them during a fire drill or emergency.

Identify two exits for each room and each level of the residence and teach children not to hide in a closet or under beds.

Feel if a door is hot before opening. If it is hot, do not open it. If you can use the door, close

it behind you. A closed door may help stall a fire.

Stay low to the ground when exiting.

Once outside the home, go to a designated meeting place so all family members can be accounted for. Make sure the location is a safe distance and away from other structures or trees that could also catch on fire.

Dial 911 from a neighbor's home or a cell phone.

Never, under any circumstance, approach or re-enter the home until fire crews arrive and assess the situation.

Practice the escape plan at least twice a year, making sure everyone is involved, from kids to grandparents. It is also recommended to hold a fire drill at night in order to determine the response of family members.

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# Bulldogs moving on up to regional tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College Bulldogs put together four out of five wins last week to secure a place in the Regional Tournament that will be held May 11-15 in Lubbock.

The only Bulldog loss came at the hands of Seward County in Kansas at 4-7. CC made a clean sweep over New Mexico Military Institute to assure themselves a place in the eight-team tournament. The Bulldogs won 10-2, 10-0, 15-5, and 14-6 against NMII. The Regional

Tournament is a double-elimination tournament with the top team going to the World Series in Grand Junction, Colo.

Teams and times were not yet set at press time. The Bulldogs will not play any regular scheduled games before the tournament.

"We will take the time to prepare for the tournament and focus on practice," Coach Matt Vanderburg said. "We want to thank everyone for their support of Bulldog baseball this year."

## CC Rodeo Team does well at TSU

The Clarendon College Rodeo team competed at the Tarleton State University Rodeo this past weekend and several members placed high in team roping.

Jaytin McCright, a sophomore from Amarillo, placed third in the first round in the team roping.

Trey Rusk, a sophomore from San Jon, New Mexico, and Sloan Hendley, a freshman from Abilene, placed third in the short round and split second and third in the average

in the team roping.

For the year-end regional standings, McCright won the team roping in the heeling, which is a first-ever for Clarendon College. This placement qualifies him for the national finals at Casper, Wyo., in June. McCright was also rewarded with a plaque for "Men's Horse of the Year." This achievement was voted on by all students and coaches in the region and is an award for having the best horse in any event in the region.



### Lady Bulldog signs

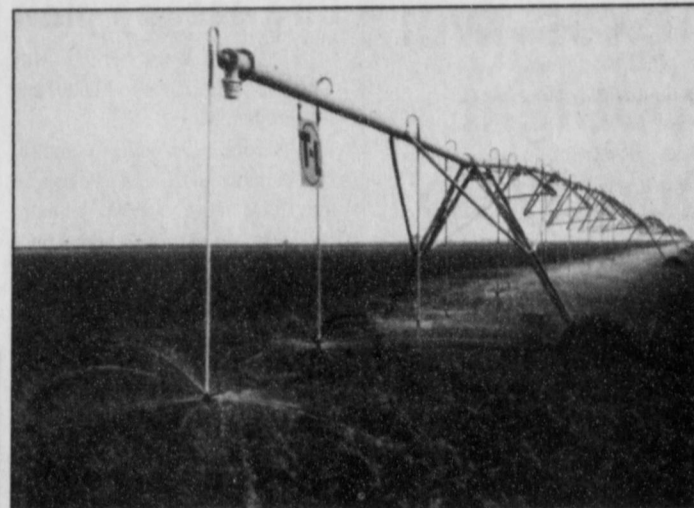
Areyal LaDeatte, a sophomore at Clarendon College, has signed an agreement to play basketball for New Mexico State University. Areyal is from Arlington and played post for Clarendon College.

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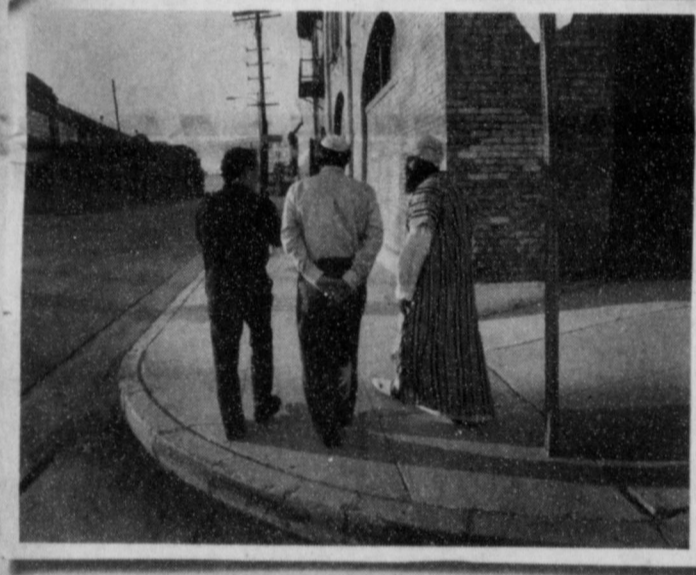
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## Broncos Follett 8 final inni

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos rallied two innings Monday to four runs down to gra the number one seed in a game with Follett.

The win put the Broncos 6 for the year and gave them a round bye in the playoffs.

"We are ready for coach Brad Elam said played really well, plays when we needed a big double play defer

According to Elam, Howard pitched three before being relieved by Gaines, who came in for four solid innings. Follett took a four-run lead, Follett pitched three and the Broncos to dominate the game.

Trevor Leeper pitched four times and had two Dalton Askew hit a double base three times, scored and had two stolen bases. Howard slammed a triple two runs; David Robert and two RBIs; Derrick Howard a RBI single and scored and Stephen Fowler had

The Broncos earned the first round, the Broncos play Friday or Saturday and will take on the Ralls/Electra game. The Broncos will be in next week's Enterprise.

Earlier in the week took on Caprock JV them 10-9.

"We started out and held on at the end," Austin Howard started and pitched four good innings. Chamberless came in and finished the game for the Broncos.

Elam also noted that the bottom of the inning was very productive. De reached base three times and drove in two runs; Brayden Phillips and drove in two; and had three hits including a park homerun.

The Broncos also landed on Saturday and lost.

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## Broncos stun Follett 8-6 in final innings

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos rallied in the last two innings Monday to come from four runs down to grab the win for the number one seeding in the playoffs in a game with Follett.

The win put the Broncos at 16-6 for the year and gave them a first round bye in the playoffs.

"We are ready for the playoffs," coach Brad Elam said. "Our defense played really well, and we made plays when we needed to. We turned a big double play defensively."

According to Elam, Austin Howard pitched three good innings before being relieved by Johnny Gaines, who came in and pitched four solid innings. After holding the four-run lead, Follett crumbled somewhat and the Broncos took over to dominate the game and the win.

Trevor Leeper reached base four times and had two stolen bases; Dalton Askew hit a double, reached base three times, scored two runs, and had two stolen bases; Austin Howard slammed a triple and added two runs; David Roberts had two hits and two RBIs; Derrick Shelton had an RBI single and scored one run; and Stephen Fowler had an RBI.

The Broncos earned a bye in the first round, which will begin this week. The Broncos look to play Friday or Saturday, May 9-10, and will take on the winner of the Ralls/Electra game. Times and location will be in next week's edition of the Enterprise.

Earlier in the week the Broncos took on Caprock JV and defeated them 10-9.

"We started out with the lead and held on at the end," Elam said. "Austin Howard started the game and pitched four good innings. Troy Chambless came on in the fifth and finished the game for the win."

Elam also noted that, offensively, the bottom of the lineup was very productive. Derrick Shelton reached base three times, scored two runs and drove in two with a long triple; Stephen Fowler scored two runs; Brayden Phillips had two hits and drove in two; and Trevor Leeper had three hits including an inside the park homerun.

The Broncos also played Bushland on Saturday and lost 1-19.

"We did not show up to play against a very good team, and the score shows it," Elam said. "We made too many errors in the field and did not hit the ball well. We ended up with only one hit, and Austin Howard run scoring double in the first inning. We really didn't strike out that much, but we were unable to hit the ball hard."

The Broncos will play a practice game on Friday, May 2, to prepare for the playoffs.



## Colts play in AAU tourney

The Clarendon Colts basketball team played April 14-15 in the Hoops 10 AAU tournament in Amarillo in which they were sponsored by Mike's Pharmacy and placed third. They competed at a tournament in Panhandle this past weekend and placed third. The team is composed of all seventh grade Clarendon boys including Jonah Sell, Trevor Cobb, Tyler Burch, Adam Topper, Cole Ward, Trajen Johnson, Forrest Yelverton, Diego Santos, and Cody Wood. They are coached by Lance Wood and Clarendon College students Kevin Murray and Justin Chambers.

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## Drugs in the News

### Drugs May Lower Heart Disease Risk in Diabetics

The number one cause of death among diabetics is *coronary (heart) artery disease* because high glucose levels in the blood can cause buildup of plaque (a combination of cholesterol, calcium and other blood components). It is the plaque buildup in the blood stream that thickens the arteries and slows the flow of blood through the heart. If the process (the medical term is *ischemia*) continues, arteries in the heart often become clogged.

To help prevent this condition, physicians prescribe cholesterol-lowering drugs and drugs that lower blood pressure (BP). The results of a study of over 400 adults with Type 2 (adult) diabetes were published recently in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. Researchers evaluated the *aggressive use* of high blood pressure drugs and "statin-type" cholesterol lowering drugs in such a way as to reduce BP and LDL (low density lipoprotein cholesterol) lower than is usually recommended. According to study results, thickening of arteries was reversed. Some researchers predict that this approach may lead to fewer heart attacks and strokes.



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

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

### Broncos

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|----|---------------------|-----|
| 1  | Devin Noble         | Jr. |
| 2  | Johnny Gaines       | Fr. |
| 5  | Stephino McCampbell | So. |
| 6  | Trevor Leeper       | Sr. |
| 7  | Brayden Phillips    | Fr. |
| 8  | Billy Cenicerros    | Jr. |
| 9  | David Roberts       | Fr. |
| 10 | Austin Howard       | Sr. |
| 11 | Derrick Shelton     | Jr. |
| 12 | Dalton Askew        | Sr. |
| 13 | Stephen Fowler      | Sr. |
| 14 | Troy Chambless      | Fr. |
| 15 | Josh Krumweide      | Jr. |
| 21 | Mathew Thomas       | So. |
| 23 | Dylan Wright        | So. |

Coach: Brad Elam  
Asst. Coach: Brandon Word  
Managers: Haleigh Lewis, Holly Phillips, Savannah Thackery

### Friday, May 2

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## Gordon moving on to state track meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Junior Aaron Gordon made a jump good enough to take him to all the way to state. Gordon jumped 6'4" and placed second in the Regional Meet held in Levelland April 25-26.

The athlete that placed first only jumped 6'4" as well, but had fewer misses than Gordon. The state meet will be held in Austin May 9-10.

Alton Gaines also participated in the Regional meet in the 200-meter dash and the long jump. Gaines ran a 23.81 which was good enough for eighth. His best jump in the long jump was 21'5" and gave him a fourth place finish.

Track coach Johnny Nino was pleased with the effort at the Regional meet and throughout the year.

"The athletes competed well and their being at the regional meet was a result of their hard work," Nino said. "I thank them for their efforts."

Kia Bryley competed in the

100 and 200-meter dash and finished 10th and 11th respectively. Her time in the 100-meter was 13.64, and she ran a 28.15 in the 200. Senior Jill Cornell participated in the long jump and finished sixth with a jump of 15'6 1/4".

Cornell, Bryley, Macy Shadle, and Holly Phillips qualified to run in the Regional meet in the sprint relay, but they were disqualified due to an apparent jump at the beginning of the race. Erin Holland also competed in the pole vault.

"I feel frustrated and am saddened that our sprint relay wasn't allowed to run," Coach Randy Yelverton said.

"I felt like there was not any consistency with some of the rulings on the starts. I thought one team, close to Lubbock, in particular was given 'special treatment' over others.

"I have always believed that the kids should be able to decide the outcome of any athletic event but in this case it was taken away from them."



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## Four teams compete in scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Twenty players made up four teams in the nine-hole scramble played at the Clarendon Country Club Friday night.

The team of Doug Kidd, Tom Stauder, Gail Leathers, Kim Layton, and Gene Rogers finished in the number one spot at six under par. Two other teams came in at five

under and one team posted a four under par.

Sherol Johnston won low gross in the 18-hole contest on women's day with an 89, and Billie Johnston had a low net of 77.

Entries are still being taken for the Two-Person Century Tournament to be held May 3-4. You may call the pro Shop for more information.

## Summer fun

Clarendon Broncos Major League player Richard Anderson makes a base hit in Saturday's game against Pampa Celanese. The Broncos lost the game against one of Pampa's better teams. The Broncos won their first game of the season against Groom on Thursday with a score of 8-3. Several minor league teams also played games on Saturday in Pampa, as well as some of the girls' softball teams. Major league teams have games on Monday and Thursdays, and Minor League teams have games on Tuesday and Fridays. Coach Pitch teams begin play on May 17.

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**the lion's tale**  
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard wielding the gavel.

We had 16 members and two guests this week - Greg Collins, guest of Lion Delbert Robertson; and Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Lion Estlack reported on the District Convention in the absence of Lion Bill Auvenshine, who had said that the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club and the Borger Lions Club would put up \$500 each to the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children if the clubs in attendance would accept the challenge of putting up \$100. He accepted the challenge, and our club agreed to put up the \$100.

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## Lady Broncos roll Follett for top seed

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos left no doubt as to who was the better team in their play off seeding game against Follett on Tuesday in Fritch.

It was the third meeting of the year after a 1-1 split in regular season play. The 10-3 win pushed the ladies to the number one seed in the Region 1 1-A Bi-District race. The Lady Broncos who are currently at 15-3 will take on Ranger in a best two-out-of-three Friday and Saturday, May 2-3, at Abilene Cooper High School at 5:30 p.m. on Friday and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

"I won the toss, and we're going to go with two out of three," head coach Gary Jack said. "We are the number one seed going into the Area game, and that's where we wanted to be."

"We will have some girls gone in the game against Ranger because of the UIL State Academic meet; and we thought if we went with this format, we could get some girls back for the Saturday game."

If a third game is needed, it will follow the second game.

In the Follett game, Clarendon got things rolling in their favor early on when they scored four runs in the first four innings to take a 4-0 lead.

After a scoreless fifth, the Lady Panthers rallied back to come within two runs of Clarendon. But determination kicked in for the Lady Broncos, and they put the game out of reach by scoring five runs in the seventh and holding Follett scoreless.

"They got some hits and runs on us in that sixth inning," Jack said. "They had three hits in a row and took advantage of an error that we made. But we came back in the seventh inning to score five runs to seal the deal."

Freshman Danielle Ford was on the mound and, according to Jack, pitched a great game.

"Danielle threw a great game," Jack said. "It was nearly a perfect game, and she was very consistent. Going into the fifth, she didn't have any hits or walks; and she struck out 10 batters. And our defense played great behind her."

Also according to Jack, this game was one of the best played by the Lady Broncos.

"We really played the best game of the year," Jack said. "It was nearly flawless."

The game was the third time this year these teams have played with each team getting one win.

"We started off hitting the ball



The Lady Broncos softball team had a great win over Follett last week for the top position heading into the playoffs. The score was Clarendon 10, Follett 3.

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against their really good pitcher," Jack said. "That's something we didn't do when we lost to them. We've played them six times in two years, and we've won four of those games."

The ladies hit the ball well against Follett, according to Jack.

"We had some really big hits," Jack said. "Macy Shadle had two singles, a triple, and scored three runs; and Abby Patten got us going

when we needed it with a shot down the third base line with two outs.

Erin Holland also had a single and triple, and Danielle Ford and Brandi Mays did a nice job of hitting the ball. Overall, it was just a solid

game for us."

The ladies are currently ranked 19th in the Coaches' Poll and are confident they can move up the ladder with a big win over Ranger in the Area game this next weekend.

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