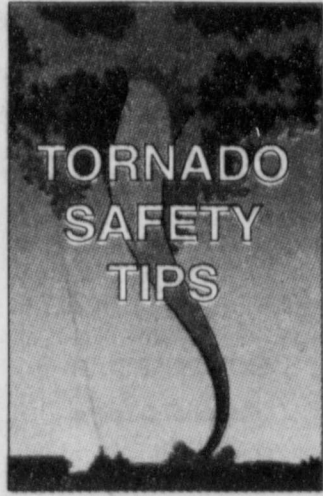


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**TORNADO SAFETY TIPS**

With the season of severe weather upon us and in light of the recent tornado which killed two people in Happy, local citizens should review basic safety precautions and know what to do in the event of an emergency.

**Clarendon**

One long blast of city sirens lasting 20 to 30 seconds will be a warning that something has been spotted in the area and that citizens need to be alert.

A continuous, unending blast means danger is eminent and to take cover immediately. A public shelter is available for a limited number of people in the City Hall.

**Hedley**

One blast on city sirens indicates a fire. Two blasts indicate a fire department meeting. Three blasts are for a storm and people should take cover immediately. Hedley City Hall says that local churches usually open their basements during severe weather and that public shelter is also available at the Hedley school but will be used first for kids during the day.

**Howardwick:**

Three short blasts followed by one long continuous blast means danger is eminent and take cover immediately. A public shelter is available west of the Howardwick Fire Hall. No pets will be allowed. Howardwick officials say three out of five of their city sirens are working. Local fire trucks will be placed in areas where the signals aren't working. City Hall advises if you see or hear the fire truck running up and down your street in severe weather, take cover. Donley County Sheriff's Department Dispatcher Cheryl Phillips also says it would be helpful if during severe weather people would not call the sheriff's office or 911 asking what to do or where to go. If you hear the sirens, take cover and leave the phone lines open for critical emergencies.

Roger Edwards of the National Weather Service's Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Okla., offers these tips in case you are caught in a tornado:

- In a house with a basement: Avoid windows. Get in the basement and under some kind of sturdy protection (heavy table or work bench), or cover yourself with a mattress or sleeping bag. Know where very heavy objects rest on the floor above (pianos, refrigerators, etc.)

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**Inside:**

- A Howardwick resident takes the editor to task over his recent comments in the constable flap.
- Time for a check up? Visit the health and wealth fair next week.
- New members of the board of regents are sworn in to office at CC.
- And the Lady Broncos end their softball season.

All this and much more in this week's fantastic edition!

## Williams grabs gold at state track meet

Freshman Clarendon runner sprints from behind to claim 400-meter championship

By Sandy Anderberg

Freshman sprinter Angel Williams came home from the State Track meet in Austin with exactly what she wanted – a state championship in the 400-meter dash.

Williams' time of 58.32 was a little less than two and a half seconds off her regional record of 55.77 but fast enough for first place against the field. Williams also brought home a bronze in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 14.93.

Running fifth at the halfway point of the 400-meter dash, Williams knew she had to kick it in high gear to run through the string first. And she did just that. Fighting through the wind for most of the race,

she finally made the last turn and put the wind behind her. She sailed past the leaders and took the win.

Williams took the bronze medal in the 100-meter hurdles behind New Diana and Tom Bean High Schools. Her time of 14.93 was 40 one-hundredths off the winning time.

Also making an appearance at the state meet was sophomore Equilla Weatheron. She participated in the 100-meter dash and claimed 7th place in the event with a time of 12.43. That time was 26 one-hundredths faster than her Regional time just two weeks earlier.

Things didn't go as well for former bronze medalist James Williams. He fell short in his quest to

repeat for a medal at this year's state meet and finished in 8th place.

Williams didn't throw as well as he's capable of, and the old saying 'if it weren't for bad luck...' definitely fit as Williams took his turn in the shot put. His first two attempts in the preliminaries ended disastrous for him, but he qualified for the finals with his last throw.

The finals didn't go any differently for the junior shot putter. His final throw of 49'9 3/4" was his only qualifying throw and was well off his farthest throw this year of 55'7". Williams knew that if he would throw close to his best in the finals, that the gold would be his. But it wasn't meant to be for the well-deserving

young man. He finished in 8th place, five feet short of a gold medal.

"These three athletes competed well and represented the community of Clarendon with class and dignity," Head Coach Joe Gifford said. "I believe that this meet is a slight glimpse of what is yet to come from these athletes."

Gifford feels CHS has the athletes to compete for a State Title next year at the 1A level.

"Shamrock won the Class 1A title this year, and I know we have the athletes to compete for that title. Clarendon should be proud of these three athletes who competed not only for themselves, but also for their parents, friends, and community."



Angel Williams

## Hedley ISD expansion underway

The addition to the Hedley Public School building is right on track with concrete work being done and steel expected in two weeks, according to Principal Terry Stevens.

Workers were busy this week grinding and polishing the terrazzo in what will become the main entrance to the school. Stevens said the terrazzo is being installed by the Amarillo firm of Zanchettin Brothers, who installed the floors in the current school building more than 30 years ago.

When completed next fall, the addition will give Hedley students four more classrooms and a large multimedia room which will serve as a combination library-auditorium with a seating capacity of 400. A large, elevated stage will be used for choir programs and plays.

"We usually have 400 or more people here for graduation," Stevens said. "We'll just roll the bookshelves away, and we should be able to get everyone in here. It will be air-conditioned so it will be more comfortable than having graduation in the gym was."

The project also provides two storage rooms for equipment and chairs as well as two new administrative offices.



Jerry Sawyer, Mike Henley, and Benny Martinez of Zanchettin Brothers Tile & Terrazzo in Amarillo polish what will become the new main corridor of Hedley High School.

"We were just simply out of space," Stevens said. "When we're through, we will have a classroom for every teacher."

Stevens said he expects the addition will meet the needs of Hedley school kids for the foreseeable future.

The \$1.2 million project is being partially funded through an Instructional Facilities Allotment grant from the state. The IFA money will cover approximately 83 percent of the cost while the Hedley school district picks up the rest.

When completed, the main

entrance of the building will face west and a new gable metal roof will cover both the new and old sections of the building.

The gymnasium will also be re-roofed and will have a new ventilation system to make it more comfortable for Owl fans.

## Rylander idea could benefit CC

An election year proposal from Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has gotten the attention of officials at Clarendon College and other junior colleges around the state.

Last Tuesday, Rylander unveiled her TexasNextStep proposal, which would allow any graduating high school senior in the state to attend a community college or technical school free for two years.

"My goal is clear – I want Texas to have the most educated workforce in the nation," Rylander said, noting that the program will make a K-14 education the norm in Texas.

TexasNextStep would use \$150 million in lottery revenues to pay the tuition and required fees, plus the cost of textbooks, of every Texas student who enrolls within 16 months of high school graduation. The program would cover up to 60 semester hours plus any remediation needed.

"I think it's a good plan," said CC President Myles Shelton. "But any proposal in a campaign year has some ambiguity to it."

Shelton said Rylander has captured the interest of community colleges, but more information is still needed. He also questioned how the new program would interact with existing state and federal financial aid programs.

Rylander's website says the new program would cover expenses for students in two-year schools while existing programs would be used for those who directly enter four-year schools or transfer from a community college.

"If it really is a program that pays for two years of college regardless of financial need and separate from other programs, then I wonder if \$150 million is really enough," Shelton said.

CC is one of the smallest colleges in the state, and it alone collects approximately \$1 million in tuition and fees.

The concept of using state lottery revenue to pay for college educations is not new. Shelton said the idea has been talked about in Texas ever since Georgia started a similar program several years ago.

"This has the potential to be a great thing for our college and our community," Shelton said.

TexasNextStep is far from becoming reality though. Rylander, who faces Democratic challenger Marty Atkins in November, will have to win re-election, and then the new Legislature would have to implement the idea if the money is available.

Still, Rylander hopes the program will disprove a prediction from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics which says 60 percent of Texans will have only a high school diploma or less by 2030.

## Llewellyn, Knowles are top students at Hedley High

Hedley High School has announced Lora Lee Llewellyn and Dustin Bryan Knowles as its top students for the 2002 graduating class.

Llewellyn is the 2002 valedictorian. She is the daughter of Shelia Llewellyn and has attended Hedley Schools for seven years. She has been on the "A" Honor Roll throughout high school and is graduating with a 97.531 average.

Llewellyn has been active in basketball, making the All-District and All-Region teams, and has also played tennis, finishing fourth in district last year. She was a cheerleader her sophomore and junior years and was a member of the district champion UIL Science Team. She has been a member of Business Professionals of America, One Act Play, Yearbook Staff, the National Honor Society, and the school choir.

Llewellyn's honors include

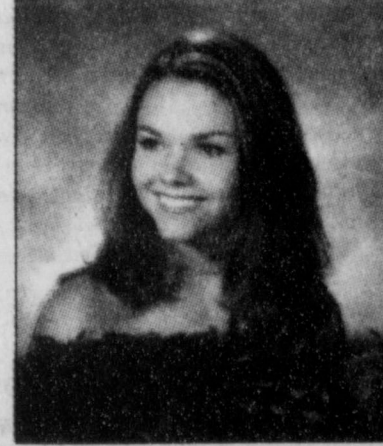
being Miss HHS and being given the titles of Best Smile, Prettiest Girl, Most Scholarly, Cutest Couple, and Most Outgoing. She has been elected Senior Class President, Prom Queen, and Homecoming Queen.

Lora plans to attend West Texas A&M University and to become a social worker.

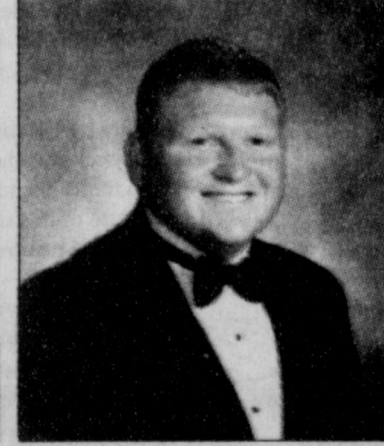
Dustin Knowles is the 2002 salutatorian and is the son of Anthony and Vicki Knowles. He has attended Hedley Schools for 13 years, spent 13 years on the "A" Honor Roll, and is graduating with a 96.048 average.

Knowles participated in football, basketball, track, golf, and tennis during his time in school. He has also been involved with UIL Number Sense, One Act Play, Business Professionals of America, FFA, Spanish Club, and the stock show.

He was a member of the Academic All-State Football Team,



Lora Llewellyn



Dustin Knowles

received the Teachers Honor Effort award, and was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Seniors*.

He has been elected FFA President and Reporter and Area 4 - Region 1 President for BPA. He

was a BPA National Qualifier and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Knowles plans to attend Clarendon College, then transfer to the University of Hawaii to major in Business Administration.

## Farm Bill will be topic of Extension Service meeting in Amarillo

AMARILLO – The new farm bill should soon be a reality. Major changes in policy, paperwork, and production practices are in store for United States' agricultural producers. But what exactly does that mean for Panhandle producers?

This question will be addressed at a producers meeting from 2 to 6 p.m. on May 15, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard.

Dr. Joe Outlaw, Texas Cooperative Extension

agricultural economist, and other Texas Cooperative Extension specialists, commodity groups, and Farm Service Agency representatives will review the proposed farm bill and explain the implications the bill will have on the area's livestock and agricultural industries.

"This will be a great opportunity for producers to get a first look at provisions of the farm bill that may affect them," said Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist at Amarillo. "There will

be commodity reaction panels to point out the strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities they see in the new bill."

The panels will also discuss environmental concerns and regulations, the impact of the farm bill on commodity prices, loan stipulations, and World Trade Organization issues.

For more information, contact Amosson at (806) 677-5600 or call your county Extension office.

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## Annual health, wealth fair to be held Wednesday

Area residents are once again promised a full slate of free health screenings as well as financial advice at the "Good Health, Much Wealth-Your Choice-Health Fair" scheduled for Wednesday, May 22, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College campus.

The health and wealth task force continues its commitment to providing easy access to information and services in a day at one location. Last year's event saved the public in excess of \$32,000 on free health screens and financial services. Each year the services are expanded, and this year is no exception.

Administering screening such as glucose, cholesterol, prostate, hemoglobin and blood pressure will be a collaborative effort by the Donley County Hospital District, Associated Ambulance Authority, Clarendon Family Medical Clinic, the Donley

County Medical Center-Nursing Home, Novartis Pharmaceutical, and the Northwest Texas Healthcare System. Individuals are encouraged to fast for 12 hours prior to the screens to ensure more accurate results.

The Novartis Pharmaceutical will be sponsoring the bone density screening which proved extremely popular for the attendees last year. The Lions Eye Bank will provide glaucoma screening.

The only services which require fees will be immunizations provided by the Texas Department of Health and breast mammograms by the Harrington Cancer Center. Appointments are required for the mammograms and can be made by calling 356-1905 or 800-377-4673 in Amarillo. Immunizations will be offered at \$5.00 per child. The choice of shots will include all childhood immunizations except Td. Par-

ents must bring a copy of the child's immunization record.

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank will conduct a blood drive during the fair hours for individuals wishing to make much needed blood donations.

Providing financial information and services this year will be Edward Jones Investments, Community State Bank, the Internal Revenue Service, and Herring National Bank.

Educational exhibits will be provided by the Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, American Red Cross, Crown of Texas Hospice, Donley County Extension Service, Donley County Child Welfare Board, Friends of the Library Literacy Council, Novartis Pharmaceutical, Amarillo VA Healthcare System, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 9-1-1 Network, Med-Link Services, Rhinehart's Assisted Living, RSVP, Meredith House, Texas Department of Human

Services, Texas Panhandle Poison Center, Panhandle Rehabilitation Specialists, Advanced Hearing Technologies, Clarendon Outpost Pharmacy, Harrington Cancer Center, Mannatech, Northwest Texas Health Care System, Texas Department of Health, and Texas Gold.

Patrick Robertson of KEFH 99.3 FM will provide a live remote broadcast at the health and wealth fair. As the day progresses, door prizes donated by exhibitors will be awarded and announced on the air.

Plan to have lunch at the health and wealth fair as Steve and Pam Lewis with Frontier BBQ will be concessionaires.

For more information about "Good Health, Much Wealth-Your Choice-Health Fair," contact the Donley County Extension Service at 874-2141.

This is an event you won't want to miss!

## Clarendon volunteers will travel to Happy

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Director Judy Burlin reports that a group of local citizens is going to Happy this Thursday to feed the folks cleaning up after the tornado which struck that town two weeks ago.

Burlin says the 200 people will be fed lunch courtesy of donations from local businesses and church congregations.

Residents who wish to contribute are asked to donate individually wrapped cookies and brownies. Those desserts along with any cash donations can be left at the Burton Memorial Library or the United Methodist Church.

Burlin says the people of Happy have said they don't need any more bottled water donated as they already have half a semi-truck load of it.

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### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	6	81°	62°	0.52"
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Wed	8	94°	60°	-
Thur	9	91°	49°	-
Fri	10	70°	42°	-
Sat	11	70°	46°	-
Sun	12	82°	52°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.52"  
Total precipitation to date: 4.44"  
Total precipitation in May last year: 12.52"  
Total YTD total last year: 17.52"

### weekend forecast

Friday, May 17  
Sct. Thunderstorms  
80°/53°

Saturday, May 18  
Partly Cloudy  
75°/48°

Sunday, May 19  
Partly Cloudy  
82°/50°

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## Hedley Junior High names top 8th graders

Hedley Junior High has announced the top students of the eighth grade class this week.

Ben Shaw, son of Randy and Rhonda Shawn, is the top boy with an average of 93.

Kyra Stevens and Julie Funderberg tied for the top girl award, both having averages of 92. Stevens is the daughter of Terry and Laura Sue Stevens, and Funderberg is the daughter of Tommy and Deanna Funderberg.



Shaw



Stevens



Funderberg

## Looking Back

### 20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, May 20, 1982

• Brad McGuire represented the Broncho track team at the state competition in Austin this past weekend. He threw well in the shot put but did not place.

• Ed Hammond is the new manager of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Yard in Clarendon, having moved here from Plano recently.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, May 15, 1952.

• The Hedley Lions Club elected new officers and directors last Thursday night. Carl Morris, Hedley depot agent, was elected president; R.M. Saunders, J.M. Baker, and L.E. Blankenship were elected vice presidents; Clifford Johnson was elected secretary; Alva Simmons will be treasurer; Carl Ried will be Lion Tamer; Harrison Hall will be Tail Twister; and J.H. Koeniger, W.N. Poole, L.D. Messer, and Otis Owens are directors.

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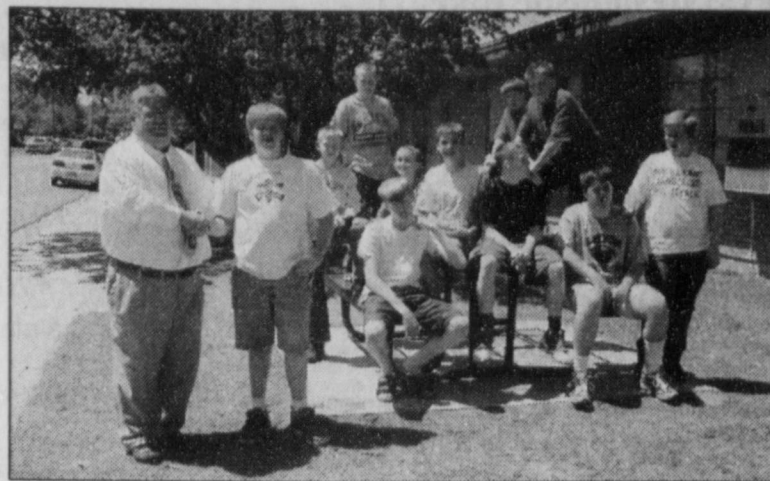
### Carter finishes Eagle project

Bret Carter, a member of Scout Troop 433 in Clarendon, has completed his Eagle project, one requirement towards earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Bret's project consisted of leveling, forming, and pouring concrete to install two benches and a base for a picnic table in front of Clarendon Junior High.

These additions give students a place to sit and/or do homework while waiting for school to begin or for parents to pick them up at the end of the school day.

The project was completed with the help of other troop members and Assistant Scoutmasters Keith Floyd, Richard Gribble, and Steve Carter.



Bret Carter completed his Eagle Scout Project last week with the help of other Boy Scouts in Troop 433 and Assistant Scoutmasters Keith Floyd, Richard Gribble, and Steve Carter. Those pictured are Junior High Principal Marvin Elam, Bret Carter, Austin Howard, Dalton Askew, Nathan Gribble, Andrew Thomas, Jeremy Jeffers, R.J. Floyd, Cody Scrivner, Stephen Ford, Ottis Scrivner, and Branson Carter. Not pictured is Danny Milburn.

Digital photo courtesy of Marvin Elam, Clarendon Junior High.

### Youth groups plan Memorial Day rally

Youth leaders of local churches will host an area wide multi-denominational Memorial Day Weekend youth rally entitled "Just Let it Go."

The rally is free to all youth and will feature evangelist Duke Underwood and Barnabus Me, a band from Lubbock led by Clarendon native Scott Bivens.

The rally will begin Friday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the baseball field with a performance by Christian magician Lindy Phillips, who will be performing at Clarendon Junior High Friday morning.

Saturday activities include games, music, and seminars on relationships, prayer, and other issues that affect teens everywhere.

"We wanted to do something for kids in the area that would help them cope with what life gives them," said Eddy Helms, youth worker at First Baptist Church. "The best advice we could give is 'Just let it go' and let God take care of it."

The only cost is an optional \$10 for a T-shirt. For more details, visit the website at [www.justletitgo.org](http://www.justletitgo.org).

### Breast Cancer Screening Clinic set for Clarendon

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Clarendon Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy. 70 North, on May 20, 2002.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram, and performing a breast self exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 for more information.

### Colt Yearbooks still available at CJH

Clarendon Junior High has extra yearbooks available in the school office. The cost is \$16 for the book which covers the 2001-2002 activities of the junior high and elementary. Call Cieta Hall at 874-3232 for more information.

### The Lion's Tale

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 14, 2002, with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard in charge. We had 15 members and no guests.

We voted to send a check to the Happy Lions Club to help with their storm repair. We put Lion Bertrand in charge of restocking the kitchen with serving utensils.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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## Hedley ISD

Hedley ISD is attempting to recognize any potential Pre-K student who would be 4 years old by September 1 and qualify for Pre-K services.

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To apply call 856-5323.

At least ten children must qualify before Hedley will institute the Pre-K program.

Hedley ISD esta procurando reconocer a cualquier estudiante del potencial Pre-Kindergarten que tiene 4 años de edad antes del 1 de septiembre, y califica para los servicios de Pre-Kindergarten.

Acta de nacimiento de su niño: numero de Seguro Social de niños y padres, tarjeta de las vacunas, verificación de sueldo (talones, forma de impuestos), prueba de asistencia pública (WIC, Medicaid, etc.), documentación de incapacidad (si parentete).

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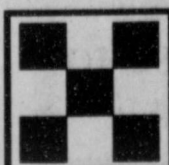
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**CC RFO program holds graduation**

The Clarendon College Ranch and Feedlot Operations workforce education program held their annual graduation ceremony Friday, May 3, in the Harned Sister Fine Arts Auditorium.

Graduates include Andru Anders, Hillsboro, NM; Jesus Antonio Andujo, Sunray; Dale Askew, Clarendon; Jesse Bass, Felt, OK; Jordan Brown, Dallas; Joseph Chatfield, Cabello, NM; Tye Chesser, Dexter, NM; Alan Eastman, Wichita Falls; Colton Glenn, Miami; Carl Larsen, Clarendon; Matthew Long, Miami; Christopher Paulsen, Burkburnett; John Phillips, Lockney; Dennis Rawls, Lubbock; Clay Sawyer, Clarendon; Aaron Shahan, Elmdale, KS; William Spurgeon, Douglas, AZ; Levi Swafford, Allison; Robert Townsend, Raton, NM; Hunter Warren, McCaulley; Sam White, Canadian; and Jeremy Woodward, Waxahachie.



The Clarendon College Ranch & Feedlot Operations Program graduated their 29th class on May 3, 2002. This year there were 22 graduates from five different states: Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, and Kansas.

Digital photo courtesy CC RFO Program

**Clarendon College holds spring commencement ceremonies for 65 sophomores**

Annual commencement ceremonies were held for 65 Clarendon College students on Friday, May 3, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

The CC faculty selected Cassandra Paff of Port Macquarie, Australia, as the recipient of the Walter B. Knorr Award. This annual award recognizes academic excellence at CC. Paff and Annette Daniel of Roseau, Dominica, were both selected to receive the Outstanding Student Award for the 2001-2002 year. This honor is based on leadership, skills, and academic abilities,

and is also awarded by the faculty. Tate Seideman of Lubbock gave the Student Address.

2002 Clarendon College graduates include: Devin Ballard, Gordonville; Blaine Barnes, Tulsa; Phyllis Crutcher, Ayres, Lafors; Sarah Hollis, Pampa; Daniel Rankin, Miami; Kimberly Anderson, Bushland; Brady Atwood, Graham; Kara Barker, Clarendon; Melissa Becking, Greeley, CO; Lynda Benavides, Hebronville; Ryan Bennett, Pampa; Bobby Bingham, Aspermont; Craig Bosworth, Palo Cedro, CA; Holly Branecky, Boerne; Devah Bratcher, Carrollton; Marinda Carter, Shamrock; Ester Chavez, El Paso; Charles Chiyangwa, Zimbabwe; Jason Cloyd, Memphis; Ryan Cummins, Brenham; Annette Daniel, Roseau, Dominica; Gerard Daniel, Roseau, Dominica; Jason Derington, Florence; Walter Dickson, Wellington; Nidia Garcia, El Paso; Nivia Garcia, El Paso; Andrew Graham, Sydney, Australia; Yvonne Moore Gray, Memphis; Pamela Greer, Pampa; Janet Hall, Tucuman, NM; Marcia King Henard, Wellington; Kevin Hodges, Childress; Ravon Justice, Atlanta; Adam Kiestrec, Las Vegas, NV; Donna Lively, Childress; Anna Lizama, Childress; RoseMary Lizama, Childress; Gregory Logan, Pampa; Jason Mann, Mineral Wells; Shelly Miller, Plainview; Luis Morales, San Elizario; Nicholas Muscarl, Rio Rancho, NM; Jeremy Nicholas, Pampa; Chungu Nkhazi, Ndola, Zambia.

**PCS to sponsor Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude's**

Panhandle Community Service in Clarendon will sponsor the Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Children Research Hospital on Saturday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. at Clarendon College.

Children 6 and older will ride on a 5 mile blocked route in Clarendon, and children under 6 will ride around the CC track.

Prizes will be awarded to the participants.

Forms may be picked up at the Panhandle Community Services office in Clarendon located behind the Post Office on Kearney St. Forms have also been distributed to the students at Clarendon Elementary School.

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**National Cotton Council to plan farm bill meeting**

MEMPHIS, TN (Special) - The National Cotton Council will review key provisions of the new Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 during 44 educational meetings across the Cotton Belt beginning May 17 and continuing through the weeks of May 20 and 27.

The meetings in the Southwest region include: May 21 - Altus, OK, Oklahoma Cotton Cooperative Association, 9:30 a.m.; Lubbock, TX, Plains Cotton Cooperative, 9 a.m.; and Plainview, TX, Ollie Liner Ag Center, 2 p.m.

The NCC staff presentations will be followed by a question and answer period and are aimed at providing the best available information on the new farm bill. The legislation, recently passed by Congress and was signed by President Bush.

NCC Chairman Kenneth Hood said that while final information will not be available regarding implementation regulations, the NCC will use the meetings to identify key questions and interpretations to be addressed during the rule-making process.

**THC dedicates Civil War Monument to soldiers in Mississippi**

RAYMOND, MISS. - The Texas Historical Commission (THC) dedicated a monument to Texas soldiers who fought in the Civil War battle of Raymond, Mississippi, at a May 4 ceremony in that community.

The monument commemorates 7th Texas Infantry soldiers who participated in the May 12, 1863, battle of Raymond under Col. Hiram B. Granbury. The battle was part of the Union army's larger efforts to capture the strategic port city of Vicksburg on the Mississippi River, where the THC rededicated a restored monument to Texas soldiers in 2001. The battle of Raymond, in which 22 Texans died, 73 were wounded and an additional 63 were missing in action, is considered a precursor to the siege of Vicksburg.

"The battle of Raymond is a fine example of the courage and determination exhibited by Texas troops under fire," said THC Executive Director Larry Oaks.

The eight-foot high Civil War monument constructed of Texas "Sunset Red" granite was erected through donations and assistance from Friends of the Texas Historical Commission, Inc., the Austin Civil War Round Table, the Society of the Order of the Southern Cross, and other supporters.

The State of Texas has erected Civil War monuments at 14 sites in Texas, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee.



**New regents sworn in**

Newly elected Clarendon College Regents took the oath of office during a called meeting last Friday. Those recently confirmed by the voters were Jim Blackerby, Jack Moreman, and Bill Sansing. Administering the oath was Regent Delbert Robertson.

Enterprise Digital Photo

**4-Hers participate in District Fashion Show**

One hundred twenty-nine youth gathered in Borger, Saturday, May 4 to compete in the Panhandle District 4-H fashion show.

Lisle Rowland and Treva Rowland of Donley County scored in the top four in their categories in the senior division.

Youth completed a clothing project in either the buying, sewing construction, or fashion design divisions. The objectives of the 4-H fashion project are for youth to learn construction techniques, comparison shopping and clothing selection skills, fibers, clothing care, interpretation and understanding of style and modeling and presentation skills.

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## Lady Broncos end post-season softball play with loss

By Sandy Anderberg  
They went up against one of the finest teams in the state in hopes of continuing post-season play, but the Lady Broncos fell short.  
The Lady Broncos took on Coahoma Friday night at the Lubbock Coronado Softball field. The game ended 9-0 with Coahoma earning the victory.  
The Lady Broncos fought hard

to hold off the softball powerhouse. They gave up 2 runs in the 1st and two in the 2nd inning, but the Lady Broncos held them scoreless the 3rd, 5th and 6th innings. That was quite a feat, considering Coahoma's winning reputation.  
Head coach Kathy Barton was disappointed about the season ending but complimentary of her team's effort.

"The girls played the game of their lives," Barton said. "We were ready for this team."  
Freshman Destiny Weatheron took on the pitching role, and lone senior Janey Aduddell was behind the plate. After 3½ innings, the two switched places. Barton praised all of the girls for their season.  
"We have a young team, with only one senior," Barton said. "We'll

have a really good team before the rest of the girls graduate."  
Barton wanted to acknowledge and thank all of the parents and fans that followed the Lady Broncos to the Coahoma game.  
"Our stands were almost full of fans," Barton said. "That really helped us. I hate to see the season end, but it ended with us playing our best."

## Local summer reading program to begin June 3 at Burton Library

Round up time for the 2002 Summer Reading Club "Read Across Texas" is getting close. Be sure to come in and sign up at the Burton Memorial Library anytime, or come to the 4-H Fishing Program at Greenbelt Lake on Monday, June 3 from 2:30 until 4:00.  
There will also be a story time for everyone on Tuesday, June 4, at

the library from 2:30 until 4:00.  
Summer Reading Club days are Tuesdays, June 11, 18, and 25. Mark these days on your calendar. Parents are urged to attend summer reading club with their children to share in the fun of reading.  
Cowpokes will be divided into two groups. Children ages 3 through 6 will meet on Tuesday mornings

from 10 until 11 at the Burton Memorial Library. Parents are asked to accompany children ages 3 and 4. Story time, and craft time will be a lot of fun for these cowboys and cowgirls.  
Children ages 7 and up will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 3:00 until 4:30. We will meet at the City Park and have a trail drive to the

library after fun and games. At the library, there will be a story time and time to check out books.  
Summer reading is not just for kids. Volunteers are needed to help out during the reading club. If you are willing to spend two hours to three hours one day a week for three weeks, please call the Burton Memorial Library at 874-3685.

## Mann kids rank well at stock shows

Colby and Hadley Mann of Seminole received honors at the Texas Junior Livestock Association and the Texas Club Calf Association awards banquet held during the Houston Livestock Show in March.  
Hadley Mann earned second high point in the state in the Hereford Steer Division and third high point in the Region 1 Steer Division. Colby Mann was fourth high point in the state in the Hereford Steer Division and second high point in the Region 1 Steer Division. They both compete in Texas Junior Livestock Association-sanctioned shows throughout the Association year which runs from April through March. Both are members of the Gaines County 4-H Club and are the grandchildren of Jiggs and Evelyn Mann of Clarendon.



Colby and Hadley Mann of Seminole pictured with a calf at January's Sandhills Livestock Show and Rodeo in Odessa.

## Hedley competes at State UIL Meet

The UIL Region I champion team in Current Issues and Events from Hedley went to Austin May 2 for the State UIL Academic Meet.  
The team members included Aaron Bugg, Sealey Stevens, Rodney Ellerbrook, and Amber Solis. The competition at Austin was extremely tough. Aaron Bugg was in the top eight individuals and had an outstanding score; nevertheless if everyone on the team had scored as well as Aaron, the Hedley team would still have only placed second. The year was still a great success as Hedley had never advanced past district.  
The trip to Austin included visited to the recently remodeled State Capitol, the new Bob Bullock Texas History Museum, the University of Texas Campus, St. Edwards University, Barton Creek Mall, Sixth Street, and Guadalupe Street. The group missed going to the infamous Chuy's Mexican Food Restaurant where the Bush twin used a fake ID to try to buy a margarita, but they did drive by it. Amy's Ice Cream was also on the agenda but was not open. The Texas Tower has recently been reopened for public tours; but there are strict conditions, and the group was not able to take the tour. The visit to the Harry Ransom Center to see the Gutenberg Bible also failed as the HRC is closed for repairs. There are so many things to do in Austin that these minor disappointments did not spoil the trip, and it was a great success overall. There are many places in Austin to see next year that were missed this year, especially the winner's podium to receive State Champion Medals.

## Tax rebates down for '02

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week delivered \$383.4 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit departments and special purpose taxing districts, a 5.6 percent decrease compared to May 2001.  
Local rebates were also generally down with Clarendon's rebate dropping 24.08 percent to \$22,223.56, and Hedley's rebate dropping 44.5 percent to \$683.37.  
Howardwick bucked the trend, receiving a rebate of \$1,322.72 up from \$838.95 one year ago.  
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## Broncos fall to Floydada in Bi-District ballgame

By Sandy Anderberg

It was the final game of the season and the final game for 4 Clarendon Bronco seniors. The Broncos gave it their all but fell short in the Bi-District game, giving them an overall record of 12-8.

In the best 2 out of 3 series, the Broncos went up against a good Floydada team. The Broncos lost to the Whirlwinds 2-7 and 5-7.

Junior Todd Hoeltzel was the pitcher in the 1st game of the series. His record fell to 5-4 for the season. Floydada jumped out to a quick

start and scored 3 runs in the first inning. The Broncos didn't score until the third inning. Floydada continued to answer back each time the Broncos scored.

Clarendon could only muster 3 total hits for the game. Seniors Jarad Lax and Jeremy Ray hit 1 for 4, as did Hoeltzel. Coach Danny Brittain knew his team had the play off jitters.

"Our lack of play off experience hurt us," Brittain said. "We were really nervous." Too many errors seemed to be the Broncos' downfall

in the 2nd game, also, as they lost 5-7.

It was a must win situation for the Broncos. Jeremy Ray was on the mound and, according to Brittain, pitched a great game.

"Jeremy kept the ball down just where it needed to be. We played much better this game."

Cody Watson, Ray, and Bryan McFarland each hit a single. Lee Stegall added a double, and Jeremy Howard received 2 walks to put him on base at just the right time. Clarendon kept the game close,

but too many errors were the difference in the ballgame, according to Brittain.

"We felt like we were over our nervousness in the 2nd game," Brittain said. "I was proud of the way they played; they never gave up."

Bryan McFarland's hit came at a crucial time for the Broncos.

"Bryan had a huge hit; it really got us going," Brittain said. "Overall it was a great season, and the young kids have come a long way. They'll be able to fill the void that we'll have when our seniors leave."

## CHS student earns athletic recognition

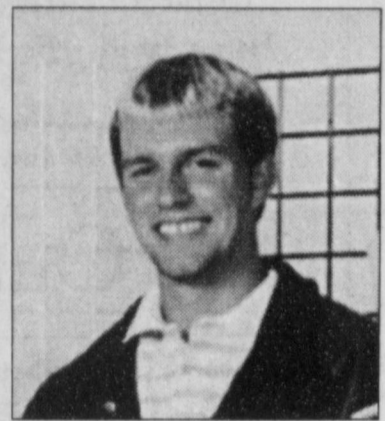
Clarendon High School student athlete Jeremy Ray earned Second Team All-American recognition as one of the top high school Christian student athletes in America.

More than 7,200 student athletes nationwide were nominated from 20,000 high schools for this prestigious award, and top honors were given in four categories; first and second team All-American and first and second team All-American Honorable Mention. Athletes were selected for their academic accomplishments, athletic achievements, and Christian character to represent some of the brightest and most accomplished high school student athletes in the nation.

The All-American program, now in its sixth year, was created to reward and encourage high school student athletes who are impacting their schools, communities, and generation in a powerful way.

"We want to congratulate Jeremy on being selected to represent his school, city, state, and country as one of the finest Christian student athletes in America," said Kent Susud, Athletes of Good News Executive Director.

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Jeremy Ray

Our mission is to encourage and reward Christian student athletes for their athletic accomplishments, academic achievements, and boldness to impact their generation through a life of Christian character, says Susud. "Our strategy, in part, is to develop positive relationships with high schools, reinforce the commitment of student athletes to excel with integrity, promote national exposure to qualifying athletes and schools through college scholarships, speaking opportunities, award recognition, and to challenge athletes and coaches to become greater leaders by serving others."

"Jeremy is a student athlete who is truly making a difference and should be recognized not just because he makes good grades or because he is a star athlete but for a greater reason: because Jeremy made a commitment to serve others and live a life of character and integrity based upon his personal relationship with Jesus Christ."

## Lady Bronco basketball camp set for June

The Lady Bronco coaches at CHS are hosting a basketball camp this summer for future Lady Broncos.

The camp will be held June 17-21, and the cost will be \$35.00. Fundamentals of basketball will be

the focus for the camp, and it will be a good opportunity to prepare for becoming a Lady Bronco.

Only next year's 4th through 9th grade girls are invited to attend.

For more information, you may call Kathy Barton at 874-2181.

## Coaches pick athletes for All-District Team

District 6 2A coaches have named the 2002 Baseball All District Team.

Chosen as Co-MVP for the season was junior Todd Hoeltzel. Hoeltzel accumulated a 5-4 record for the season and had several strikeouts to his credit. He shares his title with C.J. Young from West Texas High.

Jeremy Ray and Jarad Lax were also named to the team as infielders. Fellow senior Cody Watson was named to the team as an outfielder.

Named to the All District 2nd team as a Designated Hitter was Greg Wooten. Outfielder Bryan McFarland was chosen to the 2nd team as was infielder Tyler Lewis and catcher Adam Leeper.

It is a great honor to be chosen to the district teams, and Coach Brittain is very proud of the Bronco baseball players.

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Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 307 S. Sully or P O Box 1220, Clarendon 79226; phone 806-874-2744.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment: If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 307 S. Sully or PO Box 1220, Clarendon 79226; phone 806-874-2744. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P O Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528.

#### DEADLINE FOR FILING PROTESTS WITH THE ARB\*

Usual Deadline: On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

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If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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# Tornado Safety Tips:

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waterbeds, etc.) and do not go under them. They may fall down through a weakened floor and crush you.

- In a house with no basement, a dorm, or an apartment: Avoid windows. Go to the lowest floor, small center room (like a bathroom or closet), under a stairwell, or in an interior hallway with no windows. Crouch as low as possible to the floor, facing down; and cover your head with your hands. A bathtub may offer a shell of partial protection. Even in an interior room, you should cover yourself with some sort of thick padding (mattress, blankets, etc.), to protect against falling debris in case the roof and ceiling fail.

- In an office building, hospital, or nursing home: Go directly to an enclosed, windowless area in the center of the building - away from glass. Then, crouch down and cover your head. Interior stairwells are usually good places to take shelter, and if not crowded, allow you to get to a lower level quickly. Stay off the elevators; you could be trapped in them if the power is lost.

- In a mobile home: Get out! Even if your home is tied down, you are probably safer outside, even if the only alternative is to seek shelter out in the open. Most tornadoes can destroy even tied-down mobile homes; and it is best not to play the low odds that yours will make it. If your community has a tornado shelter, go there fast. If there is a sturdy permanent building within easy running distance, seek shelter there. Otherwise, lie flat on low ground away from your home, protecting your head. If possible, use open ground away from trees and cars, which can be blown onto you.

- At school: Follow the drill! Go in an orderly way to the designated area as you are told. Crouch low, head down, and protect the back of your head with your arms. Stay away from windows and large open rooms like gyms and auditoriums.

- In a car or truck: Vehicles are extremely dangerous in a tornado. If the tornado is visible, far away, and the traffic is light, you may be able to drive out of its path by moving at right angles to the tornado. Otherwise, park the

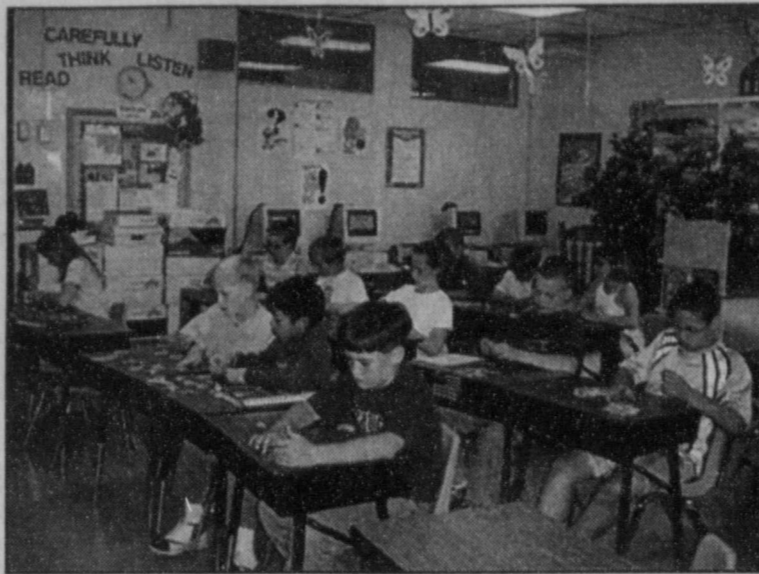
car as quickly and safely as possible - out of the traffic lanes. [It is safer to get the car out of mud later if necessary than to cause a crash.] Get out and seek shelter in a sturdy building. If in the open country, run to low ground away from any cars (which may roll over on you). Lie flat and face-down, protecting the back of your head with your arms. Avoid seeking shelter under bridges, which can create deadly traffic hazards while offering little protection against flying debris.

- In the open outdoors: If possible, seek shelter in a sturdy building. If not, lie flat and face-down on low ground, protecting the back of your head with your arms. Get as far away from trees and cars as you can; they may be blown onto you in a tornado.

- In a large store: Do not panic. Watch for others. Move as quickly as possible to an interior bathroom, storage room or other small, enclosed area, away from windows.

- In a church: Do not panic. If possible, move quickly but orderly to an interior bathroom or hallway, away from windows. Crouch facedown and protect your head with your arms. If there is no time to do that, get under the seats or pews, protecting your head with your arms or hands.

After a tornado: Keep your family together and wait for emergency personnel to arrive. Carefully render aid to those who are injured. Stay away from power lines and puddles with wires in them; they may still be carrying electricity! Watch your step to avoid broken glass, nails, and other sharp objects. Stay out of any heavily damaged houses or buildings; they could collapse at any time. Do not use matches or lighters, in case of leaking natural gas pipes or fuel tanks nearby. Remain calm and alert, and listen for information and instructions from emergency crews.

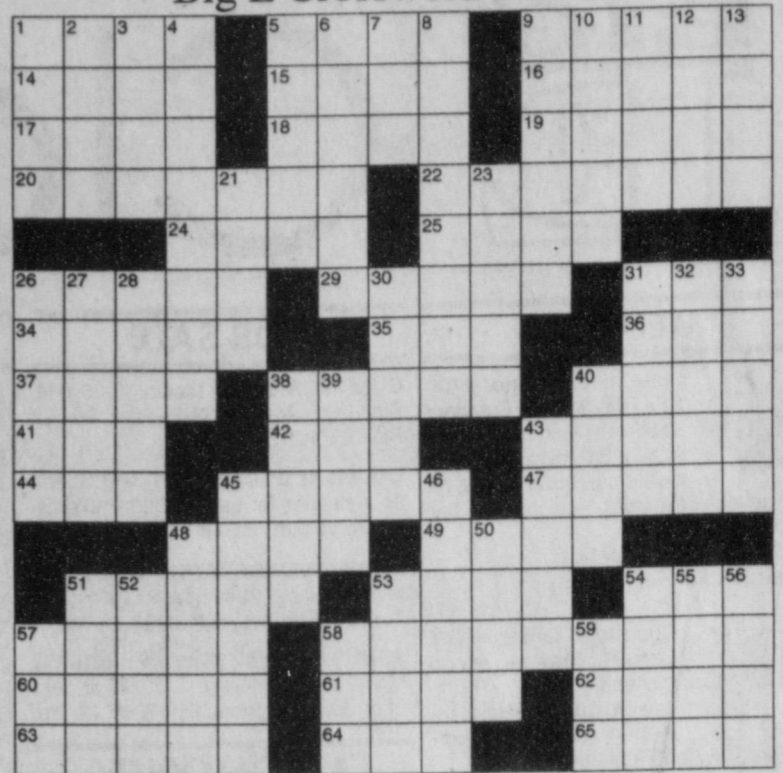


## Hankins' class nearing tab goal

Mrs. Hankins' fourth grade now has 994,069 tabs with only 5,831 left to collect by May 22. On May 23 at 9:00 in the Bronco Gym, they will present the tabs to the Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo. All of the students who were in Mrs. Hankins' fourth grade homeroom for the last five years will help in the presentation. Everyone is invited to attend. Please continue to help them reach their goal of 1,000,000. Tabs can be brought to the elementary office, given to any fourth grade student, or placed in boxes around town.

Digital photo courtesy of Mrs. Hankins.

## Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Musical composition
  - Launched Apollo
  - Hymn
  - To the highest degree
  - Epic poem
  - Suspension of breathing
  - Away from wind
  - Animal groups
  - Plate for Eucharist
  - Horse gear
  - Excessive hunger
  - Wooden strip forming part of a fence
  - Rodents
  - Medieval fiddle
  - Enclose or envelop
  - Craze
  - Embarrass
  - Each
  - Brew
  - A young male horse
  - Constellation: The ram
  - Scamp
  - Linear units
  - Negative
  - Speak
  - Shag rug
  - Offense
  - Juice pressed from
- DOWN**
- Asian nation
  - Field game
  - Habits
  - Most abrupt
  - Small Asian country between India and Tibet
  - Celestial point
  - Land
  - Act towards others
  - Government
  - Expense
  - Negative
  - English court
  - Innumerable
  - Famous composer
  - Faces
  - Motor car
  - Flowering tree
  - Strong very light wood
  - American state
  - Capacitance unit
  - Winged
  - Counsel
  - A negatively charged atom
  - Gown
  - Gusto (Italian)
  - Saffron
  - Fourth highest peak in the world
  - Subatomic particle
  - Unimproved
  - Herb, San Francisco columnist
  - Avow
  - Spanish baby
  - Having a sound mind
  - Swiss river
  - Fold, crease
  - A compact mass
  - Encourage
  - Scoundrel
  - Bundle

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## Sheriff's Report:

### Deputies respond to subjects on watertower

- May 6
- 12:52 a.m. - Securing door of building in 100 block of S. Kearney.
  - 1:09 a.m. - Sheriff and Deputy dispatched to jail.
  - 1:43 a.m. - Escorting ambulance to N.W.H.
  - 8:10 a.m. - Responding to reported criminal mischief at Greenbelt Lake. Windows busted out of pickup.
  - 1:43 p.m. - Out with manager of group selling door to door. No permit.
  - 10:51 p.m. - Responding to possible intoxicated driver in westbound lane on US 287 at Lelia Lake.
  - 11:26 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for DWI.
- May 7
- 5:36 a.m. - Assisting EMS call.
  - 6:19 a.m. - To Greenbelt way for residential alarm.
  - 1:50 p.m. - Welfare check on N. SH 70.
  - 9:00 p.m. - Welfare check in 1300 block of Carroll Creek.
  - 10:09 p.m. - Out in 100 block of W. 3rd for assault.
  - 10:17 p.m. - Responding to alarm in 100 block of Circle St. Found building had been burglarized.
- May 8
- 1:45 a.m. - Assisting EMS at college for possible overdose.
  - 3:02 a.m. - Delivered family emergency message to Clarendon resident.
- May 9
- 10:24 a.m. - Sheriff advises emergency. Keep radio clear of all other traffic.
  - 3:31 p.m. - Out at Howardwick for reported burglary of building.
  - 10:27 p.m. - Checking alarm Greenbelt way.
  - 11:19 p.m. - Reported assault. Sheriff out with reported suspect.
- 11:21 p.m. - Back to second alarm at Greenbelt way.
- May 10
- 7:14 a.m. - Assist on EMS call in 500 block of W. 4th St.
  - 7:48 p.m. - Caller needs deputies to look for vehicle borrowed and not returned.
  - 10:08 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for stolen vehicle out of Hall County.
- May 11
- 2:47 a.m. - Responding to intruder call at Clarendon College.
  - 3:51 a.m. - Checking report of subjects on water tower on 5th St.
  - 7:44 a.m. - Constable out looking for livestock reported out east of Hedley.
  - 12:22 p.m. - All units to traffic accident east edge of Hedley on US 287.
  - 4:12 p.m. - Checking report of possible controlled substance found in parking lot of business on N. SH 70.
  - 6:56 p.m. - Out with driver whose litter caused damage to another vehicle on N. SH 70.
  - 8:37 p.m. - Taking report at Sheriff's Office for disorderly conduct.
  - 9:13 p.m. - 9:20 p.m. - To Hedley checking reported disorderly conduct.
  - 10:16 p.m. - At Clarendon residence taking report on reported possible criminal trespass and criminal mischief.
  - 10:36 p.m. - Out at residence on 3rd St.
  - 10:38 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
- Summary  
Arrests - 7  
Fire Calls - 1  
Ambulance Calls - 9

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