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The Newspaper of Record for the Jewel of the Plains.

THIS WEEK

- Hillary Clinton and other busybodies set their sights on video games.
- Clarendon College Regents okay salary increases for staff and faculty.
- The Extension service is inviting local women to join a new club.
- And a Hedley athlete is recognized for tennis.

All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's fine-feathered edition!

Clarendon EDC funds new visitors' guides

New brochures advertising Clarendon's attractions and opportunities are now available at City Hall.

The new brochures were locally designed by Ashlee Estlack of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE and were funded by the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation.

Copies will be distributed to local businesses and to the Chamber of Commerce in the near future, and plans are also in the works for the brochures to be put in area rest stops and travel centers.

FSA office seeking committee members

Nominations are now open for positions on the Farm Service Agency County Committees.

The deadline to get on the election ballot has been extended to August 15, 2005.

Those interested in serving should contact the local FSA office or USDA Service Center to learn more.

Hedley ISD announces start of Pre-K class

Hedley ISD is proud to announce a new Pre-Kindergarten program for their district's four-year-old children.

This program is designed to develop skills necessary for success in the regular public school curriculum including language, mathematics, and social skills.

The program is for all children living in the Hedley School District who are four-years-old. Students who do not live within the Hedley city limits will be able to ride a bus route in the evening. Be sure to notify them of this need when pre-registering your child.

The first day of school will be August 15; however, it is very important to pre-register students. Simply come by the principal's office any weekday to pre-register. For more information, call the school office at 856-5323.

Immunization Clinic to be held in Clarendon

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be having an Immunization Clinic on August 9, 2005, at their office located at 5 Medical Drive in Clarendon. The clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Clarendon Head Start looking for new kids

The Clarendon Head Start program, needs four-year-old children to fill several openings.

Head Start is a full day program, which provides two meals and a snack, and all supplies are provided.

For more information about making applications, call Clarendon Elementary at 874-3855.

Hospital board votes for tax increase

The Donley County Hospital Board voted in favor last week of raising the district's ad valorem tax rate, which has remained unchanged time since 1998.

The higher tax rate is expected to generate approximately \$13,000 in extra revenue to help it meet its financial obligations and keep the Medical Center Nursing Home open.

"I don't like the idea of a tax increase any more than anyone else," said board member Don Thornberry. "When we voted [in 1998] to keep or sell the nursing home, it was pretty overwhelming to keep it. Now we have to have some help to do that."

The new rate of \$0.1946 is the maximum allowable without triggering a potential rollback petition. The hospital district has been operating with a tax rate of \$0.18022 for the last seven years.

Board president Alan Fletcher said the options were limited.

"I don't think we have any other choice," he said. "We have to raise taxes or close. If the community wants a nursing home, we have to do this."

Board member Onita Thomas agreed and said she hoped people would realize that the cost of operating the home has increased.

"Our expenses are just like yours," she said, "and we have not raised taxes for seven years."

The higher rate would raise the tax on a \$75,000 home by \$10.79.

In other business, the board also approved proposed budgets for the district, the nursing home, and the Associated Ambulance Authority as presented. Budget amendments were also approved.

The board discussed lease agreements relating to the Community Services Building and voted to accept a lease renewal proposal from the Department of State Health Services. The board also voted to no

longer employ janitorial services for the Community Service Building and to let the tenants negotiate independently for housekeeping services.

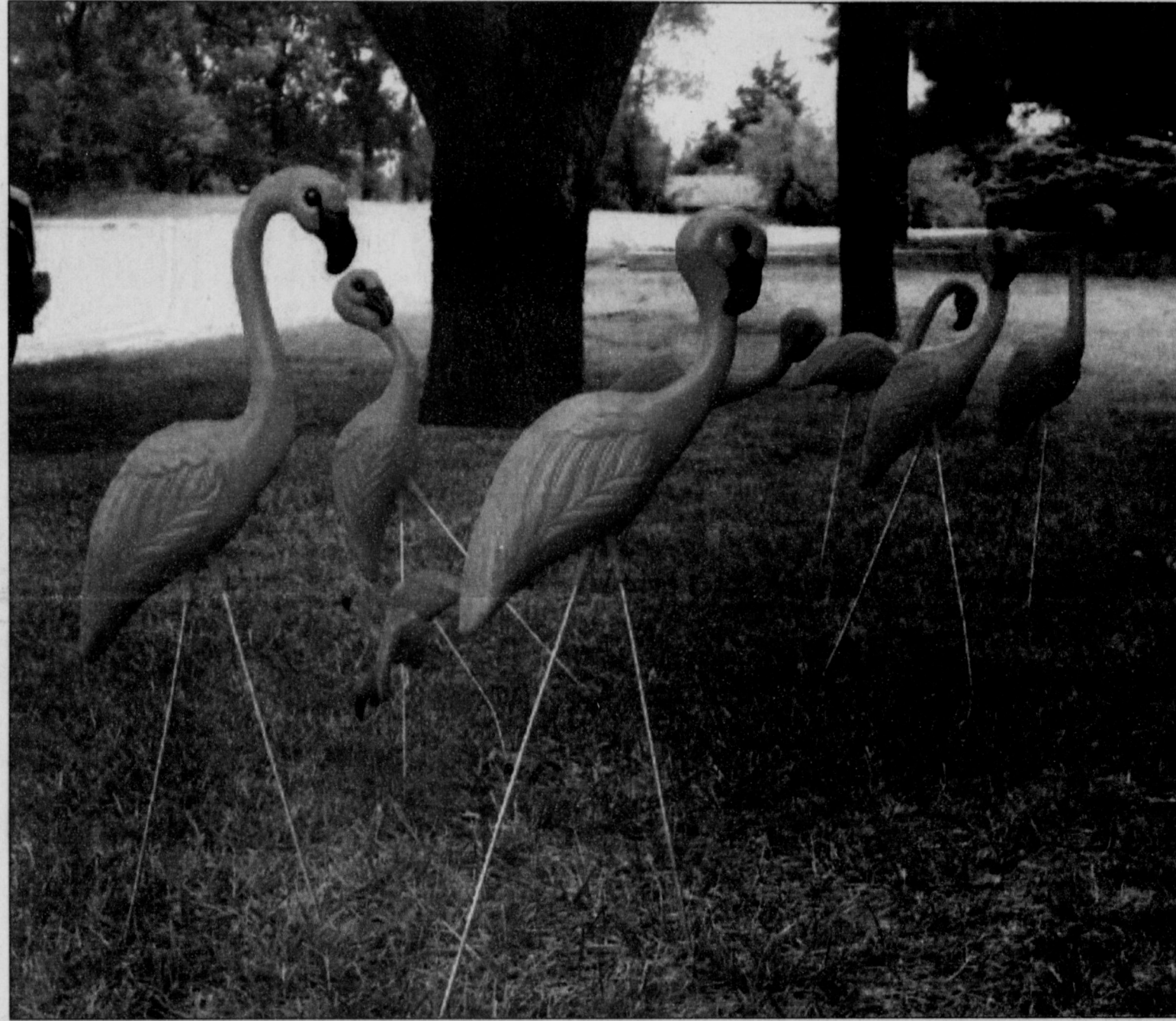
Steve Hall and Bob Watson addressed the board concerning transferring the tax abatement for the Best Western American Inn from 786, Inc., to the Clarendon Hotel Corporation. The transfer was approved 6-1 with Fletcher being opposed.

Holly Eads presented an order from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission governing records management. The board approved a motion bringing the district into compliance with the order.

Administrator In-Training Vicky Robertson gave the nursing home's census as 52 residents with one in the hospital. She also presented revised policies governing vacation, continuing education, and sick leave, which were approved.

The board also considered and approved a revised organizational chart for the nursing home to put the maintenance supervisor under the direction of the administrator.

Ambulance director Anita Aaron said the Associated Ambulance Authority responded to 53 calls in June and had responded to 49 calls in July as of the 19th.



Great flocking flamingos!

Pink flamingos invade the yard of an unsuspecting newspaper family Tuesday morning. The birds apparently migrate late at night and are making their way around homes in Clarendon this week as a voluntary fundraiser for the Bronco cheerleaders. Recipients of the birds can make a donation to have flamingos flock a friend or foe.

Enterprise Photo

42 golfers play to help local kids

By MaryRuth Bishop, FCS Agent

The Donley County Child Welfare Board and 42 tournament players had a great time at the second annual Chippin' for the Children Golf Tournament July 16.

Ten teams at the tournament enjoyed the afternoon at the Clarendon Country Club. Eight teams made up of four players and two teams with five players each were off and Chippin'. Although the \$15,000 Hole-In-One prize was not won, players had fun competing for the prize.

Cam King from Dublin, Texas, was the "Closest-to-the Pin" trip winner. She will enjoy a trip to Carlsbad, which was donated by KLSR. Door prizes as varied as 80 lbs. of dog food to a basket full of candy were also awarded as the day progressed. Cash prizes were awarded to the top three teams. Because there was a tie at the third place level four more players enjoyed the loot.

The first place winners' score of 59 earned Dennis Atkin from Amarillo, Brandon Lewis from Shamrock, Bobby Jackson from Amarillo, and Rick Keeton from Amarillo some good natured ribbing and the largest cash prize.

The second place team score was 61 and was "manned" by women plus one good-natured man. Members, all from Clarendon, were Sandy Anderburg, Wanda Nazworth, Dorothy Breedlove, Bonny Crawford, and Tom Stauder.

The tie for third place with a See 'Chippin' on page 3.

WTPA to hold 2006 convention in Clarendon

Clarendon will play host to the state's largest regional group of newspapermen next summer when the West Texas Press Association holds its 76th annual convention here.

Incoming WTPA convention chairman and ENTERPRISE publisher Roger Estlack made the announcement Saturday during last week's gathering of the group in San Angelo and said the 2006 event will give the association a taste of the Old West.

"We're going to model this convention on one the WTPA held in Ft. Davis three years ago," said Estlack, who is also the WTPA's first vice president. "That year proved you don't have to have a big convention center to have a successful convention, and we're confident that we can put on a program that everyone will enjoy and remember."

The three-day event will be held July 20, 21, and 22; and the program will feature entertainment and seminars suitable for the interests of the community journalists in the WTPA. Tentative plans call for a golf tournament, a Chuckwagon supper on the courthouse square, a WTPA night at the Sandell Drive-In, seminars and

banquet on the campus of Clarendon College, and the annual better newspaper contest awards brunch.

The WTPA annual convention brings together members and their families for outstanding programs, information, and activities.

"I've attended several press conventions over the last ten years," Estlack said, "but the WTPA event is different in that it's more like a big family reunion every year. People bring their entire families, and it's not uncommon for us to have three generations in several families in attendance."

The West Texas Press Association was organized in 1926, and it is considered the "largest regional association in the world" because of its vast geographic area. The Association is composed of weekly, semi-weekly and small daily newspapers in the great West Texas area with Ft. Davis, Ft. Stockton, Hondo, Gatesville, Perryton, Vernon, Burkburnett, Decatur, and Burleson being the fringe area cities.

In 1993, membership was extended to Eastern New Mexico newspapers, and several are now regular members. In addition to

newspaper members, representatives from companies that are in businesses related to the newspaper field hold associate membership.

"Clarendon has much to offer groups like WTPA," Estlack said. "Several local officials have already expressed support for the 2006 convention, and we intend to make the event a showcase for what is good and unique about Donley County."

In other WTPA news this past weekend, THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE received first place in Photography, second place in Editorials, and third place in Special Sections in Division D of the 2004 Better Newspaper Contest.

THE ELDORADO SUCCESS was the Sweepstakes-winning paper in Division D this year.

ENTERPRISE Web Master and Co-Editor Ashlee Estlack received one of the WTPA's two Bob Craig Memorial Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000. The scholarship is named for the former publisher of the HAMLIN HERALD, who died in 1981, and is matched by Texas Press Association.

Also attending the convention and representing the ENTERPRISE were Allen and Helen Estlack.



Ashlee Estlack of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE receives the Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship from West Texas Press Association Scholarship Chairman Bob Dillard of Ft. Davis during the WTPA's 75th annual convention in San Angelo last Friday night. Photo by Mark Engstrom / Lake Country Sun

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WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

Parents must be responsible for raising kids

The steady march of the federal nannies continued this month with a bunch of busybodies looking at the video game industry.

It seems some parents out there are unhappy with the level of violence and possibly even — gasp! — sexual content that some of their precious darlings might be exposed to in some of the more graphic computer games currently available. But instead of just taking Little Johnny's computer away from him, they want the government to step in.

These hapless parents have willing allies in the form of liberal Democrats who are desperately trying to appeal to ordinary Americans in the hopes of one day winning a national election. Case in point: Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Earlier this month, Sen. Clinton called on the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the game "Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas" and said that such games make being a parent a tough job.

"There is no doubting the fact that the widespread availability of sexually explicit and graphically violent video games makes the challenge of parenting much harder," Clinton said.

Of course, having a husband who drops his drawers in the Oval Office and then claims that the activity he engaged in wasn't really what it was doesn't make parenting a walk in the park either. But that's old ground, and I'm sure the reported national rise in that same behavior among the nation's young people has nothing to do with the former president implying that it was okay.

Back to the topic at hand, the video game industry already has instituted the Entertainment Software Rating Board, which puts rating labels on games. The ESRB was formed by the industry in 1994 after Congressional nannies threatened to regulate the business. The game Mrs. Clinton is worried about already has a "Mature" rating, but I guess that's not explicit enough.

Others agree with her and think the ESRB isn't tough enough in handing out labels. Rep. Joe Baca (D-Calif.) is one of those who thinks "Grand Theft" ought to have an "Adults Only" rating.

"They know very well that if it said 'Adults Only,' these would not be displayed at a Target, at a Wal-Mart or any of the videogame (retailers), because they wouldn't be sold," Baca said in an interview.

Baca also echoes the old "it'll rot your mind line" that has been said about a supposed link between violent behavior and Wile E. Coyote trying to drop an anvil on the Road Runner.

"In a videogame," Baca says, "you're actually pursuing and simulating a person. You're under hypnosis. You're a person that is dramatizing, that is living the example of what is going on."

Under hypnosis? Give me a break! We were actually "simulating" a person we used to play cowboys and Indians, too. Did that put us under hypnosis? Should we stop kids from playing cops and robbers? Undoubtedly, some people would say yes.

The simple fact of the matter is that it is not the government's job to raise your kids, and our nation would be better off if people like Clinton and Baca would just say that rather than trying to appease a bunch of whining parents.

Labels on television programs, movies, and video games are worth nothing if parents don't take an active role in their children's lives. But the trend seems to be in the opposite direction for some people. They just turn their heads and hope someone else will do the parenting. Parents will take toddlers and youngsters to R-rated movies and then get all offended if their baby hears a certain expletive.

If you don't like your kid playing "Grand Theft," take it away or better yet don't buy it in the first place. If you don't like what he's seeing on the Internet, turn it off. Your kids are your responsibility and no one else's.

We need a little more common sense in this country; and more particularly, we need more parents who are willing to step up and realize that they — and they alone — will have to monitor their kids' activities, check on who their friends are, and deal out discipline when appropriate.

The only action Congress needs to take is one that says simply, "They're your kids; you take care of them."

Meanwhile...

Imitation, the saying goes, is the sincerest form of flattery. And in the newspaper business, designers are often fond of saying that the best idea is a stolen one. But when it comes to others copying the ENTERPRISE, some papers could almost be accused of grand larceny.

It is a fact that papers have copied our general design, the "¿Qué Pasa?" title for the community calendar, and even the warning labels on editorials. But one paper, which shall remain unidentified, has really gone beyond the pale and blatantly "borrowed" our signature star.

Always remember, dear readers, that when you're reading the ENTERPRISE, you're getting the original, "the real McCoy," as it were. We may get inspiration from the ideas of others, but our design is our own. Others may look similar but are only pretenders.

Friends show the true meaning of love

Disclaimer: This column is not funny. You may smile and you may cry, but I can guarantee you it's not funny. Sorry.

I think I have finally recovered from the trauma of last summer's endless parade of weddings. I endured an entire wedding as a bridesmaid without a hint of reservation or jealousy or bitterness. And I may have actually grown from the experience.

This weekend, my two best friends from Africa tied the knot in the sweetest little one-horse town in East Texas, and I stood beside them like a champ.

Amber and Nathan met at an American boarding school in Africa where their parents were missionaries to the Ivory Coast.

They have described the boarding school experience kind of like going to college in the seventh grade. They leave home, live in the school, and build a surrogate family out of the children around them.

For years, Amber ignored Nathan, avoided him, and accused him of stalking her. She resisted, but he wore her down. And they fell in love.

Then, (cue the *Behind the Music* theme) tragedy strikes. Nathan graduates a year before her and goes to college in Georgia. Six months later, civil war comes too close for comfort, and the boarding school is evacuated after weeks of being

fired upon by both sides.

Amber is allowed to take one backpack. In it, she has one suit of clothes, a book of her poetry and drawings, and a mix tape that Nathan made for her. The lock down has made it impossible for her to communicate with Nathan, and he only knows about her from the pictures he sees on CNN.

Amber returns to Texas to live with family and finish out her senior year of high school. In the fall, she goes to Hardin-Simmons University where she meets me and instantly becomes my pet freshman.

She became my friend the night I picked her up from the emergency room after she fell asleep at the wheel coming home from taking Nathan to the airport and rolled her car three times. Miraculously, she only needed two stitches in her hand.

She became my sister the hellacious months we spent pledging the same co-ed theatre fraternity. She became my mother any time I got a little out of line.

Nathan came to Hardin-Simmons the next year. He was my friend instantly, but became my little brother when he pledged the same fraternity.



life's lessons by Carrie Helms

I have learned so much about true love and maturity from these kids. They have been self-sufficient adults since they were in the seventh grade. They can take piles of crap and turn it into mountains of shimmering gold.

They both have strong personalities and identities. I see that what is so beautiful about their relationship is that apart they lack nothing, but together they are so much more than they could ever be alone.

They have taught me about selfishness — my own, not theirs. They have taught me that a sacrifice for love is not really a sacrifice at all but a joy to be rid of the extra weight.

I gave them both haircuts the week before the wedding, and while I worked I asked Nathan, "How did you ever find this person? How did you know?"

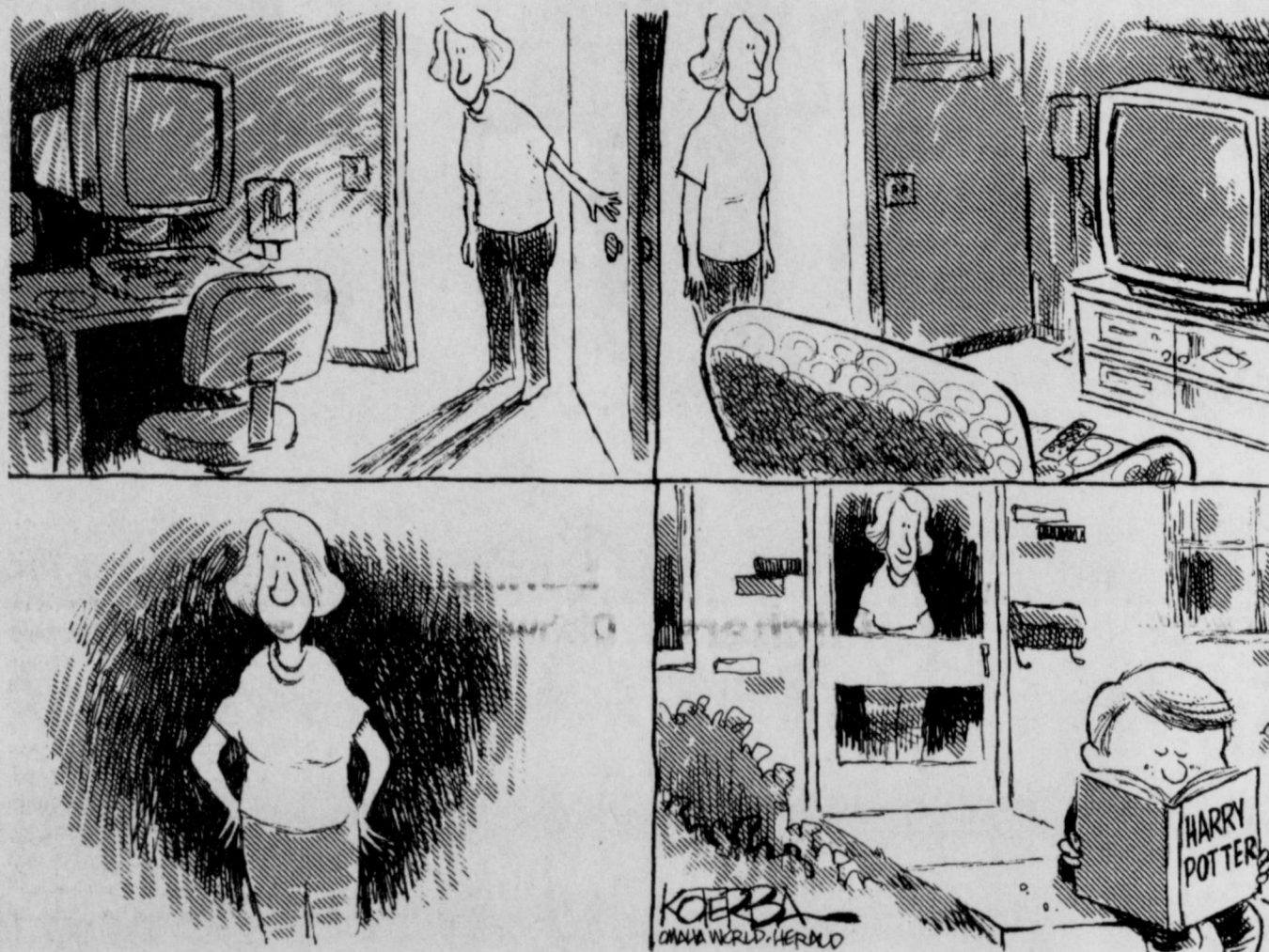
"I was where I was supposed to be and so was she," Nathan said. "And how could I have any doubt? Look at her."

As I stood there watching them take communion with consecrated grape Kool-Aid (someone forgot the grape juice, but Kool-Aid was absolutely appropriate), I watched a wedding for the first time with unadulterated happiness.

I think this is a sign that I am growing up and one step closer to having that identity that lacks nothing alone but doubles in value when complemented.



editor's commentary by Roger Estlack



Forward-thinkers saved Texas longhorn

For those of us who love Texas history, nothing is more sobering than pausing to consider how close we often come to losing parts of our heritage. This is why I worked hard to secure National Historic Trail designation for El Camino Real De Los Tejas, the network of trails traversing Texas from Louisiana to Mexico. It could easily have been lost if we had not taken steps to protect it.

Throughout our history, Texans have had to act to preserve our historical heritage.

The best example of this is the Alamo, which was on the verge of being sold to a group of Easterners who wanted to build a hotel on the site. Clara Driscoll stepped in to help at the last minute to buy the property. She, Adina de Zavala, and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas preserved the Alamo for all of us.

Another Texas icon, the longhorn steer, also came perilously close to extinction in the early 20th century. After Columbus discovered the New World, the Spanish brought their long-horned Andalusian cattle to the West Indies, but it was not until 1521 that six or seven of them were brought ashore in Mexico.

Longhorns first arrived in Texas when Coronado headed north with 500 head of cattle on his fruitless search for El Dorado. Many of his cattle scattered and formed wild herds which multiplied in Texas. By the 1800s, Mexican cattle ranchers and the first cowboys — known as vaqueros — were herding hundreds of thousands of animals in an area north of the Rio Grande, but generally south of San Antonio and the major mission settlements.

After Moses Austin secured rights for Anglo settlers to come to Texas, the newcomers brought many Northern European breeds to Texas where they bred with the longhorns. This produced the

Texas longhorn, larger and heavier than his Mexican cousin, but still retaining the qualities which allowed him to cover long distances, thrive on poor forage, and adapt to extreme heat and cold.

Their endurance and hardiness allowed the longhorn cattle to multiply in Texas.

As many as 10 million longhorns roamed our state, and their most valuable product was not beef, but hides and tallow (the rendered fat used to make candles, soap, and lubricants). This changed with the advent of the Gold Rush in California. Several Texas cattlemen drove herds all the way to California to provide the prospectors with fresh beef. Others drove cattle north to Missouri while some cattlemen near the coast took advantage of steamships to generate profits by shipping cows to New Orleans.

But the heyday of the cattle drives would wait until after the end of the Civil War when beef overtook pork as America's favorite meat. Entrepreneur Joseph G. McCoy almost single-handedly revolutionized the Texas cattle industry when he grasped that the railroads allow fast shipment of cattle to the booming industrial cities of the northeast. He commissioned Jesse Chisholm to mark the famous Chisholm trail to make it easier to drive cattle north to railheads he constructed to expedite transportation.

In 1867, O.W. Wheeler and his partners bought 2,400 steers in San Antonio and made the first trip up the trail. By 1871, 35,000 cattle made the long trip up the Chisholm Trail, and the numbers of cattle driven on the trail climbed each year.



capitol comment by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

By the time an 1885 Kansas quarantine law banning Texas steers killed the trail drives, more than five million cattle and one million mustang horses had made the trip.

With the end of the drives, which put a premium on the longhorn's ability to walk long distances and endure hardship, other breeds which matured earlier and put on weight faster began to grow more popular. Soon the once-ubiquitous longhorns were reduced to several small scattered herds.

Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge Forest Ranger William Drummond was inspired by the preservation of the American Bison at the national park. The buffalo, which once numbered over 60 million, had been reduced to less than 1,000 by the turn of the century.

Charles Goodnight, who had made his fortune with Texas longhorns, was one of the key figures in introducing 15 bison to the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Reserve in 1907. In 1927, with the support of many Texas cattlemen, 30 head of longhorns were introduced to the park as well. Today the park maintains a herd of 525 bison and 300 longhorns.

Over time, other cattlemen began raising longhorns, often using animals descended from the Wichita herd. By 1964, the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America was founded in Fort Worth to help promote the breed. Today, the Association reports that more than a quarter million registered Texas longhorns are being raised throughout the country.

Whenever I see a Texas longhorn, I see a vital part of Texas' colorful history and am grateful for those forward-thinking individuals who took action in the 1920s to save from extinction this living part of Texas' proud past.

Part of my goal as an elected official is to save other parts of Texas' heritage as well.

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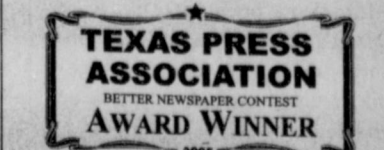
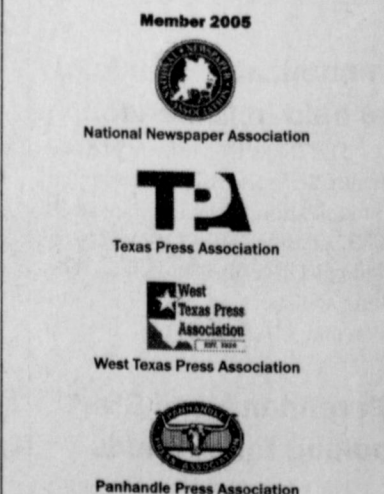
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CC Regents okay new faculty, approve schedule of salaries

The Clarendon College Board of Regents met in regular session July 21 in the Bairfield Activity Center.

The board heard from Larry Gray about the Donley County Junior Livestock Association's desire for a new show facility. They discussed the possibility of such a building being put in close proximity to the Livestock & Equine Center. No action was taken, but the college says discussions are ongoing.

The regents approved a request to transfer the tax abatement of the Best Western American Inn from 786, Inc., to the Clarendon Hotel Corporation.

A memorandum of understanding was approved defining the relationship between the college and the CC Foundation as required by the college's accrediting agency.

The board approved updating the college's organizational charge and defining the positions of program coordinators.

The salary schedule for 2005-2006 was presented and approved. Non-instructional employees will receive a two percent raise with a minimum increase of \$600. The dean of instruction's salary was revised to be more consistent with other administrative salaries and with similar positions at other institutions. The faculty will receive a built-in increase of one percent of base pay, and the board approved an additional one percent of base pay.

Program coordinators will each get a \$400 stipend, and the stipend for division chairs and athletic coaches was increased to \$5,000. Agriculture team coaches will receive an addi-

tional stipend of \$3,500 for special events beyond their usual duties.

The board considered proposals for athletic insurance and approved a proposal submitted by NACDA.

The regents read a letter of resignation from board member Jimmy Blackerby, who has moved out of the college district. The board will consider replacing Blackerby at an August meeting.

The board approved contracts for Rusty East, women's basketball coach and coordinator of student life; Bryanna Hutton, softball coach and bookstore manager; Jeremy Vonner, assistant men's basketball coach and residence hall director; Stasha Richards, assistant women's basketball coach and residence hall director; and Docia McMenamy, student services assistant.

Chippin':

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score of 63 were teams from Pampa and Canyon. The Pampa team was made up of Brandon Wheeler, Ricky Martin, Jed Martin and Dwight Brown. Canyon team members were Charles Decker, Danny Gamble, Jim Burkett, and Ken Fincher.

The golf tournament is a fund-raising event to help children in Donley County. Funds are used for school clothes or school supplies, Christmas gifts, special items such as helping with sporting equipment, or registration for children in foster care.

Other uses are for children who need emergency care or food and clothing needed for emergency placement into foster care. Last year Halloween Trick or Treat bags with fluorescent markings were given to all elementary students, and funds were donated for thank you gifts for CPS support staff.



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4-H youth turn in winning record books

More than 120 chronicles of 4-H activities were submitted for judging in the District 1 4-H record book contest held July 14.

Youth submitted record books in 24 categories and three age divisions.

The senior level winners will advance to state competition on August 17 in Weatherford with their entries.

Representing Donley County, Paul Goetze placed third in the senior beef division.



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the warmth they have spread...
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July 30 Clarendon Athletic Physicals • Clarendon Family Medical Center • Boys, 8 a.m.; Girls, 10 a.m.

Bronco Equipment Issue • Bronco Field House • 10 a.m.

August 1 Bronco Two-A-Day Training begins • Bronco Stadium • 7:30 a.m.

Bronco / Lady Bronco Cross Country meeting • Bronco Gym • 7 a.m.

PIPS Sign-Up Deadline for all former players • 874-2944.

August 5, 6 Howardwick Community Center Garage Sale Fundraiser.

August 8 Donley County Child Welfare Board Meeting • Methodist Church • noon

August 9 Immunization Clinic • Texas State Health Services Office • 9 a.m.

August 13 Kid Fish 2005 • Greenbelt Lake

August 15 Hedley Public Schools starts

August 24 Clarendon Public School starts

September 24 Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

October 1 Medical Center Nursing Home Benefit Poker Run • Details TBA

Community Menus

August 1-5 Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Hamburgers with cheese and all the trimmings, French fries, pears, Rice Krispie Treats, coffee, tea, lowfat milk. Tues: Chicken potpie, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, summer fruit salad, lemon pðie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens. Mon: Barbecue chicken, hominy, ranch style beans, potato salad, cookies, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk.

Tues: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, corn, pickled beets, pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk. Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potato, peas and carrots, tossed salad, ice cream, roll, coffee, tea, milk.

Howardwick making plans for garage sale

Vacation, vacation, vacation, everyone talks about their vacation.

Diana and Ellis Knight went east, Doc and Gwen Holliday went west, Nancy and Charles Davis went to Reno, and I had company. Our son and his wife, Gary and Candy from Katy, spent a week with us.

It is very quiet at my house; usually the loudest noises are the mock-

ing birds, dove, or quail. Heavy traffic is meeting three cars and passing two. Vacation means different things to different people. If you want to see the bright lights of Memphis, head east; tall pines in Santa Fe, go west. But if you want to settle your nerves, come to Howardwick.

We visited the Caprock Canyons State Park. Gary fished in Lake Theo. We had a picnic, and all enjoyed the park so much. They have had lots of rain, and it is the prettiest I have seen in many years. If you are looking for a nice day outing, I recommend the park. It is located outside Qui-

taque, and the entrance fee is two dollars each unless you are old, then it goes down to a buck.

The quiet around Howardwick will soon be shattered, thanks to the donations we are receiving for our garage sale August 5 and 6 with all the money going to repair our Community Center.



wick picks by Peggy Cockerham Howardwick • 874-2886

The only thing we don't have much of for the sale is infant and children's items. We need help with pricing and selling. Please volunteer because these old ladies and their husbands are already running out of energy.

Joyce Hardin had surgery to repair a hernia. Marshall reports she is in room 440 at BSA and doesn't know when she will come home. Please keep her in your prayers.

Our condolences to the family of Vicki Horton, who died July 17. Place this family on the prayer list also.

Rhinehart, Jackson wed

Sage Rhinehart of Clarendon and Ryan Jackson of San Angelo were married Saturday, May 14, 2005, at the Full Moon Inn in Lubbock. Bill Jackson, father of the groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Suzie and Michael Rhinehart of Clarendon. Grandparents of the bride are Cortez and Hack Talley and Cecil Rhinehart, all of Clarendon.

The groom's parents are Karen and Bill Jackson of San Angelo. Grandmothers of the groom are Mary Thaxton of Nampa, Idaho, who attended the wedding; and Jewell Pearce of Clovis, California.

Bridal attendants were Judy Perkins of Clarendon, Cary Castor of San Angelo; and Lara Matthews of Bloomfield, Indiana. Ethan Rhinehart, brother of the bride, was bridesman. Junior bridesmaids were

Mindy Jackson and Kayla Castor. Flower girl was Hannah Castor.

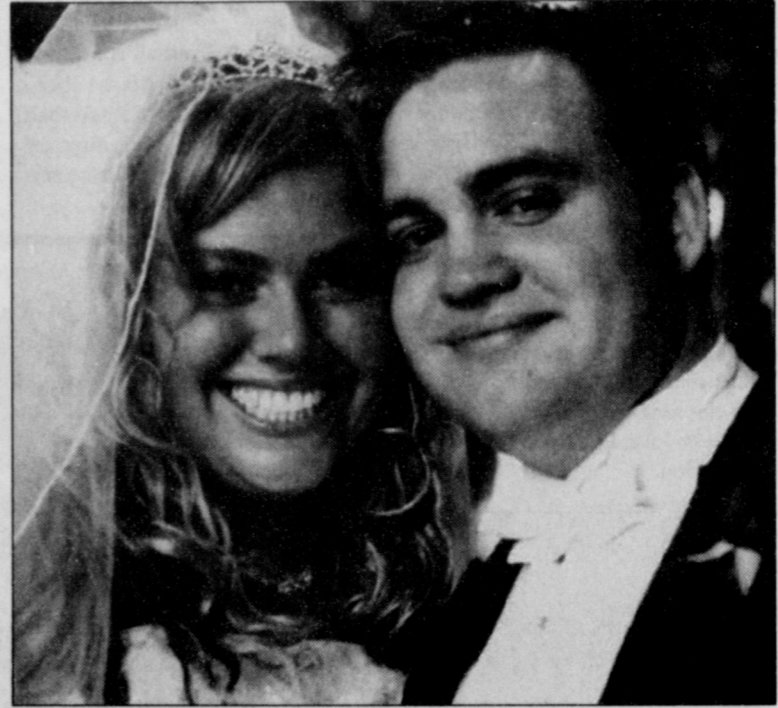
Groom's attendants were Frank Lopez, Tod Jackson, and Richard Castor, all of San Angelo, and Gannon Rhinehart of New York City.

The wedding reception was held at the Full Moon Inn.

Following home schooling, the bride attended Clarendon College, then Oklahoma State University. She is a trainer at Curves Health Club for women in San Angelo and a peditrothist.

The groom graduated from San Angelo Central and earned a degree in Computer Networking Technology from Texas State Technological College. He is employed at Blue Cross Blue Shield of San Angelo.

Following two weeks in Kuai, Hawaii, the couple made their home in San Angelo.



Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Jackson. Photo by Michael Roche Photography.

Add eye exams to kids' back-to-school list

HOUSTON - Preparing for the start of a new school year? Remember to get a new backpack, paper and pencils, and get your children's vision screened as part of their back-to-school checklist.

"Poor vision can interfere with learning, school performance, participation in sports and other activities, as well as self esteem," said Dr. Kimberly Yen, assistant professor of ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) in Houston and an ophthalmologist at Texas Children's Hospital.

Yen said if parents know that eye problems run in their family or if they suspect problems, it is especially important that their child receive eye exams regularly. All children should

have their eyes examined as part of their well-child check ups, and children who exhibit no signs of visual problems should have their vision screened by age 3.

Amblyopia, or "lazy eye," and strabismus are two common eye problems.

"Lazy eye" occurs because the brain doesn't receive clearly focused images from one eye. As a result, the brain learns to rely on the other "good" eye, in which the images are clearly focused.

If detected early enough, a patch or, occasionally, eye drops can be used to blur the vision in the strong eye. This encourages the weak eye to be used, strengthening the vision.

Strabismus occurs when the

eyes are misaligned, and it is caused by an inability of the brain to control the eyes in a coordinated manner, sometimes from a damaged nerve or a problem in part of the brain or the eye muscles. Strabismus is common in children, but most young children go undetected and unidentified.

Exercise of the eye muscles alone usually will not correct strabismus. Glasses, eye drops, and/or surgery are often necessary to create and maintain good alignment.

Yen says that studies have shown that children begin to notice the difficulties in people's eyes as early as 5 or 6 years of age. Misalignment of the eyes can therefore affect how well they fit in at school and how their peers treat them.

"It's important to address the issues early on," Yen said. "Take your child to their pediatrician or ophthalmologist immediately."

Many eye accidents that occur with children are sports-related, and almost all are preventable by using protective eyewear.

Parents should always remind children to wear eye protection when participating in sports. Children who play basketball, baseball, and racquet sports are more susceptible to eye injuries. Sports goggles can significantly reduce the likelihood of potentially sight damaging injuries.

Having good vision not only helps children develop in the classroom, but it teaches them the life-long value of regular vision screenings.

Clarendon native leads winning magazine

WACO - BAYLOR BUSINESS REVIEW, a magazine published by the Hankamer School of Business at Baylor University, earned a Gold Medal from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) for magazine publishing improvement in the 2005 Circle of Excellence Awards program.

The magazine is edited by Beth Barbee, a native of Clarendon and 1995 graduate from Clarendon High School. She earned her degree in Mass Communications from West Texas A&M University in 1999.

"The magazine is a creation the business school can really be proud of," said Barbee, associate director of Communications & Marketing at the business school and managing editor

of the magazine. "The redesign has attracted a new audience with its innovative design and photography, but the backbone of our magazine is the writing that is appealing and significant to business professionals, our students, and the Baylor family."

Along with changes made to the size, shape, and look of the magazine, she said, fundamental changes were made in the editorial content. Each issue is now centered on a theme. Themes have included change management, globalization, and the spirit of entrepreneurship. Contributing writers have included leaders from major organizations such as Thea Lee of the AFL-CIO; Mark Hurd, the current CEO of Hewlett-Packard; and James Wolfensohn, former president

of the World Bank. BAYLOR BUSINESS REVIEW has a worldwide circulation of 36,000.

"The total transformation of the BAYLOR BUSINESS REVIEW magazine was a huge, but enjoyable, undertaking," said C.J. Jackson, director of Communications & Marketing at the business school. "Our goal was to reconstruct the magazine to make it an important asset to its readers and to the school. The positive feedback we receive from readers is very rewarding."

The award was presented at the 2005 CASE Annual Assembly July 16 in Miami, Florida. Over 600 attendees from universities all over the world attended the event.

CASE is the professional organi-

zation for advancement professionals at all levels who work in alumni relations, communications, and development. Today CASE's membership includes more than 3,000 colleges, universities, and independent elementary and secondary schools in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and 42 other countries. This makes CASE the largest nonprofit education association in terms of institutional membership. It serves more than 38,000 advancement professionals on the staffs of its member institutions and has more than 23,500 professional members on its roster.

Barbee is the daughter of E.Wayne Barbee and the granddaughter of Ernest and Roxie Barbee, all of Clarendon.

Applications available for local transit service

Panhandle Transit d/b/a Panhandle Community Services will start taking applications for the local transit bus route for the new school year 2005-2006 starting July 25 and continue until all seats are full.

This will be on a first come first served basis.

Fees will need to be paid at the time of application.

For more information, you can call 874-2373 or come by 416 S. Kearney to pick up an application.

Quilting Club meets at home of Leeper

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met in the home of Sue Leeper on July 21, 2005, for quilting, visiting, and lunch. The group finished one quilt.

Those present were Rosa Lee Watson, Dortha Reynolds, Josie Burgess, Eva Lee Swinney, Pearl Hermesmeier, and Sue Leeper.

Twilight Red Hatters will meet this week

The Twilight Red Hatters invite you to join them for a fine meal and a good time on July 28, at 6:00 p.m. They will meet at JD's SteakOut in Clarendon.

The Ultimate Welcome

By Mary Beth Nelson

Before leaving the room where I attended an inspiring worship service, I noticed a beautiful wall tapestry between two oblong windows, displaying the words, "Welcome To Our Home." While admiring it, my gaze drifted through the glass windows to an exquisite sapphire sky interspersed with fluffy, golden clouds tinted by an earlier sunrise... God's sunrise. The combination of the inert tapestry, disclosing "Welcome Home" against a background of one of creation's masterpieces in process, produced an incredible effect.

The amazing colorful kaleidoscopic array behind those significant words, "Welcome Home," hinted at heaven's beauty and the Lord's welcome which awaits those who are faithful in obedience to Him.

In the scriptures, God tells us exactly how to conduct our daily living. We can learn His will for us and hold steadfast to His word. How disappointed He must be if we choose to selfishly satisfy our own worldly appetites instead of heeding Paul's advice in Ephesians 5:17, "Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."

A marvelous reminder to strengthen humans when we falter, is expressed in the hymn, "The Christian's Welcome Home."

How sweet will be the welcome home when the lovely Promised Land shall see. If we are faithful, we'll gain the land of promised rest, where with the Savior we'll live and be forever blest.

...Charles E. Pollock

What an awesome promise! Bible Thought: "In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you." John 14:2 (NIV)

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational books and magazines.

Clarendon & Hedley School Supply List. Includes items like 12 - six-sided #2 pencils, 1 - box of 24 crayons, 1 - glue sticks, etc.

CLARENDON ISD. Please put child's name on each item. Kindergarten: 1 - small school box (8" x 8"), 1 - box of 8 crayons, etc.

First Grade: 1 - spiral notebook, 1 - box of #2 standard pencils, 1 - box of zip-lock bags, etc.

Second Grade: 6 - #2 pencils, 1 - box of zip-lock bags, 1 - box of tissue, etc.

Third Grade: 1 - ruler with inch and centimeter markings, 1 - box of #2 standard pencils, etc.

Fourth Grade: 1 - spiral notebook, 1 - box of #2 standard pencils, 1 - box of #2 pencils, etc.

Fifth Grade: 1 - spiral notebook, 1 - box of #2 standard pencils, 1 - box of #2 pencils, etc.

Sixth Grade: 4 - spiral notebooks, 3 - folders with brads, 1 - box of 24 map colors, etc.

Obituaries
Horton

Vicki Horton, age 56, of Howardwick, died Sunday, July 17, 2005. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Howardwick with Dr. Genoa Goad, pastor, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Director in Amarillo.

Vicki was born on February 10, 1949, in Perryton. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 7782 in Clarendon. She was also the District 9 and Auxiliary Chairperson for the National Home for Children, which she loved doing. In fact, she continued to worry about who would take over her job until the end.

She loved to garden, knit, sew, and feed the birds.

Survivors include her companion, Dale Powers of Clarendon; a son, Billy Powers and his wife Tammy of Amarillo; a daughter, Vicki Sonley of San Antonio; an aunt, Thelma Longhofer of Booker; a sister, Nancy Cook of Stratford; a nephew, Preston Hemphill of Pawhuska, Oklahoma; two nieces, Vicki Cross of St. James, Missouri; and Rebecca Hemphill of Stratford; and eleven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to the National Home for Children or the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 7782 in Clarendon.

McFall

Funeral services for Jo Dean Trout McFall, age 70, were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 25, 2005, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Childress, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. McFall died Thursday, July 21, 2005, in Pampa. She was born November 2, 1934, in Clarendon and was raised in Donley County. She attended school at Alanreed. She married Billy Joe McFall on October 12, 1950, at Portales, New Mexico. She and her husband worked for the RO Ranch and Sitter Ranch before moving to Pampa in 1966. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mayburn and Ella Mae Putman Trout; a brother, Kenneth Trout; and a sister, Elaine Aldridge.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Joe McFall of Pampa; one son, Gary McFall and wife Cheryl of Pampa; three daughters, Donna Waggoner and Scott Simpson of Morton, Diane Pergeson of Pampa, and Danette Powell and husband John of Fort Worth; two brothers, Bob Trout and wife Cula Joe of Clarendon and Freddie Trout and wife Betty of Fritch; eleven grandchildren: Marty McFall, Kimberly Brandyberry, Chad McFall, Brandi Angeley, Anthony Albus, Chris Wright, Chance Waggoner, Devin Waggoner, Michael Pergeson, Jamie Pergeson, and Randee Powell; and seven great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Sign the online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

TEEA invites women to meeting

By MaryRuth Bishop

Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA), Night Owls club from Canadian, Hemphill County have extended a cordial invitation to all women from the ages 18-99+ to their fifth Saturday meeting on July 30.

The meeting will be held in Clarendon beginning with a tour of the Donley County Courthouse at 10:00 a.m. and lunch at the Burton Memorial Library at 11:00 a.m. The group will continue on with a tour of the Saints' Roost Museum, and

to complete the day is supper at the Bar H Dude Ranch.

If any Donley County ladies would like to learn more about Texas Extension Education Associational clubs, join us for lunch at the Library.

TEEA clubs meet monthly all over Texas. Each group has a set of officers and is similar to the old Home Demonstration Club meetings or Young Homemakers Clubs.

RSVP by calling the Donley County Extension office at 874-2141.

Hedley ISD students to pre-register

Pre-registration for Hedley ISD will begin on August 1-2 for Pre-K through fifth grades; August 3 for sixth, seventh, and eighth grades; and August 4-5 for ninth through twelfth grades. It will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day that week.

For students entering Hedley School for the first time, you will need to bring a birth certificate, Social Security card, and a current immunization record. If they attended school somewhere other than Hedley ISD last year, you will need to bring their student withdrawal sheet and the items listed above, along with any school

records or tests you may have on hand.

School will begin on August 15 at 8:00 a.m. The junior high and high school will have a short meeting at 8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria to go over a few things. They will then run a short schedule for the rest of the morning so that students may learn their new schedules.

They will have a Parent-Teacher night at the end of the first six weeks. This will be scheduled and announced at a later date. This will be a general meeting with all the teachers, students, and parents in the cafeteria, after which, parents will be able to visit the classrooms.



the lion's tale
by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 26, 2005, with Boss Lion Mark C. White in charge.

We had 16 members and one guest this week. Ashlee Estlack was the guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Copies of the new Clarendon visitors' brochures, funded by the Clarendon EDC, were distributed to the members.

The public school abatement project was said to be a little behind schedule, but the college projects are moving along.

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There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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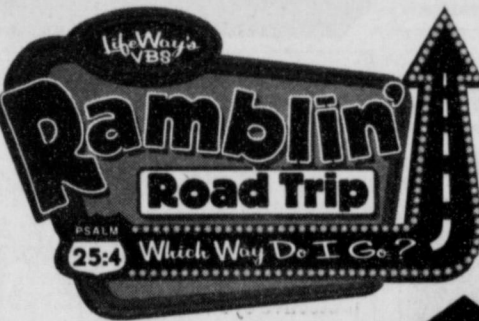
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Country Club to host golf clinic for ladies

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club will be hosting a ladies' golf clinic this Saturday morning, July 30, at 9 a.m.

The LGA is sponsoring the clinic, and the instructor will be Kelli Mooring. The fundamentals of golf will be stressed for beginners, and tips for more advanced golfers will be offered as well.

This clinic will be a great opportunity to learn the game of golf and introduce you to a life-long activity. For more information, call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

The Friday night scramble winners were P.J. Lemons, Jana Lemons, Jeff Anderberg, Sandy Anderberg, and Bobby Dodson, who finished at eight under par. Coming in at six under were Kelli Mooring, Neal Johnston, Jeff King, and Don Hinton.

The team of Wendol Miller, E. Miller, Sherol Johnston, Michael Thompson, and Gary Bohr finished

at four under par to tie the team of George Leathers, Gail Leathers, Virgil Eddleman, and Pat Eddleman.

Bobby Dodson was the winner of the weekly men's game with a 64. George Washington and R.O. Johnson tied for second place with a 66.

Maxine McLaughlin won the women's game with a 67, and Bonnie Crofford and Ruth Jackson shot a 70 to tie for second place.

There is still time left on the summer swimming membership at \$50 per family for the month of August.

A nine-hole scramble will be held each Friday night at 6:00 p.m. with no carry-overs, as the scramble will pay off each Friday night. Please call the Pro Shop to enter before 5:30 p.m. on Friday.

All are encouraged to come out and participate in the scramble, and be sure to take advantage of the Friday special that gives you free green fees with the purchase of a cart rental.



Band campers

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 50th annual band camp, which was held July 10-15 on the Weatherford campus, attracted 403 students from five states. The students auditioned for placement in one of five concert bands and participated in rehearsals as well as a variety of recreational activities. The camp ended with a final concert featuring all five bands. Among the students attending the camp were (back) Jon McGlaun, Branson Carter, Scott Strobel, (front) Jake Miser, Dakota Hill, and Andy Roberts all of Clarendon.

Hedley student earns state tennis ranking

The United States Tennis Association in Colorado has released rankings for July and August. Holly Joy Davis of Wellington is ranked 12th in the 18 year old girls division.

She has played tournaments this summer in both Colorado and Texas. Davis has won several tournaments including the Memorial Day Open-Mixed Doubles, Austin Tennis Center Classic-Mixed Doubles, Ranch Country Club 18-Consolations, Dumas-2nd Girls Doubles with her sister Larkin Davis.

Davis, a senior at Hedley High School, is a four-sport letterman, a state qualifier in varsity tennis, and an Academic All State basketball player. She is the daughter of Keith and Shari Davis of Wellington.

West returns after camp in Puerto Rico

Clarendon High School athlete Quentin West has returned from Puerto Rico where he played baseball for Coast To Coast Athletics.

West pitched two complete game three-hitters, and he has been invited to return to the camp next year and asked to help with tryouts.

West's family say they appreciate the support the community gave to Quentin.

C-C runners to meet

Coach Cara Hathaway has announced that all CHS athletes interested in cross country need to meet in front of the Bronco Gym next Monday, August 1, at 7 a.m.

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Drugs in the News

New Treatment for Seizures in Children

Children with a history of seizures, who are sometimes not controlled with conventional oral seizure drugs, are often taken to the ER or admitted to the hospital and given diazepam rectally. An alternative to rectal diazepam is midazolam, which is administered orally for the same purpose. Researchers in the United Kingdom compared the effect of oral midazolam and rectal diazepam over a period of four years in 177 children, six years of age and older, who were brought to the hospital emergency room with a long-lasting seizure.

Results of the study were published recently in the medical journal *Lancet*. Successful seizure control occurred in 56% of the children who received oral midazolam. Only 27% of the children treated with rectal diazepam were considered successfully treated. In addition, those conducting the study said that oral midazolam ended seizures more rapidly and seizure control lasted longer than it did for children who got rectal diazepam. According to one report, studies of the midazolam in the form of a nasal spray are being planned. Experts think this may be an even better option when these type of seizure occurs.

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July 18
 1:11 p.m. - Out at Annex.
 5:16 p.m. - See caller in the 100 block of E. 4th Street.
 6:30 p.m. - Check area near 3rd and 4th and Hawley Streets. Female driving up and down roadway-disturbing residents.
 6:58 p.m. - Chatted with driver of ATV about rules and regulations on ATVs.
 8:27 p.m. - Out on McLean St at 7th. Loud music and loud motorcycles.
 9:22 p.m. - Three complaints of loose livestock (goats) on Bond Street and 7th St.

July 19
 1:22 a.m. - Vehicle struck building on US 287 at S. Koogle. Left scene.
 1:27 a.m. - Reporting vehicle struck by hit and run driver in the 400 block of N. Jefferson.
 1:40 a.m. - Back out on US 287 at Koogle.
 3:27 a.m. - See resident in the 400 block of N. Jefferson. Only one hit and run at US 287 at Koogle.
 4:06 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for DWI. Transport one juvenile to Sheriff's Office for statement.
 6:44 a.m. - Continued investigation on US 287 at S. Koogle.
 7:19 a.m. - Back to residence in the 500 block of S. Hartzell.
 1:03 p.m. - Loose livestock on FM 2362.
 4:24 p.m. - Assist Armstrong County Deputy at Goodnight.
 5:31 p.m. - See complainant in Sheriff's Office lobby.
 6:06 p.m. - Out at residence in the 700 block of E. Wood.
 6:10 p.m. - Out at residence in the 200 block of Carhart.
 6:20 p.m. - Back to the 700 block of E. Wood.
 6:30 p.m. - Back to the 700 block of E. Wood.
 7:11 p.m. - See adult male on US 287 at S. Kearney.
 8:22 p.m. - Welfare check at Greenbelt Lake at the Sandy Beach area.
 8:40 p.m. - See subject at Sheriff's Office lobby.
 10:31 p.m. - Stranded motorist on US 287 at S. Bugbee St.
 11:01 p.m. - See caller at Greenbelt Lake.

July 20
 8:57 a.m. - See complainant in Sheriff's Office lobby.
 9:40 a.m. - Out at residence on Faker St.
 10:38 a.m. - Out at Annex.
 6:25 p.m. - Out at residence on E. US 287.
 7:36 p.m. - Welfare check in the 700 block of S. Goodnight.
 7:42 p.m. - Continued to the 600 block of W. 4th.
 9:13 p.m. - See caller at residence on E. US 287.
 9:55 p.m. - Stranded motorist on W. US 287.
 11:15 p.m. - Back to residence on E. US 287.

July 21
 7:15 a.m. - Transport two people for court in Childress.
 9:55 p.m. - Transport three people for court in Childress.
 6:41 p.m. - Out at 4th and Hawley Sts.
 7:14 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 9:51 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.

July 22

11:30 a.m. - Disturbance on 7th and Johns - motorcycles.
 1:57 p.m. - Unauthorized occupancy of a residence in the 100 block of Lakeview, Howardwick.
 5:19 p.m. - With constable on US 287 at Hedley.
 6:01 p.m. - See complainant in the Sheriff's Office lobby.

July 23

9:38 p.m. - 9:38 p.m. - See complainant in the 200 block of W. 1st. in Hedley. Burglary of a vehicle.
 10:00 p.m. - Out at residence in Ashtola.
 11:26 p.m. - Dispatched to residence in the 500 block of E. 4th.

July 24

12:29 a.m. - Disturbance on US 287 at Parks. Loud music.
 10:03 a.m. - Attempt to locate welfare check - 16-year-old male at Greenbelt Lake.
 10:32 p.m. - Out at Lake Marina.
 11:15 p.m. - Dispatched to residence in the 400 block of E. Burkhead.
 11:30 a.m. - Out at residence on CR T.
 4:54 p.m. - Out at residence in Howardwick.

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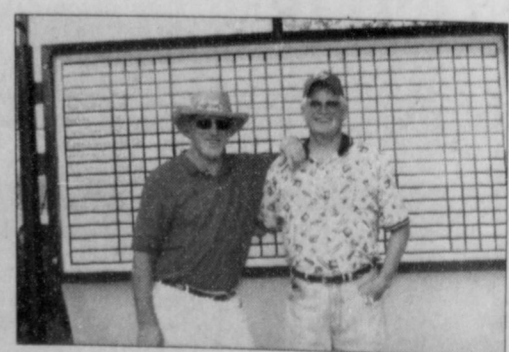
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