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

Developing wind energy is topic of luncheon July 28

In an effort to educate the public on a broad range of issues related to wind energy development, Class 4 Winds & Renewables is holding a networking luncheon next Thursday, July 28, that will cover various topics regarding renewable energy in the Southeast Texas Panhandle.

The luncheon will take place from 12 to 1:15 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

Representatives from the following organizations will deliver presentations:

Xcel Energy – Sean Fredriksen will discuss Xcel Energy's transmission plans in the Southeast part of the Texas Panhandle, and how it could affect renewable energy.

Clarendon College – John Havens will explain Clarendon College's cutting edge wind technician training program and the jobs the college is preparing its students for.

Big Sky Wind Energy – Tylan Shelton will discuss some of the various steps in the wind development process to give landowners a clear picture of what to expect if approached by a potential wind farm developer.

This luncheon will be the next in an ongoing series of educational functions to be offered by Class 4 Winds. The cost to attend is \$15 to cover costs of lunch, which is catered by the Bar H Dude Ranch. For registration information log on to www.class4winds.org or call Executive Director, AJ Swope at (806) 223-5948.

Class 4 Winds & Renewables Inc., is a non-profit wind and renewable energy advocacy group dedicated to providing educational opportunities and information to stakeholders as they seek to capitalize on the enduring benefits to be gained from promoting the region's vast wind energy resources.

FBC plans to host Ramsey webcast

The First Baptist Church of Clarendon is hosting a live webcast featuring Dave Ramsey as he addresses leaders from around the nation on our nation's debt and the Great Recovery.

The webcast will take place July 21 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. For more information visit www.thegreatrecovery.com/ or call the First Baptist Church office at 874-3833.

Christian Ministries Breakfast is July 21

The Christian Ministries Breakfast will be this Thursday, July 21, at 7:00 a.m. It will be held in the Fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The program will be given by Clarendon City Manager Lambert Little. A delicious breakfast will be served before the program.

So come for good fellowship, breakfast, and program.

Citizens face water woes

Clarendon residents try to conserve

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

The voluntary water restrictions suggested by the City of Clarendon due to drought and water shortage conditions are affecting the lifestyles of many citizens.

For Peter and Marilyn Odima, residents of Clarendon for 12 years, the water restriction hinders their lawn care routine.

"This is the first year they've cut us down like this," Marilyn said. "We spend money buying plants to make our yard look good, and I spend a lot of time working on it. Everyone tells me it looks nice, and I don't want it to die."

The Odimas said their exceptionally high water bill this month is due to the heat.

"We water on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the water bill has never been this high," Marilyn said. "When there are 107°-114° temperatures, it's hard not to water your lawn if you want it to look good. I don't want to have to replace my plants that will die."

Joe's Lawn and Tree Care is one business that is slightly affected by the water shortage.

"I've lost some business by it, but I've also gained business," Joe Hall said. "More trees are dying and they need me to trim the branches. It's definitely affected me, not necessarily in a negative way though."

City Administrator Lambert Little said that citizens need to be aware of the severe conditions of the level three drought and the need for a 30 percent reduction in water usage.

"According to Greenbelt Water Authority General Manager Bobbie See 'Restrictions' on page six.



Clarendon High School Math teacher Terri Luna waters her flowers outside her home on Third Street during a hot afternoon. Luna said that she has given up trying to water her lawn due to the drought conditions.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ASHLYN TUBBS

Mandatory restrictions in Hedley

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Mandatory water restrictions are in place for citizens of the City of Hedley following a July 7 meeting of the Board of Aldermen there.

Mayor Dusty Wilkinson said his board put rules in place after receiving word from Greenbelt Water Authority about the low level of the lake and learning that the Red River Water Authority, which buys water from Greenbelt, had placed mandatory restrictions on its customers.

Greenbelt is currently in Stage Three of its drought contingency plan, which calls for its member cities – Clarendon, Hedley, Childress, Quanah, and Crowell – to voluntarily reduce water usage by 30 percent.

So far, Hedley is the only member city to enact mandatory restrictions, and Mayor Dusty Wilkinson says his city is doing the right thing.

"Water is the most precious resource we have," Wilkinson told the ENTERPRISE. "If it's gone, we're gone."

Minutes from the July 7 meeting were not available at press time, but City Hall said the rules went into effect July 11. Mayor Wilkinson said he's only received one comment from the public about the measures and that person said it should have been done a long time ago.

Hedley's mandatory rules are as follows:

- 1) Outside watering utilizing sprinklers or irrigation systems will only be allowed on Monday and Thursday. However, no watering

See 'Hedley' on page six.

Clarendon aldermen to consider restrictions

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

The City of Clarendon will hold a public hearing next Tuesday evening, July 26, at 6 o'clock to discuss drought contingency planning and regulating water usage.

The hearing will be held at City Hall immediately before a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen, during which city leaders are expected to take action on a drought plan for Clarendon.

"We'll be considering a plan that provides for action," City Administrator Lambert Little told the ENTERPRISE.

City Hall last week published guidelines for citizens to follow as the city tries to reduce

water consumption by 30 percent. Those rules are only voluntary now, but may become mandatory next week.

During last Tuesday's regular city meeting, aldermen met with Greenbelt Water Authority General Manager Bobbie Kidd, who said the lake entered Stage Three of its drought contingency plan in May and will likely hit Stage Four – Severe Water Shortage – on about August 8.

Kidd told city leaders it was time for everyone to be think about how they use water in the face of the shortage.

"We've always done as we pleased and have had enough to do that," Kidd said. "Now

we're just going to have to be smart. Don't water during the heat of the day. Water at night, for example."

If the lake enters Stage Four, member cities like Clarendon and Hedley will have allotments of water and may be financially penalized for using more than their allotment, but Kidd said he hoped it wouldn't come to that.

"Voluntary measures are a lot better than trying to force people to do something," he said.

Looking to the future of the reservoir, Kidd said water authority has engineers studying the reliability of Greenbelt Lake, the avail-

ability of water in the Red River, and possible alternative sources of water.

"Three years ago, Greenbelt drilled some test wells and did more drilling last winter," Kidd said.

Information from those test will be included in a report engineers are expected to make to the Greenbelt board in October.

Kidd said right now Greenbelt Lake is still holding about 4.5 billion gallons of water.

The city's voluntary water usage rules are as follows:

- 1) Limit outside watering to twice-a-

See 'Clarendon' on page six.

Local firemen battle several July wildfires

Five wildfires in and around Donley County have burned more than 800 acres since July 9, with the biggest fire consuming 475 acres south of Hedley.

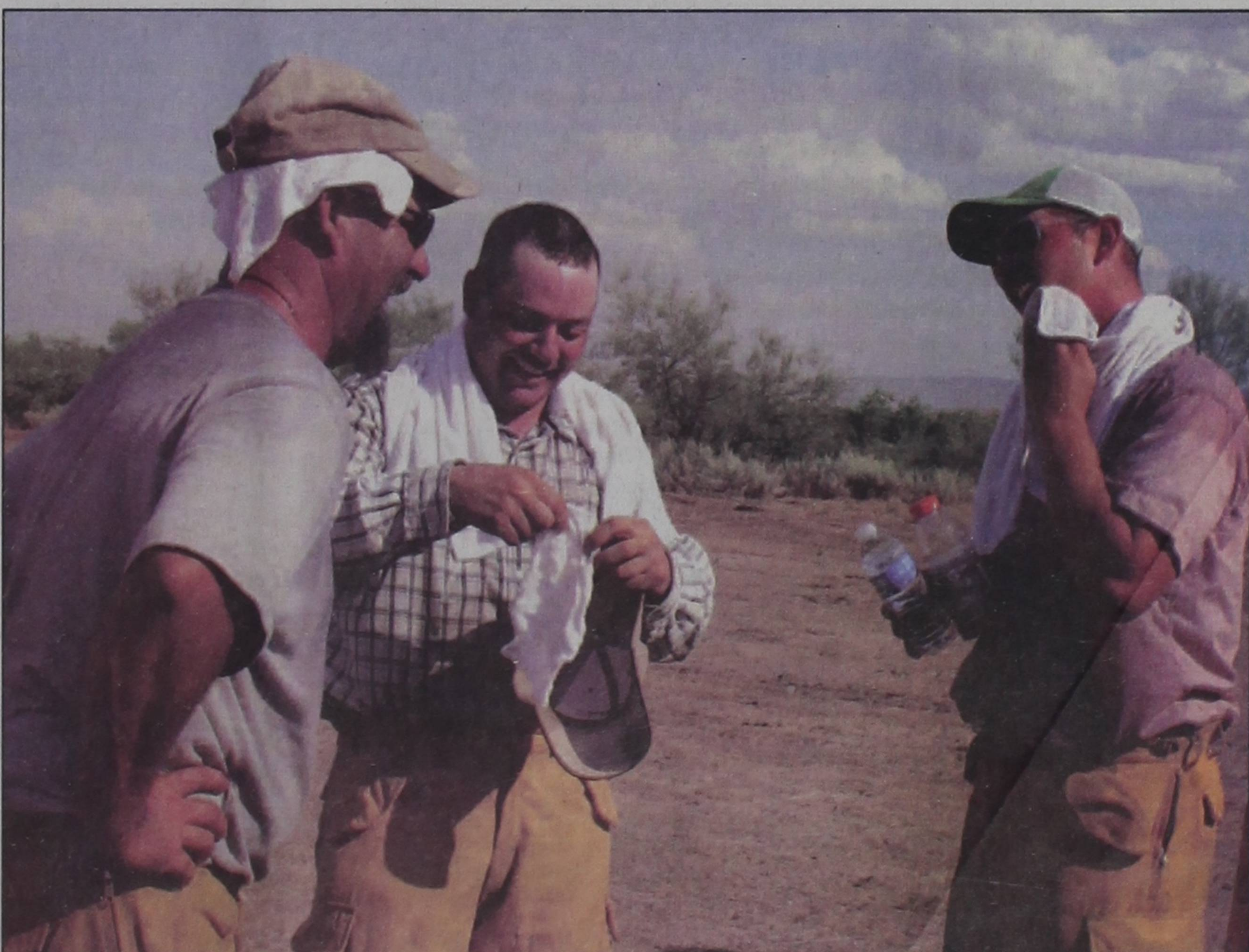
Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department First Assistant Chief Jeremy Powell says eight city units responded to the big fire on the Finch Ranch and Quail Trail Ranch on July 13, and firemen were on the scene from 2:06 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Hedley responded with three units, and assistance also came from Wellington, Memphis, and Samnorwood.

Donley County Precincts #1, #3, and #4 sent motor graders, and TxDOT responded with three motor graders and three dozers. The Texas and US forest services responded with Task Force 16 based out of Childress consisting of two dozers and two engines. Air Attack out of Amarillo responded and directed two SEATS (Single Engine Air Tankers) that were based out of the Childress Airport.

Clarendon EMS assisted with firefighter rehab, and the Donley County Sheriff's Office and Constable Doug Wright assisted with traffic and incoming mutual aid units.

Powell said the grass fire was started by a lightning storm that occurred on July 11 and 12. The Finch Ranch headquarters was threatened by

See 'Wildfires' on page three.



Clarendon Volunteer Firemen Chancey Cruse, Zack Robinson, and Michael Newhouse take a break to cool off while battling a wildfire at the Finch Ranch south of Hedley last week. High temperatures in addition to the fires make for dangerous conditions that threaten the health and safety of firemen.

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America must continue the legacy of NASA

We watched with pride and admiration as the last shuttle flight launched last Friday. Pride and admiration that were bittersweet because of what this moment symbolized for the shuttle program, and because of the concerns we have about where we go from here to maintain American leadership in space exploration.

Over 40 years ago, our nation and the world paused to witness history as astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin saw firsthand the "magnificent desolation" of the moon. The final shuttle launch comes at a time when we need to be reminded that we can overcome challenges and achieve great things, when we are committed and dedicated and prepared to step up to the plate.

As we reflect on successes of the Shuttle program, we must also honor the vision, courage and accomplishments of all of the men and women of the NASA family, whether astronauts, engineers, flight directors or assembly workers, and their families. We thank them for nearly two generations of excellence and leadership in science and technology that continue to touch and improve tens of millions of lives.

For more than 40 years, the world has been in awe of our dominance in space, from the moon landing to the International Space. But after decades of space superiority, our nation finds itself at a new crossroads of space exploration. As a nation we must decide: do we continue to reach for the stars, or do we let another country like Russia or China take that leadership? Our nation has embraced the challenge of space not because it was easy, but because global leadership in science and technology are the keys to future economic growth and ultimately to our national security.

In order to ensure that America wouldn't lose the momentum of a half-century of achievement and investment in NASA, Senator Bill Nelson of Florida and I negotiated a bipartisan NASA Reauthorization bill last year. Our legislation safeguards America's human space flight capabilities, balancing new commercial space investment with a robust mission for NASA. The new law prioritizes scientific research and protects our sizeable investment in the International Space Station.

Despite overwhelming Congressional support when this legislation was approved, the Obama Administration unfortunately is dragging its feet in implementing the new law. This foot-dragging is more than just failing to carry out the law, as the Constitution requires. The Administration's delays put current and future American jobs and industries at risk, and hand over to competing nations a golden opportunity to take the global lead in technology.

During the past 40 years, NASA scientists and engineers have pioneered more than 6,300 technologies that are now commonly used in our day-to-day lives. These technological breakthroughs have led to long-distance telecommunications, as well as satellites that aid in national security efforts, GPS systems, and television programming. Other scientific advances have not only improved our quality of life but have also resulted in medical breakthroughs that save lives every day, such as the technology used in CAT scanners, MRIs, and pacemakers, just to name a few. The contributions our space program has made to science, our national security, and our economy illustrate why we can't abdicate our leadership role in the world.

Ultimately, Space program-stimulated scientific advances create innovations and breakthroughs that create jobs, improve competitiveness, and boost quality of life. One way to advance those objectives is to extend and expand our commitment to fully utilize the US National Laboratory aboard the International Space Station, and ensure it is effectively maintained and used for broad scientific and engineering research. We also must continue to encourage important NASA programs in Space Science, Earth Science, fundamental aeronautics research, and education if we want to see job and industry growth.

We must fully understand the fact that we are entering a period of risk to the viability of the space station without the availability of the space shuttle. We must close the gap between the shuttle and its successor vehicles as quickly as possible. Without a viable space program leading and inspiring technology and innovation, we also jeopardize our economy and national security. We have a clear path toward replacing the shuttle's crew and cargo delivery capabilities, and a failure to follow that path could lead toward the virtual extinction of U.S. human spaceflight capability.

"We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win."

— President John F. Kennedy speaking at Rice University, Houston, Texas - September 1962



capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

The lasting legacy of Molly Goodnight

Known as the "Mother of the Panhandle," this month marks 141 years since the marriage of Mary Ann "Molly" Dyer to one of Texas' most famous ranchers, Charles Goodnight. Married on July 26, 1870, the couple spent a seven-year stint ranching in Pueblo, Colorado, before a number of unfavorable conditions resulted in their relocation to the Palo Duro Canyon. According to historical accounts, Molly, as she would be regarded by cowhands throughout the years, considered Texas to be much more civilized than Colorado and was particularly disturbed when two men were found hanged to death on a telegraph pole nearby. This lack of civility, coupled with the ensuing drought and the Panic of 1873, resulted in the Goodnights relocating to the Palo Duro Canyon in the Texas Panhandle.

Charles found a financial backer in John George Adair, a wealthy Irish landowner, and the two men and their wives started the JA Ranch in the Palo Duro Canyon. The Goodnights convinced the Adairs to select this location because of the plentiful grass for grazing, a steady water supply, and protection for the cattle during the winter by the canyon walls.

The group moved a herd of 100 Durham bulls and four wagons stocked with provisions to the site in May of 1877 and built a two-room cabin. Soon the Adairs left the management of

the ranch to Charles and Molly, signing a five-year contract that guaranteed Charles one-third of the ranch's interest and a \$2,500 annual salary. Charles began what would become an 11-year career with the JA Ranch, growing the herd and expanding the ranch, which at its peak spanned 1,325,000 acres. Faithfully by his side was Molly, who not only carried out the duties of homemaker but also served as his helpmate on the ranch. Charles designed a two-horned saddle to make it easier for Molly to navigate the ranch on horseback. She quickly learned the ins and outs of ranch life, including the often long and lonely periods when few visitors would cross their path and the nearest neighbors lived 75 miles away. It's said that when a cowboy gave the Goodnights three chickens as a token of appreciation — intended for a Sunday supper — Molly made the chickens her personal pets to help pass the time.

Over the years, Molly earned the respect and admiration of the cattlemen for the compassion she showed them and the natural remedies she developed for wounds and fevers. She often gave parties for the cowboys, mended their

clothes, and taught a number of them how to read. For this, she was soon regarded as the "Mother of the Panhandle" or the "Darling of the Plains."

Molly also extended her compassion to orphaned buffalo calves who were left to die after commercial hunters killed their mothers on the range. By rescuing the orphaned buffalo and bottle-feeding them, Molly established an impressive buffalo herd, soon known around the world as the Goodnight Herd. Many credit her efforts with helping to prevent the extinction of the southern buffalo.

As the Panhandle became more populated, Molly donated her time to various philanthropic efforts. In 1898, she and Charles helped establish Goodnight College through the donation of 340 acres. Molly passed away in April 1926. A fitting tribute to her life, her gravestone was inscribed: "Mary Ann Dyer Goodnight One who spent her whole life in the service of others."

Today, visitors can catch a glimpse of Molly Goodnight's life in various exhibits at the Armstrong County Museum in Claude, Texas. The museum is also working to restore the Goodnight home, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, and develop the Charles Goodnight Historical Center. To learn more, visit: <http://armstrongcountymuseum.com/>.



texas times

by sen. john cornyn



Solutions for America's 'tax gap'

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

In 2010, there was a "tax gap" — i.e., the difference between federal taxes owed and those actually paid — of \$410-\$500 billion.

Some of the gap stems from the complexity of the tax code. Much of it, though, is deliberate — self-employed individuals working for cash, table-servers under-reporting tips, taxpayers claiming unauthorized credits and deductions. And don't forget the highly paid White House, congressional, and federal agency staff (including some at the Internal Revenue Service) who, according to reports last year, collectively underpaid their taxes by tens of millions of dollars.

Unpaid taxes are unfair to the millions of taxpayers who pay their full tax obligation. What can be done?

Some suggest beefing up the IRS's budget and manpower. Many oppose this out of concern that an enlarged IRS would be like the Transportation Security Administration, making life miserable for millions of law-abiding citizens.

President Obama estimates that increased enforcement would capture 10 percent of the tax gap. That sounds accurate. Completely eliminating the tax gap is no more possible than completely eliminating waste and fraud from Medicare. When systems become as gigantic and convoluted as our tax code and the Medicare system, all the king's horses and all the king's men can't extirpate fraud, waste, and loss.

Since the tax gap is so intractable, we should investigate alternatives to the reflex political "solution" of hiring more government workers. I do not condone breaking the law, but if millions of otherwise law-abiding Americans are defying a law, then maybe something is wrong with the law itself.

Millions of Americans despise our tax laws. They believe that taxes are excessive and that the tax regime is arbitrary, discriminatory, and oppressive. One potential reform is to adopt a low, flat tax rate, such as those that Russia

and other erstwhile communist countries now have. Low, flat taxes reduce the incentive to cheat. Fewer people risk criminal prosecution for 12 or 15 percent of their income than when 28 percent or more is at stake. In addition to greatly simplifying the tax code (which would also reduce the portion of the tax gap resulting from miscalculations), a flat tax lessens the rebellion fueled by discriminatory progressive taxes.

An even more effective way to eliminate the tax gap would be the appropriately labeled "fair tax," which would replace all federal taxes on income with a national tax on consumption. The fair tax would restore taxpayer privacy, save the colossal amount of time spent calculating (or miscalculating) one's tax liability, and would bring the vast underground economy above ground into the taxpaying realm.

Either a flat tax or a fair tax would be better than the existing tax code, but the problem underlying the tax gap goes beyond our crazy, convoluted tax code. The fundamental problem is the widespread perception that our political system itself is immoral, dishonest, and corrupt.

Is it any wonder that taxpayers are cynical and demoralized when politicians routinely break promises; the government's own accounting watchdogs refuse to vouch for the accuracy of government's official budget figures; rich people and businesses with expensive tax attorneys and accountants can legally avoid taxes; and well-funded, politically-connected special interests get billions in handouts and bailouts from government?

Citizens perceive that our

democratic process has degenerated into what H.L. Mencken dubbed an "advance auction of stolen goods." Trillions of dollars per year are redistributed according to who has power, connections, and lobbyists. American politics has become a never-ending donnybrook in which nearly everyone wants the government to make somebody else pay for the benefits they receive.

In the moral lawlessness that characterizes a redistributionist state, respect for property rights atrophies. When politicians, intellectuals, clergymen, the media, etc. demagogically denounce "the rich" and have the effrontery to call income that they grudgingly let a taxpayer keep "a tax expenditure," it is not a good situation for property rights. In this "every man for himself," "grab what you can get" culture, many individuals will defy the law.

The root cause of our elaborate, confusing, costly, maddening, and unfair tax system — and of the tax gap — is our delusional belief that we are entitled to a free lunch and our morally bankrupt insistence that government subsidize our lifestyles with wealth from others. Until we correct those errors and quit worshipping at the altar of Big Government, the tax gap will not go away.

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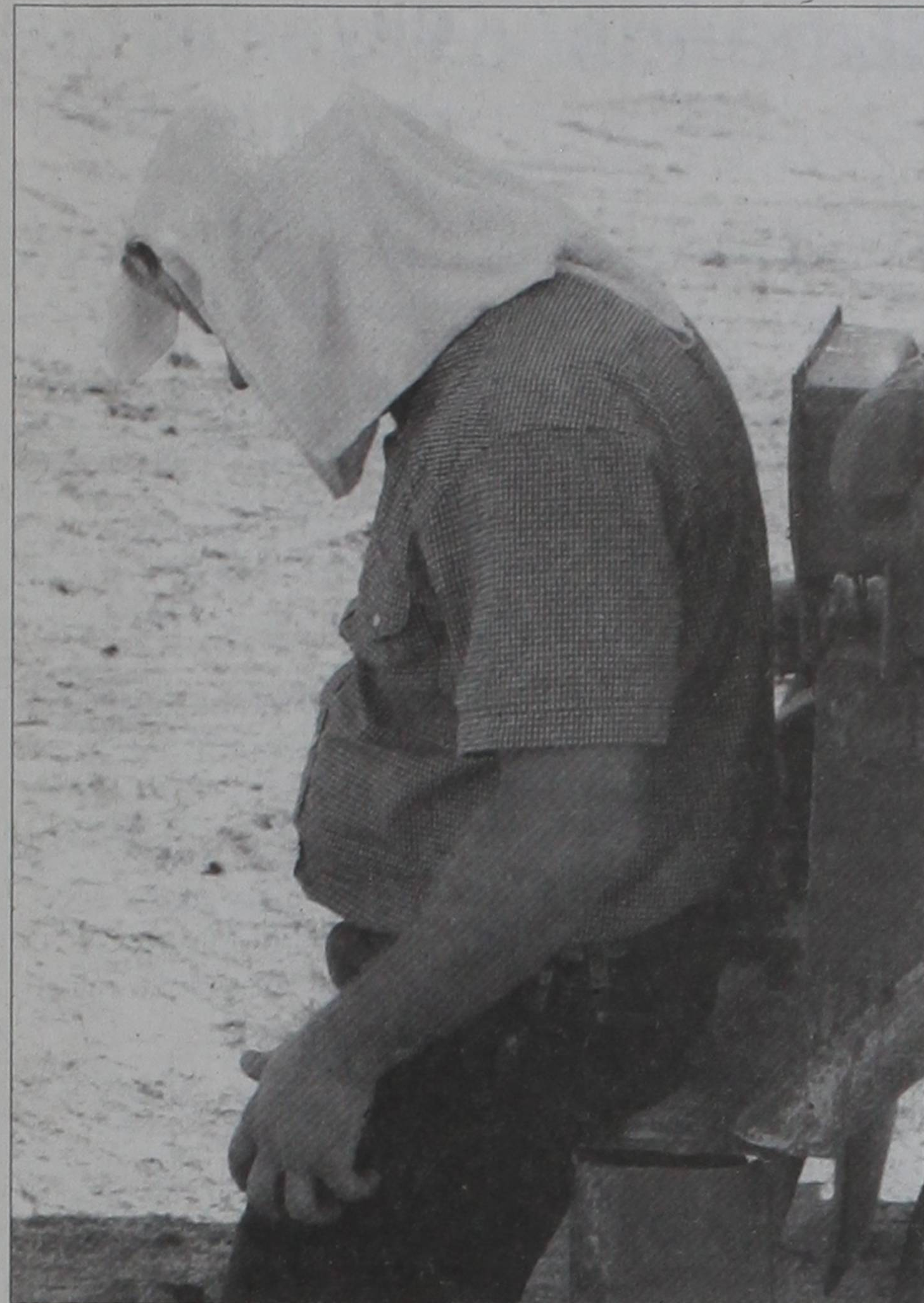
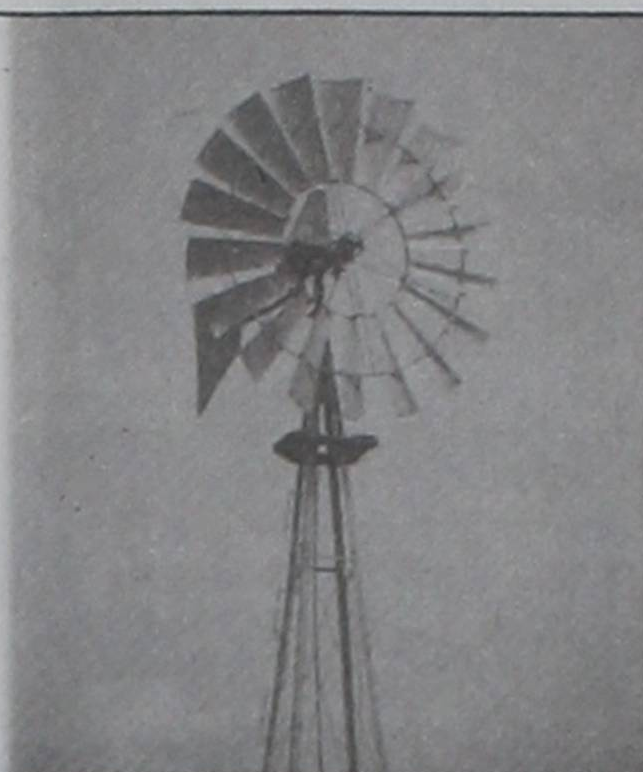
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Wellington volunteer fireman Matt Orr tries to cool down after becoming overheated while battling a wildfire on the Finch Ranch south of Hedley last week.

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Wildfires: Continued from page one

this fire. Clarendon firemen while on the scene also responded to a second fire caused by lightning on the Finch Ranch, which was still smoldering.

The Clarendon Firebelles handled food and drinks for all involved. Several local ranchers also assisted with this fire.

"The Clarendon Fire Department greatly appreciates and relies on the help and support of the public and is accepting donations of bottled drinking water and Gatorade which may be dropped off at Clarendon City Hall or given to any of our members," Powell said.

"Financial support is always greatly appreciated as well as the cost of these recent fires has been estimated at \$14,489 for Clarendon VFD alone which includes supplies and operating cost of our fire trucks," he said.

Powell said his department also asks the public to remember the Hedley and Howardwick departments as well as our neighboring departments that support them whenever they need help.

Earlier in the month, the Clarendon VFD was dispatched to a fire on Tim Merrill's property on FM 2162 on July 9. Firemen were dispatched at 4:10 p.m. and were on the scene until 9:30 p.m. The grass fire started by lightning and burned approximately 40 acres. Several home and outbuildings were threatened but not damaged. Clarendon VFD responded with eight units assisted by Donley County Precincts #1 and #4 motor graders. The Associated Ambulance Authority, Donley County Sheriff's Office and Texas DPS also assisted.

Also on July 9, the department was dispatched at 9:30 p.m. to County

Road UU in Briscoe County to assist the Silverton Fire Department with a grass fire started by lightning which burned approximately 150 acres. One home and several outbuildings were threatened. Clarendon responded to the mutual aid call with five units and were on the scene until midnight, and Memphis and Turkey also assisted.

Another grass fire on July 11 along CR E and SH 273 south of McLean was also started by lightning and burned approximately 125 acres. Clarendon responded with five units and was assisted by Hedley and McLean. Volunteer firemen were dispatched at 7:10 p.m. and were on scene until midnight.

In the early morning hours of July 12, Clarendon volunteer firemen were called to CR P and CR 12, just east of Sawyer Hay Farms and the Greenbelt Water Authority Filter Plant where a grass fire had been started by lightning. Approximately 55 acres burned, and firemen were dispatched at 2:38 a.m. and were on scene until 6 a.m. Clarendon responded with seven units and was assisted by Howardwick and Donley County Precincts #1 and #4 motor graders and one TxDOT motor grader. This fire threatened the Greenbelt Water Authority facilities on State Hwy 70.

"The fire department received multiple more calls of lightning fires during this fire but thankfully they were put out by rain," Powell reported.

Citizens are still urged to remain very vigilant when it comes to preventing wildfires. Donley County, and indeed most of the state, remains under a burn ban as hot, dry conditions persist.

**Clarendon Church of Christ
HE WILL BE MISSED**

In 1 Samuel 20:18, Jonathon told David, "...you will be missed, because your seat will be empty." If you remember, the situation with King Saul and David was tense. David had been chosen to be the king that would replace Saul. Saul had tried to kill David, unsuccessfully. David must leave Saul's court and his friend Jonathon. Jonathon is heartbroken as he knows David's absence will be crushing to him.

All of us will be missed one day, some more than others, I guess. One man for sure will be missed in Clarendon, and his name is Marvin Thompson. His "seat will be empty" at the school board, his family's table, his job, his church family, and the bleachers of many Broncho events. For many of us it is almost impossible to imagine his absence.

He served his church family as a deacon, song-leader, and leader of the mission work we are involved in on the Navajo reservation. His family and friends adored him. He was respected by many people, yet, one of the most humble people you would ever meet. He was hard to anger, and one of the most patient people I've ever known. I've never heard a bad word against him, and believe me, as a preacher, I would have already heard about it.

In life, there are a few greats. In basketball there was Michael Jordan. In football, you might think of Jerry Rice. As Christians go, Marvin was one of the greatest I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. With his family and church family, our loss is great. Many of us are having a hard time imagining our lives without him.

I'm told he was an avid fisherman, along with his eldest son, Lynn. Lynn passed away in May of 2007. What a grand reunion that must have been last week when Marvin went to his reward!

We, here at the Clarendon church of Christ thank everyone in the community for your cards, visits, prayers, etc. on the behalf of Marvin's family. Marvin was a proud citizen of Clarendon. He loved Broncho sports. Although a humble man, Marvin could get a little excited at some of the games. I can remember a basketball game in Memphis a couple of years ago. The officiating was horrible and Marvin and I were letting the "zebras" have it. He was passionate about sports and working in "his" barn.

I could go on and on and never do him justice. I hope that you will join me in my prayers for his family. The greater the man, the greater the loss. One of God's finest has come home.

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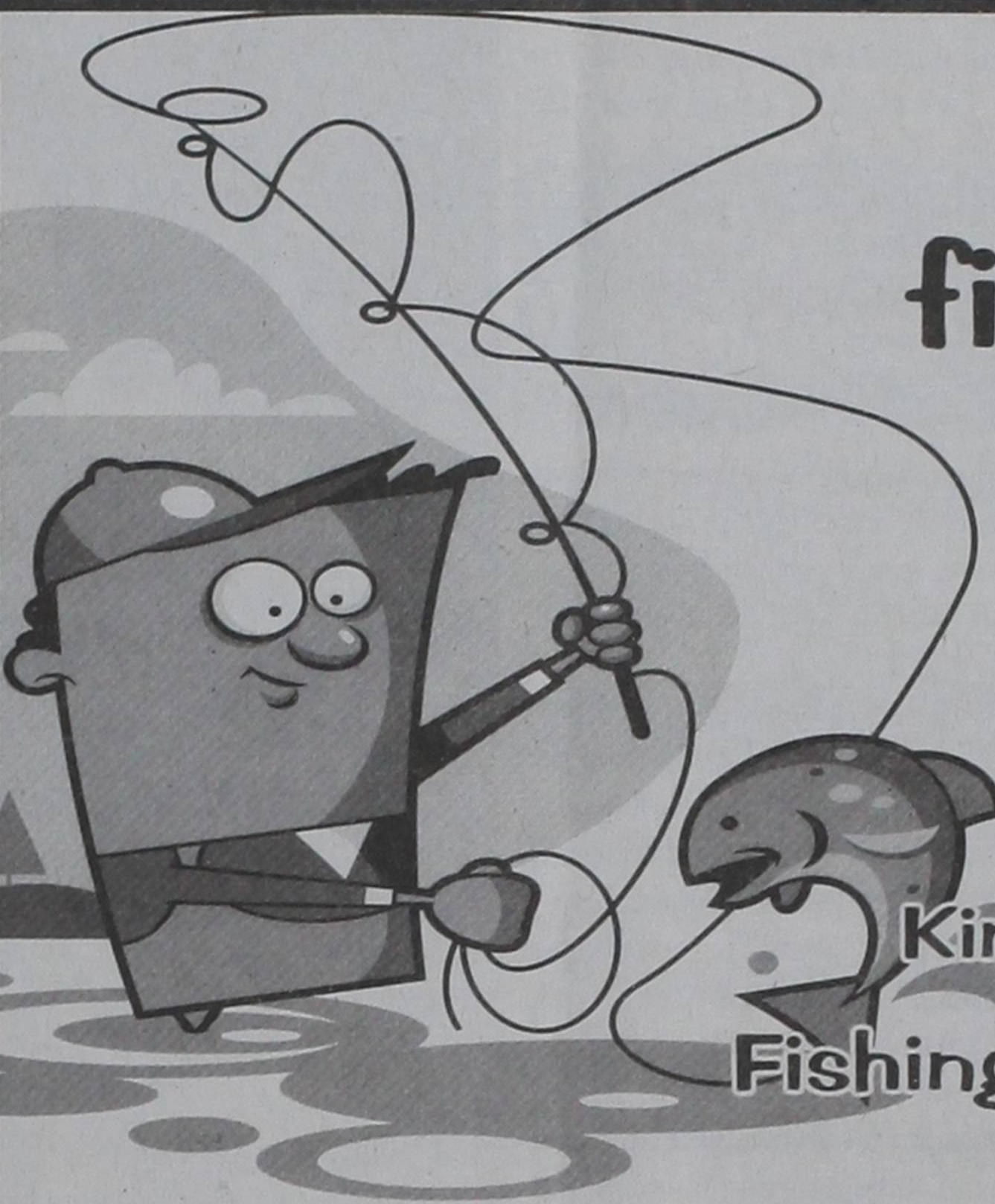
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★ ¿Qué Pasa? Community Calendar

July 21

United Christians Breakfast • First United Methodist Church • 7 a.m.

The Great Recovery Webcast w/ Dave Ramsey • First Baptist Church • 7 p.m.

July 25

Donley County Retired School Personnel • Church of Christ Family Life Center • 6 p.m.

July 26

4H Photo Camp • Donley County Activity Center • 9 a.m.

Public Hearing on Water Restrictions • Clarendon City Hall • 6 p.m.

July 26 - 29

Vacation Bible School • Community Fellowship Church • 5:30 p.m.

July 28

Class 4 Winds Luncheon • Bairfield Activity Center • Noon

Texas Food Handlers' Certification • Donley County Activity Center • 3 p.m.

July 31 - August 5

First Assembly of God Camp Meeting • 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

August 27

Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Benefit • Donley County Activity Center • 6 p.m.

September 5

Labor Day

September 24

Col. Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff

★ Menus July 25 - 29

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Lasagna, pickled beets, tossed salad, strawberry yogurt, garlic toast.
Tue: Chicken strips & gravy, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, fruit salad, rolls.
Wed: Beef fajitas & tortillas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, chocolate pudding.
Thu: Hamburger steak & gravy, onion, peppers, corn, strawberries & topping, biscuits.
Fri: Pork ribs & BBQ sauce, onion rings, potato salad, cookies, bread.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken salad sandwich, French fries, watermelon, brownie, sliced bread.
Tue: Roast pork loin, mashed potatoes & gravy, steamed broccoli, tossed salad, lemon pie, roll.
Wed: Steak & gravy, baked potato, Harvard beets, cantaloupe, strawberry shortcake, roll.
Thu: Cheeseburger, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, onion, fruit, cookies, bun.
Fri: Catfish, onion rings, green beans, Cole slaw, angel cake & strawberries, corn bread.

4-H photo camp to be held July 26

Donley 4-H will have a photography camp on Tuesday, July 26, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Donley County Activity Center.

4-H members will learn about the upcoming photography contest, take pictures, learn basic photo developing and have fun. All participants will need to pay \$10 for supplies and must bring their own digital camera.

County photos must be entered by Tuesday, August 2, so that they can be displayed in town and be judged for the district contest. County winning photos will be submitted to the district office on August 12. These photos will be displayed at an upscale art gallery in Amarillo for the remainder of August.

This is a great opportunity for any young person who loves to take pictures. For more information, call the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

Howardwick Beautification Club disbands

The Howardwick Friendship Club met Friday night with approximately 15 in attendance. As usual the food was good, and with Mac Miller and Danny Mullins the entertainment was great.

They played country music from the 1950s and 1960s such as Jim Reeves then Gene Johnston threw in a little Elvis. Because of the low attendance and hot weather, it was decided to place Friendship Club on hold with the next meeting to be held in October.

After 10 years of work and awesome projects, the Beautification Club has disbanded with remaining funds dispersed to City Hall, the Friendship Club, and Howardwick Fire Department.

'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
Howardwick • 874-2886

As you look around our little

community, signs of our presence are everywhere, especially the park and Community Center, but everything must end with the knowledge volunteers will work to keep our work alive.

Speaking of volunteers, our Fire Department has been busy this summer, and just thinking of wearing all that gear in this heat makes me cringe.

Water and Gatorade has been a main staple for them and wouldn't you know both refrigerators have

bit the dust. Now, instead of loading cool drinks and bagged ice from their freezer, it is hot drinks and ice purchased from the store which adds many minutes to the operation.

The Fire Department is requesting help in obtaining a good, working refrigerator; and if you can help, please call City Hall at 874-2222.

Still no rain, but what are some of the benefits? No mosquitoes, few flies, and no one is complaining about the high price of gasoline for the lawn mower.

Texas food handlers certification course to be offered next Thursday

The Texas food handlers certification course is required to get a food handlers card or permit in Texas.

Taking this official course will give you the certification needed to help protect the employer, worker, and the customers from foodborne related illnesses.

This course is designed for anyone cooking or serving, as well as, anyone working in a restaurant setting.

The upcoming class will be

taught on Thursday, July 28, at 3:00 p.m. at the Donley County Activity Center located one mile north on Hwy 70. This program will be approximately two hours long.

All participants must pay \$20 for the class. A Food Handlers permit is valid for two years.

This event is being hosted by Donley County Extension Agent Andrea Stelling. Please call us at 874-2141 for more information or to RSVP for this course.

Host families needed in Clarendon

In August, Academic Year in America (AYA) is looking for Clarendon families to host high school exchange students from all over the world.

This year, AYA is bringing hundreds of high school students to the U.S. to learn about American culture while living with volunteer host families and studying at high schools across the nation. American families have the unique opportunity to learn about the student's culture during this mutually rewarding exchange.

AYA can help families find the ideal student for their home. The result is an enriching, lifelong relationship with a young person from abroad. In addition, for families looking to learn more about a specific culture or language, hosting a student is a fantastic way to experience the world without leaving home.

Students are ages 15 to 18 and arrive with full medical insurance, spending money, and the hopes of

experiencing life in America through the eyes of a caring host family. The students stay with their host for five or 10 months and attend the local high school.

Who can host a student through AYA? According to AYA Director Melanie French, an important aspect of the AYA program is that there are many types of people who can host.

"Just as there is no typical American family, there is no typical host family," states French. "Retirees, single parents and young couples are all able to give an international student a good home. Some host families may not even have children of their own. Bringing a student into your home can mean giving the gift of culture to yourself, your family, your community - whomever would benefit from exposure to a new culture."

To learn more about hosting an exchange student with AYA, call Stella at (800) 322-4678, ext. 5164, or email aya.info@aifs.org.

TxDOT begins annual area seal coat operations

CHILDRESS - Various roadways in the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Childress District are getting a fresh new look starting this month as highway construction crews start putting down a new rock and asphalt [seal coat] surface.

Work will get underway on July 11, 2011 and weather permitting, the estimated completion date is August 12, 2011.

According to Rickey Gonzales, TxDOT Chief Seal Coat Inspector, the seal coat project is part of an annual preventive maintenance program across most of the 13-counties which comprises

the Childress TxDOT district.

"Seal coat" is a rock and asphalt layer put down on the highway to reseal the surface and keep moisture from damaging the road base. It extends the life of the highway.

The contractor for this seal coat project is Lipham Construction Co. of Aspermont, Texas. The sequence of work is:

July 11-13 - Hardeman County - Loop 285, US 287, FM 2533
July 13- Foard County - US 70, FM 2566
July 14-16 - Knox County - FM 3202, US 277, FM 2279

July 18-23 - Dickens/King - US 82, SL 21, FM 193, US 83

July 15 - Cottle County - FM 1037

July 28, Aug 10-12 - Hall County - US 287, FM 657

July 28-29 - Collingsworth County - FM 338, SL 204, FM 1035

August 1-2 - Wheeler County - FM 2229, SH 152

August 4-9 - Donley County - FM 2471, FM 1260, US 287

Drivers should use caution and drive carefully and choose alternate routes if possible.

Game face

Freshman Zach Watson practices his game face with his friends in the yard of Craig Cobb.

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City sales tax revenue rises

Clarendon's sales tax revenue posted another gain when Texas Comptroller Susan Combs sent the July tax allocation to the city last Monday.

The city received \$24,137.76 for the month, which is up 1.91 percent from the same period in 2010.

Sales tax revenue for the city this calendar year-to-date now stands at \$189,425.64, which is 9.67 percent above the \$172,715 at this time last year.

Howardwick and Hedley, however, both saw their monthly revenues drop in July, but Howardwick is still ahead for the year-to-date.

Hedley received \$362.67 for the month, a drop of 57.58 percent. That brings the total for the year so far to \$3,805.72, which is down 12.79 percent.

Howardwick's allocation was just barely less than last July's, dropping 0.22 percent to \$1,121.34, and bringing that city's total for the year to \$7,393.58, an increase of 5.61 percent.

Combs said that state sales tax revenue in June was \$1.72 billion, up 7.2 percent compared to June 2010.

"The state's sales tax revenue has now increased for 15 months in a row," said Combs. "Strong business spending boosted sales tax revenue in sectors such as the oil and gas industry and manufacturing, and the retail sector continued to show growth."

Statewide, Texas cities received \$315.5 million, up 6.2 percent compared to July 2010. So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are up 6.3 percent compared to the same time period last year.

July sales tax allocations represent sales that occurred in May.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting July 19 with Boss Lion Steve Hall in charge.

We had 15 members, two Sweethearts, and one guest this week - Will Betts, guest of Lion Renee Betts.

The club selected Friday, November 4, as the date for this year's Pancake Supper.

Lion Phil Shirley brought the program this week and discussed, among other things, his conversation with an Amarillo meteorologist recently. Lion Shirley relayed that we are currently stuck between an El Niño pattern and a La Niña pattern and probably cannot expect any appreciable rainfall until September or October when the jet stream dips south.

There being no further business, we were adjourned into the dry heat of this long hot summer.

Retired teachers to meet next Monday

The bi-monthly meeting of the Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 25, in the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

This is "game night", so bring your favorite game and a freezer of ice cream or cookies. Be there to enjoy the activities and a chance to win a door prize. If you have not already paid your 2011-2012 dues, you can do so at this meeting or contact Glenda Hawkins.

First Assembly of God camp begins July 31

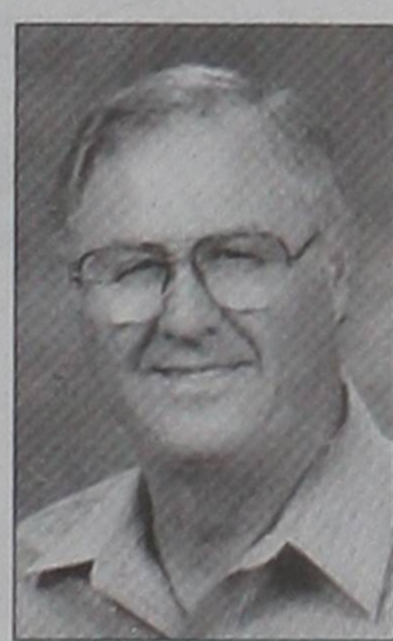
The First Assembly of God Camp Meeting will begin July 31 through August 5. Morning Bible study will begin at 9 a.m. and evening service will begin at 7 p.m. Key speakers will include Reverend Billy Anger and Reverend Jason Stidham.

Obituaries Thompson

Marvin Day Thompson, 67, died Thursday, July 14, 2011, in Clarendon.

Services were held Monday, July 18, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Brad Thompson, Jerry Keeley, and Justin Thompson, officiating. A private family burial will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Marvin Day Thompson, a loving husband, father, grandfather,



Thompson

great grandfather, brother, uncle and friend passed away unexpectedly at the age of 67 on Tuesday, July 12, 2011. At the time of his passing he was involved in one of his favorite pastimes - working in his barn. He was born on July 17, 1943, in Guyton, Okla., to Albert Day Thompson and Marcetas Loi Tracy. He was a great man of faith who daily lived it.

He was an active member of the Clarendon Church of Christ for over 36 years where he served as a deacon and was involved with worship assemblies and various ministries, including his great passion for the Mission Work on the Navajo Reservation.

He was married to his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Naveta Sue Browning, for 50 years. He began his career as an Inspector with Pantex Plant in 1969. He retired 35 years later from

Pantex as the Classification Officer. After retirement he continued to work on a contract basis with various Department of Energy (DOE) Contractors throughout the United States, including Pantex, up until the day of his death. He, Sue and their three children moved from Amarillo to Clarendon to enjoy the country life in 1975. He remained a resident, serving the Clarendon community he loved for the rest of his life. He was a current and active member of the Clarendon ISD Board. He was a sports enthusiast all his life and you couldn't find a more dedicated Clarendon Bronco, Bulldog, and Texas Tech Red Raider fan.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his son Richard Lynn Thompson, who passed away on May 8, 2007.

Surviving are his wife Sue Thompson of Clarendon; his chil-

dren, Brad Thompson wife Karen of Canyon, and Susan Keeley and husband Jerry of Pinetop, Ariz.; his brother, Jerry Thompson of Calistoga, Calif.; his grandchildren Kathryn Morrow, Justin Thompson and wife Catherine, Hali Thompson, Krista Keeley and Kali Keeley; his great-grandchild Shylee Morrow; He also remains beloved by sisters-in-law Patty and Tippy Browning of Lamesa; brothers-in-law Bill Browning and wife Susan of Amarillo and Sam Browning and wife Linda of Miami, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

For those wishing to do so, the family suggests that memorials be made to The Hali Project - 26551 Newton Road, Canyon, TX 79015 or the Clarendon Church of Christ Navajo Missions, PO Box 861, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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Small-scale poultry operations promise rewards

By Robert Burns

BRYAN – Want a few fresh-from-the-chicken eggs for your daily breakfast? Or maybe you like the idea of raising a couple of thousand chickens as a profitable business for local niche markets?

For those interested in these scenarios and anything in between, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be holding a small-scale poultry production workshop from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Brazos Center, 3232 Briarcrest Drive in Bryan.

In most cases, backyard or small-scale operators cannot raise chickens and produce meat and eggs as cheaply as big operations, said Dr. Craig Coufal, AgriLife Extension poultry specialist in College Station.

“But it’s not about economics; it’s about choice,” Coufal said. “The last few years, there’s been a real change in some people’s feelings toward the production of food and food quality.”

There are a lot of people who are interested in producing their

own food, or buying locally grown, free-range and organically produced food.”

This is good news for those wanting to start a small or moderately sized agricultural business, he said.

“There are small niche markets out there, particularly in urban areas,” Coufal said. “They don’t want to buy chicken from the grocery store. They want to buy chicken from a small farmer who’s growing them on his own land. They want to know the person whom they’re buying from. That’s the market these small producers are targeting, and it’s a growing market. It’s growing all the time.”

For those raising chickens for their own food, many do it because they like to control how the chicken is raised and what it eats, he said.

“What the chicken eats will affect the taste, appearance and functionality of the meat and eggs,” Coufal said.

The workshop will provide small-scale poultry producers and

enthusiasts with the latest information on the production of poultry for meat and eggs, he said.

It’s also possible, and in most cases legal, to raise a few chickens in a backyard urban setting, he noted. Workshop topics will include basic husbandry and management, production systems, nutrition, disease prevention and treatment, biosecurity and marketing rules and regulations.

Topic presenters will include AgriLife Extension specialists and experts from the Texas A&M University departments of poultry science and entomology, and the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory.

Registration for the workshop is \$75 before Aug. 5 and \$100 thereafter. The fee covers educational materials, break refreshments and a catered lunch. Registration will be limited to 100 people.

To register online, visit AgriLife Extension Conference Services at <https://agrilifeconference.tamu.edu> and enter “poultry” in the keyword



There are many chicken breeds suitable for small-scale poultry operations, such as these Barred Plymouth Rocks.

EXTENSION SERVICE PHOTO BY DR. CRAIG COUFAL

search field. Participants may also register by calling 979-845-2604.

For more information on the workshop, contact Coufal at 979-845-4319 or ccoufal@poultry.tamu.edu.

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Sheriff’s Report

July 4, 2011

1:44 a.m. – Caller reporting man with machete; “B” Park, Greenbelt Lake.

2:34 a.m. – To jail, one in custody.

11:48 a.m. – EMS assist, Ambulance Station.

3:44 p.m. – Units paged for gas leak, 600 blk W. 2nd.

6:18 p.m. – Reporting someone shooting fireworks, Rick Husband Blvd.

10:22 p.m. – EMS assist, 100 blk Lubbock Lane.

July 5, 2011

12:22 a.m. – To jail, one in custody.

12:24 a.m. – To jail, one in custody.

12:34 a.m. – Report of underage drinking, Sandy Beach.

7:12 a.m. – EMS assist, 300 blk S. Faker.

1:20 p.m. – EMS assist, Ambulance Station.

3:13 p.m. – Report of disturbance, 300 blk Rosenfield.

8:48 p.m. – Reporting broken windows; 100 blk McDougal, Hedley.

July 6, 2011

2:58 a.m. – En route to Northwest Texas Hospital to fill out commitment papers.

11:30 a.m. – Minor fender bender at Senior Citizens Center.

11:31 a.m. – EMS assist, Nursing Home.

5:48 p.m. – Report of someone on railroad tracks, Co. Rd. 7.

7:43 p.m. – EMS assist, 600 blk Bond St.

July 7, 2011

4:51 a.m. – EMS assist, 400 blk S. Orpe.

9:23 a.m. – Out at Clarendon Housing Authority.

1:34 p.m. – EMS assist, 100 blk N. Sully.

1:35 p.m. – EMS assist, MM 129 Eastbound I-40.

3:50 p.m. – Reporting fireworks, 300 blk S. Faker.

3:59 p.m. – To jail, two in custody.

4:25 p.m. – Courtesy transport to Hall Co.

8:46 p.m. – Alarm sounding, 5100 Polk N. Hwy 70.

July 8, 2011

12:30 a.m. – Kids knocking on doors,

200 blk E. 6th.

10:10 a.m. – Report of property damage; Bell St., Howardwick.

7:31 p.m. – Report house broken into, 400 blk Carhart.

July 9, 2011

3:19 p.m. – Following up on break in, Howardwick.

5:25 p.m. – Emergency personnel paged for fire, FM 2162.

6:17 p.m. – Report of fire, State Hwy 256; notified Hall Co.

6:24 p.m. – EMS assist, Nursing Home.

8:44 p.m. – Report of man with gun, Montgomery & Hartzell.

9:28 p.m. – Check alarm, 800 blk W. 2nd.

11:45 p.m. – Cows out, S. 1260.

July 10, 2011

2:52 a.m. – EMS assist, location not logged.

8:10 a.m. – To jail, one in custody.

9:04 a.m. – EMS assist, 300 blk W. 2nd.

11:23 a.m. – Reporting break in, N. 1260.

11:48 a.m. – To jail, one in custody.

1:24 p.m. – EMS assist, 100 blk N. Gorst.

Scammers swindle local widow out of \$13,000

Earlier in July, fast action by our sheriff, Butch Blackburn, shut down two scammers who had taken over \$13,000 from a Donley County widow over a two-year period.

They are described as two black males, one elderly and one in his 30s.

Posing as yard workers they obtained information about her; and telling her they attended the same church in Memphis and praying with her, they gained her confidence.

The older one convinced her that he had cancer and needed money to help with medicine and that the younger one’s father was dying. She started “loaning” them money. They “borrowed” about \$5,000 in

2010 and did pay her back with as certified check for \$2,500 in January. In the next six months they obtained an additional \$10,000.

A visiting family member became suspicious. Butch was contacted and he took immediate action shutting them down. The investigation is still ongoing.

If you have had any contact with these criminals, please contact the sheriff:



bob's whittlin
by bob watson

Santos team goes eight under par

By Sandy Anderberg

Mike Santos, Mark Morris, Jennifer Clark, Bobby Dodson, and Buck McLamb turned in a score of 28 (eight under par) on nine holes to claim first place in the Friday night scramble at the Clarendon Country Club.

Thirty-seven players competed in the event and the other teams finished at seven, six, five, and four under par.

Sandy Anderberg won low gross in the Monday women’s game with an 82. Tanis McMorries won low net with a 62, and Mary Ann Sawyer was second low net with a 66.

Gayle Rogers won low gross in the women’s weekly Thursday game with an 86. Sawyer was first low net at 67, and Judy Newton was second low net with a 68. Bob Hornberger won low net in the men’s game with a 64, and Steve Jarnagin shot a net 65 for second.

There will be a 36-hole Jack and Jill Tournament at the CCC August 6-7. You may call the Pro Shop for more details.

The nine-hole scrambles begin each Friday night at 6:00 pm and you are encouraged to enter by 5:00 p.m. of that evening.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE INTERRUPTION

The City of Clarendon water customers can expect a service disruption on Friday morning, July 25. Water will be temporarily turned off from Fourth Street south and Gorst Street east to Hwy. 70 South. Call City Hall at 874-3438 for more information.

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Drugs in the News

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According to new data presented recently at the Annual Meeting of the European League Against Rheumatism, an FDA approved drug called Cimzia (certolizumab pegol), an inhibitor of tissue necrosis factor (TNF), provided an important and rapid relief of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) symptoms, when added to standard RA medicines. Improvement for those who took Cimzia was recorded as being statistically significant at week 12 of a study involving 2,367 individuals with RA. There were clinically important reductions reported in pain, fatigue and sleep problems related to the RA in those who had or had not previously received a TNF-type medication for their RA. Medical experts indicate that this study is valuable in that it demonstrates that this drug can have a significant impact on the quality of life of persons who are diagnosed with this condition.

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Restrictions: Clarendon residents cutting back on water usage

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Kidd, we're expected to be at-stage four by August, which will be emergency conditions," Little said. "If this happens, then the Greenbelt Water Authority will have the right to allocate water to all customers."

In order to avoid a penalty if the City exceeds the allocation, Little asks citizens to comply with the water restriction requests. Last month Clarendon consumed 16,880,000 gallons of water while Hedley consumed 3,383,000 gallons.

"Be conservative while doing simple tasks like brushing your teeth," he said. "Small savings will really add up. In stage four conditions, the City would have to prohibit car washing or even watering the lawn because we need drinking water."

Little will present water over-use penalties at the public hearing on July 26 at 6:00 p.m.

"I don't want to penalize

people, but we've got to reduce consumption," Little said. "We just don't have the supply."

Clarendon ISD Superintendent Monty Hysinger said the school has its own well.

"I'm certainly glad our school has this well because we need to keep our lawn up since we get heavy traffic, especially during ball games," he said.

"We'll have to get with the City to work out a watering schedule for the baseball and softball fields."

Clarendon College also has its own well.

"Even though we're not with the city [water], we're still going to work with our maintenance crew to set up a water schedule," Annette Ferguson, Dean of Administrative Services at Clarendon College, said.

For citizens who are concerned about their lawns, Hall said he has one suggestion.



Marilyn and Peter Odima say they are trying to conserve but don't want to see their lawn die.

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"Leave your grass about two and a half to three inches long," he said. "This helps the grass hold moisture and creates its own ecosystem."

Hysinger agrees with the water restrictions and now only waters his

yard on his designated days: Thursdays and Sundays.

"We need to do this because we have no other choice," he said. "Even if it makes it hard to keep your yard up, it's just one of those years and times. We're all in this together."

Clarendon: City Hall has voluntary watering guidelines in place

Continued from page one.

week and then only before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m. Residential customers with odd-numbered street addresses should water on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Even-numbered addresses should water on Thursdays and Sundays, and commercial customers should water on Tuesdays and Fridays.

2) Limit washing motor vehicles, motorbikes, boats, and other vehicles at home to before 10 a.m. or after 7 p.m. on your designated watering day, and then use a bucket and/or hand-held hose with a shut-off nozzle. Commercial car washes are exempted.

3) Avoid filling swimming pools except during the above hours.

4) Avoid operating ornamental

fountains unless necessary to support aquatic life or if equipped with a recirculation system.

5) Do not water-wash driveways, sidewalks, or other hard-surfaced areas. Do not wash down buildings or structures except for immediate fire protection.

6) Repair all leaks as soon as possible, and report any leaks or unauthorized usage to City Hall. Night and weekend emergency leaks should be reported to the Donley County Sheriff's Office at 806-874-3533.

In other city business last week, the board received a Chamber of Commerce update from Chamber President Charlie Smith, who reported on June activities and the

July Fourth celebration. Mayor Larry Hicks said he thought the celebration went off very well with the exception of a not having a grand stand or public address system, but also said he did not see any sign that the Chamber was re-organizing.

"It doesn't seem you're doing anything to get back in our good graces, and we want to support you," Hicks said, referring to the city's withdrawal earlier this year of Chamber funding totally \$20,000 annually.

"We haven't been able to get together to have a meeting," Smith replied.

Aldermen also considered a request from the Saints' Roost Museum for Motel Bed Tax funds

for the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff and approved \$5,000 for that event.

In his administrator's report, Little informed the board that he believed Alderman Kyle Davis had missed three meetings and may therefore be disqualified from service. He also said that Charles Deyhle's term was expiring as the city's representative on the Greenbelt Water Authority Board. Aldermen will consider those positions at next Tuesday's called meeting.

Hedley:

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will be allowed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Hand watering only will be allowed on Sundays.

2) No washing of vehicles, boats, RV's or driveways is allowed.

3) Customers with livestock tubs must maintain the float systems in good repair to alleviate any overflow.

4) Swimming pools must be maintained to reduce evaporation and water loss due to flushing.

5) All commercial and other known high water users are asked to reduce usage and prevent waste.

6) Watch for leaks and notify personnel at Hedley City Hall immediately if one is found.

Violators will be given one verbal warning. After the warning has been given a fine of \$50 will be charged to your water bill every time you are caught violating the rules.

Beef marketing workshop to be held in Miami

By Kay Ledbetter

MIAMI - A Beef Marketing and Risk Management meeting will be held July 25 at the Roberts County Emergency Service Building at 214 S. Main, Miami, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent.

"Twenty years ago, the decision was easy - haul the calves to market when they were ready," said Brandon Dukes, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural resources agent in Roberts County.

"Today, your options as far as selling and marketing your cattle and calves abound.

"Which option suits your operation best? What are the pros and cons of different marketing techniques? These are questions that will be answered at the workshop."

Registration for the event will be \$10 per person. Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units - one general, one laws and regulations - will be offered for pesticide applicators, he said. The CEU portion of the workshop will begin with discussion at 11 a.m.

For those who do not need the CEUs, registration will be at noon, Dukes said. Everyone is asked to RSVP to 806-868-3191.

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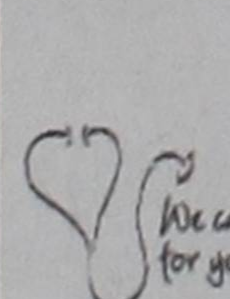
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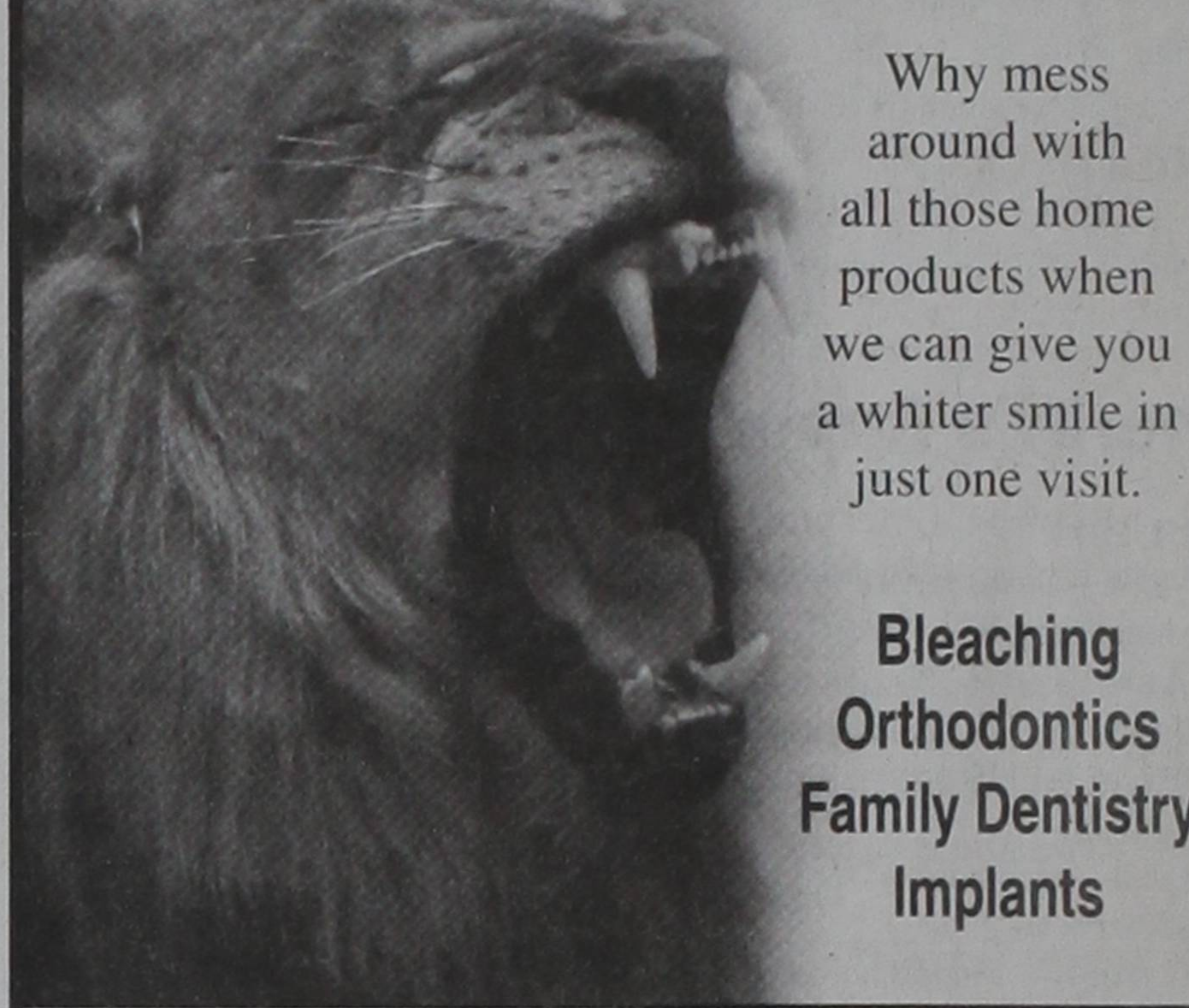
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Please forgive us if we leave anyone out, but we do want to mention:

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Memphis Fire Department
Wellington Fire Department
Samnorwood Fire Department
Clarendon Firebells
Clarendon EMS - Anna and Heather
Doug Wright - Constable
Donley Precinct #3 - JR Graham
Donley Precinct #4 - John Grady
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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6
Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 7 p.m., Refreshments at 6 p.m. Donna Hicks - W.M., Naomi Green, Secretary.

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Steve Hall, Boss Lion. Roger Estlack, Secretary

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PUBLIC HEARING: The City of Clarendon will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m. at City Hall next Tuesday, July 26, to take comments on the City's Drought Contingency Planning. Call City Hall at 874-3438 for more details. 32-1tc

TO COLE LYNN WILLIAMS Respondent: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Karen Marie Williams, Petitioner, was filed in the 100th Judicial District Court of Donley County, Texas, on June 7, 2011, against Cole Lynn Williams, Respondent, numbered DCS-11-06860 and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of Karen Marie Williams and Cole Lynn Williams and in the interest of Skylar Lane Williams, a child." The suit requests the termination of the marital relationship. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit: Skylar Lane Williams/ July 2, 2010/ Amarillo, Texas. The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the marital relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator. Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Donley County, Texas on July 1, 2011. [s]Fay Vargas Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas 32-1tp

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| 2007 Ford Taurus Stk# F07S006 \$1,800 Down \$349 Month | 2003 Dodge Grand Caravan Stk# F03S0004 1,500 Down \$379 Month |