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

## Holocaust survivor to speak at college

Clarendon College will host "Remember the Holocaust," on Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

This program will feature Tibor Stern, an 83-year-old Holocaust survivor, who will be on campus to share his story. Everyone in the community is invited to come out and take part in this memorable program.

A new exhibit on the Holocaust is on display in the CC Vera Dial Dickey Library until April 11. Almost 75 area public school students have already viewed the exhibit.

## United Christians to meet this Thursday

The United Christian Ministries will meet this Thursday, April 17, at 7 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

An interesting program will be given by Rex Burns of Deep Waters Ministries. His ministry works in many areas and with many different people.

You will be blessed by the program, fellowship, and food. The ministry is open to men and women.

## Groom Catholics to mark centennial

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom will celebrate 100 years on April 20; and since many members of Clarendon's St. Mary's parish will be celebrating with their sister parish, the local Mass that day will be at 8:30 a.m.

The Groom celebration will begin at 11 a.m. with Mass, followed by a luncheon and an afternoon of fellowship, fun, and games. The public is invited to attend.

## 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. Children who meet qualifications for Head Start will be assigned to the Head Start classroom. There are no qualifying conditions to meet for the Pre-Kindergarten classroom.

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 4 years old on or before September 1, 2008, to make application. Appointments can be set up by calling the Elementary Office at 874-3855. These appointments will be set up beginning at 1:00 p.m. on May 7 and May 8.

# Blaze destroys home

## Family considers itself fortunate despite losses

A Clarendon family is counting its blessings after a Friday evening blaze consumed their two-story home on Bond Street.

Misti Watson says her family is in the process of moving into a rent house and that people have been very generous.

"We're doing pretty good, and we've gotten a lot of clothes," she said. "A lot of people helped us get stuff out of the garage, laundry room, and kitchen. We're just trying to round up some furniture now. It could have been a lot worse."

Watson had left home Friday about 5:45 with her four kids - twin girls Tristen and Kristen, 11, son Brady, 7, and son Ayden, 3 - and headed for Brady's ball practice. Watson's husband was working the graveyard shift at the Celanese plant in Pampa. Later, she picked up a pizza for dinner and was going to drop it off at the house before going to rent a movie.

"When I came in, the house was full of smoke," Watson said.

She called 911, and the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched at 8:09 p.m.

"They got here in six minutes and 22 seconds," Watson said. "I was pretty impressed by that."

City Fire Marshall Kelly Hill said the fire started in a bathroom on the first floor near the center of the house.

"It was almost definitely electrical," Hill said. "They had previously had some electrical issues, and it's pretty obvious where it started on the bathroom counter."

Hill said Watson entered the kitchen through the garage and saw the smoke. Neighbor Eddy Eads later entered the house through the front door with a garden hose and tried to put out the fire.

"He could see some clothes on fire in the bathroom floor," Hill said. But after Eads doused the clothes with water, the smoke soon became too intense, Hill said.

The fire vented into the walls and got between the first and second floors of the home, which made fighting it that much harder.

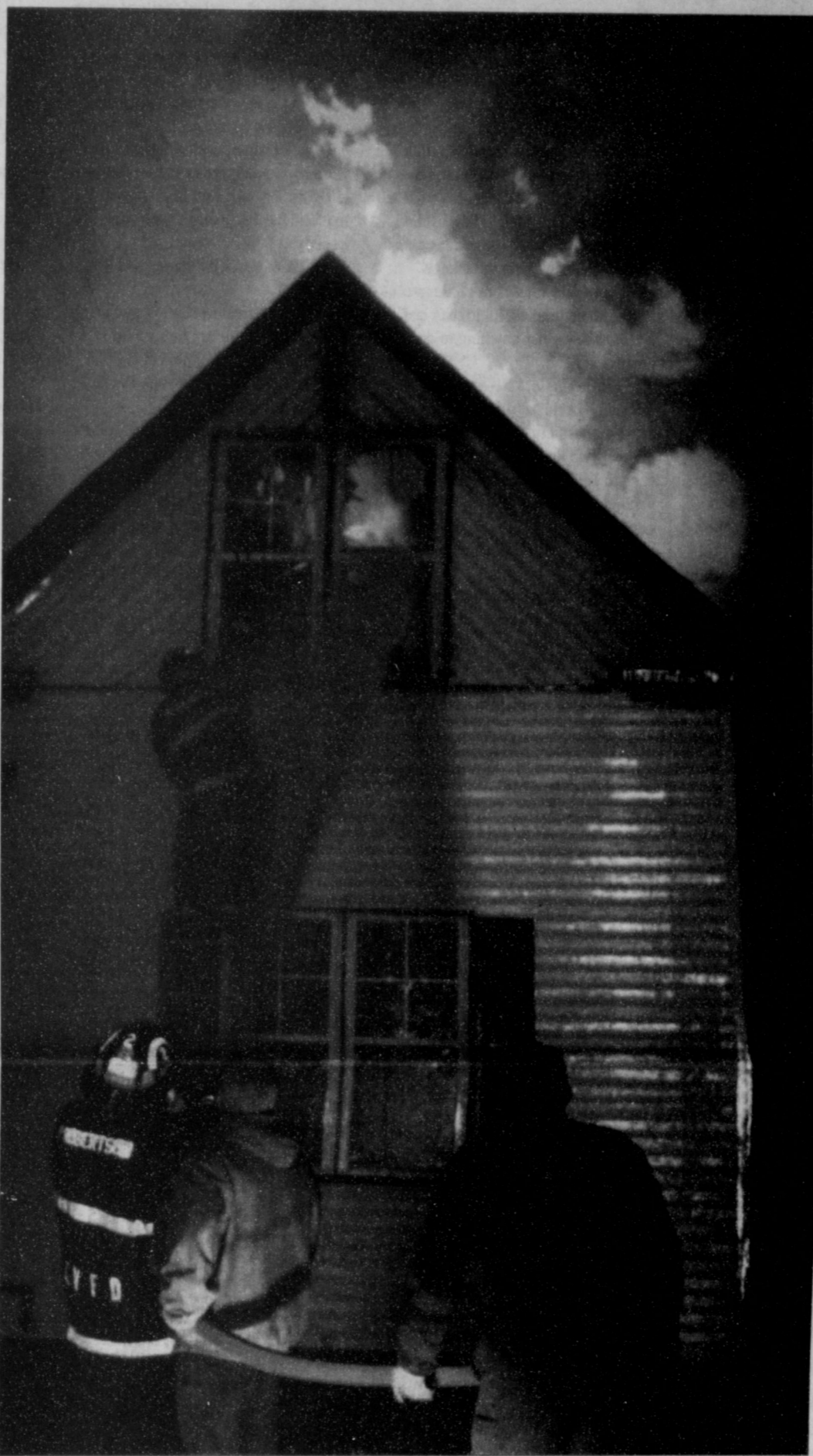
"Once it's in the walls, you don't know exactly where it is."

Firefighters also had to contend with a nonfunctioning fire hydrant on the corner of Watson's block. Hoses were run two and half blocks to Fifth and Bugbee to the nearest functioning hydrant.

"That hurt us. We couldn't get any pressure at first," Hill said. "I'm not saying it could have turned out any better, but it hurt us."

Hill also said the home's construction and the location of the fire were the main problems.

"After we looked at it, I don't



A volunteer fireman breaks out a window on the Cody and Misti Watson home Friday night as firemen Pat Robertson and Benny Osburn spray water on the house with the help of neighbor Eddy Eads (center).

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

think this house could have been saved even if it had been in the middle of Dallas, Texas, with all their equipment and personnel."

First Assistant Chief Jeremy Powell said ten units and 21 firemen responded to the fire, and they remained on the scene for more than four hours. His report says the fire was likely burning for more than half an hour before it was discovered.

Watson's husband is awaiting a transfer later this year to Houston, and his company was paying the costs of selling their home. The family had been spending a lot of time making improvements to the home - replacing windows and painting inside - to make it more attractive for buyers.

"I had a lot of pictures and keepsakes in boxes because I didn't

want them in the way while I was remodeling, so we still have a lot of that," Watson said.

She's also grateful that the fire didn't occur while her family was asleep.

"The girls' rooms were upstairs, and with the location of the fire we might not have been able to get them out," she said. "We're very fortunate."

## PPHM acquires RO collection from Scotland Local pioneer rancher Alfred Rowe died when Titanic sank

CANYON - From the high plains of Texas to the depths of the North Atlantic, Alfred Rowe's story reads like a novel. Told through the RO ranch records and artifacts Rowe left behind, his story is back home in the Texas Panhandle.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will display several Rowe items including a buffalo fur coat, Alfred's passport to Switzerland, an American Indian headdress, and the Rowe's honeymoon portrait in Niagara Falls for the media Wednesday, April 16, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

PPHM procured the RO Ranch collection with an acquisition purchase fund created by Tom and Norma Cambridge. The collection formerly belonged to Henry Rowe, grandson of Alfred Rowe, and his

wife Sarah, who live in Scotland. The collection includes the diaries of Alfred and his wife, photographs of the ranch, maps, financial records, stock reports, and letters.

Rowe items including a buffalo fur coat, Alfred's passport to Switzerland, an American Indian headdress, and the Rowe's honeymoon portrait in Niagara Falls will be on display for the media Wednesday, April 16, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at PPHM.

"We are grateful to the Rowes and the Cambridges for their acknowledging of PPHM as the proper depository for the collection because of our dedication to the rich history of the region," PPHM Director Guy C. Vanderpool said.

Rowe's story came to a heart-wrenching end. After graduating

at the Royal Agricultural College in Gloucestershire, England, he moved to Donley County in 1878. After some months learning the cattle business and with the help of Charles Goodnight, Rowe started his own herd and formed the RO ranch, which expanded over the next few years.

At the age of 47 in 1901, Rowe married Constance Ethel Kingsley, a cousin of the British author Charles Kingsley, and brought her to the ranch from England. Mrs. Rowe lived at ranch headquarters near Clarendon until 1910, when Rowe moved his family back to England. He returned twice a year to the Panhandle to check the ranch.

On a return trip to Texas, Rowe bought a ticket on the *Titanic*. *The Handbook of Texas* states that Rowe

refused to enter a lifeboat until others were saved; thus, he died from exposure to ice-cold water. Five months later his wife gave birth to their fifth child.

In the year before Rowe's death, the RO had increased to cover 100,000 acres (200 square miles) and contained 15,000 cattle.

"The RO Ranch was among the most successful early Panhandle ranches largely because of Alfred Rowe's personal adaptation to the Panhandle's ranching culture," said Frederick W. Rathjen, professor emeritus of history, West Texas A&M University.

"Acquisition of the Rowe Ranch papers by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society adds a trove of archival riches to the ranching history of the Texas Panhandle."

## Second fire considered suspicious

A structure fire in north Clarendon early Saturday morning is suspected of being the work of an arsonist.

Volunteer firemen already weary from trying to save a home in west Clarendon were paged to a second blaze at 12:51 a.m. at Front and McClellan streets.

The fire was in an abandoned structure, and City Fire Marshall Kelly termed the fire "suspicious."

"It's unoccupied. There are no utilities there. There was no sun shining through a bottle to ignite something. There was no reason for that place to be on fire," Hill said.

First Assistant Chief Jeremy Powell said 23 firemen and nine units responded to the call and stayed on the scene for more than three hours. His report classifies the cause as arson.

Hill said county equipment was used to collapse the structure to make it easier to contain and control.

Local authorities believe the fire may have been started to either aggravate firemen or to otherwise distract emergency personnel for some reason. An investigation is continuing.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department has also responded to four other calls in the last week. Six firemen and two units responded to a motor vehicle accident on SH 70 North on April 10. There were no injuries.

Clarendon sent four firemen and two units to an accident on I-40 on April 11, but the call was canceled after Groom and McLean responded. The same day a false alarm came in from a structure in the 600 block of W. Fifth.

Seven firemen and two units responded to a single car rollover west of Hedley on April 13. Only minor injuries were reported.

## Clarendon sales taxes up in March

AUSTIN - Clarendon's sales tax revenue rebounded in March, reflecting strong February sales activity.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs sent Clarendon's allocation of \$20,623.63 on Friday, which is an increase of 1.81 percent over last March's rebate.

The moderate growth was enough to overcome the 4.81 percent drop the city suffered in its February allocation; and the year-to-date figure, which had dipped into negative territory, is now up 0.22 percent to \$92,835.14.

Howardwick's sales tax revenue dropped 23.72 percent in March to \$810.96, but that city remained 15.89 percent for the year-to-date at \$4,456.86.

Hedley saw growth of 22.1 percent for an allocation of \$405.73 but remained 3.65 percent down for the year-to-date at \$2,370.94.

Statewide, Combs said Texas received \$1.6 billion in sales tax revenue in March, up 7.4 percent compared to March 2007.

"Since the beginning of the fiscal year in September 2007, state sales tax collections have increased 7.2 percent compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year," Combs said. "Although the national economy is slowing, here in Texas, growth in sales tax collections remains consistent."

March state sales tax revenue and April payments made to local governments last week represent sales that occurred in February.

guest commentary

## Time to reel in the Fed's great powers

By Thomas Humphrey and Richard H. Timberlake Jr.

The Federal Reserve System (the Fed) is the steward of the monetary system. Originally, Congress limited its mission to supplement the operations of the gold standard by lending to needy but solvent banks that were suffering a liquidity problem.

In fulfilling this function, it was labeled a Lender of Last Resort (LLR). Through the decades since 1913, however, Congress has endowed it with all the additional powers to do by positive human control what the gold standard did spontaneously on the basis of well-understood rules. It is not only a LLR but also a Monopoly Money Supplier (MMS).

In today's world, the Fed has virtually complete control over the quantity (or stock) of money that appears in the U.S. monetary system. Much of the 'rest of the world' voluntarily uses these Fed dollars in preference to their own or other moneys. Whatever the Fed does as domestic monetary policy, therefore, resounds throughout most of the trading world.

Under the current institutional framework, the Fed constantly buys U.S. government securities at market prices to provide gradual increases in the stock of money.

In plain words, it monetizes outstanding government securities – or anything else it buys – simply by paying for them with checks against its assets. Its new assets that cover the checks are the securities (or junk bonds) it has just purchased! By means of such open-market operations, it creates \$25-plus billion per year, or about \$50 million per week. This revenue is a seigniorage tax that is credited to the U.S. Treasury. Fed checks to pay for the securities are the monetary fetuses that gestate into living dollars of one kind or another.

This continuous provision of dollars to U.S. and world markets, if managed properly, prevents money itself – as Milton Friedman observed – from becoming a part of the problem. Financial and all other markets then self-correct random disequilibria that occur by directing the dollars to where it is most needed. Indeed, such adjustments have been and are taking place constantly and much more quickly than the Fed or any other agency could direct them.

Encouraging, or even allowing, the Fed to monetize private securities to offset a "crisis," opens the door to the most dreadful of possibilities – monetization of the federal government's vast unfunded liabilities that hang over the economy, an ongoing problem that must be treated in just a few years. That is: If the Fed can monetize Bear Stearns securities to prevent a "crisis," what is to prevent it from monetizing the U.S. Treasury's outstanding debt – as it is doing constantly on a small scale anyway—when Social Security and Medicare costs overwhelm the federal budget? The Fed has always – ALWAYS – been subservient to the Treasury.

So when some future Executive with his agreeable Congress must fund burgeoning Social Security payments, and pressures the Fed to keep interest rates "low" so that the Treasury can market new securities to pay Social Security benefits, what will a pliant FOMC reply if it has the precedent of Bear Stearns in 2008? Will it say, "No, Mr. President; we cannot buy any more securities right now. That would cause inflation, and violate our pledge to keep the dollar stable?" Or will the FOMC, many of whose members may have been appointed by the incumbent executive, dutifully increase its purchases of government securities thereby inflating money prices six to nine months later?

Virtually no one would understand what was happening in the latter case; few laymen know how the monetary machinery works or that it works with a lag. But everyone, especially congressmen and media people, can see interest rates rising in the here and now. The hyperinflation that would result from such monetization procedures could rival the German Reichsbank inflation of 1923.

Current policy has encouraged the creation and viability of the Fed as a central bank. It is an institution of human design with one exclusive power: It controls the stock of money, and thereby the value of the dollar. It operates outside of any market influences. At the same time, however, markets of all shapes and sizes control the manufacture of goods, services, and capital. These markets work spontaneously under well-understood rules, but without human manipulation, to direct resources into their most economical channels.

For the government to upset this stable arrangement by sanctioning its monetary agency to intervene in private securities markets is not only destabilizing, it also provides a dangerous precedent that may lead to all kinds of future monetary catastrophes. If Congress nevertheless thinks that private security markets need bailing out, it must acknowledge that it alone bears ultimate responsibility for putting the taxpayer at risk. Burdening the taxpayer is a fiscal, not a monetary, responsibility, one that this constitutional republic assigns to Congress, not to the Fed.

Thomas Humphrey is the former vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and the author of *Money, Banking, and Inflation*. Richard Timberlake is professor emeritus of economics at the University of Georgia, an adjunct scholar of the Cato Institute, and the author of *Monetary Policy in the United States*.

## Lessons from CHS still paying off

I'm not sure what I was thinking, but this semester I signed up for an advanced graduate level course on Robert Browning.

I hate Victorian literature of all kinds, and I think I have a learning disability that makes me immune to rhymes.

It is taught by the university president who has made it his life's work to become an expert on Browning and to know personally every other living expert on Browning.

For the most part, I am completely at a loss here.

Browning is well known for his encyclopedic knowledge. Almost his entire education was from his father's 6,000-volume library in Greek, Latin, French, German, Italian, and a smattering of English. He read everything, forgot nothing, and expected his audience to know everything he knew.

Only very rarely am I able to contribute something useful to the class, and it almost never has anything to do with the task at hand.

For example, I have no idea what the theme of this absurdly long poem is or why it was important to the Victorian era, but I do know that the minor reference to pomegranates in line 160 is also an allusion to the Greek myth of Persephone.

Thank you, Edith Hamilton's *Mythology*.

I find that many of the interesting things I can show off in class were

learned by bizarre chances in high school.

Having memorized the Seventh Edition of Holman's *Handbook to Literature* in UIL Literary Criticism, I know words like pathetic fallacy, anthropomorphism, and synecdoche, words that give absolutely no clues to their actual meaning.

I often impress professors with this arsenal of trivia because I know that the special name for the platform boots worn by Greek tragedians is *cothurnus* in Greek, or *buskin*, in English, and the term has become synonymous with tragedy.

Thank you, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Sears.

But my greatest shining moment in this class is due to my Junior Historians' National History Day project entitled "A Theoretical Frontier: John Locke and Thomas Jefferson."

It was an awfully dry topic for a senior in high school, but it won me fifty bucks and a little plaque from a group called the Colonial Women.

I thought its influence would end there.

But on one of the first days of class, the professor was lecturing on the Victorian era and the widespread emphasis



life's lessons  
by Carrie Tippin

on individual freedom and the individual experience that followed the American and French Revolutions.

He referenced the Declaration of Independence as an example: the inalienable right to "the pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness."

"Incidentally," he asked, using one of his favorite segues into chasing rabbits, "does anyone know where Thomas Jefferson got that idea?"

Of course, I did. That was the main crux (and possibly only crux) of my entire project. "It was John Locke," I said.

"And do you know what he originally said?"

"The pursuit of life, liberty, and property." Score. I could have gone on to explain that Jefferson likely swapped the concrete "property" for the more abstract "happiness" in order to disenfranchise women, minorities, and the poor and to keep them from gaining any legal status by elevating them above serfdom, but that was really a personal opinion and neither here nor there.

So I have Lyndal Gillen to thank for the fifty bucks, the information, the chance to show off, and the introduction of the phrase "neither here nor there" into my vocabulary.

A big thank you to everyone who made this day, one day in my post-graduate career when I didn't feel completely out of my depths and totally dumb, a real possibility.



## Bill addresses economic changes

Falling home prices can be unnerving to all homeowners, even those whose mortgages are not in danger of foreclosure. The fact is that most borrowers have made responsible investments and make their house payments on time, but falling home prices are bringing down asset values, and with it, the overall economy.

On April 10, the Senate passed legislation that addresses the core issues of the subprime mortgage crisis. But there are ways we can provide some relief to those hardest hit while continuing to allow free market economics to guide the housing market correction. In

the end, what the Senate was able to negotiate wasn't a perfect bill, but I believe the agreement we reached is a better alternative than doing nothing at all.

Failure to act forces more homeowners to forfeit their piece of the American Dream and allows the housing crisis to continue to infect other sectors of the economy.



capitol comment  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Central to the legislation is long-overdue modernization of the Federal Housing Authority (FHA), which will give Americans access to more affordable, government-backed loans.

The package also extends badly-needed tax relief. It allows owners who do not itemize deductions on their tax returns to claim an additional standard deduction for the amount they pay in local property taxes, up to \$1,000.

It is my hope that we can help keep Americans in their homes while allowing the housing market to correct itself and help bring stability and security to the U.S. economy.

## Firemen did great job at Watson fire

Based on more than 30 years of serving as a volunteer fireman in several Texas cities, I would like to give my sincere thanks and gratitude to the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department for the outstanding job they did in containing the fire at Cody and Misti Watson's home. They were working like professional paid firemen, and in fact they are professional volunteer firemen.

We are very fortunate to have a group of volunteers who are willing to spend the countless hours of training that is required by the state, and the time spent keeping the equipment in top shape.

Cody's house was an old two-story structure, and the fire was almost impossible to put out due to the way it was constructed. The upper floor had several dead spaces that made it impossible to get water in them. They were able to keep water on the structure even though the fire hydrant on that block did not work and they had to lay hose from two trucks to reach the hydrant near the school. Although the wind was from the north and my house was next door to the south, I didn't worry (very much). They had it under control.

What is a volunteer fireman? It is a person like you or I who is willing to "volunteer" a portion of their time to

their community. The individual may be retired and have extra time; they may have a fulltime job and only be able to respond at night or on weekends; or they may be self-employed and have some flexibility in the amount of time they can commit and the time in which they can respond to fire calls.

We all should also thank the employers who let their employees respond to fires.

The reasons for wanting to be a volunteer fireman varies from the thrill of it (typically for the younger of age) to a desire to give something back to the community. Volunteer firemen choose to help others and potentially put their lives on the line as a profession – but did you realize most of our volunteers do it on top of their regular jobs?

Again, thanks. And let's not forget to thank the Firebelles who provide refreshments to the firemen, and the Associated Ambulance Authority who stand by in case of injury. They make quite a team.

Bob Watson,  
Clarendon

Townfolk shine again  
Last Friday evening, the west side of Clarendon witnessed a sudden arrival

of several fire engines; and for another four hours, the firemen battled a house fire of some dimension. The flames were seen to be already beyond saving the home of Cody and Misty Watson.

The firemen stayed on watching for breakouts of fire as the house itself was now a blackened hulk. Some appliances were saved by those who could help as onlookers and firemen.

The sheriff was on standby as well. Julie Russell contacted him to ask if the firefighters needed to take a break. She was on her way to the donut stop, and her normal routine coincided with the time when the fire was almost down to a manageable condition. Not only the firemen but also the Watsons and their young children arrived to gather their wits and take shelter while having refreshment offered by the proprietor.

The following day, folks who came to Our Donuts brought their sympathy along and many contributed a welcome sum of money in a container set out for those so inclined. Julie presented it later to the Watsons. They were grateful for the help financially, and we are proud once again of the townsfolk of Clarendon who share with help for those so afflicted.

Jacqueline Russell,  
Clarendon

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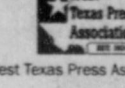
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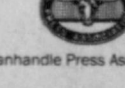
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# CC leaves car tax as is

The Clarendon College Board of Regents agreed to continue taxing vehicles as personal property in the college district when they met last Thursday.

The board had considered abolishing the tax after a new state law made it possible for self-employed persons to exempt one vehicle from taxation.

But with the deadline to file for the exemption on 2007 taxes past, the Donley Appraisal District reported only 200 applications had been filed.

CC President Bill Auvenshine said the college would lose between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to those exemptions but still collect about \$25,000 from the tax.

Two regents – Jerry Woodard and Ruth Robinson – expressed feelings that the tax was not equitable, but all regents agreed that the college

could not afford to give up that much funding.

They took no action and allowed the tax to stand.

In other college business, regents approved raising the general institutional fee by \$3 per hour. The increase will raise approximately \$81,000, and the funds will be earmarked for the institutional technology department.

The board also accepted a bid on tax delinquent property as presented by the appraisal district.

Faculty contracts were considered, and the following faculty members were offered new one-year contracts: Jennifer Black, Vocational Nursing; Charla Crump, Speech; Gene Denney, Psychology/Sociology; Pam Denney, Business & Technology; Russell Estlack, Biology; Scarlet Estlack, Biology; Cynthia Ewing, Desktop Publish-

ing; Joseph Frazier, History; Jan Haynes, Office Technology; Bill Huey, Drama/Theater; Rusty Kennedy, Athletics/Women's Basketball; Melissa McCoy, Developmental Studies; Candra McKee, Athletics/Softball; Andrew McLatchy, Government; Jack McCarty, Computer Technology; Kent Miller, HVAC; Jimidene Murphey, English; Phyllis Norton, Vocational Nursing; Jonea Rima, Athletics/Volleyball; Emily Rowland, Equine; Linda Rowland, Math; Carolyn Smith, Music/Choir; Peggy Stewart, Vocational Nursing; Tony Starnes, Athletics/Men's Basketball; Robert Taylor, Business Administration; Johnny Treichel, Agriculture; Laban Tubbs, RFO; Frank Vance, Developmental Math; Matt Vanderburg, Athletics/Baseball; Larry Wiginton, Chemistry; and Ken Wilson, Psychology/Speech/English.



### CC Hero

Bill Huey was named the "Hero of the Month" at Clarendon College for March 2008. Huey was awarded this honor by the president and board of regents in recognition of his dedication to the students at Clarendon College and for service to the college. Pictured with Huey (left) is CC President Bill Auvenshine.

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weather report				
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Thur	10	47°	40°	40°
Fri	11	69°	40°	
Sat	12	60°	38°	
Sun	13	65°	37°	

Total precipitation this month: 0.40"  
 Total precipitation to date: 1.16"  
 Total precipitation in April last year: 5.08"  
 Total YTD last year: 5.53"

### weekend forecast

Friday, April 18  
Mostly Sunny  
75°/34°

Saturday, April 19  
Mostly Sunny  
81°/42°

Sunday, April 20  
Mostly Sunny  
83°/48°

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



PRPC intern Taylor Head, PRPC Interim Local Government Services Director Michael Peters, city engineer Che Shadle, City Superintendent Jim Roberts, and ORCA's Alvino P. Lopez during the check presentation at City Hall last Friday.

## City receives \$250k for new water tower

AUSTIN – The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA), a state agency, presented an oversized, ceremonial check to the City of Clarendon, which received a grant a \$250,000 from the agency's Texas Community Development Block Grant program to make improvements to the water system.

"The agency is pleased to assist the City of Clarendon with this project," said ORCA Executive Director

Charles S. (Charlie) Stone. "This come from ORCA's Texas CDBG program, the largest such program in the nation and a vital resource for rural communities with limited funding options for infrastructure."

Alvino Lopez, ORCA staff, presented the check to the city on Friday, April 11, at City Hall.

The ORCA funds will be used to replace the west water tower with a new standpipe.

## Meeting to discuss wind energy leases

Landowners and ag producers can learn more about the development and benefits of wind farm leases on Wednesday, April 30, at 9 a.m. during a meeting at the Memphis Community Center in Memphis.

Landowners interested in wind energy are encouraged to attend the meeting. Presenters will provide information about the environmental, ecological, and economical impacts and other general concerns for wind energy utilization.

The primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss items landowners and ag producers should consider when leasing their land for wind farm development.

Alan Carmichael, the co-author of a booklet titled "Wind Facts: A Landowner's Guide," will give an overview of current wind farm development and discuss what landowners should look for in their leases.

John Crowell, North Rolling Plains RC&D Coordinator said, "From a USDA standpoint, one of the questions we have been asked many times is 'How will a wind farm

development on my land affect my CRP, my Conservation Plan, or my Farm Program Payments?'"

NRCS and Farm Service Agency (FSA) representatives will be on hand to answer questions on how the development of a wind farm would impact USDA Farm Bill Program participants for conservation planning and technical assistance needs.

"This is the fourth informational meeting on wind farm development the North Rolling Plains RC&D Council has hosted," Crowell said. "We have had an overwhelming response to these meetings. We encourage landowners faced with leasing their land for wind farms to attend."

"They will leave with a better understanding of what should and should not be included in a wind farm lease. Alan will also give them an update on what is happening across the state with wind farm development."

For more information, contact the North Rolling Plains RC&D office in Pampa at 669-0312.

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## ★ ¿Qué Pasa? Community Calendar

**May 1**  
Trash To Treasures Sign-ups begin

**May 2**  
Clarendon College Graduation

**May 10**  
Masonic Lodge Chicken BBQ

**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' Roost Museum Membership Appreciation Dinner

**June 14**  
Trash to Treasures Garage Sale Event

Flag Day

## ★ Menus April 21 - 25

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Ham salad, potato soup, corn, chocolate cake, crackers  
Tue: Catfish, hush puppies, black-eye peas, cole slaw, jello  
Wed: Chicken spaghetti, beans, fried okra, glorified rice pudding, biscuits  
Thu: Tacos, Spanish rice, fruit salad, lemon bars, chips & salsa  
Fri: Turkey & dressing, yam patties, peas, applesauce cake, wheat rolls

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Steak & gravy, baked potato, Harvard beets, cantaloupe, ice cream, biscuit  
Tue: Mexican casserole, rice, beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips/crackers  
Wed: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, cole slaw, muffins, corn bread  
Thu: Ham & butter beans, tater tots, corn bread and onion salad, pineapple whip, corn bread  
Fri: Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, tossed salad, peaches and strawberries, roll

**Clarendon CISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon.: Cereal, toast, pears, milk  
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, peaches, milk  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Thu: Eggs, toast, jelly, apricots, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch  
Mon: Lasagna, salad, cooked carrots, fruit, milk  
Tue: Chicken salad, tomatoes, carrot sticks, apple, milk  
Wed: Turkey and dressing, potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, roll, milk  
Thu: Pig in the blanket, baked beans, broccoli salad, fruit, milk  
Fri: Chicken and tomato bake, corn, salad, fruit, milk

**Hedley ISD**  
Mon: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, fresh grapes, milk  
Tue: Fish strips, tossed salad, fresh fruit, mac and cheese, hot rolls, milk  
Wed: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, diced potatoes, rolls, milk  
Thu: Subs, sun chips, lettuce and tomato, apple slices, juice, milk

## Musical treat in store for Friendship Club

The saga of "Mama Robin Outside My Kitchen Window" continues. She is such a good mama, usually feeding for an hour or so in the morning and evening except Wednesday, the day we doubled our rainfall with 0.57 inches of rain. That day she stayed on her nest until the rain stopped. The next day winds were clocked at 67mph in Clarendon. She clung to the nest and protected those eggs. Dad has flown away. Maybe he will be back when they hatch and she needs help feeding them. She is not disturbed by the lights or movement inside the house but does fuss when Lady the Dog is outside. I will keep you informed.

I lost another younger cousin, Jimmy McAnear. This is four in about four months, all younger than I. Jimmy and wife, Pat (Owens), were both raised in Clarendon and the combination of McAnears, Owenses, and Reynolds along with many friends and co-workers made a very large congregation at his funeral. He loved to laugh, play dominoes, and play pranks on others. We will all miss him.

Friendship Club meets Friday night at 6:30 at City Hall. What a

treat everyone is in for! The entertainment will be by Wylie Cheney, the singing fireman. He is bringing a friend who plays the bag pipes. That's right, a first for Howardwick, bagpipes! Plan on bringing your favorite dish, enjoy visiting with your neighbors and listen to great music.



**'wick picks**  
by peggy cockerham  
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We have two blue bonnets blooming on the protected south side of the house and a few irises, and the apricots are growing. It has been several years since the apricots survived. I hope to make at least one cobbler this year.

Tommy Duncan is home, recovering from a knee replacement surgery. I hear the "krud" is making a second or third appearance. I hope it stays away from our house.

The Fire Department is accepting donations of bottles of water and Gatorade. Bring your donations to City Hall for use by the firemen.

## Series gives insight on stories in Bible

In my previous article, I promised to reveal more detail about the 10-book series, *The Bible Story*, by Arthur S. Maxwell.

I am inclined to agree with Mr. Maxwell's following comments in the "Forward" on pages five and six in Volume One.

According to author Maxwell, "The Bible is the most wonderful storybook ever written. Even though the stories have been retold over and over for thousands of years, they are new, fresh, and fascinating to every generation. They need to be retold today, so that boys and girls of this current century may see their beauty and catch their inspiration. Just when the Bible is enjoying its widest circulation, millions of copies being sold every year, fewer people than ever seem to be reading it. In countless homes, family worship and reading of the Bible have been neglected, thus, a whole generation is growing up with little or no knowledge of this wonderful book.

Most modern children have heard little or nothing about the great Bible characters of ancient times, so familiar to their grandparents. Their heroes are not Daniel, Paul, and Peter, but Dick Tracy and Superman. They have never heard of the love of Jesus and have been robbed of the greatest treasure their minds and hearts could possess. No wonder there is so much juvenile delinquency, youthful vandalism, and lawlessness.

In the author's opinion, no greater contribution could be made to the welfare of society and the peace of the world than to lead children to love the Bible...to enjoy its stories, appreciate its teachings, adopt its standards, and find its God.

The over-all purpose of this

series has been to provide what might be called a Bible for children by retelling all the old familiar stories in language that modern boys and girls can both understand and enjoy.

*The Bible Story* provides the widest coverage of any Bible storybook on the market. In its pages will be found all the stories suitable for telling to children, from Genesis to Revelation. In the telling of these stories the Bible narrative has been carefully adhered to without any addition of fanciful speculations.

It is the hope and prayer of the author that, as a result of the publication of *The Bible Story*, thousands of children all over the world will be led to find new joy and interest in the Bible and accept it for themselves, as indeed it is, the Word of the living God.

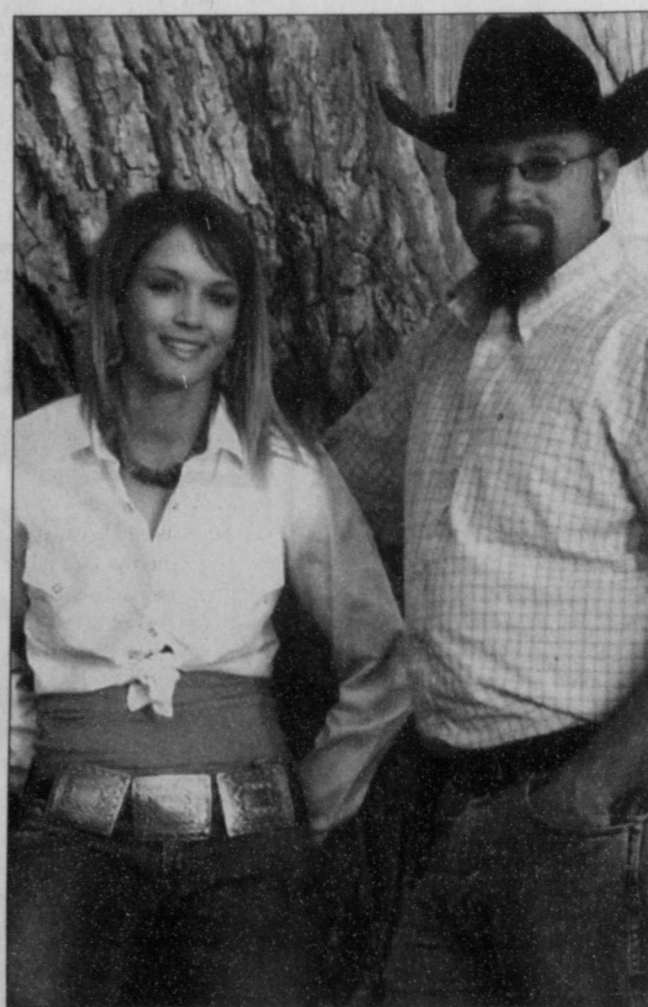
Arthur Maxwell dedicated his book series to "Boys and Girls in Every Land and to All Who Love the Bible."

Each of the 409 stories in the 10 volumes contains enticing titles to spark your children's interest: "How Everything Began"; "First Ray of Sunshine"; "The First Mistake"; and "The Man Who Walked Into Heaven" to mention a few.

If you choose to read and recommend this series, *The Bible Story* located in Burton Memorial Library's Youth Section, I truly feel that the manner in which the author accurately presents Bible Truths will be impressive to both children and adults. Why not check it out?



**check it out**  
by mary beth nelson



Sarah Mitchell and Brett Dunlap

## Dunlap, Mitchell to wed in June

Jimmie Joe and Kelly Mitchell of Panhandle, Tex., proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Dawn Mitchell to Brett Warren Dunlap of Clarendon, son of Art & Della Dunlap of Encino, New Mexico.

The couple will marry June 14, 2008, in Bushland at the Frying Pan Ranch, home of the brides grandmother.

Sarah is a 2006 graduate of Claude High School. She is currently attending Clarendon College and will graduate with an

Associates in Science Degree. She plans to attend the Amarillo College school of Dental Hygiene. Sarah is the granddaughter of Jo Rita Groves and the late Rob Groves, and Jimmy Don Mitchell and the late Carol Mitchell.

Brett is a 1999 graduate of Moriarty High School in Moriarty, NM., and graduated from the RFO program at Clarendon College in 2000. Brett is the grandson of Betty Reid and the late Bush Reid, and the late Noble and Virginia Dunlap.

## Hedley Senior Citizens still need your support

Well folks, I want to apologize for last week in not having an article...I had a "Senior Moment"; well maybe a "Senior Day"; no, better make that a "Senior Week!" Anyway, here's the news.

The Hedley Senior Citizens are having a Fund Raiser Dinner on Sunday, April 20, at noon. It will be steak and gravy along with baked potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, and strawberry shortcake. Plates are \$7 each, so please come out and help us. We really need your support.

Thought for the Day: Psalm 65:4 "Happy are those whom you choose, whom you bring to live in

your sanctuary."

How many of us, when we were children in school, dreaded those times in PE when the class would divide into two teams, and two people would decide who would be on what team. If you were slow or lacked coordination, you almost knew that you were going to be chosen last or that neither team really wanted to choose you.

In our relationship with God, we know that He chooses those whom others won't choose.

RECIPE: Bacon Cheeseburger Meatloaf: 1 pound ground chuck, 10 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled,

1 (8oz) pkg. sharp cheddar, grated, 2 large eggs, lightly beaten, 1/4 cup bread crumbs, toasted, 1/4 cup mayonnaise, 1

Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/4 teaspoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper, 1/3 cup ketchup, 2 Tablespoons prepared mustard, 1 (3oz) can French fried onions. Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees F. In a large



**chatty kathy**  
by kathy spier  
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bowl, combine the ground chuck and next 8 ingredients, mixing well. In a small bowl, combine the ketchup and mustard. Stir 1/4 cup ketchup mixture into meat mixture, reserving remaining ketchup mixture. Press meat mixture into a 9x5x3" loaf pan, or shape into a loaf and place on a rack in a broiler pan. Spread remaining ketchup mixture over loaf. Bake 40 minutes. Top with French fried onions, bake another 10-15 minutes or until meat is no longer pink.

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## Kids travel back in time with PPHM

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Kids will taste unique foods, listen to storytellers, work like a pioneer, learn about dinosaurs and enjoy hands-on activities. There will be a theme for each day of the week: Tuesday is Indian Day, Wednesday is Cowboy Day, Thursday is Pioneer Day and Friday is Fossil Day. Kids are encouraged to dress the part.

Admission and programs are free, but reservations are required. Parents can sign their child up for an hour time slot per day either at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., or 1:30 p.m. Preschool groups or kindergarten classes can register for all four days or pick and choose a day. One chaperone per 10 children is required.

For reservations, call Elaina at 806-651-2258 or email ecunningham@pphm.wtamu.edu. Groups must be registered by Friday, April 18.

## Amarillo Panhellenic to hold Rush meeting

Amarillo Panhellenic will host a mother/daughter Rush Information Meeting on Sunday, April 27, at 3:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church at 1100 S. Harrison.

All Amarillo area high school senior women who are interested in going through Rush for membership in college sororities should attend this meeting to receive information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short discussion will be part of the meeting.

For information, call Emmy Watkins at 335-6131.

## Senior Citizens plan Pot Luck on April 29

The Donley County Senior Citizens invite you to a Pot Luck meal at the Senior Citizens Center on Fourth Street in Clarendon beginning at 6 p.m. on April 29, 2008, to help them celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries that occurred in April.

The Saints' Roosts Band will provide musical entertainment. Bring your grandkids and come join in the fun and celebration.

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## Time to take a stand against child abuse

By MaryRuth Bishop, AgriLife Agent  
 Helping prevent child abuse can be as simple as smiling at a parent who is having a difficult day and saying, "You're trying hard, keep it up!" Or it can be the difficult call to the Texas Children's Protective Services to report an act of abuse against a child.

If each of us believes that it takes a village to raise a child and then each of us acts on that belief, we can make a difference for children and their families. We are told that child abuse can be prevented in one family in one generation through education.

Child abuse has been identified as an epidemic by the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse for the past ten years. Every state, every community and every person has a responsibility to help prevent child abuse from happening to another child.

When a child enters the foster care system because his or her home is no longer safe, a judge may

appoint a committed volunteer to help them. That volunteer is called a Court Appointed Special Advocate, or CASA. CASA programs are non-profit organizations that recruit, train, and support volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in foster care. CASA volunteers help guide these children through the foster care system to safe, permanent homes.

CASA volunteers are everyday people – teachers, business people, retirees, stay-at-home moms and grandparents – who give their time to help a child or set of siblings through the foster care system. CASAs receive at least 30 hours training prior to working with a child as well as ongoing training and individual support from CASA staff. A CASA volunteer is appointed by a judge in a child protection case to represent the best interests of the child in court, in school, and in agency meetings until the case is closed or until the child finds a safe, permanent home. Unlike

everyone else in the child protection system, a CASA volunteer works on one case at a time – one child or a set of siblings. Therefore, CASAs really get to know the child/ren and their particular needs, and they can give their case the sustained, personal attention it deserves.

CASA volunteers get to know the child they are appointed to, research case records, and speak to everyone involved in the child's life, including their family members, teachers, doctors, lawyers, social workers and others. They monitor the progress of the child and his or her family in the child protection system. They advocate for the best interests of the child in court, in school, and in agency meetings. They make written and oral recommendations to the court regarding the child's current and future needs. Their independent evaluations help the judge make informed decisions in the case and help guide the child to a safe, permanent home as quickly as possible.

Do you have a concern for children? A genuine desire to help? The ability to remain objective? The maturity to deal with emotional situations; The commitment to complete an extensive (30 hours minimum) training course? Sensitivity to people who are different from yourselves? Access to transportation and a flexible schedule; and a willingness to devote at least a year to complete an assigned case? When CASA's involvement in a child's case prevents later juvenile delinquency and placement, the investment in CASA representation for that one child will have paid off 40 TIMES over.

Donley County is blessed to have two CASA volunteers, but the need is great for more volunteers to step up and take an active interest in Donley County children.

If you are interested in becoming an advocate, contact your local CASA program at CASA of the High Plains (806) 669-7638 or Texas AgriLife Extension Service Donley County.

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If everyone treated one another as they wanted to be treated (Matt. 7:12) there would be no wars, lawsuits, orphanages, physical abuse shelters, etc. There wouldn't be a need for thousands of prisons or the number of policemen we have now.

Matt. 22:39, Jesus said that we should love our neighbor as ourselves. Think of the effects of this if everyone lived by this. There would be no hunger. There would be no one without a coat during the winter. Our aged would be better cared for. Our disabled citizens and veterans would be tended to. The fatherless children would not be ignored and continue to raise themselves.

Instead of living for self, if we lived for Jesus, think of how our communities would be strengthened. We would watch our children more closely. Teen pregnancy would surely go down. The drinking, drugging, and other destructive behaviors would be much less.

All of this sounds like a pipe dream to some, but it is attainable! If everyone would accept God's grace, all of these things could be achieved.

To accept God's grace one must only: Believe that Jesus is the Son of God (John 3:16); repent of sins (Acts 2:38, Luke 13:3); confess Jesus before men (Matt. 10:32); be baptized for the remission/forgiveness of sin (Acts 2:38, Mark 16:16); and live faithful until death (Rev. 2:10).

If anyone reading this would like to have a better relationship to God and live a better and fuller life, Jesus is waiting for you. If we can help assist you or study with you, please give us a call.

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## Tralee raising awareness of sexual assaults

PAMPA – Tralee Crisis Center joins rape crisis centers across the state in commemorating Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month to promote awareness and encourage support of this important issue affecting all eight counties served by Tralee staff and volunteers.

Gov. Rick Perry designated April 2008 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Texas. This year's theme, "Inspiring Change," encourages members of the community to talk about sexual violence.

"The sad fact is sexual violence is a persistent and pervasive problem

that affects every community," said Dee Dee Laramore, executive director for Tralee Crisis Center. "While we focus on the problem one month out of the year during Sexual Assault Awareness Month, it requires our attention all year round."

Since 1984, hundreds of victims of sexual assault and sexual abuse have turned to Tralee Crisis Center for comprehensive victim support services throughout the agency's eight-county service area, which includes Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, and Wheeler counties. Tralee also helped establish Sexual

Assault Nurse Exams (SANE) in Pampa and Childress.

Since September 1, 2007, Tralee has assisted 25 sexual assault/sexual abuse survivors including two from Childress County, one each from Collingsworth, Donley, and Hemphill counties, three in Wheeler County, and 17 from Gray County, Laramore said.

Since September, Tralee's hotline has received 253 calls regarding sexual assault or sexual abuse, approximately 42 calls per month, she added.

According to a 2003 study conducted by the Texas Associa-

tion Against Sexual Assault and the University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work, approximately 1.9 million Texans have been sexually victimized.

"Unfortunately, officials believe that less than 20 percent of sexual assaults are ever reported to police," Laramore said.

For more information about sexual assault/abuse and services available to survivors, call Tralee's 24-hour hotline at 1-800-658-2796. For information on becoming a Tralee Crisis Center volunteer or to schedule a presentation for a civic group, call 806-669-1131.

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

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 15, 2008, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 14 members, Club Sweetheart Abby Patten, and three guests this week – Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; Lion Chad Jackson of the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club, guest of the club; and Kyle Davis, guest of Lion Bobbie Thornberry.

We welcomed Kyle as our newest Lion. Congratulations, Kyle.

Lion MaryRuth Bishop presented our program on the importance of telling stories and sharing memories with younger generations. She encouraged everyone to tell their own story to their kids and grandkids.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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**Additional early voting** will be held at the same location as follows:  
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 May 1, 2008, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Issued this the 10th day of February, 2008.  
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[s] Mary White,  
 Signature of Presiding Officer

## Hedley Science Team bound for Austin

The Hedley High School UIL Science team won three invitational meets this fall and spring and had the region's best district score when they competed two weeks ago at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

Last Friday at South Plains College in Levelland they proved that their high scores and achievements were no accident as they easily outpaced the region's other 81 schools and won the Science contest to advance to state.

Jonathan Edmonson has had an outstanding senior year, winning the top overall score, top Chemistry score, and top Physics score in four meets prior to the regional contest. He continued that domination at South Plains, capturing two gold medals in all three of those categories and beating his two closet rivals - Morgan Miller from Ropesville and Monty Bissell from Crosbyton.

Kristen Dwight also played a pivotal role in the team's success, winning a fourth place medal for overall performance.

Sam Lovely placed fifth overall and won the regional Biology championship as well. He now has won one regional, three district, and seven invitational Biology titles and four



Hedley UIL Science Team - Jonathan Edmonson, Kristen Dwight, Dylan Pettit, and Same Lovely.

district or invitational overall titles in his stellar high school career.

The team competes at the UIL State Academic Meet in Austin May 2-3.

Edmonson, Dwight, and Lovely, all seniors, can apply for TILF scholarships available only to state academic qualifiers.

Sophomore Dylan Pettit, the fourth member of the Science team,

narrowly missed competing in the state Number Sense contest, placing fourth overall at region, and junior Skyler Conatser placed fourth in Calculator Applications. Sophomore Marlee Sargent placed sixth in a close contest in Social Studies to finish out scoring for Hedley.

Coaches are excited that these students return next year for another season of competition.

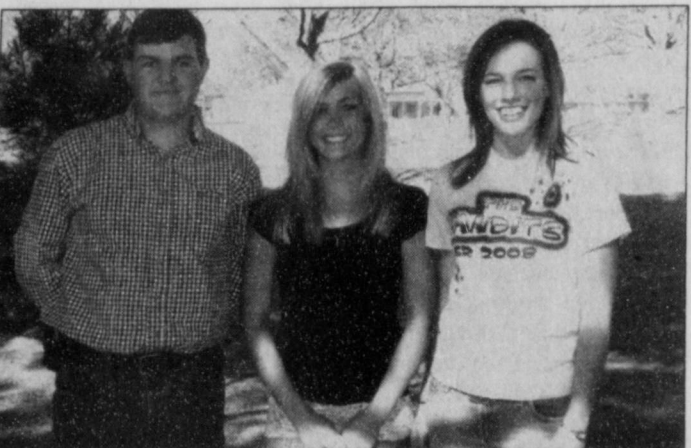
## CHS sending three to state

Three CHS seniors will be competing at the State UIL Academic Meet as a result of their performances at the Regional competition held at South Plains College in Levelland last Friday.

Jill Cornell placed second in Ready Writing, Paul Goetze placed second in Current Issues and Events and is alternate in Biology, and Abby Patten placed first in Informative Speaking.

Senior Erin Holland placed fourth in News Writing and is alternate in that event.

The state meet will be May 1 and 2 at the University of Texas in



Paul Goetze, Jill Cornell, and Abby Patten

Austin.

Cornell, Goetze and Patten qualify for the TIFL (Texas Inter-scholastic League Foundation)

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**To the Registered Voters of Clarendon, Texas:**  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 10, 2008, for voting in a City election to elect three Aldermen.

**Locations of Polling Places:**  
Donley County Courthouse Annex  
220 E. Fourth  
Clarendon, Texas 79226

**Early voting by personal appearance** will be conducted each weekday at: Donley County Courthouse Annex between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2008, and ending on May 6, 2008.

**Additional early voting** will be held at the same location as follows:  
April 29, 2008, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
May 1, 2008, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Issued this the 11th day of March, 2008.

[s] Linda Smith,  
City Secretary

# You're Invited

To a Gospel Meeting  
Sunday, April 27, - Wednesday, April 30, 2008  
at The Church of Christ  
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Sunday, April 27, at 9:30 a.m. - *The Fivefold Challenge of the Bible*

Sunday, April 27, at 10:30 a.m. - *How Could I Do It Better?*  
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Sunday, April 27, at 6:00 p.m. - *In Order to Be Saved?*

Monday, April 28, at 7 p.m. - *How God Shows the Importance of Truth?*

Tuesday, April 29, at 7 p.m. - *What Baptism is Not*

Wednesday, April 30, at 7 p.m. - *Some Changes I Have Observed*



## Lady Broncos on fire, scald Bushland

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos played a non-district game against Bushland at home last week and dominated them in the final innings to steal a 20-14 win.

After trailing early, the Ladies took advantage of huge fifth and sixth innings to overpower their opponent and score 13 runs.

"They jumped ahead 9-4 in the second inning," Coach Gary Jack said. "We fell behind early, but got going in the fifth to go ahead 14-11. We needed one more run in the sixth to run-rule them, but we didn't get it,

so it went into a seventh inning."

Bushland scored three more runs in the last inning, but the Lady Broncos stayed tough to get the win.

"They hit the ball well," Jack said. "Bushland is getting better."

Sade Cobb pitched the early innings before Danielle Ford came in to finish up. Offensively, the Ladies made some good hits and took advantage of key plays.

"Macy Shadle had four singles, and Erin Holland had a single, double, and triple," Jack said. "Jenci White continues to hit the ball well for us."

Ford added to the hit list with two singles as did Janae White. Brandi Mays is hitting well, according to Jack; and Cobb and Caitlin Christopher had big hits.

"The game had a weird feel to it," Jack said. "But we got the win, and we only need one more to pretty much wrap up District."

The Ladies (13-2) are ranked 23rd in last week's softball poll and are looking forward to their last district game at Booker, April 18.

"We're having a good year so far," Jack said. "We really need to keep our play consistent."

On Saturday, the Ladies took on the CHS Alumni and defeated them 9-8. The Lady Broncos jumped to an early 7-0 lead, but let the Alums back in the game when they tied it up. They would tie one more time before the current CHS team got the win.

"We hit the ball well the first few innings. They came back in the fourth or fifth to make it a game."

Some of those playing for the Alumni team were Shanna Shelton, Haley Shelton, Lacey Eads, Jessi Howard, Destiny Weatheron, Kristin White, and Sarah Scrivner.

## Errors lead CHS to loss

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos played a good game but succumbed to too many errors in the field and took a 3-4 loss against Bushland April 11.

The Broncos struck early and took a one run lead in the first inning and were able to hold Bushland at bay for three innings when the Falcons scored two.

"Austin pitched his best game of the year and held a really good team to two hits while striking out six," Coach Brad Elam said. "All four of their runs were scored on errors."

The Broncos were able to get back on top in the sixth inning when David Roberts had a base hit, but they then gave up the lead in the bottom of the sixth with a costly mistake.

"We struggled offensively in the field and batting," Elam said.

The Broncos also lost to Boys Ranch 5-7 on the road Saturday, April 11.

"Again, our pitching was good, but we struggled offensively and made some costly mistakes," Elam said. "Trevor Leeper and Johnny Gaines pitched well, and Dalton Askew had two hits."

Also, according to Elam, Austin Howard is being awarded the 1A baseball player of the month at the Chamber of Commerce in Amarillo. Congratulations, Austin!

The Broncos will travel to Wellington April 18 and play at 4:30 p.m. Then they will host Booker Saturday, April 19, at 1:00 p.m. They will play Bushland at home April 25.

## Clarendon kids play in District Tennis meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Several Broncos and Lady Broncos competed in the District Tennis meet held in Amarillo last week.

Billy Cenicerros and Erin Holland went in as a mixed-doubles team and were defeated 3-6, 4-6 in the first match. Macy Shadle and Janae White finished in fourth place in District.

"I was very proud of them for what they accomplished with so little practice time," Coach Cobly

Waldrop said.

The junior varsity competed as well and had good results. Kelsey Floyd played singles and lost in the first round 2-8 but bounced back to win 8-4 in the next. She finished the day with a 6-8 loss in the next game. Dominique Mason was fourth in district, and Jadon Thornton and Josh Krumweide were fourth in the District in boys' doubles. Emily Clark and Ashlyn Tubbs teamed up in doubles and were named JV District Champions.

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Broncos v. Booker  
in Clarendon, 1:00 p.m.

### Lady Broncos

- |                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| 2 Danielle Ford        | Fr. |
| 3 Jenci White          | Jr. |
| 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

- |                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 1 Devin Noble         | Jr. |
| 2 Johnny Gaines       | Fr. |
| 5 Stephino McCampbell | So. |
| 6 Trevor Leeper       | Sr. |
| 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. |

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Asst. Coach: Brandon Word  
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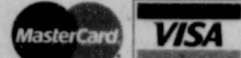




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**Obituaries**

**McAnear**

Jimmy Dean McAnear, 67, died Friday, April 11, 2008, at Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 14, 2008, in the Community Fellowship Church with Rev. Charlie Floyd and Rev. Roger Smith, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Jimmy was born June 24, 1940, in Clarendon to Alexander Sellkirk and Lorine Reynolds McAnear. He attended schools at Alanreed, Goodnight, and Clarendon. He married Pat Owens on June 4, 1960, at Goodnight. He was engaged in ranching and farming for most of his life. He was employed at the Hedgecoke,

Bridwell, and Pinnell ranches and did day work for many others. He also farmed for himself. He worked for Pantex for 13 years prior to his retirement in 1995.

He was a baptized as a young boy at Goodnight Baptist Church and a later became a charter member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, playing dominoes, and much good-natured humor, but his greatest love was time spent with his wife and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Cody McAnear; and a grandson, Alexander McAnear.

Survivors included his wife, Pat of Clarendon; two daughters, Medina Gribble and husband Richard, and Mandy Jaramillo and husband Joe, all of Clarendon; three sons, Alex McAnear and wife Penny of Clarendon, Russell McAnear and wife Stephanie of Amarillo, and Jimmy Wayne McAnear and wife Deborah of Childress; five sisters, Barbara Harmon and husband Ralph, Judy Monk and husband Bill, and Sheila Babbit and her late hus-

band Harry, all of Amarillo, Brenda Barrett of Canyon, Debe Land and husband Steve of Panhandle; and a brother-in-law Jerry Barrett of Amarillo; 17 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family request memorials be to the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association, P.O. Box 241, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 983, Clarendon, Texas 79226, or your favorite charity.

Sign our online guestbook at [www.RobertsonFuneral.com](http://www.RobertsonFuneral.com).

**Patterson**

Berta Mae Patterson, 96, of Lubbock, died April 12, 2008.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with Pastor Danny Willis officiating. Burial fol-

lowed in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Berta was born in Clarendon, Texas to Jim and Muncey Owens Pool on April 23, 1911, the youngest of five children. She married Herman Patterson on February 14, 1931, in Clarendon.

She began her working career in 1942, at the Kaiser Ship yards in Portland, Oregon, as an electrician's assistant. She was one of the women known as "Rosie the Riveter," who worked in men's jobs while the men were away at war. One of her fondest and longest terms of employment was for KCBBD for 26 years. She continued to work until she was 80 years old. She loved her church, Central Baptist, and being of service. She was a member of the church for over 60 years.

Berta is preceded in death by her husband, Herman, and son, Donald Ray.

She is survived by her daughter Neida Turner and husband, Roy; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and ten great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the WMU of Colonial Baptist Church, 2102 49th St., Lubbock, TX 79412.



McAnear



Patterson

**Sheriff's Report**

April 7, 2008  
7:40 a.m.- Assist DPS with vehicle search, 8 miles west on Hwy 287  
9:52 a.m.- Family dispute 300 Blk. Rosenfield St.  
9:54 a.m.- To jail with one male in custody; disorderly conduct  
10:56 a.m.- Follow-up 300 Blk. Rosenfield St.  
11:36 a.m.- Check welfare of animals 200 Blk. Janny, Howardwick  
5:50 p.m.- See complainant Janny St. Howardwick; possible trespass  
5:54 p.m.- Changing location to 200 Blk. Janny St. Howardwick

April 8, 2008  
1:35 a.m.- Transport to Potter Co. TDC Bus  
10:42 a.m.- At residence 1200 Blk. W. 8th St.  
4:42 p.m.- Assist vehicle accident Hwy 287 at Martin  
6:21 p.m.- See caller CC  
8:34 p.m.- See complainant 1000 Blk. W. 7th St.; family dispute  
9:07 p.m.- Assist Parks & Wildlife 2 1/2 miles south on Hwy 70 S.  
10:54 p.m.- Caller reporting unoccupied vehicle on her street

April 9, 2008

6:06 a.m.- EMS assist 500 Blk. S. Jackson St.  
9:48 a.m.- At courthouse  
11:04 a.m.- Advised of distraught resident. Attempting to locate for welfare check.  
11:54 a.m.- Subject located will continue to assist  
2:35 p.m.- At courthouse  
3:10 p.m.- At DA's office  
4:26 p.m.- At location Hwy 287 at Hwy 70 N.  
10:05 p.m.- EMS assist 5800 Blk. Co. Rd. 9

April 10, 2008  
2:14 a.m.- Disturbance CC W. of dorms  
4:04 a.m.- Business alarm 100 Blk. Circle Dr.  
7:07 a.m.- EMS assist 300 Blk. S. Jefferson St.  
10:08 a.m.- Vehicle accident Hwy 70 N.

April 11, 2008  
1:58 a.m.- Business alarm 100 Blk. Circle Drive

**Constable's Report**

April 1 - April 13  
Citations- 33  
Calls- 16  
EMS- 3 Medical Transport- 1

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