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## THIS WEEK

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Bullogs are headed for the regional $\sum_{5}^{\text {baseball tournament. }} 5 \mathrm{~A}$ amilar banking hangs sup her teleer's
7 And the Broncos get ready for Electra.

Masons cancel May chicken barbecue
Due to the ongoing burn
ban, Clarendon Masonic Lodge has canceled its annual Mother's Day weekend chicken barbecue schedulded for this Saturday. Even with the recent rains
the Masons felt conditions were the Masons fett conditions were
still too dangerous to risk build ing the fire neecsary for the The lodge wishes all mothers thappy holiday and if condition mprove, they hopes to hold the

Senior parents seek donations for party
The parents of the 2008 praduating class at Clarendon

tigh School are seeking dona ions for safe night graduation The program is an all-night arty following graduation that eatures ioce of fun andiues and | treat prizes. |
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| Donations | services, of products.

For information or to make donation, contact Esa Landis a 205 -1096 or mail your donaion to Esa Landis, PO Box 573 ,

Little League plans cookout Saturday
The Clarendon Little League
will have a hamburger cookout fundraiser during the Lady Broncos' playoff game
m. at the ballpark and the ane p.ma arthe balpark, and the game

## Local girls chosen

 for NASA programMinars Niki Roberts and Ameli Taylor have been selected to atend the summer portion of the High Schoof Actorpace Scholar Center in Houston.
The program includes a six-day summer session at the
Johnson Space Center and activi ies will include a team proi in Mars exploration, tours of the space center, mentoring by NASA engineers, participation in hands on enginering activities. and
briefings by astronauts engineers and other NASA experts.
Housing, transporation, and meals are provided as part of the meals are
program.

## Trash to Treasures

 sign-ups underway The Trash to Treasurers 2008 Garage Sale Event will be held Saturray, June 14 , in Clarend and oher local commanities. The sigg-up period is now p.m. on June 6 .
T... Twenty dollars gets each participant a spot on the map. an expanded classified ad, area advertising, and the exclusive T2T garage sale signs and kit. Come by the Evtreperse sign up

## Meadows Foundation awards \$50k to center

The Friends of Donley County $\$ 622,000$ is the estimated cost of the The Meadows Foundation has cards are available through the or company donating have announced a third grant of building so we are half way there." a deadline of December 10, 2008, Friends of Donley County board, Other levels of support
$\$ 50,000$ awarded from the Meadows
Gray said the proposed activity the Bivins Foundation grant deadline FFA Feacher $\$ 50,000$ awarded from the Meadows Gray said the proposed activity the Bivins Foundation grant deadline FFA teachers from Hedley and acknowledgment are: Platinum Foundation which will go toward the center wir support a wide range of is March 200, and the Harrington Clarendon, and he Extension Office, -donation of $\$ 10,000+$ Gold - dona
 "With this grant award, the ing funds to complete the project. "If the requirements for these Srim Bank, and the Donley County $\$ 2,500+$, building goal is within our reach," "We are continuing to work on grants are not met, we face losing the required until a contract is signed. "Donations of any size - no said Larry Gray, Friends of Donley additional grants but time is critical," grant money and the various founda- Levels of support are also matter how small or large - are welCounty Board President. "At this Gray said. "The foundation grants tions' support," Gray said. an option for donors and will be come and appreciated," Gray said. time we have a total of $\$ 298,000$ require adequate financing for the Written pledges on donor cards acknowledged through permanent For more information, contact that has been awarded in grants and whole building and a signed con- are acceptable as legal tender for display in the building. For a dona- Larry Gray at 806-874-2095, Leonthrough community suppor/fund- tract with a contractor by their set meeting the requirements of financ- tion of $\$ 100,000$ or more, the build- ard Haynes at $806-874-2141$, or Lon raisers and donations. A total of deadlines." ing needed for the building. Donor ing will be named after the individual Adams at $806-856-5363$


Blazer last Saturday near Ashtola.

## Wreck hospitalizes two people

## "At this-point the investiga

 an Amarillo hospital. An Amarilo hospital.Kenneth and Linda Trosper of Childress were both stable in the vehicle to go into the outside lane of 解 Ward said. ICU at Northwest Texas Hospital the highway and in front of a south- Emergency personnel from the had his turning signal on. We really
with non-life-treatening injuries bound semi-truck driven by Edward Clarendon Volunter Fire Depart- dont know why Mr Trosper ran with non-life-threatening injuries bound semi-truck driven by Edward Clarendon Volunteer Fire Depart- don't know why Mr. Trosper ran Monday afternoon, according that ment ment and the Assoet the Trospers into Mr. Rowland
DPS Trooper Chris Ward. Mr. Trosper was southbound into the ditch where it rolled at least from the vehicle. issued in the case, and Ward said on US 287 in his Chevrolet Blazer twice Ward said before coming to Mr. Trosper was airlifted to Rowland and Griffin did not suffer Friday afternoon when he rear- rest in the front yard of a trailer NWTH, and Mrs. Trosper was any serious injuries.

Elections to be this Saturday

Voters will head to the poll this Saturday, May 10 , to cast
ballots in elections for Clarendon and Hedley school boards and the Clarendon Board of Aldermen. Early voting closed Tues day; and at $2: 15$ that day, 82 people had cast early ballots in 75 had voted in the city, and 17 had voted in the Hedley school district.
This Saturday voters in the City of Clarendon and the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District will vote Annex between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Incumbent City Aldermen Tommy Hill and Chris Ford are joined on the ballot by Jim $\mathbf{R}$.
Philley Billy Ray Johnston, and Philley, Billy Ray Johnston, and
Kyle Davis in an election for Kyle Davis in
three positions.
Two positions are up
Toce for election this year on the Clarendon school board. Incumbents Weldon Sears and Lance Thornberry are challenged by Travis Wilson.
solidated Independent School soidiated Independent
District will cast ballots at the HISD Business Office.
Incumbents Kelly Patton, Blain Burton, and Rex Morris will be joined on the ballot by challengers James Potts, Bonnie Walsh, and Tonja Ruthardt. Three positions are available this year.
HISD candidates were interviewed by members of the HHS senior class. Their responses are on page ten. Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and results will be published next week.

## Lady Broncos step closer to state title



## 2 Opinion <br> mormmome

## guest commentary

## McCain plan radical but also right on

John McCain is proposing the mostraical overhaul of American heala-care policy in a decade and a half. Not since Bill and Hillary Clinton's failed reform attempt has a presidential candidate, or even reform attempt has a presidential candidate, or even a president, called for such sweeping changes to the a president, called for such sweeping changes to way health care is delivered and health insurance is purchased.<br>The New York Times reported on Thursday Thased that 71 percent of Americans now receive insurance through their place of employment, but employerbased health insurance is a historical accident, stemming from a combination of labor shortages and w

controls during World War II. It limits consumer controls during World War II. It limits consumer
choice by giving decisions over coverage to employ ers rather than employees, meaning workers who lose their jobs lose their insurance. And individuals who do their jobs lose their insurance. And inderese employer-provided insurance face a greater
not not receive employer-provided insurance face a gre
financial burden when they try to buy insurance on their own.
ould give people back the
choices they need to get better care.
Why should that be?
Mem. He would move us away from such a system. He would count at least some of a workers employer-paid insurance as taxable income. At the same time, he would provide all Americans with a $\$ 5,000$ credit for families, regardless of how people obtain their insurance. McCain's proposal exposes hin to criticism that he would put people with pre-existing conditions at a disadvantage, because they have a hard time finding affordable individual coverage. But his campaign says he is considering risk-rating the tax credit he would offer, providing more money to those who need it most. And McCain would use federal funds to subsidize state high-risk pools already cover-
ing those who have trouble buying insurance in the ing those who have trouble buying insurance in the open marker.
In addition, McCain's campaign maintains that his proposal would make insurance more afford-
able for everyone, including those with pre-existing able for everyone, including those with pre-existing
conditions. In particular by making insurance more affordable to the young and healthy, McCain's plan will attract them into the market before they develop pre-existing conditions. And McCain rightly claims that deregulation will lead to the creation of new and innovative insurance products that can help solve thes problems.
Most notably, McCain would allow people to purchase health insurance across state lines, a practice now prohibied. Healn insurance is largely reguated mandates in each mean prices vary widely from state to state. For example, New Jersey imposes more than 40 mandated benefits, including in-vitro fertilization, contraceptives, chiropodists, coverage of children until they reach age 25 , and other regulations. As a result, according to the Commonwealth Fund, the cost of a standard health insurance policy for a healthy 25 -year old man in New Jersey comes to $\$ 5,580$. However, a similar policy in Kentucky, which has far fewer mandates, would cost him only $\$ 960$ per year. Unfortunately, it is illegal for that hypothetical
New Jersey resident to buy the cheaper Kentucky plan New Jersey resident to buy
McCain would change that.

McCain would also allow people to purchase insurance through non-traditional groups. Today, thre types of organizations can offer group insurance:
employers, unions and trade associations. McCain would open this to other groups, notably churches and professional organizations.
Finally, McCain wants to change not only who pays for health care, but how they pay for it. McCain challenges the concept of traditional "fee for servic
medicine.
"We should pay a single bill for high-quality
health care," he says, "not an endless series of bills health care," he says, "not an endless series of bills for
pre-surgical tests and visits, hospitalization and surgery, and follow-up tests, drugs and office visits." McCain also rightly calls for greater transparenc for health care costs and prices.
ment - whoever insurance companies, the government - whoover is paying the bill - must understand
exactly what their care costs are and the outcome they received."

Steve Parente, professor of finance at the Uni versity of Minnesota, estimates that the McCain plan would cur the number of uninsured Americans by posal would drive down the cost of health care for everyone.
working and thats secten claim, the status quo isn't without any good options. McCain's proposal would give people back the choices they need to get better care. And he would do it without having the goven ment take over the health system.

That's a radical change, and the right ide
Michaee Tanner is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute and
coautho of Healthy Competition: What's Holding Back
Health Care and How to Free th.


Undoing America's ethanol mistake

The Nobel-Prize winning econo-
mist Milton Friedman once said, "One
of the great mistakes is to judge policies of the great mistakes is to judge policies
and programs by their intentions rather than their results." When Congress passed legislation to greatly expand America's commitment to biofuels, it intended to create energy independence and protect the environment. But the
results have been quite different. Amerresults have been quite different. Amer-
ica remains equally dependent on foreign sources of energy and new evidence suggests ethanol is causing great harm to the environment. In recent weeks, the correlation between government biofuel mandates and rapidly rising food prices has become undeniable. At a time when
the U.S. economy is facing recession he U.S. economy is facing recession,
Congress needs to reform its "food-tofuel" policies and look at alternatives to strengthen energy security.
On December 19, 2007, President Bush signed into law the Energy Independence and Security Act. This legislation had several positive features, including higher fuel standards for cars
and greater investment in renewable energies, such as solar power. However, the bill required a huge spike in the biofuel production reguirement from 7.
billion in 2012 to 36 billion gallons in billion in 2012 to 36 billion gallons in 2022. This was a well-intentioned measure, but it was also impractical. Nearly
all our domestic corn and grain suply all our domestic corn and grain supply
is needed to meet this mandate, robbing is needed to meet this mandate, robbing
the world of one of its most important sources of food.
We are already seeing the ill effects of this measure. Last year, 25 percent of America's corn crop was diverted to pro-
duce ethanol. In 2008, that number will duce ethanol. In 2008, that number will
grow to $30-35$ percent, and it will soar grow to $30-35$ percent, and it will soar
even higher in the years to come. Furthermore, the trend of farmers supplant-
 these products
goes down, the
goes down, the capitol price inevitably cap. Subgoes up. Sub- comment cost of feed- $\qquad$ ing farm and ranch animals increases
and the cost is passed to consumers beef, poultry, and pork products. Since February 2006, the price of corn, wheat, and soybean has increased by more than
$240 \%$ Rising food prices $240 \%$. Rising food prices are hitting the
pockets of lower-income Americans and pockets of lower-income Americans Peopie who ive on fixed incomes. -
While the blame for higher costs shouldn't rest exclusively with biofuels - drought and rising oil costs are contributing factors - the expansion of biofuels has been a major source of the problem. The International Food Policy Research Institute estimates that biofuel
production accounts for between oneproduction accounts for between one-
quarter and one-third of the recent spike in global commodity prices. For the first ime in 30 years, food riots are breaking out in many parts of the globe, including major countries such as Mexico, Pakistan, and Indonesia. The fact that
America's energy policies are creating America's energy policies are creating
global instability should concern the global instability should concern
leaders of both political patties. Restraining the dangerous effects rificially inflated demand for ethanol should be an issue that unites both conservatives and progressives. As a recent Time cover story pointed out, biofuel mandates increase greenhouse gasses
and create incentives for global deforand create incentives for global defor
estation. In the Amazon basin, huge estation. In the Amazon basin, huge
swaths of forest are being cleared to


Do what's best for kids, taxpayers

## As a property owner and taxpayer in Donley County and other counties, I'm very concerned

 I'm very concerned about seeing our hard-earned tax dollars being spentwisely, especially when it concerns wisely, especially when it concerns
education. School administrators and education. School administrators and
educators always need to be good steweducators always need to be good stew-
ards of tax money as well as state funding, making sure that the best quality of education possible is provided for every
student student in the classroom as well as in cational and athletic programs.
Furthermore, the success achiev Furthermore, the success achieved
in these areas has a ripple effect of pride. beginning with the student and extend-
ing to educators, administrators, and all the way to community members. Suc-

TAKS scores, UIL banners, and score-
board totals, but also by the life lessons board totals, but also by the life lessons
learned along the way. Many of these learned along the way. Many of these
lessons learned are simply by watching lessons learned are simply by waccing their words of encouragement. Therefore, it is crucial that those who have the opportunity to influence and lead our
youth have character traits such as hon youth have character traits such as hot This brings me to my question. Why has the Clarendon boys' basketball coach, who has brought more success to
the program than has been achieved in more than 30 years and whom I believe to be a fine example of these character
meet the growing hunger for biofuels. addition, relief organizations are facing
gaping shorfalls as the cost of food out gaping shorfalls as the cost of food out
paces their ability to provide aid for the 800 million who lack food security. The recent food crisis does not mean we should entirely abandon bio-
fuels. The best way to lower energy fuels. The best way to lower energy
prices and reduce our dependence on prices and reduce our dependence on
foreign oil is to accelerate production of all forms of domestic energy. Expanding biofuels, while refusing to take othe measures, such as lifting the ban on oil and natural gas production in Alaska and the Outer Continental Shelf, is counterproductive: We should be tapping
into a broad portfolio of energy options, into a broad porffolio of energy options,
including clean coal, nuclear power, including clean coal, nuclear power,
and wave energy. The key is increasing energy supply. By taking these measures, we can enable biofuels to be part of the energy solution, instead of contributing to the energy problem. Congress must take action. 1 am
introducing legista introducing legislation that will freeze
the biofuel mandate at current levels, the biofuel mandate at current levels,
instead of steadily increasing it through instead of steadily increasing it through
2022. This is a commonsense measure that will reduce pressure on global food that will reduce pressure on global food
prices and restore balance to America's energy policy.
As the Senate debates this issue we must remain focused on the facts. At one point, expanding biofuels made
sense for America's energy security. sense for America's energy security.
But the recent surge in food prices has forced us to adapt. The global demand for energy and food is expected to rise about $50 \%$ in the next 20 years, and the U.S. is well-positioned to be a leader in both areas. But that will require a care-
ful, finely-tured ful, finely-tuned approach to America's
farm products. By freezing the biofuel farm products. By freezing the biofuel
mandate at current levels, we will go a mandate at current levels, we will
long way to achieving that goal.

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## LEETTERS



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refumed.

The school's website states, "Every good effort put forth today will help us insure a better tomorrow." How is the and performance proves he is reputatio and performance proves he is an assel to I hope that each elected school board member and school employee paid with tax money will share in my concern and seek to answer these ques-
tions. In their positions, they should be tions. In their positions, they should be
100 percent committed to 100 percent committed to excellence in

Curtis Sanders

Staples awards \$1 million to remove, control feral hogs AUSTIN - The Texas Depart- economic damage caused by feral
 awarded Texas AgriLife Extension
Service $\$ 1$ I Service $\$ 1$ million for the agency's
new Texas Feral Hog Control Program: Moxing Towards A Control Pro- ing a $\$ 500,000$ in funding followgram: Moving Towards A Long. by the 79 th Legist troject funded Term Abaatement Strategy.
Texas is home to more than two million feral hogs, the largest feral AgriLife Extension Service milion feral hogs, the largest feral Texas Tech University through a
hog population in the U.S., and their hog population in the U.S., and their TDA grant in 2006-2007 and did
numbers continue to increase high reproductive potential and the owners at three sites, and promote lack of natural predators.
Feral hogs wrak Feral hogs wreak havoc on owners statewide.
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tures across the state and fustrate tures across the state and frustrate in removing more than 3,000 feral
landowners because of their destructive naturu. In fact the Exterssion Ser- . progs, saving landownerssagricultural
vice estimates $\$ 3$ million in
viatewide annual losses.

Government beefs up as economy slims WASHINGTON, D.C. - As Americans should be asking for is
the economy struggles to grow, a new government come November the economy struggles to grow, a new government come November
the Bureau of Labor Statistics is that is willing to cut taxes and reduce reporting that local, state and federal 76,800 jobs in the first combined ${ }^{6}, 000$ jobs in the first quarter of ica's Third Liberarian Party is Amer2008 , with nearly 18 percent of those founded in 1971 as an alternative jobs at the federal level. In response to the two main political parties. to the numbers, the Libertarian Party You can find more information on issued this response by National the Libertarian Party by visiting
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"While the private sector sheds "While the private sector sheds The Libertarian Party proudly jobs and the economy fails to grow stands for smaller government, first quarter, government at all levels freedom.
is growing at an alarming pace. Government expansion is bad for the issue, or to to arrange a media intereconomy, and even worse for liberty. view, please call Andrew Davis In the end, taxpayers are left with at (202) 333-0008 during normal less rights and a bigger tab to pay. business hours, or at (202) 731-0002 The economic stimulus package during any other time

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through finals. The exams are wrap. drough hinal. 1 nee exams an sudents
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will be out of the dooms by the end ping be out of the dorms by the end
wo of the week.
The Clarendon College Year-
book is complete and is available for viewing on our website at www.clare
velan ndoncollege.edu.
The college's The college's business hours
will change for the summer starting Monday, May 12. Our summer hours will be 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and we will be closed on Fridays. Regular hours
will return in August.

Hedley resident receives visitor


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and
Let. Lets stry to get to know each other. The young folks today don't
know what it was like growing up
early on especially early 1900 thru early on, especialy carly 1900 hru
1980. We need tokeep these stores
going Hedley Senior C Citizens needs going. Hedely Senior Citizens needs
help. A oonation here and there will work wonders.
Thought for the Day: 1 Timothy $2: 3$ "For this is good and acceptable in the sigh of God our Savior, who
desires all men to be saved and to desires all men on oe saved and
come to the knowledge of the truth." When we go to God in iprayer, we are expressing our desires, our wants, our needs, our wishes. Have you ever wondered what
God's desires might be? This Scripture shares with us that one of God's desires, perhaps His greatest, is that
all of mankind be saved and that we all of mankind be saved and that w.
come to a knowledge of the truth. come to a knowledge of the truth.
Recipe: Fruit Medley: 1 can each of apple and peach pie filling, 1 can crushed (drained) pineapple,
4 each sliced bananas, frozen strawberries (drained). Mix well and serve with whipped cream. (No cooking.)
Dieting: Inside me there is a thin person struggling to get out, but I can u
chocolate.

Theatre Arts Award Show to be Friday Clarendon High School will
its $2007-2008$ Theatre Award Show" Friday, May 9, 2008 at 7 p.m. at the Clarendon High
School Auditorium.

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under new management during the
past few months?
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met new manager, Rick Beaudoin.
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want to check with Rick concerr-
ing his generous offer for you your
classes, and teams when and if you
choose to bring them down during a
special outing or field trip. Thanks,
Rick for yours and your staff's sind
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part of our community.
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once again provided a lovely "treat"
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$\qquad$ Saturday, May 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Donley County Senior Citizens No Gifts Please

Extension offers help making spice conversions


Dedication
Cloe Ann Newhouse (left) retired from Herring Bank last Thursday after 30 years of service to her job and her customers. Newhouse was presented with a special recognition that features a dollar coin from 1978 on one side and another dollar coin from 2008 on the other side. She is shown here with bank president Jerry April $25^{\text {th }}$ thru May $11^{\text {th }}, 2008$


JOE C. SPANN 80th Birthday - June 3, 2008
A card shower is requested for former Clarendon resident and coach Joe Spann by his wife, Naoma, and his childre Carla and Dan Labus and Mark and Patti Spann. Joe is pictured here with four generations of Spann men - Joe, Mark, Matt, and Graceson,
teaspoon of most ground spices or
leaves): Release their flavors slower
ground dried herbs. Start with $1 / 8$
than crumbled or ground ones Spices and herbs have been (black pepper), or the fruit (allspice, leaspoon of most ground spices of thas $1 / 8$ than crumbled or ground ones. Are
used in foods for centuries. Arche-

## Saints ${ }^{\text {Kecst }}$ MUSEUM



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## Obituaries

Dawkins
Elizabeth Dawkins, 90, died
Monday, April 28, 2008, in Claude. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 1,2008, in Claude Cemetery in Claude with Kent Watson, Minister of the Claude was at Claude Cemetery in Claude Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.
Elizabeth
21. Elizabeth was born October 21, 1917, in Armstrong County
to Charles and Blanch Braddock Hamel. She married Jack Ray Dawkins on November 11, 1934, at Claude. She had been a lifetime resident of Claude and Armstrong County. She loved to sew and make stuffed toys. She was raised as a
Catholic. Catholic.
She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in October
1993; and a daughter, Bettye Eads Survivors include a son, D.L. Dawkins of Claude; one daughter Lossie McGuytr of Allanta, Georgia; two brothers, Jim of Amarillo, and Andrew of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Edna of Amarillo, and Emma
Lue of El Paso; seven grandchildren: and 11 great-grandchildren.
The fanily requests memorials
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be to BSA Hospice.
Sign our online guestbook a www.Robertsonfuneral.com.
Piçkering
Lorene Pickering, 78, died Sat-
urday, May 3, 2008, in Clarendon. Services were held at $2: 00$ p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, in the
First Assembly of God in Clarendon First Assembly of God in Clarendon
with Rev. Mathew Stidham, pastor, officiating and Chuck Robertson, assisting. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangemen
of Robertson Funeral of Robertso
Clarendon.
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1929, to Archie Lunsfor May 31, Sutterfield Childress in Clarksville. She married Ellis Pickering, Jt., on
January 7, 1947, in Memphis. She

Meeting to be held for foster parents When abuse and neglect occurs, and children are no longer
able to safely remain in their oww homes, we are fortunate enough to have individuals willing to provide care and support to them in licensed Foster
rary safe haven for children as Child rary safe haven for children as Child
Protective Services, CPS, caseworkers, and foster parents work toward uniting children with their families. These children, through no fault of their own, were placed in abasive or neglectrum situations by their bio logical parents. In some situations, deserve a chance for a new life with adoptive parents who can teach them that family can be a safe place. There is urgent need for more amilies to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adopive parents. To learn more abo
fostering and adoption, attend fostering and adoption, attend an
informational meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the CPS office located at 3521 SW 15 th in Amarillo.

## In Xemoriam

 CAROLM. HILL 12/16/20-5/9/00Can't believe you've be gone eight years. ou're always in my heart - Dee
had been a resident of Memphis farmed. They moved to Lakeview friend's brothers, Frank Barbee
before moving to Clarendon in in 1940 where he worked for the During their nine years together 1994. She was a loving mother and WPA building the "Rock Wall" at Frank became the chief cook while grandmother. She was a member of the school. They moved to Lelia
Church of God. Lake in 1941, where Roy continued
She was preceded in death
her husband on November 22, 1996; her parents; a sister, Maudine Stephen
dress.


Cherry Massingill and husband, Henry, of Clarendon, and Delena Lake and husband, Lloyd, Martha, Okla.; two sisters, and Ruby King of Fort Worth; six grandchildren, Rhonda Howell and husband, Joe, and Kelly Massingill. all of Clarendon, Theresa Houck and husband, Rodney, of Amarillo, Donny Lake and wife, Alexi, Jef-
fery Lake, and Kevin Lake and wife, Apry Lake, and Kevin Lake and wife,
April, of Martha, Okla.: seven April, all of Martha, OKla.; seven
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grandchildren, Lindsey Robertson and husband, Chuck, Abbie Massingill, Amanda Reynolds, all of Clarendon, Glen Houck and Amber Houck both of Amarillo, Angelica Lake, and Kaitlyn Lake, both of Martha, Okla.
Casket Casket bearers were Joe
Howell. Chuck Robertson Howelk, Donny Lake, Jeffery Lake, and Kevin Lake.
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## Barbee

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Goldie
die Francis Lamb Jackson Satterwhite Bancee Lamb Jackson May 4, 2008 . $\qquad$ Born the only daughter to Wil-
Salathiel and Mattie Francis Lamb on December 11, 1910, in Rockdale, Goldie was a sister to four brothers: Pete, Claud, Walter, and Perney. She also had half-brothers,
Homer and Joe, and half-sisters, Willie, Maggie, and Hattie Golds Willie, Maggie, and At the age of twenty, Goldie met and married Roy Calvin Jackson in Rockdale, Texas. They move Coldie married one of her best


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AAU competitors
The Clarendon seventh grade girls AAU Basketball Team got second place in a tournament in Amarillo recently out of ten
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## Drugs in the News

Popular Drug May Help Lazy Eye sometimes occurs in carly childhood. One eye is weaker produces distorted images more so than the other eye because the children have some form of amblyopia, medical term for lazy eye.
If not treated early in life, lazy eye can later cause depth perception If not treated early in life, lazy eye can later cause depth perception
problems or possibly loss of vision. A non-drug treatment for lazy eye includes wearing a patch over the stronger eye to make the
weaker one work harder and become stronger. According to the weaker one work harder and become stronger. According to th
medical literature there is no proven drug treatment for aduls medical literature there is no proven drug treatment for adults.
Researchers in Finland and Italy reported recently that the popular antidepressant drug Prozac (fluoxetine) first introduced in the US in 1987 may turn out to provide relief from lazy eye of giving Prozac to test animals. The study indicated that Prozac appears to work by helping brain nerves in adults return to a more discussing the next step, which may youth. The research team is Rx Mike's PHARMACY Call 874-3554 or Toll Free 800-766-2089 Hwy 287 West • Clarendon, Texas a 135 , and Al Ramsey and Steve Jar-

Broncs warm up with BR
By Sandy Anderberg
The Broncos are gearing up
for their match-up with Electra and did so by playing a warm-up game with Boys Ranch. Clarendon walked away with a $7-2$ win. "After losing to BR on two
occasions, we went occasions, we went into the game
more focused in preparing for more focused in preparing for the
playoffs," Coach Brad Elam said playofts,' Coach Brad Elam said.
"We played well in all aspects of the game, and our pitching was outstanding as we gave up only two unearned runs."
Johnny Gaines and Austin
Howard threw three innings, and Trevor pitched the last inning. "As a group, they struck out
seven and walked only one hitter," seven and wiked defy one hitter,"
Elam said. "Our defense was strong and committed only two errors. Gaines went three for three at the plate with a walk, three runs scored, a triple, three RBIs, and he also connected for his third homerun to rack up good numbers offensively.
The Broncos will take Electra on Friday, May 9, at 5:00 p.m. It will only be one game, and the Broncos will have the hometown advantage as it will be played at Clarendon College.
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Amarillo boy makes donation to Shriners
Olsen Park Elementary School gift cards．They were limited only by Ryan will present his gift on Since 1952，the Shiners Hos－ in Amarillo started a not long ago their creativity and imagination．The May 9 ， 2008 to Dr．Douglas Barnes，pitals for Children Houston has been new program called Project Others．program was led by Jennifer Duck，．Chief of Staff of the Shriners Hos－providing quality medical care，com－－
The purpose of the program is to School Counselor． The purpose of the program is to School Counselor．
instill in each child personal respon－Ryan Hand，a third grade stu－Ellison，a member of the Board of with orthopedic conditions if he／she sibility，empathy and respect for dent，decided to give his $\$ 5.00$ to Governors of the Hospital．The is under the age of 18 years，has a others，to reach out to other people the Shriners Hospitals for Children－Outreach Clinic is held three times problem involving bones，joints and to make someone else happy and Houston in honor of Sage Warner，a year in the BSA Family Medical or muscles whether congenital or brighten their day．his best friend since they were three－Clinic in Amarillo．acquired by accident and will experi－ Principal Alan Nickson raised years－old．The Shriners Hospitals for ence improvement in the quality of money from people in the commu－Sage has idiopathic congeni－Children－Houston conducts Out－life with treatment． iry
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$\$ 5.00$ each to decide by themselves，Houston．He has had surgery and segment of the hospital staff travels Shriners Hospital are scoliosis， how to use the money and to look now attends the outpatient clinic to the Amarillo Outreach Clinic three hand，back or hip problems，limb for ways to help people．Some of in Houston．Ryan and Sage are on times a year to screen，diagnose，and deficiencies，birth defects of the $\begin{aligned} & \text { the children donated the money to a the same sports teams and are Boy manage patients not requiring inpa－} \\ & \text { charitable organization．}\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { spine，club foot，cerebral palsy，} \\ & \text { juvenile rheumatoid arthritis，spina }\end{aligned}$
tient service．
 increased their mone fore tharity．Another child describe how they used their $\$ 5.00$ ．purpose of the outreach clinics is not Physician referrals are wel－ gave roses to residents in a nursing Ryan drew a picture of Sage in a only to take care of existing Shriners comed but any parent，grandparent， home on Valentines Day and unbe－hospital bed and he said＂I donated patients so that they can avoid travel－guardian，teacher，nurse，social knownst to him one of the roses was my five dollars to Shriners Hospital ing the long distance to Houston for worker and others who know a child given to Mr．Nickson＇s grandmother．because my friend Sage had back follow－up clinic visits，but also to see who may benefit from the services
Some children pooled their $\$ 5.00$ to surgery there and I wanted to help．new patients that have been referred provided by the Shriners Hospitals buy groceries for needy families and It must be a good hospital because to and made application to the Shri－are encouraged to request an appli－ a few grocery store managers added Sage likes to go there＂．ners system．cation by calling 1－800－853－12


## Crowing time

Amarill Bantams had a strong showing at the spring show of the Amarilo Bantam Club last Saturday．Shown here are Russell with the best of variety Blue Cochin cock，Scarlet with a black cochin
cock that was the Reserve Champion of the show and Champion Featherleg，and Nathan with two silver sebrights that were also the best in their category．

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