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- 8 And the Lady Broncos continue in the playoffs.

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

'A's for Amy' seeking end-of-year pledges

Local sixth-graders Audrey and Hadley Jones are reminding everyone as the end of school approaches to be aware of their "A's for Amy" pledge effort to raise funds for a local expectant mother who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Amy Polito and her husband Tony are expecting their first child, and she is also awaiting treatment for her Hodgkins Lymphoma at MD Anderson Hospital in Houston. The Jones kids are challenging local junior high and high school students to give \$2 for every A and \$1 for every B on the last nine weeks report card and to put the money in a fund for the Politos.

A fund has been set up at the Herring National Bank for the donations. Money should be sent directly to the bank, which can be contacted at 874-3556.

Livestock Show Board reschedules meeting

The Donley County Junior Livestock Show Board will be holding a meeting on May 9, 2005, at 7 p.m. at the Clarendon Ag Department.

The board members would like to extend an invitation to all community members who would like to suggest new changes or ideas for the 2006 Donley County Junior Livestock Show.

It is the goal of the Donley County Junior Livestock Show Board to provide a quality educational opportunity for all 4-H and FFA youth participants and encourage the growth of community support.

Informational meeting set for foster parents

There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents.

To learn more about fostering and adoption, attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the CPS office located at 6200 I-40 West in Amarillo.

Meetings are the second Tuesday of every month.

Foster care provides a temporary safe haven for children as Child Protective Services (CPS) caseworkers and foster parents work toward uniting children with their families. For more information, call 354-6230.

CC to hold graduations

Clarendon College will host its 2005 commencement at 7 p.m., Friday, May 6, in the auditorium of the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center. A reception will follow in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Graduation ceremonies for the CC Ranch and Feedlot Operations program will be at 1:30 p.m. on May 6, in the auditorium.

Commissioners consolidate polling places County learns of possibility of additional funding to meet HAVA mandate

The Donley County Commissioners' Court last week voted in favor of consolidating selected voting boxes in response to the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA).

Meeting in a called session on Friday, the court consolidated Box 103 at Martin Baptist Church with Box 101 at the Bairfield Activity Center, merged Box 302 at Lelia Lake with Box 301 at the Clarendon Community Center, and combined Box 402 at the McClellan House in the northern part of the county with Box 401 in Clarendon.

Commissioners decided to keep

Boxes 102 and 303 in Howardwick and Hedley respectively. County Judge Jack Hall said the court's action was based partly on voter turnout.

The consolidations, which still have to be approved by the United States Department of Justice, bring the total number of polling places in Donley County to six. This represents a reduction from nine polling places and should mean a significant savings to the county, which is under a HAVA mandate to provide a Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) machine in each polling place.

DREs are expected to cost about \$5,500 each in addition to the cost of maintenance, software, and training. One company had proposed setting up DREs for the county for \$96,000 plus a \$6,000 per year maintenance contract.

County officials originally had been told that they would receive \$30,000 in federal aid to help pay for the machines, and local taxpayers would have to bear the remainder of the cost.

But last Thursday, one state official told Judge Hall that Donley County is slated to get much more

money. "We spoke with Dan Glotzer with the Secretary of State's office, and he said we're to receive \$105,000," Hall said.

According to Glotzer, the county would get \$35,000 to help pay for the machines and \$70,000 for training. But the judge quickly noted that the county does not have that news in writing and said Glotzer did not know when the money would be dispersed, where the money is now, or what process the county had to follow to get the money.

"We're real hopeful that the state

comes through with the money," Hall said. "We hope things progress in such a way that we can get it all done and have no indebtedness. But we don't have the money in hand yet."

Hall said state officials have told him that Donley County is in line with what most counties around the state are doing, consolidating polling places to save money on DREs. He said a few counties are ignoring HAVA and hoping that "it just goes away," but he said it's better for Donley County to be prepared when the HAVA mandate takes effect January 1, 2006.



Frosty flowers

April showers bring May flowers, but what does May snow bring? Local residents were shocked Monday morning when snow fell here for over an hour, coating green grass and blossoms across town with a thin layer of the white stuff. The National Weather Service had no readily available data for Clarendon but said that it hadn't snowed in May in Amarillo since 1978.

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City told of desire for new show barn

Clarendon Aldermen were solicited to help build a new show barn for the youth of Donley County during their regular meeting last Tuesday, but they took no action on the request.

Speaking for the Donley County Junior Livestock Association, Larry Gray said the group would like to have a new building either 50' x 100' or 60' x 120' to house the annual stock show and sale as well as other events throughout the year.

Gray said the association had hoped to use Clarendon College's Livestock and Equine Center but said that building, which has only two walls, is unsuitable for a stock show in January. He also said the LEC lacks bathrooms and does not have enough electrical outlets to accommodate the show.

Currently, the show is held at the Clarendon Community Center, but Gray said that facility is too small to hold the show. He also said people are having to eat in shifts at the barbecue before the sale each year because the facility cannot accommodate the large crowd.

County Agent Leonard Haynes agreed with Gray.

"We do not have any where near the facilities that other counties do for their youth," Haynes said.

Gray said the association was looking at acquiring a piece of property on SH 70 South and said they were planning to explore the possibility of getting a grant to pay for the facility, which would also be designed to include offices for the county Extension service.

Alderman Michael Tibbets

encouraged Gray to pursue grants and said the association could count on the city's support. He also thought the city should take the lead on the project.

"We should just build a new city hall in conjunction with the livestock association," he said.

But Mayor Tex Selvidge disagreed and said, "I think City Hall needs to stay more in the center of town."

In other city business, Roger Estlack spoke on behalf of the Clarendon Economic Development Board and reported that Chris Clifford and Theresa Shelton were willing to donate the design services of their business, A Fine Feathered Nest, to put together a proposal to refurbish City Hall.

The project would concentrate on sealing the building where it is leaking, replacing the now closed windows on the second floor with either operational or non-operational windows, and painting the building. The goal is to enhance the appearance of the building and make downtown more appealing.

"The city and the EDC can't really expect other people to fix up their properties when City Hall looks like it does," Estlack said.

As project manager, Clifford and Shelton would put together a bid package for the work; and once a cost is determined, CEDC funds could be used to pay for the refurbishing.

Estlack said the economic development board has also talked about using the City Hall project as a springboard to launch other down-

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USDA loan assistance available for prospective rural home buyers

TEMPLE — Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, announced this week that more than \$85 million is available to assist rural Texans become homeowners through the Agency's Guaranteed Rural Housing loan program.

"With mortgage interest rates continuing near their lowest levels in recent history, now is the time to stop paying rent and purchase your own home," said Daniel. "Our Guaranteed Rural Housing loan program is the best option for eligible low and moderate-income applicants to move into a home without a down payment."

In many cases most of the closing costs associated with purchasing the house can be financed into the loan. Loans can be made to purchase new or existing homes that meet Agency requirements. In addition to allowing a Maximum Loan to Value ratio of 102%, another very attractive feature of this loan program is

that the borrower is not required to pay mortgage insurance.

Other zero down programs charge an up front mortgage insurance premium that is due at closing, with monthly mortgage thereafter. In comparison, the Guaranteed Rural Housing Program offers a significant savings to borrowers by charging a one-time only, two percent (2%) guarantee fee that is due at closing, and no monthly mortgage insurance. Typical savings for a family can range between \$20.00 and \$50.00 per month. A loan comparison calculator is available on our website at www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/loancomp.htm.

Without expensive mortgage insurance premiums, homebuyers can qualify for a "better" home, which could mean the additional bathroom or bedroom that they may desire. Also, homebuyers may include their two percent fee in the loan. This will have a minimal impact on their payments yet maxi-

mize any cash reserves they may have. They can put down \$2,000 toward a home loan or keep their \$2,000 and pay roughly \$12 more per month.

USDA Rural Development housing programs target communities with populations of 10,000 or less and locations not closely associated with urban areas.

Private lenders make USDA Rural Development Guaranteed Loans. The loans have a 30-year term and a competitive fixed interest rate. Unlike other zero down loan programs, the Guaranteed Rural Housing Program does not have loan limits. The maximum loan is determined by the applicant's income and repayment ability.

To find the USDA office that serves your area or to obtain a list of participating lenders, please call USDA Rural Development Housing Programs at (254) 742-9770, or visit our website at: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>



Giving the gift

Hillary McAnear of Clarendon laughs with Coffee Memorial Center Representative Terry Rodriguez Thursday morning while she was donating blood during the annual Donley County Health and Wealth Fair. The Donley County Extension Services hosted the event and reports that there were 220 participants at the fair who saved over \$67,000 in medical services.

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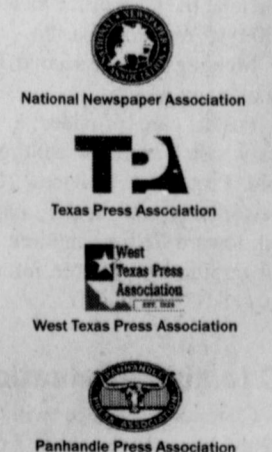
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guest commentary

Responsibility,
Freedom, and...
Social Security?

By P.J. O'Rourke

Social Security funding, as a plot device, makes for a languidly paced political thriller. The president discovers a ticking time bomb that's been sitting in plain view for seventy years. It must be disarmed, either with mildly risky partial privatization or with somewhat hazardous tax and benefit adjustments. Cut the blue-state wire? Cut the red-state wire? Only thirteen years to decide before Social Security starts paying out more than it takes in. Or thirty-seven years, if you wait until the accumulated surplus in the Social Security Trust Fund runs out. Then the damp squib goes off, giving ever querulous Generation X something else to complain about.

The pundits who deny that the crisis exists are as shrill as the prophets of doom. The liberal economist and New York Times columnist Paul Krugman claims: "The people who hustled America into a tax cut to eliminate an imaginary budget surplus and a war to eliminate imaginary weapons are now trying another bum's rush. If they succeed, we will dismantle Social Security, a program that is in much better financial shape than the rest of the federal government."

In thirteen years every aspect of the universe can change - ask a thirteen-year-old. And "much better financial shape than the rest of the federal government" is hardly a reassuring statement. But the political side-taking on reforming Social Security is suddenly, urgently bitter. Maybe this is a sign of health (not to mention longevity) in our democratic system. Politics is - once in a while - a forum for serious debate about political philosophy.

The disputation so far:

PRO: Without responsibility there is no freedom. Social Security privatization restores individual responsibility.

CON: Some individuals are irresponsible. (An elitist argument for populists to be making - but then, that's populism.)

PRO: Today's worker has a promised return of less than two percent on money he or she pays into the Social Security system.

CON: Today's Enron shareholder has a promised return of bubkes, nada, squat.

PRO: In 1950 the ratio of workers to Social Security beneficiaries was 16:1. By the time current twenty-year-olds retire, there will be only two workers for every retiree.

CON: Hey, that's my dad!

CON: Pension privatization has a sketchy track record. The British got confused and cheated, and the government had to intervene. The Swedes (of all people) made too many volatile investments. Chile's system is working - by Chilean standards.

PRO: Insurance companies have been doing this kind of thing since Antonio was a merchant of Venice, and insurance companies go broke less often than governments.

PRO: Privatization transition costs are negligible. We borrow money today to settle tomorrow's Social Security Trust Fund liabilities. The net effect on government finances is zero.

CON: Privatization transition costs are huge. Markets aren't frightened by tomorrow's Social Security Trust Fund liabilities. Markets are frightened by today's borrowing, with its flood of government bonds. (Thus believers that government is the only adequate guarantor of future benefits are arguing that nobody believes those benefits will be paid.)

This serious debate should get more serious. The Social Security Trust Fund that's supposed to last us until 2042 - there isn't any money in it. There never was. Modern money, so-called "fiat money," is a government IOU. The government cannot create a trust fund by saving its own IOUs any more than I can create a trust fund by writing "I start getting money when I turn twenty-one" on a piece of paper. The Social Security Trust Fund is just such a piece of paper. Except it says, "I start getting money when I turn sixty-five - the government promises."

Consult American Indians for a further discussion of government promises.

Is Social Security a pension scheme - a matter of freedom, responsibility, and property rights? Or is Social Security a charity - a matter of freedom, responsibility, and civic duties? Both sides want it both ways. Franklin Roosevelt, according to his grandson James, believed that Social Security should be "simple, guaranteed, fair, earned, and available to all Americans." But something that is earned cannot be simple or guaranteed or available to all, and its fairness will be disputable. Meanwhile, no conservative is talking about abandoning the injured, the orphaned, the abject, or the hopelessly goofy.

Social Security (with later help from Medicare and other programs) reduced the poverty rate among the elderly from greater than 50 percent during the Depression to eight percent now. Why is this good deed financed with a 6.2 percent regressive tax on only the first \$90,000 of income? (The tax is 12.4 percent if we drop the fiction that employers pay the other half instead of calculating this expense into wages.) An addled Robin Hood of a system waves fare-thee-well to the rich while taking from those of moderate means. And why isn't this good deed means-tested? We don't drop coins in a man's hat when it's a silk topper doffed in his box at the opera.

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Computer is reborn but no longer sings

My computer works! All of your prayers and my impassioned plea convinced her that I was sorry, and she came home. Of course, she has amnesia.

I had to reformat the hard drive and everything was lost. I backed up all of my important files, so I didn't lose any of my old columns or English papers from the seventh grade. But somehow I overlooked my music files.

I failed to back up some 2,000 mp3s. I thought that my life was empty and meaningless when I could no longer surf the web in my pajamas. Now that I have no music, my life has lost its flavor.

I have been living in a paradise where Ella Fitzgerald and Snoop Dogg can live in harmony, where opera rubs elbows with Emo. Jazz greats and pop stars and punk rockers, oh my!

And now I have been banished to this Purgatory of silence. Oh, Ella. It took tragedy to teach me what it means to say, "It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing."

I can't work in silence. There are too many things to distract me. I end up spending all my time trying to find an online radio station or reading blogs.

I am coping with my loss. Slowly, but

surely, I am rebuilding my library.

I stumbled upon a quote from Blaine Lee's *Power Principle*: "Any change, any loss, does not make us victims. Others can shake you, surprise you, disappoint you, but they can't prevent you from acting, from taking the situation you're presented with and moving on."

"No matter where you are in life, no matter what your situation, you can always do something. You always have a choice, and the choice can be power."

I chose power. I jumped up, filled to the brim with inspiration, and went back to the computer lab, bound and determined to rise above loss and finish my last assignments before finals.

I take my seat and spread out my books and get to work.

Out of the corner of my eye, I see this guy with a plastic bottle. I used to work in the lab, and every once in a while, the old computer monitor in me rises to the surface.

I'm about to tell him, "no food or

drinks in the lab, Buddy boy," when I realize he's not drinking from it.

This guy, this knuckle-dragging Neanderthal of a guy, is sitting here at 9 a.m. spitting his chewing tobacco in a PowerAde bottle.

I gag audibly and grimace in his direction.

I can't take it. I am overwhelmed with loss. I cannot cope with losing my files and...

Wait a second. I can still choose power. No one can prevent me from acting. I can do something.

I gather up my chutzpah and, "Excuse me, Wyatt Earp, could you maybe take that outside? I'm working here and your saliva is distracting me. I can actually hear your gums deteriorating, and I think I'm going to yak."

That's what I was thinking, anyway. I think I just coughed and moved to the other side of the room, but my body language made it very evident that he was the reason.

I did not choose power. I chose non-confrontation. I chose to pout. I chose to avoid a potentially explosive situation and I chose to forfeit my rights.

I am shamefaced.



Congress considering Daylight Savings

Nothing is considered more restful than the last Sunday in October, when Daylight Savings Time is dropped, the clocks fall back, and we get that extra hour of sleep.

On the other hand, nothing is more aggravating than having to get up an hour early on the first Sunday of April when Daylight Savings Time begins (unless it is showing up at church an hour early after forgetting to change your clocks).

The whole idea of Daylight Savings Time was conceived by none other than Benjamin Franklin when he served as an American delegate in France in 1784. He wrote an essay which called for us to reset our clocks to take advantage of summer's earlier sunrises and later sunsets.

Franklin's proposal was debated for more than 100 years and was only adopted by the United States during World War I to boost industrial production for the war effort. With the end of the war, intense public dissatisfaction prompted Congress to repeal Daylight Savings Time over President Wilson's veto.

With the outbreak of World War II, Daylight Savings Time was declared "War Time" by President Roosevelt and adopted. It has been in force since then; and, in

1986, Congress passed a law establishing the daylight savings period from the first Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October. Arizona, Hawaii and sections of Indiana do not recognize this initiative.

Proponents of Daylight Savings Time say it saves one percent of total U.S. energy use, or the energy equivalent of 100,000 barrels of oil per day. The House of Representatives Energy and Commerce Committee recently included the two-month extension of Daylight Savings Time when it passed the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The House bill requires the Department of Energy to do a study on the impact of the extension no later than nine months after passage. The measure also retains the state's rights provisions which currently let states opt out of the current Daylight Savings Time program.

While the House has included the Daylight Savings Time extension in its version of the energy bill, it is still an open question whether it will be incorporated in

the Senate version of the bill.

Proponents argue that this two-month extension of Daylight Savings Time could save up to \$300 million in energy expenditures for the 60-day period. They cite polls saying Americans prefer having longer daylight in the evening. They claim more daylight reduces the incidence of automobile accidents.

Opponents argue that measuring savings in oil is somewhat misleading since the savings come primarily from electricity, which is mainly generated in this country by coal, natural gas, hydropower or nuclear energy. Others say auto accidents tend to spike immediately after the time change as tired drivers make mistakes. Folks who work on farms still have to get up at the crack of dawn regardless of what the clock says. Finally, as a mom, I know how hard it is to get children to bed when it is still daylight outside.

I would appreciate hearing what you think of this proposal. Should we extend Daylight Savings Time? Should we leave it the way it is now? We all want to save energy, but is an extended Daylight Savings Time the best way to achieve this?

Send an e-mail to: survey@hutchison.senate.gov and tell me your preference.

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comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Getting electric service is no easy task

Did you ever try to get electrical service here in Clarendon?

That is an experience everyone needs at least once. I tried today to get new electrical service for the new church currently being constructed on south FM 2162, which happens to be inside the city limits of Clarendon.

I contacted our local service personnel, and they gave me the procedure to follow to get this done.

First, contact AEP. Luckily they have a telephone number listed - the first one in our local directory, one for underground locations and one for power outages, no customer service. I call the power outage number, press one for English, and finally get a real person on the phone. She has such a Spanish accent that I need an interpreter; and after asking to repeat most of what she is saying two or three times, we finally make a little progress, and she transfers me to another department that might be able to help me. Time elapsed 30 minutes, and I finally get an Easy ID number, it only has 17 digits.

Step Two: Contact Mutual Energy. That is a real joke. They are afraid someone might call them so they don't have a listing in any directory. I finally call AEP and press one for English and get a real person with another Spanish accent. Finally, I get a trainee who tells me they don't have numbers for the providers, but she gives me an 800 number that will list all the companies in Texas.

I finally get a number for Mutual Energy, press one for English, and get, you guessed it, another accent I cannot understand. After another 20 minutes, we finally arrive at the conclusion that Mutual Energy doesn't supply Clarendon.

So I get out my own electric bill from Mutual Energy, find a questions and complaints number, call it, which happens to be exactly the same number I had just hung up from. I get another accent after one hour. She finally decides that they have recently started servicing Clarendon, which she cannot find in her records. I had already given her the zip code because she could not find the spelling for Clarendon listed.

She finally asks for an identity number off of an old bill. Remember this is a new service I am trying to get. She has the name and address of the church but still cannot locate what she wants so she cannot issue the connect order for the electricity.

Two and one-half hours have passed, we still have no order for electricity, tomorrow is another day, and I think I will press two for Spanish and maybe I will get someone that speaks with an English accent that I can understand. Or maybe we can change to another electric company that doesn't serve Clarendon but knows where we are located and has a phone number that they are not afraid to publish because some customer might call.

I have nothing against people who speak with an accent, but cannot anyone get a job answering a phone that speaks the language of the country they are trying to serve? My computer was even built in Texas by an English-speaking Texan. I know. I built it myself.

Wayne Cole,
Clarendon

CC welcomes new employees to main campus in Clarendon

Clarendon College recently added three new employees to its main campus staff: Jeff Rhodes, dean of students, Tami Brown, financial aid director, and Jonea Rima, volleyball coach.

As the dean of students, Rhodes is responsible for the management and supervision of student services programs and for responding to student needs.

Rhodes' experience includes work in registrar's offices at both public and private four-year universities, and he joined Clarendon College after serving four years at Odessa College. Rhodes earned a bachelor of arts degree in family studies from Texas Tech University in 1995 and a master's degree in religion from Wayland Baptist University in 2000. He is currently working toward a doctorate degree in education from Texas Tech University.

"During my time at Clarendon College I hope to increase enrollment as well as completion and transfer rates," said Rhodes. "I also hope to make improvements in student life and provide students with ample

opportunity to participate in on-campus student activities."

Brown's responsibilities as director of financial aid include the coordination and administration of the college's student financial aid and assistance programs including scholarships, grants, loans and work-study opportunities. Brown comes to Clarendon College after serving as a financial aid assistant at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Brown earned her bachelor of science degree in occupational education from Wayland Baptist University in 2004.

As the new head volleyball coach at Clarendon College, Rima's experience includes head coaching positions for men's and women's volleyball at Missouri Valley College. Prior to MVC, she served two years as the assistant volleyball coach at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. Rima earned her bachelor of arts degree with a K-12 teaching certificate in physical education from Hendrix College in 2001 and her master's of science degree in exercise science from the University of Louisiana at Monroe in 2002.



Daisies visit Sheriff's Office

Girl Scout Troop 118 earned their Respecting Authority Petal Patch recently when they visited the Donley County Sheriff's Office. Those earning their patch were Eliza Dickinson, Haley McNanus, Kameron Shields, Kaylee Fulton, Blayne Layton, Shailyn Addington, Brooke Smith, and Marae Hall.

CISD board accepts two resignations

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session April 18 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

Ann Huey and Kim Dickinson spoke on behalf of the child welfare department and reported that they will not do the summer feeding this year. They are trying to get a CASA program started so that each child in custody will have an advocate. They also reported planning a golf tournament for a fundraiser.

The board approved a motion to contract with Royal Architect for up to \$22,000 for new white marker boards and bulletin boards for the elementary and junior high campuses.

Following a closed session, the board accepted the resignations of Tammi Lewis and Alissa Simmons and offered a teacher contract to Dr. Chris Faucette to teach high school math for the 2005-2006 school year.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	25	58°	39°	0.23"
Tues	26	67°	39°	-
Wed	27	72°	43°	0.04"
Thur	28	77°	44°	-
Fri	29	71°	43°	-
Sat	30	54°	36°	-
Sun	1	63°	40°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.19"
Total precipitation to date: 6.22"
Total precipitation in May last year: 0.00"
Total YTD last year: 7.16"
Rainfall total as of 8 a.m. May 2, 2005: 0.19"

weekend forecast

	Friday, May 6 Partly Cloudy 73°/50°
	Saturday, May 7 Iso. T-Storm 75°/51°
	Sunday, May 8 Partly Cloudy 78°/52°

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town revitalization work that might be partially paid for with small grants from the CEDC.

The board approved allowing A Fine Feathered Nest to proceed with the pro bono preparations to prepare estimates for repairs to City Hall.

The board discussed nominating a member to the Appraisal Board and voted to nominate Alderman Bobbie Kidd.

City Secretary Linda Smith spoke about creating a pooled cash account, which had been recommended by the city's auditing firm. The board decided to implement this at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

City Administrator Sean Pate reported that the city's CDBG grant application will go to Austin for final consideration soon. He said final word should be received by May 19.

Alderman Tibbets said he felt the city would not be getting any more grants until they found an individual to work those applications instead of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

"My perception was that some of the council went with [PRPC] because we liked Colby [Waters]," Tibbets said referring to the city's former board advisor. "Politically we don't have much power in the Panhandle, and I don't think we're going to get any thing with the [PRPC]. We need an individual."

Alderman Mark White disagreed and said he was "through" with the individual who had previously written grants for the city and thought PRPC could do a better job.

"How can an individual do more than 15 people who do this for a living?" White asked.

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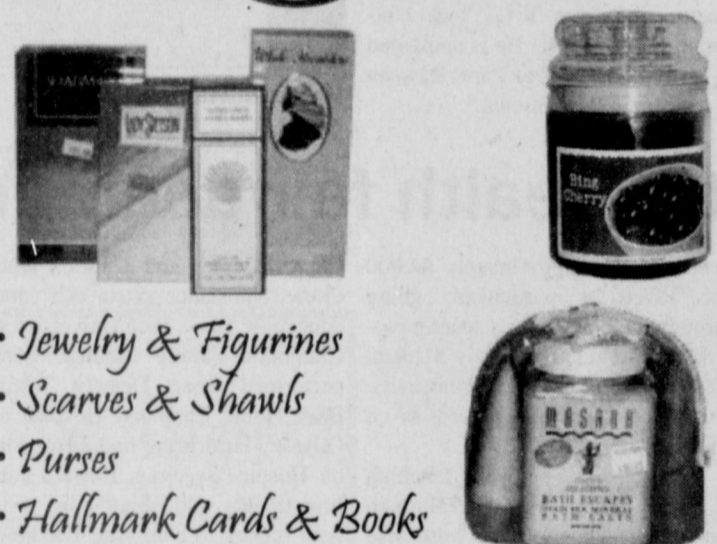
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May 6
Clarendon College RFO Commencement • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium • 1:30 p.m.

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May 8
Mothers Day

May 17
Immunization Clinic • DSHS Office • 9 a.m.

May 27
CHS Graduation • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium • 8 p.m.

HHS Graduation • Hedley Public School • 7:30 p.m.

May 30
Memorial Day

June 10
Saints Roost Museum Membership Dinner • Museum Grounds

June 24
Relay for Life • CC Track • 6 p.m.

July 2
Fourth of July Saints' Roost Celebration

Community Menus

May 9-13

Clarendon Schools
Breakfast
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tues: Rice, toast, fruit, milk
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk
Fri: No School
Lunch
Mon: Nachos, beans, salad, pineapples, milk
Tues: Beef casserole, green beans, salad, fruit mix, milk
Wed: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, chocolate cake, milk
Thur: Pigs in a blanket, salad, corn, oranges, milk
Fri: No School

Hedley School
Lunch
Mon: Pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, pineapple orange salad, chips, milk
Tues: Meat and bean chalupas, lettuce and tomatoes, rosy apple-sauce, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, milk
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean s, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, milk
Thur: Chicken and rice wrap, refried beans, Mexican corn, fruit cup, picante sauce, milk
Fri: Submarine sandwiches with lettuce, tomato, and pickle, French fries, baby carrots, brownie, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Smothered pork chops, au gratin potatoes, Tuscan blend vegetables, applesauce, chocolate pudding, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chicken salad, cheesy broccoli soup, vegetable sticks, strawberry and bananas, brownies, crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Philly steak sandwich, tater tot casserole, garden salad, peach cobbler with ice cream, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Steak and gravy, mini baked potatoes, green peas, pickled beets, red velvet cake, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Catfish, hominy casserole, turnip greens, coleslaw, Vida's pie, hushpuppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Fried chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, beet and onion salad, peaches, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Tues: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, broccoli, tossed salad, pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, carrots, Waldorf salad, apricot halves, garlic bread, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, apple rings, cobbler, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Philly steak sandwich, potatoes wedges, tossed salad, ice cream, hoagie roll, coffee, tea, milk

Art Club will close season Saturday night

Okay, who broke the weather? If it was you, then stop it. It's May, people. It is *not* supposed to snow in May! So maybe it only snowed on Monday for somewhere between half an hour and an hour, but in that time, enough snow fell on Clarendon (in MAY!) to frost the grass with a pretty good coating of white. Fortunately, the snow gave way to more rain, so by the end of the lunch break, it was all gone again. But still - snow in May! In Texas! Somebody broke something, that's for sure.

The rainfall is nice, however. At least until the farmers tell me they've had enough rain and need a little sunshine for a while. This rainy spring has brought out more wildflowers than I've seen in the Panhandle since we've lived here, I think. Enjoy them while you can.

Monday night was the final performance of the One-Act play at Clarendon High School. I would have told you beforehand, but I didn't know myself until about twelve minutes before curtain (only they didn't raise a curtain, just turned out all the lights). The performance was as fabulously done and emotionally haunting as all the performances before, and I'm sorry if you missed it.

This coming Saturday night is the Art Club's "season finale" - dinner at the Country Club with one's favorite guest, Katie Askew is providing at least some of the entertainment. Robert Shelton was invited, but he's going down to Baylor for the last opportunity to try out for the theater department, so neither he nor his mother will be there, alas. But it should be a great evening. Katie is always great to listen to.

A few students are heading down to state literary UIL competition which is this weekend, as is the Junior Historians' state competition. Best of luck or break a leg - whichever works best.

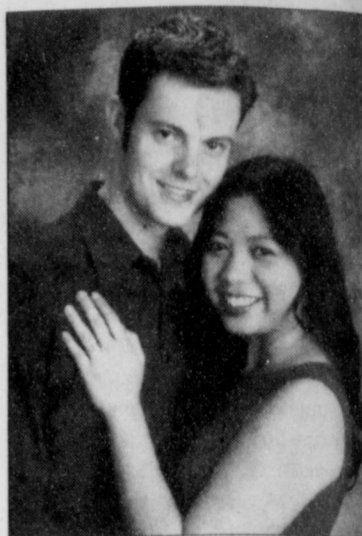
One can tell the Internet has truly, deeply influenced modern life when one is tempted to put e-mail smiley faces into one's newspaper column. The fingers seem to automatically go for those punctuation marks at the appropriate moments, just to be absolutely sure you know I'm making a joke or teasing just a little bit. But newspapers are supposed to be more formal writing.



around town
by gail shelton
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(Formal? This column?) (Note, I said "supposed to be") One should use clear language so that one does not need smiles in one's column. And one is getting entirely too pompous here and should just shut up.

A nice thing about the Internet is the things people put on Web sites. For instance, I just discovered the weekly bulletins for the various Clarendon schools. It shows the whole week's activities. Things like the Fifth Grade Music Concert Tuesday night in the Colt Gym - which will be over and done with by the time you read this. Hmm. Maybe we could convince them to put it up two weeks at a time? Then, if you didn't get by the Web site to look for yourself, I could share it with you. There's not much else going on in Clarendon. You might as well support whatever the schools have going on.



Nathan Sears and Larmie Cruz

Cruz, Sears to wed in Austin this June

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Keller of Jakarta, Indonesia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Larmie Cruz, to Nathan Sears. Nathan is the son of Weldon and Dee Ann Sears of Clarendon.

The couple plans to wed on June 25, 2005, in Austin, Texas.

Larmie received a nursing degree from the University of Texas and is a registered nurse at St. David's Hospital in Austin.

Nathan graduated from Texas Tech University and is a high school science teacher in the Austin ISD.

Seniors celebrate April anniversaries

By Marlee Sharp

The birthday/anniversary party was attended by 27 people. Jewel Judd won the door prize. The Saints' Roost Band played until 7:30. Vada Morrison sang the song "I'm a Millionaire." Everyone enjoyed the music.

The winner of the gift certificate to Clarendon Outpost was Sharon Thomas.

The inspirational singing for May 8 has been cancelled because it will be Mother's Day. The next singing will be held May 22.

Those with birthdays for the week of May 2-8 are Harold Pinion, Nancy Taylor, and Pat Archuleta.

Our condolences go to the families of Jean Pinion and Joelyn Hudson.

Reminders:
Game night, Tuesday at 6 p.m.
Exercise group, MWF at 9 a.m.
Inspirational singing, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 p.m.

Ritchey, Tyler exchange vows in Starlight Canyon

Anna Ritchey and John Tyler exchanged wedding vows during a double ring ceremony on April 30, 2005, at the Starlight Canyon in Amarillo. Pastor David Veazey of Amarillo Baptist Church officiated the ceremony.

Anna is the daughter of Alan and Linda Ritchey of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of the late Thomas D. Ritchey, the late Anna Sue Ritchey, the late Calvin Zint of Amarillo, and Mrs. Jean Hughes of Amarillo. She is the step granddaughter of Mrs. Casey Ritchey of Lott, Texas, and Mr. Bobby Hughes of Amarillo.

John is the son of Barry and Betty Tyler of Wimberley, Texas. He is the grandson of the late E.W. Tyler and Mrs. Lea Tyler, and the late Connie Dromgoole, and Wanda Dromgoole, all of Clarendon.

Registering guests for the ceremony were Kim Galarza, Kayla Kinch, and Whitney Mendoza.

Ushers were Thomas Ritchey, brother of the bride, of Amarillo, and Josh Zint, cousin of the bride, of Lubbock.

Musicians for the ceremony was the Vienna Conspiracy String Quartet.

Maid of Honor was Sarah Ritchey, sister of the bride, of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were April

McDonald, sister of the groom, of Arlington, and Amy Merker and Tyanne Troxell, both friends of the bride and both of Amarillo.

Best Man was Barry Tyler, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Kirk McDonald, brother-in-law of the groom, of Arlington, Brooks Shepherd, friend of the groom, of San Marcos, and Greg Williams, friend of the groom, of College Station.

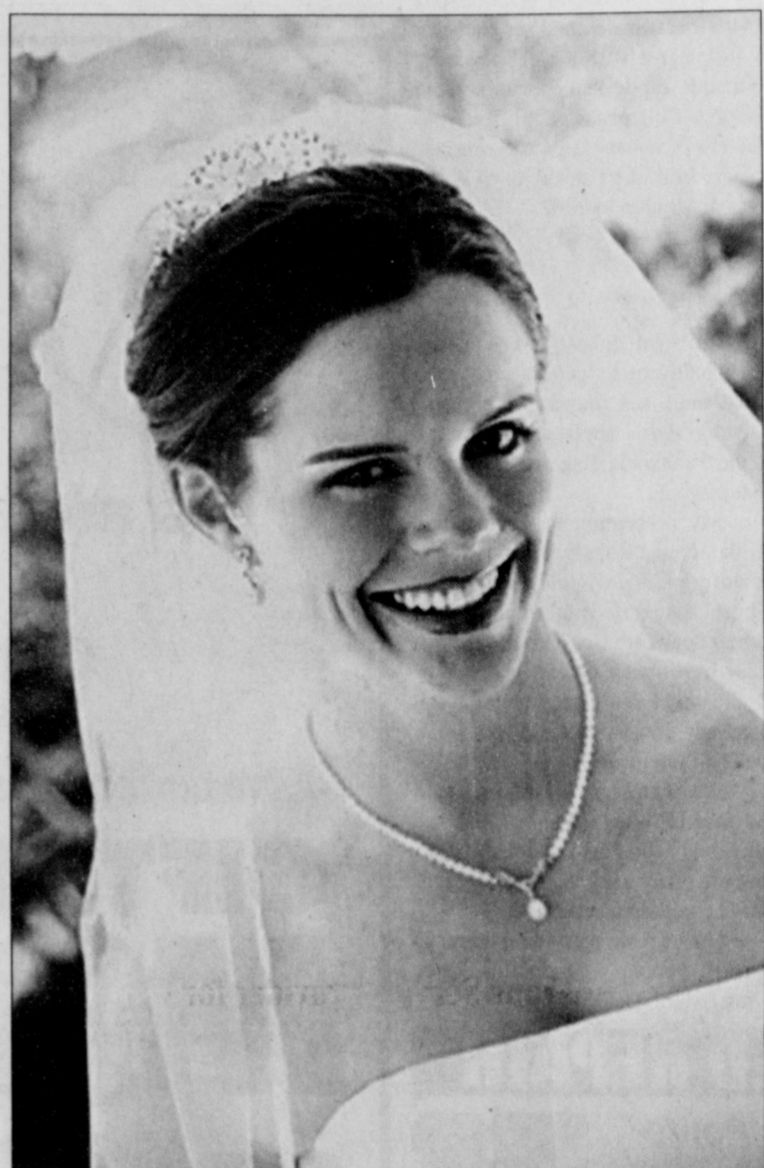
The bride was given in marriage by her father, Alan Ritchey.

A reception immediately followed at the Starlight Canyon.

After a wedding trip to San Francisco, California, the couple will make their home in San Antonio.

The bride graduated from San Jacinto Christian Academy in Amarillo. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Clinical Laboratory Sciences at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. She is employed as a molecular scientist at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in San Antonio.

The groom graduated from Wimberley High School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is employed as a civil engineer at Pape Dawson Engineers in San Antonio.



Mrs. John Tyler

Annual health, wealth fair deemed successful

By MaryRuth Bishop

Good Health, Much Wealth, Your Choice Health Fair VII was a great success! With over 220 participants at this year's fair, the Bairfield Building was a beehive of activity.

Associated Ambulance Authority and Clarendon Family Medical Center had plenty of help with Clarendon College nursing students taking blood pressures and helping draw blood for the various testing for which Northwest Texas Health Care System had agreed to pay. \$13, 918 was saved from the cost of the blood testing. Stroke Prevention Plus performed 30 different tests for a savings of \$45,000, and Coffee Memorial Blood Center interviewed 45 different people and were able to receive 33 units of blood, a cost savings of

over \$5,000. Approximately \$4,000 was saved by participants going through the bone density testing provided by Clarendon Family Medical Center and Texas Tech University. Overall Donley county citizens saved approximately \$67,918.

Participants enjoyed listening to KEFH 99.3 as they went through the various vendors. We were also able to use the equipment as a loud speaker for announcing winners of door prizes.

The following services were provided: Med-Link Services a listing of mobility supplies; Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 9-1-1 information; National Weather Service, weather information; Herring National Bank, investment and banking information; Harrington

Cancer Center and Genesis House offered substance abuse and cancer education; Texas Tech University and Clarendon Family Medical Center performed Bone Density Testing; BSA Home Care and Hospice and, Odyssey Healthcare had information on Hospice services; Edward Jones Investments told about how to use your money to help you. The key to volunteering was offered by RSVP, Region 16 Early Childhood, CASA opportunities, Children Protective Services; and Donley County Child Welfare board all had information on helping and keeping our children safe. Northwest Texas Healthcare System offered balance testing, Roadrunner Homecare helped by doing glucose testing as well as blood pressure checks. Home Sleep Diagnostics per-

formed sleep apnea testing. District 1 Lions Club had testing available for glaucoma, Advanced Hearing offered testing for hearing and information on how to get a free amplified phone. Also available was basic information from Social Security, Mannatech, Amarillo Council on Alcoholism, and Internal Revenue Service. Craig Methodist Retirement had information on their new facility, and County Agents Karen Tellman from Wheeler County and Whitney Kizziar from Hemphill county had information and a display on how sugar, salt, and butter affect your body.

A task force is being developed to ensure continued success of the health fair. Interested medical and financial providers are asked to contact MaryRuth Bishop at 874-2141.

Twilight Red Hat Club enjoys Spring Fling at Amarillo Club

By Peggy Cockerham

On April 16, thirteen members of the Twilight Red hatters, along with 200 more members from the area met at the Amarillo Club for the Spring Fling, and what a party we had!

Red hats and purple frocks were everywhere; and, according to tradition, we got to eat dessert first. Nancy Davis won a door prize, and a campaign is underway to send Elvie Shields to Las Vegas - she won two door prizes. Peggy Cockerham and Mary Ruth Bishop had "Happy Birthday" sung to them by all 200

present, a nice impressive sound.

The monthly meeting led by Queen Bee Mary Farris met April 21 at the library for the "Hatuation" of MaryRuth Bishop. She graduated from a pink hat to a red hat with lots of fun and good food. Peggy Cockerham and Joy Martin decorated the library with red hats and purple boas taking center stage. Nancy Davis made the floral centerpiece of red and purple flowers, which all added up to the perfect background for a graduation. All members presented MaryRuth a flower and read a "pearl

of wisdom," then filled up on the good food. We ended by singing "My Favorite Things In My Old Age". What fun we had! We are looking forward to the next big party.

Those wearing purple hats and red regalia to celebrate their birthday month of April were Peggy Cockerham, MaryRuth Bishop, and Rose Lee Watson.

Our club voted to sponsor and assist Medical Center Nursing Home in setting up a Red Hat chapter for the lady residents. If you have a red hat or a straw hat that could be

painted and would like to donate it, please let us know at 874-2886. This will be a fun activity for the ladies and give them a reason to wear a hat one more time.

We welcomed two new members, Aleta Thompson and Jeannie Molder. Jeannie joins Rhonda Aveni as our two Pink Hatters. Our club extends an invitation to all women who want to have fun to come join. Our next meeting will be May 25 at 6 p.m., location to be announced. After all, love and laughter is where it's at with a purple dress and a big red hat.

District TxDOT office funds 19 school graduation celebrations

Nineteen schools in the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Childress District have agreed to hold an after graduation "drug/alcohol free" party for their students. These schools will be reimbursed \$275.00 to be used towards

the expense of their celebration.

In Texas, traffic crashes, half of which involve alcohol and other drugs, are a leading cause of death and serious injury for young people ages 15-19. TxDOT started the Project Celebration program in 1984,

to give students the opportunity to celebrate graduation without alcohol and drugs.

"In Donley County, Clarendon and Hedley High Schools plan to participate in the Project Celebration after graduation party," said Barbara

Seal, TxDOT Traffic Safety Specialist. "In addition to being awarded a reimbursement, TxDOT will also donate various items to be given to students who participate in the celebration".

For info, call 940/937-7145.

4-H Spotlight

By Ashlyn Tubbs

This week's 4-H Spotlight is on 14-year-old Dustin Willard.

Dustin has been in 4-H for one year. He participated in showing pigs at the Donley County Live-



Willard

stock show, in which he received first place this year, second place four times in a row, and a third and fifth place. He showed in San Antonio and Fort Worth, also in which he received 10th place both times.

He is also on the Donley County Livestock Judging Team and just recently competed at the Clarendon College Judging Contest on April 2 and received fourth place out of 29 teams.

"I like 4-H because it gives me something to do, and you learn a lot in it," Dustin says.

Dustin enjoys working at his grandparents' farm. He and his family like to watch TV together, and they attend the Church of Christ.

The 4-H Club members are proud of Dustin and all of his accomplishments. We hope that he will continue to come to all of our meetings and participate in all of the projects that we have to offer.

Be sure to stay tuned next week for our next 4-H Spotlight!

Obituaries

Stanton

Nellie Ann Moore Stanton
Graveside services for Nellie Ann Moore Stanton, age 84, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 30, 2005, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, with Joe Jernigan of the Calvary Christian Church in Shamrock, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Stanton died Tuesday, April 26, 2005, in Lefors. She was born January 18, 1921, in Clarendon and was a resident of Dumas before moving to Lefors 52 years ago. She married Troy William Stanton on April 12, 1950, at Clayton, NM. He preceded her in death on October 17, 1999. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willis and Myrtle Richardson Moore; a sister, Sis Frazier; and by her husband on October 17, 1999.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Stanton of Lefors; a son, Troy D. Stanton and wife Suzanne of White Deer; a sister, Mable Tunnell of Pampa; two grandchildren, Jimmy Stanton and wife Connie of Little Elm, Texas; and Misti Atkinson and husband Joe of Marble Falls, Texas; and great grandchildren, Bryer & Bryce Atkinson.

The family requests that memorials be to BSA Hospice in Pampa or Citizens Cemetery Association in Clarendon.

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in Hedley much of her life before moving to Clovis, New Mexico, five years ago. She married Clarence J. Beeckler on August 26, 1940. She had worked as a retail clerk much of her life before her retirement. She was a member of the 16th & Pyle Church Of Christ in Clovis.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 16, 1976.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

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Hudson

Funeral services for Joalene W. Hudson, age 72, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2005, in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Rev. Jess Little, Pastor, and Rev. Delbert Serratt, officiating. Burial was held in Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Hudson died Saturday, April 30, 2005, in Amarillo. She was born October 9, 1932, in Umbarger, Texas, and was a lifetime resident of Armstrong County. She married C.M. Hudson on November 17, 1950, at Claude. She was a talented artist, a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who loved the Lord. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Claude.



Hudson

Survivors include her husband, C.M. Hudson of Claude; one daughter, Shannon Heck of Claude; one son, Kevin Hudson of Claude; one sister, Imogene Harris of Tulia; one brother, George Wilmoth of Anchorage, Alaska; eleven grandchildren, Caleb Hudson, Jed Hudson, Jubal Hudson, Ester Hudson, Eligha Hudson, Elijah Hudson, Jared Heck, Shenee Heck, Alyssa Heck, Gabrielle Heck, and Shiloh Heck.

The family requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church in Claude or the Goodnight Cemetery Association.

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Pinion

Funeral services for Jean Pinion, age 72, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2005, in the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor, officiating. Burial will be held in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Pinion died Sunday, May 1, 2005, in Amarillo. She was born March 22, 1933, in Amarillo and lived there most of her adult life before moving to Howardwick in 1988. She married Harold M. Pinion on May 26, 1949, in Clovis, New



Pinion

Mexico. She was a homemaker, loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She loved God and her family dearly. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, playing cards, and bingo. She cherished spending time with her family. She was a very loving, kind, gentle, and caring woman. She will be missed greatly by her family and friends. She was a member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon and a loved member of the Rebekah Lodge #276 and #149.

She was preceded in death by her daddy and mother, Jimmie Dru and Aylleen Coin; an aunt, Loma Lou Gibbs; two grandchildren, Melanie Brogden and Candace Lax; and a great grandchild, Abigail Mullinix.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Pinion of Howardwick; five daughters LaVerne Pinion of Ceta Glen, Phyllis Chastain of Amarillo, Pattie Pinion of Amarillo, Brenda Hill and husband Tommy of Clarendon, and Debra Hill and husband Danny of Clarendon; an uncle, Howard Taylor of Oklahoma; six grandchildren: Michael and Cristy Mullinix, Dave Chastain, Chris and Courtney D'Costa, Timaree Chastain, Josey and Lauren Shadle, and Jarad Lax; and nine great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to BSA Hospice in Amarillo or the Rebekah Lodge in Clarendon or Amarillo.

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Cross

Funeral services for Herman Arlis Cross, age 88, were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2005, in the Memphis Church Of Christ with Tom Anderson, Minister, officiating. Interment was held Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Cross died Wednesday, April 27, 2005, in Memphis. He was born May 9, 1916, in Tulia to Cecil Ray and Alma Hudson Cross. He was a resident of Clarendon before moving to Memphis in 1973. He married Ernestine Lemons on November 24, 1945, at Childress. He was in the service station business for much of his life before his retirement. He was a US Army Veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Memphis Church Of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine Cross of Memphis; one daughter, Annette Osburn and husband Benny of Clarendon; one grandson, Blake Osburn and wife Erin and great granddaughter, Kailee Joanne all of Clarendon; two brothers, C. Ray Cross and wife Betty of Rancho Mirage, California; and Murry Cross and wife Mary of St. Petersburg, Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to the Citizens Cemetery Association in Clarendon or the Memphis EMS.

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Beeckler

Funeral services for Ruby Moffitt Beeckler, age 95, were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 30, 2005, in Robertson Chapel Of Memories in Clarendon with Don Stone and Bright Newhouse of Clarendon officiating. Interment was held in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Beeckler died Wednesday, April 27, 2005, in Clovis, New Mexico. She was born July 18, 1909, in Elida, New Mexico and lived

the lion's tale
by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 3 with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger in charge.

We had 18 members and one guest: Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

The high school softball play-offs was to be against New Deal in Canyon Tuesday, but the weather will cause it to be rescheduled. The baseball team has game yet to play with Claude. They will not be in the playoffs but can knock Claude out of being district champs.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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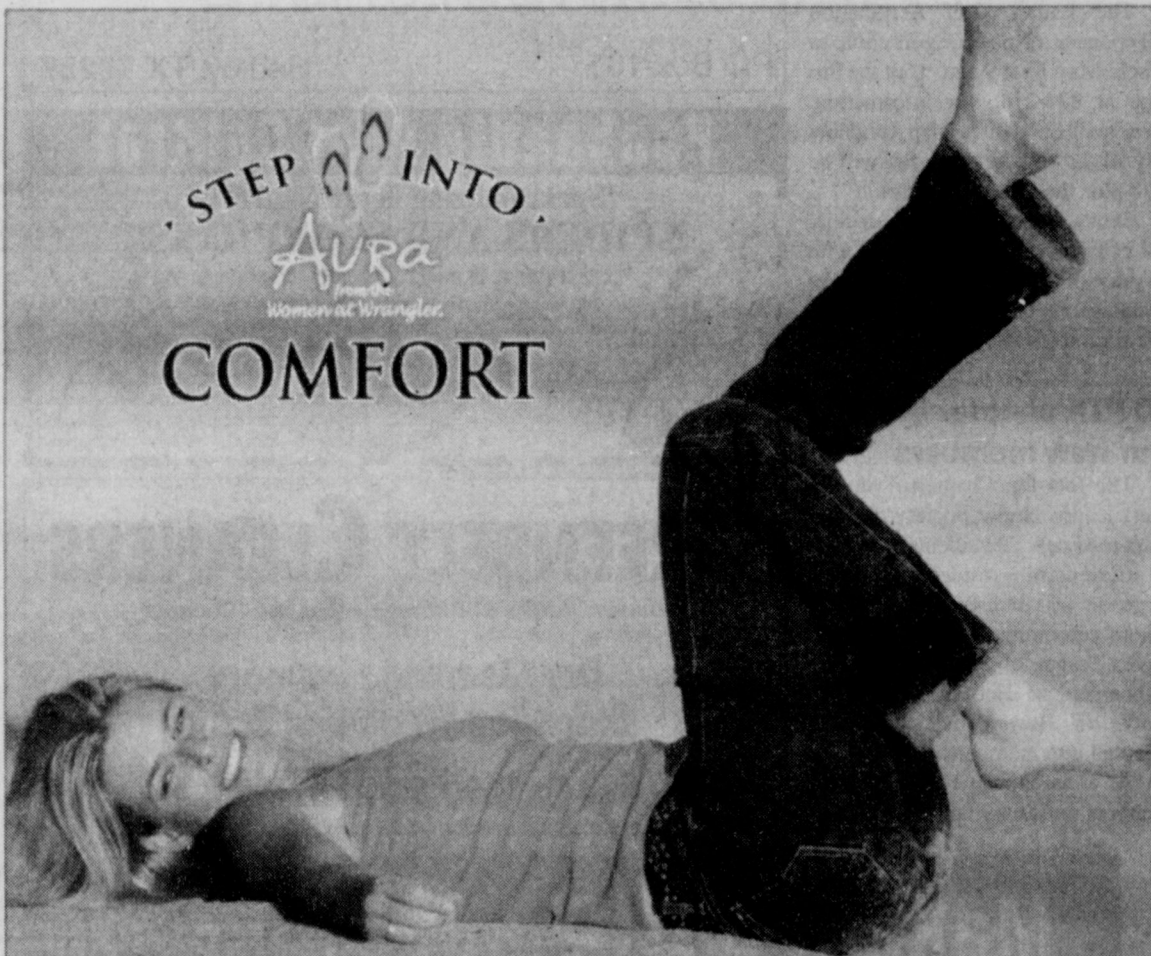
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Country club hosts century tournament

By Sandy Anderberg
The cool weather did not hinder the participants in the Century Tournament held at the Clarendon Country Club Saturday and Sunday. Twenty-four teams competed in several flights to vie for the top spot.

The tournament consisted of a two-person team whose ages added up to at least one hundred years. The 36-hole tournament was divided into six different flights.

The winner of the 100-109 flight was Darin Landry and Michael Hunt with a 129. Herschel Smith and Kirk Anderson were second with a 136. Dan Luther and Ken Warren won the 110-119 flight as they turned in a 126. George Leathers and Terry Esch and Richard Graham and Rex Miller tied for second place with a 134. Dean and Wanda Nazworth, who finished with a 146, won the 120-129 flight.

Al Ramsey and Steve Jarnagin captured the 130-139 flight with a 130, and Joe Jackson and Clay Barbee were second with a 135. Third place in that flight went to Jerry and Quida Gage, who finished with a 139. The winners of the 140-149 flight were Dan Ashford and Butch Schollenbarger with a 134; and Alvin Danner and Casper Smith, who ended with a 136 won second place. FG and Bonnie Crofford won the final flight, which was 150+ flight, with a 147; and James and Faye Cunningham finished second turning in a 150.

Several special prizes were given out throughout the tournament and those making donations were West Texas Gas; Golf Headquarters, Amarillo; Circle B Meats, Groom; Greenbelt Water Authority; and Greenbelt Electric.

Earlier in the week, Don Hinton and Wendol Miller tied for first in the weekly men's game with a 70. Dan Ashford was third with a 71; and Bobby Dodson, Carroll Duncan, and Redell Johnston tied for fourth place turning in a 72. The winner of the weekly women's game was Sherol Johnston with a 65, and second place went to Bonnie Crofford, who shot a 68.

The Ladies Golf Association will sponsor a women's golf clinic to be held May 14 at 9 a.m. Call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 for information. There will be a three-man scramble May 21-22 and the entry fee will be \$210 plus the price of the cart.

Don't forget the Friday special that consists of free green fees with the price of a cart, and be sure to take advantage of the Friday night nine-hole scrambles at 6:00 p.m.

CC PTK chapter inducts four new members

The Iota Phi Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society recently welcomed new 29 students. Clarendon resident Amanda Ferguson was inducted in a special honors ceremony Sunday, April 24. Steven Teague of Clarendon, Mikala Lamberson of Hedley, and Micah Sparks of Howardwick were also accepted into membership.

At Clarendon College, PTK members must maintain a 3.0 GPA.



Grand champion bull

Regal Flyer 2701 won grand champion bull at the 2005 Western National Angus Futurity Super Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show, April 24-25 in Reno, Nev. Richard Stotts, Clarendon, Texas, owns the May 2002 son of S A R Luke 608. He first won senior bull champion. Alex Dees, Yuma, Ariz., evaluated the 179 entries.

Photo by American Angus Association.

Clarendon HS tracksters fail to advance to the state meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Despite a great effort by all of the participating athletes, the Broncos and Lady Broncos failed to qualify for the state track meet to be held in Austin later in the month.

Brad Sell competed in the pole vault and finished in a tie for sixth place. He cleared 12'6" at the meet.

"This height was a personal best this year for Brad," Coach Johnny Nino said.

Quentin West competed as well and ran the 800-meter dash. He finished in a time of 2:13 but failed to place. Also representing the Broncos was Ben Smith. Smith finished in third place with a qualifying jump of 6'2".

"Ben finished tied for second place, but the other competitor advanced because Ben had more misses," Nino said. "I was very proud of these three athletes because of the way they showed up and competed."

Haley Shelton and Jessica Hernandez competed for the Lady Broncos in the meet. Shelton participated in the long jump and finished in sixth place with a leap of 15'9". Hernandez ran the 3200-meter in a time of 13:38 and finished sixteenth.

"Both girls exhibited great effort at the Regional meet," Coach Steve Myatt said. "Haley will have another chance next year at qualifying for the state meet."

Hedley's Davis vying for state tennis title

Holly Joy Davis, a junior at Hedley High School, will be one of eight high school girls vying for the 1A state championship in girls' singles tennis.

Davis placed second at the Region 1-1A tournament at South Plains College in Levelland last week. She defeated girls from Spur and Ft. Hancock to advance to the semi-finals. On the second day of the tournament, she fell to Fitzgerald but defeated Linda Grotegut of Gruver. She then defeated Meggie Lemons of Nazareth in a playback for a trip to the state tournament.

Davis will play in Austin on May 9 and 10 at the World of Tennis Center. She is coached by Hedley tennis coach Danny Mejia. Holly Joy is the daughter of Keith and Shari Davis of Wellington.

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Drugs in the News

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While Botox is not currently approved for migraine headaches, it is FDA approved for strabismus (crossed eyes), blepharospasm (uncontrollable eye blinking), cervical dystonia (a head and neck condition), frown lines between the eyebrows, and excessive underarm sweating.



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Lady Broncos close regular season with big win

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos are the 2-1A District Champs and closed their regular season with a big win over West Texas High at 10-6. The Lady Comanches are the champions in their district, but that didn't stop the Lady Broncos from taking control of the game and gaining a valuable win before beginning post-season play.

The Lady Broncos jumped out to the early lead as they brought in three

runs in the first inning behind great hitting. Haley Shelton made good on a triple, and Destiny Weatherton hit an in-the-park home run to get things going.

"Starting out with a big first inning boosted our confidence," Coach Gary Jack said. "We saw that we could do something good against a good team."

The Lady Broncos sealed the game in the sixth inning as they

added two runs to go up by four and get the win.

"We hit the ball well," Jack said. "Their pitcher mixed it up against us, and we did a good job of getting the ball in play. Overall, it was a very solid game. We made some mental errors, but only made one physical error in the game. Several players made good plays for us."

"Shanna Shelton did a good job behind the plate, Kaitlyn Howard did

a good job on first base, and Kristin White was solid at third base. Destiny did a good job at shortstop, and Jessie Howard made a great catch and play from left field. Everybody contributed and played well."

As the ENTERPRISE goes to press, the Lady Broncos' first play off game has already been played. You can catch all the results in the next issue of the paper or online at www.ClarendonOnline.com/sports.

Broncos suffer disheartening loss to Memphis Cyclones

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos ended any chance at post-season play as they were defeated in a must-win game against district foe Memphis by the final score of 3-4.

After recording no runs in the first inning by either team, the Broncos took a 2-0 lead in the second. They added one more run in the next inning and allowed the Cyclones to put one on the board as well. The Broncos held their opponent scoreless until the sixth inning when Memphis put three runs on the board to take a one-run lead.

"This was our third one-run loss

in district after we had a lead," Coach Brad Elam said. "Our defense played great, and Quentin pitched good enough to win, but we just didn't hit the ball."

According to Elam, the freshman on the team stepped up and played hard.

"We had three hits the entire game. The freshman were the only ones to get a hit, and they played great defensively, too," Elam said. "This was probably our best defensive game of the year. We just need to learn to put teams away."

Trevor Leeper, one hit, one run, and one RBI; Dalton Askew, one

hit; Austin Howard, one hit and two RBI.

Saturday, April 30, the Broncos played a double header against Caprock JV and Boys Ranch. Caprock defeated the Broncos, 11-1, but the Broncos bested Boys Ranch 10-8.

"We just weren't in it," Elam said. "We lacked focus and desire against Caprock. We couldn't throw strikes, couldn't field the ball, and couldn't hit."

"Trevor pitched for us the last one and a third innings and threw well for not pitching all year."

After a slow first inning against Boys Ranch, the Broncos got into

a rhythm and took the win. Austin Howard was on the mound and, according to Elam, pitched well after the first inning. He held Boys Ranch to only one hit and one run in the last six innings.

"Austin struck out six hitters in the last three innings," Elam said. "We didn't have any errors in the last six innings, and I was really pleased at the way we battled back after a lousy first inning."

Howard two hits, two runs, one RBI; Stephen Ford two-run double; Tyler Lewis, triple; Ladez Captain, three hits, two runs, one RBI.

Abdullah twins won't repeat as state tennis champions

By Sandy Anderberg

Defending a state title once is tough, but defending a state championship the second time makes you a target, and that's exactly what happened to Amina and Uthala Abdullah at the Regional Tennis Meet last week.

The duo went in as the number one seeded team and tried to gain one more trip to Austin to claim their third state championship. But it was not to be for the seniors as they finished in third place. The Regional tournament proved to be one of great competition; and, of course, everyone

was gunning for the Abdullaha.

The doubles team defeated Quijas/Vargas (Ft. Hancock) in the first round and went on to defeat the Ft. Elliot team of Keelin/Reis. They lost to Acker/Kleman (Nazareth) before defeating Taylor/Needham (Wellington) for third place.

"The Abdullaha came into the Region I tournament as the two-time defending state champs and the number one seed," Coach Wade Callaway said. "However, the strength of the Region was evident as they finished third behind two Nazareth teams."

Things did not go as planned for junior Chase Thornberry in the boy's singles tournament either.

Thornberry went in as the number two seed and was looking for a trip to the state tournament as well. He went up against Velez (Van Horn) and quickly defeated him before taking care of Lohberger (Ft. Elliot) in the next round. Thornberry lost to Rundell (Nazareth) before defeating Williams (Gruver) for third place.

"Chase entered the tournament as the number two seed, but again, Region I is the toughest Region in the state," Callaway said. "It was disap-

pointing for everyone that we didn't make it back to Austin; however, we all realized that the decisions to be involved in other spring activities could potentially impact our level of play."

"Both the Abdullaha and Chase played hard and gave it their all and have absolutely nothing to be ashamed of."

"Chase has a shot again next year, and the impact Amina and Uthala have had on Clarendon tennis, and on Texas tennis for that matter, is unbelievable. It's a been an honor to work with them."

Sheriff's Report: Officers respond to loose livestock

April 25

4:10 a.m. - Business alarm in the 300 block of W. 2nd St.

7:47 a.m. - Loose livestock on FM 1260 S.

2:00 p.m. - CPS interview.

4:43 p.m. - Out at courthouse to post citation.

8:21 p.m. - Meet employee at City Barn.

April 26

12:05 a.m. - Stranded motorist on US 287 W. of Hedley.

6:15 a.m. - Remove deer carcass on SH 70 N.

2:24 p.m. - Away from vehicle on Rosenfield.

3:34 p.m. - Out at annex.

3:46 p.m. - Out at judge's office.

5:37 p.m. - Assist EMS in the 800 block of S. Jefferson.

6:48 p.m. - Disturbance on 7th and Bond, 4-wheeler on roadway.

6:53 p.m. - Welfare check on 6th and Gorst.

8:10 p.m. - Transport to facility at NWTH.

9:42 p.m. - Abandoned vehicle on SH 70 N. at river bridge.

April 28

6:32 a.m. - Assisting EMS in the 600

block of Gorst.
10:53 a.m. - Out at Clarendon College Library.
4:22 p.m. - Meet complainant at Sheriff's Office.

April 29

3:03 a.m. - Business alarm on US 287 at Hedley.

1:10 p.m. - Out at residence in the 700 block of W. 7th St.

3:33 p.m. - Suspicious activity on Allen St.

10:09 p.m. - Clarendon College security patrol.

10:28 p.m. - Reported suspicious activity on CR E.

April 30

12:13 a.m. - Check activity in the south end of the tunnel. Lots of juveniles.

4:37 a.m. - Vehicle accident on US 287 near Ashtola.

11:06 a.m. - Escort funeral procession to Hedley.

11:37 a.m. - Two males missed public bus. Will attempt to catch bus.

11:51 p.m. - Out at 4th and Parks.

May 1

10:49 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for public intoxication.

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3	Kaitlyn Howard	Jr	17	Shanna Shelton	Sr
4	Laura Dziedzic	Sr	18	Erin Holland	Fr
5	Abby Patten	Fr	19	Sade Faas	Fr
6	Erica Depew	So	20	Jamie Simmons	Sr
7	Amina Abdullah	Sr	21	Amanda Mendez	Fr
8	Sarah Depew	Sr	23	Holly Cornell	Jr
10	Uthala Abdullah	Sr			
11	Haley Shelton	Jr		Head Coach: Gary Jack	
12	Destiny Weatherton	Sr		Assistant Coach: Kasey Bell	
14	Kristin White	Jr		Managers: Caitlan Hall and	
15	Jill Cornell	Fr		Shelby Watson	



2005 Lady Broncos Softball Team: (front) Abby Patten, Sade Faas-Cobb, Kaitlyn Howard, Kristin White, Jill Cornell, Erin Holland, (middle) Destiny Weatherton, Amina Abdullah, Laura Dziedzic, Jamie Simmons, Shanna Shelton, Uthala Abdullah, Sarah Depew, (back) Coach Gary Jack, Holly Cornell, Erica Depew, Jessi Howard, Haley Shelton, Sarah Scrivner, Amanda Mendez, and Coach Kasey Bell.
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