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## THIS WEEK

- 2 The Speaker of the House has ended the need for debate on climate change.
- 4 The summer reading club is about to get started at the Burton Library.
- 5 The Internal Revenue Service is warning folks about a new e-mail scam.
- 8 And a holiday golf scramble attracts 16 teams.

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

## Sheriff seeks clues to burglary of lumberyard

The Donley County Sheriff's Department is searching for possible clues to identify those responsible for the weekend burglary of J&W Lumber.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said someone broke the glass on the lumberyard's east door and apparently hauled merchandise to the back of the business in a wheelbarrow.

Lumberyard owner Earl Hartman said a passerby noticed the broken glass about 7 a.m. on Saturday.

"They took about \$1,300 worth of power tools, a string trimmer, and an air conditioner," Hartman said.

The criminals also cut a couple of locks and pried open a filing cabinet.

"It looked like they were looking for cash," Hartman said.

The loss is not covered by insurance.

Blackburn said Monday that his office was working some leads on the case. If anyone has any information, they are asked to call the sheriff's office at 874-3533.

## Cowboy Poets to meet at Big Texan Saturday

Another monthly Cowboy Poetry breakfast comes up this Saturday, June 9, at the Big Texan in Amarillo, starting at 8:00.

Bill Crenshaw headlines with his cowboy poetry and tall tales - some from his days as a youngster growing up on the Matador.

Other cowboy poets, singers, musicians, and tale tellers follow in round robin style. If you write cowboy poetry, sing it, or strum it, you are welcome.

Breakfast is \$6.50 which includes the entertainment. Reservations are not needed unless the group is over 10.

Call President Ivan Cates at 353-5617 or Coordinator Marianne Logan at 374-4354 for more information.

## Immunization clinic to be held here Tuesday

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on June 12 at the DSHS office at Five Medical Drive.

The clinic will be open from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

## Thornberry addresses issues facing America

Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) updated his hometown supporters on the issues now before Congress during a town hall meeting at the Burton Memorial Library last Wednesday.

The seven-term member of the US House of Representatives said the current session has been a new experience for him being in the minority party for the first time since 1995.

"The mode we're in is just trying to keep bad stuff from happening," Thornberry said.

A lot of regulatory ideas have been on the backburner since the Republicans seized control of the legislative branch in 1995 and especially since President Bush has been in office. But with the Democrats back in control of both houses of Congress, many ideas are starting to surface, Thornberry said.

Topping the issues in Washington is the continuing war in Iraq.

"I hope someday we can talk about what's good for the troops and good for the country and not have this

partisan debate," the congressman said. "It's important for the troops to know that there are huge numbers of people who support them. The few people with a microphone don't speak for everyone."

Thornberry said the situation in Iraq is improving, but he said US troops will have to remain there for some time to keep al Qaeda disrupted.

Immigration has also proven to be a vexing problem for the federal government.

"Our offices have been flooded with people upset about the immigration issue," Thornberry said.

The congressman said the government has to set priorities in dealing with the number of people in the country illegally.

"We need first things first, and the first thing is to control who and what comes across the border," he said. "Secondly, employers need to be able to find out if a person is here legally."

Thornberry also raised concerns

about the pending expiration of the Bush tax cuts, particularly the estate tax.

"Be very careful about the year you choose to pass away," Thornberry said, noting that the "death tax" will come back to life in 2010.

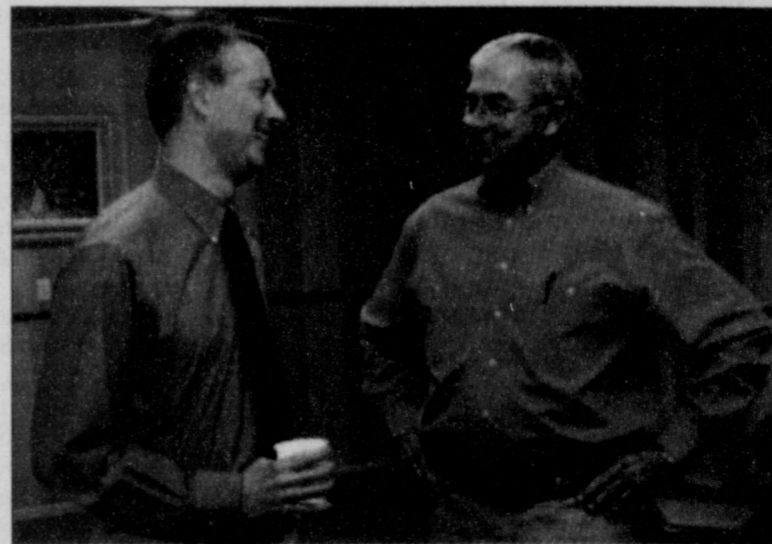
Thornberry said energy is another issue facing the United States and said that energy policy has been neglected for 25 years.

"We haven't built a new refinery since 1975, and we've closed 100 down," he said.

He said he supports efforts to build up all segments of energy production, including oil and gas, nuclear, and wind power.

Regarding the partisanship in Congress, Thornberry said, "There are good folks on both sides and nuts on both sides," and he pointed to his medical justice bill as an example of both Democrats and Republicans working together to solve problems facing the American people.

Thornberry said he hopes people won't let the partisanship sour them



US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) visits with Donley County Judge Jack Hall during a town hall meeting last Wednesday at the Burton Memorial Library.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

on voting.

"I worry that people will get so disgusted that they will just stay home (on election day), and that's not good for the country," he said.

Thornberry closed his town hall by encouraging people to contact him about the issues important to them.

"It always helps me if you let me know what you're thinking," he said.

## Officials say kids abusing 911 system

Old cellular phones can pose a problem for emergency personnel when children get their hands on them.

That's the message from local and area officials this week following numerous phony 911 calls that have been received by the Donley County Sheriff's Office.

Dispatcher Cheryl Phillips said the sheriff's office began getting crank cell phone calls about a month ago, and the problem has gotten worse.

"We had about ten in a row last Friday plus others throughout the day," Phillips said.

Panhandle Regional 911 Network Program Director Richard G. Green said the problem stems from an FCC rule that requires wireless carriers to accept 911 calls from any wireless phone, even those that are not subscribed to a wireless service.

As a result, any cell phone with any battery power can call the 911 emergency system. If parents give their old cell phone to their kids as a toy and don't remove the battery, it is possible to call 911.

Green said the problem is not unique to Donley County.

"It became a big problem over Christmas in Dalhart," he said. "A girl called 911 and claimed she was being abducted from the Payless shoe store in Westgate Mall. Such a store does not exist but has to be treated as real."

Some unintentional calls can also be generated thanks to handsets with a one-button 911 calling feature, which can be activated when the phone is placed in a purse, bag, or back pocket; but the bigger problem remains children playing games with old phones.

"The 911 system is really being compromised when resources are used to respond to false claims," Green said.

Phillips said local officials haven't had the problem of crank 911 calls to this extent before, but she said that it can be considered a criminal offense.

"We have arrested people before on the charge of Misuse of the Emergency or 911 System, which is a Class A misdemeanor," Phillips said. "People don't understand that when 911 rings, we drop everything and go into emergency mode here."

Green said the problem is a double-edged sword because society teaches kids to dial 911, and some do so just out of curiosity.

The best thing for parents to do, Green said, is take the battery out of cell phones that kids are using as toys.



## Pickin' and fiddlin'

Donnie Hall (left) sings as his fellow Saints' Roost Band members, Wes Thomas and Jimmy Adams, accompany him during the annual appreciation dinner held last Friday for members of the Saints' Roost Museum.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

## Clarendon airport to be topic of TxDOT meeting

Clarendon's Smiley Johnson Municipal Airport will be one of the topics of conversation when the Texas Department of Transportation holds a meeting Wednesday, June 20, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the TxDOT Office located at 7599 U.S. Highway 287.

The meeting will review and update information for airports in

the Texas airport system.

Citizens will have an opportunity to discuss airport needs. Economic activity in general will be discussed, focusing specifically on the need for airport improvements as they relate to safety, access, economic enhancement, and community development.

Specific airport development

plans and timing of projects will be reviewed to determine if the TxDOT information is correct and current. Funding procedures for state and federal financial programs for general aviation airports will be addressed.

This meeting will offer a unique opportunity to provide essential input for airport plan-

ning and promotes an exchange of ideas and information with neighboring airport sponsors, TxDOT representatives, elected officials, and other interested citizens.

Other airports to be discussed include Marian Airpark - Wellington, Memphis Municipal, Shamrock Municipal, and Wheeler Municipal.

## Deadline approaching for annual garage sale event

The second annual "Trash To Treasures" garage sale event is slated for Saturday, June 16, and the deadline to sign up is next week.

Residents who wish to participate in this year's "Trash To Treasures" are asked to come by the ENTERPRISE before 5 p.m. on Friday, June 8, to sign up

for the promotion. For just \$20, each household will get 50-word advertisement in the Big-E Classifieds and the exclusive "Trash To Treasures" garage sale kit, which includes tips for holding a successful sale, price stickers, and two yard signs.

In addition, the ENTERPRISE will print a city map the week of

the event indicating the location of each sale and will promote the citywide garage sale in area newspapers and with local radio ads.

"Trash To Treasures" is intended to not only help residents earn more money at their garage and yard sales but also bring people from out of town to Clarendon to spend the day

visiting our neighborhoods and patronizing our local merchants and restaurants.

Remember: The deadline for joining the "Trash To Treasures" promotion is Friday, June 8, at 5 p.m. For more information, call the ENTERPRISE at 874-2259 or come by the office at 105 S. Kearney.

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Call 874-2259 to sign up  
Deadline: June 8



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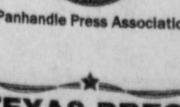
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Ghost of Stupid Past is never far away

I've been thinking a lot lately about the Ghost of Christmas Past.

Dickens's Ghost of Christmas Past showed up to prove how good Scrooge had it and how exactly he ended up here.

My Ghost is really more like the Ghost of Stupid Past: the one who shows up every time you do something stupid to show you how smart you used to be.

My Ghost of Stupid Past is not a figment of my imagination or some see-through dude with chains. He's an actual person.

His name is Tim. About a million years ago, he was my boyfriend. Now, he lives just to make me feel dumb.

A few weeks after Jay and I got married, I encountered the Ghost. We were shopping in United. Jay went to get some laundry soap; and after hitting the cold medicine aisle, I went after some Sour Cream and Onion Ritz Chips.

On the way to the chips, I started coughing hard core. After a particularly gross cough, I looked down and had a big ole chunk of... you know... on my hand!

Well, what was I supposed to do? I picked up my bag of chips and wiped my

hand on the shelf.

At that very moment, I heard my name. "Carrie Lynn. Stop right there."

It was him, my Ghost of Stupid Past.

We talked. Jay came over, and I introduced him. We promised we'd meet on purpose some day, yada, yada, yada.

Months go by. Lately, Abilene has had an identity crisis. It thinks it's Seattle or something. It has been raining for months.

Last Thursday was a gully-washer, and my car died at the speaker in the drive through at a local Mexican food restaurant.

Not only did he help me push the car into an appropriate space, he gave me a ride back to work. We talked, he promised to introduce me to his fiancée, and let's meet on purpose sometime.

Yesterday, I did something so stupid, I



life's lessons by Carrie Tippen

knew he had to be somewhere close.

After visiting the auto shop for a good tune-up, the rest of my car was begging for a bath. I took her to the car wash and scrubbed her top to bottom, inside and out.

I took the keys out because the "door ajar" bing was driving me crazy. I must have hit the lock somewhere in my cleaning, because the second all four doors were closed, the thing locked up tighter than a jug.

I'm standing there with an armful of dirty paper towels, staring at my keys in the front seat next to my cell phone, thinking, "Where's the Ghost of Stupid Past when you need him?"

I spent the rest of the afternoon sitting in the shade of my still-open trunk waiting for the locksmith, wishing I had a dollar in my pocket to buy a snow cone or hose myself down in the car wash.

What lesson did I learn? Besides keeping a spare key, I learned that no one is immune to stupid. Sometimes you get lucky enough to have a Ghost who can bail you out and laugh with you, and sometimes you have to sweat it out on your own.

Either way... you're stupid, man.



HB 2365 protects Texans from GASB 45

By Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, State Senator Robert Duncan, State Representative Vicki Truitt

In 2004, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 45 (GASB 45), creating accounting standards for governmental entities' "other post employment benefits" (OPEB).

GASB 45 requires Texas state and local governments to recognize and record retiree health insurance benefit costs as a financial obligation, even if there is no such legal obligation.

Consider your own individual health care costs and those of your family for this year alone. Now try to predict how your health may change during the next 50 years and project the associated cost.

Retirement health benefits for the state of Texas and most Texas governmental entities are not constitutionally mandated or contracted programs.

Accounting experts tell us GASB 45 — this nationally developed, voluntary accounting standard — conflicts with Texas law.

We learned the American Academy of Actuaries believes the rule would damage the credibility of a balance sheet and add unwarranted volatility.

The rule didn't pass the GASB board unanimously. One dissenter, Paul Riley Wood, indicated it would mean governments should pre-fund or book items that

do not require pre-funding or booking. This is precisely the concern we have in Texas.

We appreciated the appearance of Carl Johnson, a main author of the GASB 45 statement, during our legislative discussions.

His response was that it's what the board concluded based on "all of the facts and communications."

Contrary to the GASB board's out-of-state hearing process, our facts and communications are laid out in full view. Texas retiree health benefits are budget - not contract - based, and that process is clearly visible every budget cycle when the Legislature and other local governmental entities draft their budgets.

Texas budgets within available revenue; however, what we can afford as a state changes each biennium. For example, in 2003 the Legislature faced a \$10 billion shortfall.

Texas is a pay-as-you-go state, and there is no way to accurately report that changing figure on a balance sheet.

It's true. GASB doesn't specifically say these amounts must be paid immediately. Instead, they require calculation and reporting of an "Annual Required Contribution."

Travis County would be required to front an annual required contribution of \$46 million. To obtain those extra millions, property taxes would have to increase 16 percent.

And that is exactly what we are doing.

Pelosi finishes exhaustive climate study

US Speaker of the House and noted meteorologist Nancy Pelosi made big news last week after announcing the results of her in-depth research of the Earth's climate.

The California Democrat led a delegation on a weekend expedition to Greenland and later announced in Berlin that "we saw firsthand evidence that climate change is a reality; there is just no denying it."

Well, there you go. The issue is settled. No further investigation is necessary.

Her Eminence looked at a thermometer and determined that global warming is happening, it's happening now, and we better, by golly, do something about it PDQ because if we don't we're all going to drown when the polar ice caps melt.

Yes, dear readers, soon all of the world's coastal cities will look like either Atlantis or Venice (depending on the quality of levies the government installs), and America's bread basket will resemble more the Sahara Desert than the land of milk and honey.

Of course, some have tried time and again to save us from this calamity. But the evil forces on the right have always managed to thwart the efforts of the heroes of the left.

Nexrad Nancy and her party, following the banner of almost-president Al Gore, have bought into the idea that the global warming crisis is real and caused by human activity.

Now certainly, the evidence does seem to be pretty clear that the average temperature on Earth has risen by about one degree Fahrenheit (or about six-tenths of a degree Celsius) since the dawn of the 20th century.

To paraphrase Dennis Miller, most of the country was still using outhouses one hundred years ago, but we're supposed to trust they had a lock on recording accurate temperatures.

Any one who has studied geology knows that over the billions of years that Earth has been around, the planet's temperature has fluctuated.

Secondly, who died and made Nancy Pelosi the arbiter of the Earth's climate? What authorizes her to say that the climate is at its optimal point right now.

And as far as the dire predictions go, just take a look around. Certainly last year parts of Donley County did look like a desert after a long dry period and terrible wildfires.

Climate change? I like this year better than last year. That's a change for you. Who's to say next year won't be better?

And yes, there have been some instances of severe weather this year. But that's nothing new. There have always been tornadoes and hurricanes and all manner of examples of nature's fury.

Will Pelosi's Greenland investigation sway the president to support policies that do nothing but punish American companies and diminish our way of life?

Just this week the Communist Chinese rejected calls for them to adopt mandatory caps on the emissions of gases that are thought to contribute to global warming.

Of course Pelosi and her party don't really care about what the consequences of the policies are except for the fact that it means more power for them, and they like it that way — no matter what the weekend forecast is.



editor's commentary by Roger Estlack

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**Scholarship winner**

Kristin McAfee received a \$200 scholarship in memory of Birgie Trent, mother-in-law of Dr. Skip Frasier, history instructor at Clarendon College. Donations were made for this scholarship by faculty and staff of Clarendon College. Kristin McAfee is a 2006 graduate of Clarendon High School and is studying to be a history major. Kristin is the daughter of Polly and Steve McAfee of Clarendon.

**Correction:**

Last week's article about the May 22 Clarendon Board of Aldermen meeting incorrectly reported C.P. Paul as speaking against a downtown revitalization grant application during a public hearing on the matter. The minutes of the meeting obtained by the ENTERPRISE listed C.P. Paul as attending the meeting and recorded "Mr. Paul" as being opposed to the project.

C.P. Paul says that she did not attend the meeting in question, and City Hall confirms this week that the minutes of the meeting have been changed to reflect that "Mr. Paul" attended the meeting and spoke out against the project.

The ENTERPRISE regrets any confusion this may have caused.

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Tues	22	78°	52°	
Wed	23	85°	60°	.05°
Thur	24	83°	54°	
Fri	25	75°	54°	.10°
Sat	26	70°	58°	.10°
Sun	27	80°	60°	.26°

Total precipitation this month: .45"  
Total precipitation to date: 13.10"  
Total precipitation in May last year: .08"  
Total YTD last year: 5.49"

**weekend forecast**

	Friday, June 8 Mostly Sunny 88°/60°
	Saturday, June 9 Isolated T-Storms 87°/61°
	Sunday, June 10 Isolated T-Storms 86°/62°

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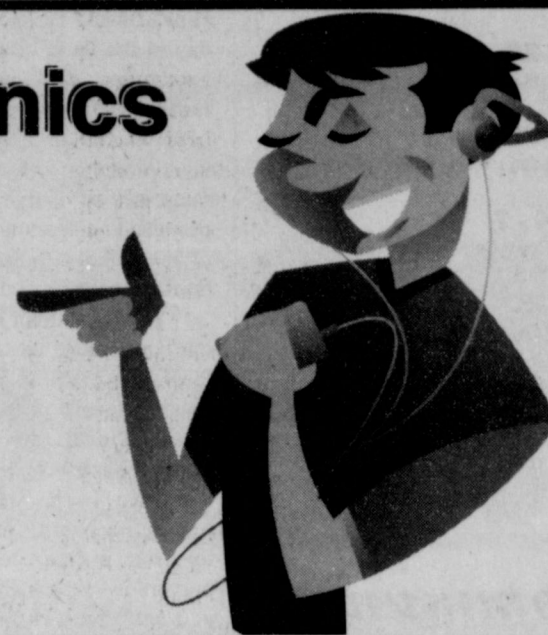
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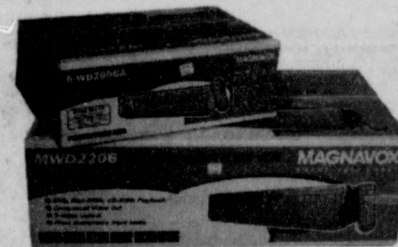
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### ¿Qué Pasa?

Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

- June 7**  
Blood Drive • Hedley First Baptist Church • 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- June 8**  
Trash to Treasures Sign-up Deadline • 5 p.m.
- June 10**  
Commissioning Service for Dr. John Howard • First Baptist Church • 10:50 a.m.
- June 12**  
Immunization Clinic • TDSHS Office • 9:30 a.m.
- June 14**  
Flag Day
- June 16**  
Trash to Treasures Citywide Garage Sale • Watch for details
- June 17**  
Father's Day
- June 22**  
Relay for Life
- June 25**  
Bulldog Days • Clarendon College
- July 4 - 7**  
Saints Rost Celebration • Details TBA
- July 23**  
Bulldog Days • Clarendon College
- September 22**  
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Rost Museum • Details TBA

### Community Menus

- June 11 - 15**
- Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Spaghetti/meat sauce, steamed vegetables, peaches, brownies, garlic toast  
Tue: Catfish, hominy casserole, greens, coleslaw, apple cobbler, hush puppies  
Wed: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, broccoli casserole, apple salad, cookies, biscuits  
Thu: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, tossed salad, coconut cream pie, chips & salsa  
Fri: Roast beef w/ brown gravy, potatoes, onions, carrots, cherry salad, cheesecake, rolls
- Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken strips & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, pineapple & cottage cheese, cobbler, biscuits  
Tue: Meat loaf, macaroni & cheese, turnips & greens, carrot raisin salad, pudding, rolls  
Wed: Steak & gravy, parsley potatoes, corn, Waldorf salad, peaches & strawberries, rolls  
Thu: Spaghetti & meat sauce, veggie sticks, black eye peas, tossed salad, brownie, garlic  
Fri: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green peas, fruit salad, cheesecake, rolls

## Container gardening great hobby for young people

By MaryRuth Peacock, County FCS Agent

Introduce children to gardening by encouraging them to plant a miniature garden of small, easy-to-care-for container-grown plants.

Here are a few basic tips for successful container gardening:

Plants like living in a clean place. Before using a container, scrub it with warm soapy water and rinse it thoroughly. If you don't, your plants may develop diseases. Water and air need to pass through the soil to keep the plants healthy.

Check to see whether the containers have drainage holes. If they don't, drill some holes in the bottoms. Cover the openings with nylon-mesh screening (it cuts more easily than wire mesh) so the soil doesn't wash out when you add water. Fill the containers to one inch below the rim with bagged sterile potting soil. You can plant either seeds or seedlings in pots.

Treat container-grown plants to doses of organic fertilizer or compost. Water only when the top two inches of soil feel dry (check by poking with your finger). Over watering a poor drainage are as damaging to plants as leaving them hungry and thirsty.

**Mulching**  
Mulch is earth's coverlet, a blanket of organic materials we spread over our gardens to conserve moisture, deter weeds, and prevent erosion. Some common choices are hay, straw, corncobs, wood chips, and aged sawdust.

**Watering**  
Treat plants the way you would

leaves, for example, and how they are arranged on the stem. Pull weeds by hand or use a stirrup hoe, then gather them up and dump them in the trash not on the compost heap.

**Deadheading**  
Children like to deadhead; just saying the word usually elicits a giggle. To help them understand why they're doing this job, explain that plants produce flowers, which bear seeds to ensure future generations. Producing seeds uses energy the plant would otherwise spend on blooming. If you clip off a faded flower, you'll stop its seeds from ripening and encourage the plant to send out more blossoms. Show kids how to cut at a node just below the flower.

Another fun trick is using a ballpoint pen to engrave a pumpkin

with a name or message. As the gourd grows the kids can watch the engraving become more and more pronounced.

At the end of summer, let some flowers go to seed and collect them for next year's garden. Simply hold an envelope under the seed head, clip the flower off its stem and let it fall into the envelope.

Discovering Donley County, Clue:  
Schools have closed but education continues. Who were the first presidents of Clarendon and Hedley school boards? Turn in your answer at the Library. Prize this week is from Sonic.

Winner for Week 1 was Linda Crump, the bird sanctuary was the James Pinkney Bird Sanctuary.

### Church to hold cookout in park

The First Baptist Church of Howardwick is sponsoring "Saturday in the Park," a community wide hamburger cook-out. Bring your lawn chair to the park between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on June 9 and enjoy good food and entertainment free of charge. Bro. Dave has promised no sermons. This is a show of appreciation to the community for the support they give to the church.

When Dr. John Howard came to our community, he was a member of the US Navy Reserve and has continued to serve in that capacity with weekend drills and two weeks of training each year. Duty has called, and June 11 he will leave us for training in North Carolina, followed by a tour in Iraq. Doc, you have our prayers as we ask the Lord to bless you and give you a steady hand as you tend our troops.

The 71<sup>st</sup> annual Alanreed Homecoming is Sunday, June 10, with registration beginning at 10 a.m. followed by pot luck lunch at 11 a.m. I suppose the first Homecoming I went to was 1950 when we moved to Alanreed; and among the leaders of that event was Lena Carter. She continued the homecoming after the schools closed until a few years ago when

she passed it to Jeannie and Billy Bob Adams.

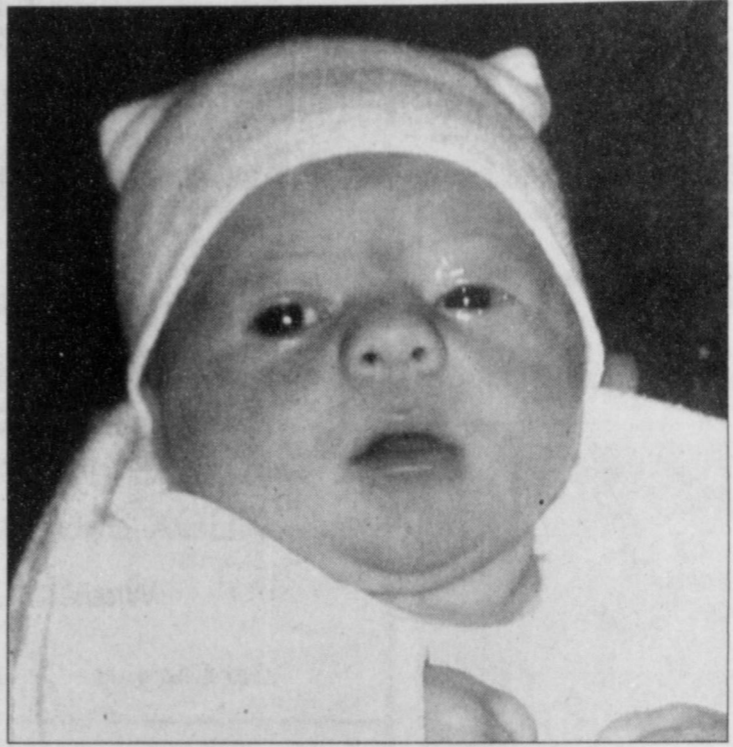
Lena has moved to Howardwick with Jerry and Ruth Carter. She fell and broke her hip about five weeks ago and may not feel like making the party, but she will be there in spirit. If you have any interest in Alanreed, I would urge you to attend. You never know who will show up.

Sam Grider has recovered from his fall and is well enough to start back to work. Take it easy, Sam; don't work too hard.

The rains keep coming. We've had 15 inches at our house this year with cool temperatures. The farmers are scratching their heads and wondering what will happen next. We have all prayed for rain so long. Maybe God is tired of that and is testing us to see when we pray for it to stop. I for one am not offering up that prayer. I will just enjoy the fruits of the rain.



**'wick picks**  
by Peggy Cockerham  
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### Moody, Curtis announce birth of baby boy

Shaunda Moody of Clarendon and Dustin Curtis of White Deer are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Casey James Curtis. Casey was born May 25, 2007, in Pampa, Texas. He was 20 in. long and weighed 6 lb. 12 oz.

Grandparents are Marvin Davis and Chris Davis of Clarendon and Kenneth and Kandi Curtis of White Deer.

## Summer reading club to begin at Burton Library

Hey, Kids! It will soon be time again for Summer Reading Club at Burton Memorial Library. That's always good news, isn't it? We know you are not going to want to miss any of the June activities offered by our library. It isn't too early to begin scheduling plans to attend.

Meetings will take place each day from June 26-29. The meeting for pre-school children will be from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. each morning. Older children's meeting will be during afternoons of the same days. Time for the afternoon meetings will be announced at a later date. Art classes are to be offered by Nancy Davis during afternoon sessions.

From 10:00 a.m. until 11:00

a.m. on June 28, Cookie Monster will be available to give away books from the bookmobile. Neat, huh?

During the week of June 18-22, the week BEFORE Reading Club meetings, Burton Memorial Library is planning a Book Fair in which books will be offered at 50% off the regular price. There will be many choices from the Youth Section shelves and the Book Fair with which to begin summer reading right away.

When you come in to register for Texas Reading Club membership, you will be given a Reading Log in which to keep track of your reading. Other information concerning the Reading Club will be explained, so come on in, and start

logging that reading time, in order to be ready for some extra reading fun.

Local children are fortunate to have access to an outstanding youth library with a large variety of mysteries, fiction, biographies and other non-fiction, picture books and easy books for the little ones, and reference books geared especially for juvenile needs. Supplements through Texas Panhandle Library System are also advantageous for our community.

John Erickson's well-loved

Hank the Cowdog series; Lynce Reid Banks' Indian in the Cupboard series; the American Girl Collection, and especially attractive and fun to read, and Dr. Seuss' world famous children's books (and who doesn't love Dr. Seuss?) are only a few wonderful, entertaining, adventurous stories to open exciting ways to begin summer reading for all ages.

Who is going to read the most books this summer? Who knows? One thing we can be sure of is that you'll find exactly what you like in our outstanding selections on Burton Memorial Library's youth shelves and in the books you may want to purchase at the Book Fair during the week of June 18-22.

Why not check it out?



**check it out**  
by Mary Beth Nelson

### Williams on President's list at Stephen F. Austin

James Christopher Williams, interdisciplinary studies major from Clarendon, has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Stephen F. Austin State University for the spring semester.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must be enrolled in 12 or more semester hours and maintain a grade point average of 4.0.

James is the son of Roy and Barbara Williams of Clarendon.

### Texas Tech names Frye on spring Dean's List

Blake Frye, a 2004 graduate of Clarendon High School, was named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the Spring 2007 semester.

Blake is a Junior majoring in Political Science. A student who is named to the Dean's List must maintain a 3.5 and be a full time student. Blake is employed by Samson Long Star. He is the son of Linda Frye, of Clarendon and the late Gerry Frye. He is the grandson of Faye Naylor of Clarendon and Babe Frye of Dumas.

### Former Clarendon man joins Christian ministry

Lead Like Jesus is pleased to announce that Kent McElroy has joined the ministry as vice president of development.

Kent grew up in Clarendon. A former pastor, teacher, and missionary to Zaire, he holds an MA in Cross-Cultural Communications from Dallas Theological Seminary and a BS from L'Institut Biblique D'Emmaus in St. Legier, Switzerland. He earned an Advanced Diploma in French studies at L'Ecole de Commerce, Neuchatel, Switzerland, and a diploma from the Bible College of Wales, Swansea, South Wales.



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## USDA promoting benefits of homeownership in June

TEMPLE - Agriculture Under Secretary for Rural Development Thomas Dorr today highlighted June 2007 as National Homeownership Month. Owning a home gives families security, a sense of pride, and is an important part of the American way of life.

Nearly 70 percent of all Americans now enjoy the satisfaction of owning their own home.

"For nearly 60 years, USDA Rural Development has helped rural Americans with the blueprint to become a homeowner," Dorr said. "In the most recent year, we helped 43,000 rural families achieve the American dream of homeownership."

"USDA Rural Development has a long history of assisting rural citizens to achieve and maintain the dream of homeownership. It is with great pride that we join President Bush in celebrating June 2007 as Homeownership Month," said Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director in Texas.

This year's Homeownership Month highlights the close partnership of USDA Rural Development with partner organizations through financial and technical assistance by direct and guaranteed loan programs.

Mortgage brokers, real estate professionals, and approved lenders participating in the guaranteed loan program are recognized for the tremendous job they have done in assisting over 750 families become homeowners across Texas this year. Their efforts have contributed over \$72 million to the housing market.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development has invested more than \$76.8 billion since 2001 for equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. More than 1.5 million jobs have been created or saved through these investments.

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## IRS warns taxpayers of new e-mail scams

WASHINGTON - The Internal Revenue Service today alerted taxpayers to the latest versions of an e-mail scam intended to fool people into believing they are under investigation by the agency's Criminal Investigation division.

The e-mail purporting to be from IRS Criminal Investigation falsely states that the person is under a criminal probe for submitting a false tax return to the California Franchise Board. The e-mail seeks to entice people to click on a link or open an attachment to learn more information about the complaint against them. The IRS warned people that the e-mail link and attachment is a Trojan Horse that can take over the person's computer hard drive and allow someone to have remote access to the computer.

The IRS urged people not to click the link in the e-mail or open the attachment.

Similar e-mail variations suggest a customer has filed a complaint against a company and the IRS can act as an arbitrator. The latest versions appear aimed at business taxpayers as well as individual taxpayers.

The IRS does not send out unsolicited e-mails or ask for detailed personal and financial information. Additionally, the IRS never asks people for the PIN numbers, passwords or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank or other financial accounts.

Recipients of questionable e-mails claiming to come from the IRS should not open any attachments or click on any links contained in the e-mails. Instead, they should forward the e-mails to phishing@irs.gov (the instructions may be found on IRS.gov by entering the term "phishing" in the search box).

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## Restaurant of the Week

To satisfy your cravings for good ol' Texas barbecue, look no further than "Sam Hill" BBQ in Clarendon where Terri Hommel serves up some of the most lip-smackin' food of any place on US 287.

Travelers from the world over have found their way to Sam Hill's since it opened in the mid-1980s, and the restaurant has since attracted a whole slew of regulars who now plan their journeys to coincide with stopping in Clarendon for barbecue.

"I was in Houston at a convenience store recently, and they had a poster of the best barbecue places in Texas," says Hommel, who has owned and operated the restaurant since 2001 and has 28 years of experience serving the public. "I thought, 'I wonder if I'm on there, and we were!'"

Chuck Bettinger of Ft. Worth has been stopping at Sam Hill's since 1996; and hailing from the place "Where the

West Begins," he has very discriminating tastes.

"I'm pretty picky about my barbecue," he says. "It's got to be good and tender; and to me, it's all about the sauce."

And it's that larrupin' good sauce that has kept people coming back to Sam Hill's year after year. Despite several changes in ownership since those early days, Hommel says the sauce has stayed the same.

A fire four years ago brought a new look to the interior of the restaurant, but regular customers still relish in the familiar food and service.

Brisket and rib plates are by far the most popular menu items. Hommel smokes 10 racks of ribs and 10 briskets every day, and each one cooks for 12 hours before it's ready to be served.

"That's why my meat is so tender," she says.

Grilled chicken salads and fried green beans are some newer dishes that have created a craving among Sam Hill customers. And don't forget that Sam Hill's has some of the best steaks you'll ever eat.

"Our sirloin dinner steak is popular because it is less expensive



BBQ Rib Plate

and always tender," Hommel says.

A fresh salad bar is another favorite, and Hommel says that using leaf lettuce and a variety of vegetables sets her salad bar apart from other restaurants.

And no meal would be complete without a serving of homemade cobbler for dessert in your choice of cherry or peach flavor.

Sam Hill's is open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and also serves the public by custom smoking meats for holidays and special occasions. Smoked ham, turkey, and chicken are popular during Thanksgiving and Christmas; and smoked briskets sell well during the summer months.

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

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting June 5, 2007, with First Vice President Richard Sheppard staging an apparent coup d'etat in wielding the gavel early on. After it was pointed out that new officers won't be installed until July, Boss Lion Jim Shelton returned to power.

We had 14 members and two guests this week - Kinney Williams, guest of Lion Mark C. White; and Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

A remodeled badge board has been completed in the Lions Hall under the careful direction of Lion White.

The club discussed making plans for doe and dove hunts later this year, and plans where made in earnest for the cow patty bingo to be held July 4. A suggestion by Lion Elam to appoint Lion Hysinger as cow patty bingo chairman was quickly and overwhelmingly approved.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



## Costs of health care continue to be issues

By Judy Thomas, RN  
Hospice Care of the Southwest

Concerns over health care financing are an ongoing discussion in households and health care offices across our community. These concerns are justified as Baby Boomers age and provide care for their aging parents.

Yet, for almost 25 years, the Medicare Hospice Benefit for those 65 years and older on Medicare Disability has provided a model for financing end-of-life care that can bring great relief and support to families during one of life's most difficult times. This benefit covers virtually all aspects of hospice care with little out-of-pocket expense to the patient or family. As a result, the financial burdens often associated with caring for a terminally-ill patient are lifted. Hospice care also offers support to the loved ones of the patient, which brings an added level of relief to the dying person knowing their loved ones are being cared for as well.

Hospice costs are covered by the Medicare Hospice Benefit, the Medicaid Hospice Benefit, and most private insurers. Hospice Care of the Southwest provides care regardless

of the person's ability to pay. Medicare covers these hospice services: Doctor services, Nursing care, Medical equipment (like wheelchairs or walkers), Medical supplies (like bandages and catheters), Medications for symptom management and pain relief, Short-term care in the hospital, including respite and inpatient for pain and symptom management, Home health aide and homemaker services, Physical and occupational therapy, Speech therapy, Social work services, Dietary counseling, and Grief support.

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## Foster, adoptive parent meeting to be June 12

A foster/adoptive parent informational meeting will be held Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at 7 p.m. at the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services 6200 I-40 West, in Amarillo.

When abuse and neglect occurs, and children are no longer able to safely remain in their own homes, we are fortunate enough to have individuals willing to provide care and support to them in licensed foster homes. Foster care provides a temporary safe haven for children as Child Protective Service (CPS) caseworkers and foster parents work toward uniting children with their families. These children, through no fault of their own, were placed in abusive or neglectful situations by their biological parents. In some situations, they are not able to return home and deserve a chance for a new life with adoptive parents who can teach them that family can be a safe place.

There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents. To learn more about fostering and adoption, attend an informational meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the CPS office located at 6200 I-40 West, in Amarillo.

## Plan vacation through Texas Heritage Trail

AUSTIN - With the summer vacation months upon us, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) encourages vacationers to plan their next trip using the "itinerary builder" function available for the 10 regions of the Texas Heritage Trails Program (THTP).

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To visit the 10 regional web sites visit [www.thc.state.tx.us/travel](http://www.thc.state.tx.us/travel). Use the map to select a region of interest. For free heritage trail guides call 866/276-6219.

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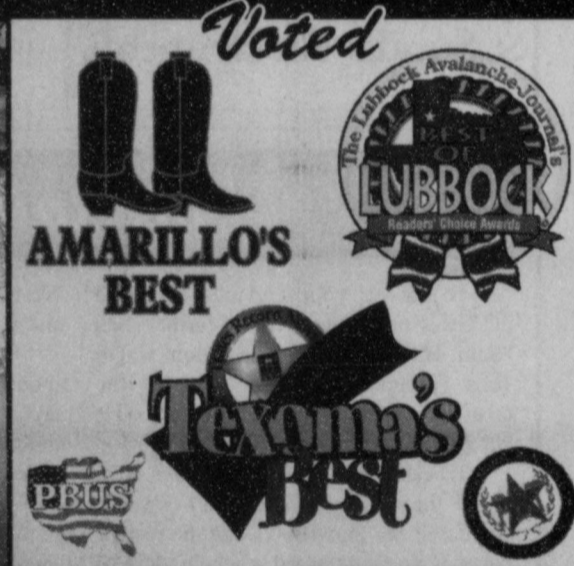
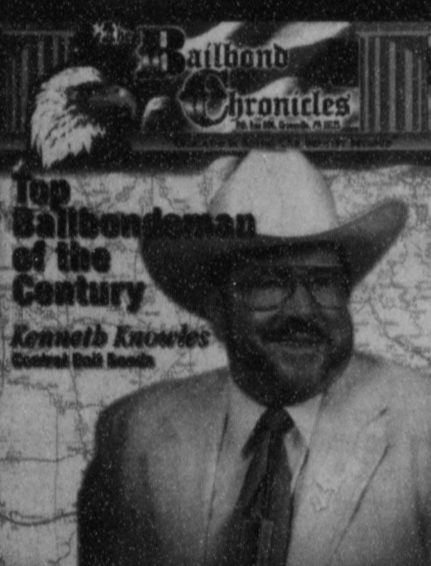
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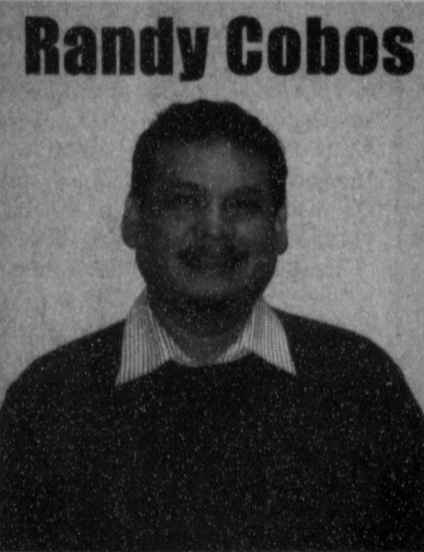
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**Calvary Baptist Church**  
US 287 E • 874-3156  
Rev. Rob Seale  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495  
Minister: Eddie Stegall  
Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

**Church of Nazarene**  
209 S. Hawley • 874-2321  
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210 N. Main St. 856-5980  
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Obituaries

Ballard

Sue Newman Ballard, 65, died Wednesday, May 30, 2007, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2007, in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Rev. Jess Little, Pastor, and Rev. Jim Brown, officiating. Burial was in Claude Cemetery. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Ballard was born October 3, 1941, in Wheeler to Johnny and Lilly Marie Panel Newman. She married Ben W. Ballard on August 5, 1962, at Mobeetie. She had been a resident of Claude since 1962. She was a member of the Le Temps Club. She went on to receive the Citizen of the Year Award in 1976, being the first female in Claude to receive this honor.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church, where she was involved with the youth and went on many church trips and attended other functions. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Mrs. Ballard was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Ben W. Ballard of Claude; two daughters, Belinda Perez and husband Harvey of Hart, Whitney Saul and husband Kirk of Canadian; four brothers, Waylan Newman and wife Nelda of Lubbock, Kenneth Newman and wife Irma of Memphis, Don Newman and wife Georgia of Garland, and Jim Newman and wife Jeannie of Mesquite; seven grandchildren, Jonathan Aduddell, Janey Aduddell, Shadden Lanier, Samantha

Lanier, Morgan Saul, Ballard Saul, and Shelby Saul.

The family requests that memorials be to the First Baptist Church of Claude Youth Group.

Barbee

Services for Billy Jo Barbee, 81, of Memphis were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 1, 2007, at the First Baptist Church in Memphis, with Rev. Daniel Downey, officiating.

Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home in Memphis.

Mrs. Barbee died on Wednesday, May 30, 2007 in Amarillo.

She was born on August 22, 1925 in Memphis to the late Mr. Elmer T. Prater and Mrs. Willie Martindale Prater. She was a 1942 graduate of Memphis High School. Then she went on and graduated from TCU in 1946 with a business degree and a geology degree.

She married J.H. Barbee, Jr., on November 27, 1947, in Amarillo. He preceded her in death on February 26, 1994. She was a lifelong resident of Memphis. She worked for GTE for 30 plus years in the business office as a supervisor. She was a member of the TCU Alumni, Red River Hatters Club, Hospital Auxiliary, and the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Winifred Davis and Genevieve Pate.

She is survived by one daughter, Melissa Hatley and husband Kirby of Clarendon; three grandchildren, Wes Hatley and wife Christi, Jeff Hatley and wife Sarah; Jennifer Robinson and husband Zack all of Clarendon; five great-grandchildren, Bryce Hatley, Jensen Hatley, Brock Hatley, Emery Robinson and Kasen Hatley

all of Clarendon.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Wood

Juanita Ruth Wood of Lubbock passed away on Saturday, May 26, 2007, at the age of 80.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with Rev. Keith Wiseman officiating and Rachel Shapard assisting. Interment was held at City of Lubbock Cemetery. Arrangements were under the care of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She was born on January 10, 1927, in Lubbock to Chester U. and Ethel L. (Elliott) James.

She graduated from New Deal High School and later graduated from Draughn's Business College.

Juanita married Charles Winston Wood on June 17, 1950, in Roswell, NM. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sister, Effie Lee Middlebrook of Shallowater; sister-in-law, Evelyn Jean Mann and husband, Jiggs of Clarendon, Texas; nephews, Doyce Middlebrook and wife, Paula of Shallowater, Mark Mann and wife, Briss of Seminole; nieces, Ruth Enger and husband, Don of Shallowater, Camille Miller and husband, Dick of San Saba; and nine great nieces and nephews.

Juanita was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 51 years, and her infant daughter, Linda Kay Wood.

The family suggests memorials be to Gideon's International, P.O. Box 2981 Lubbock, Texas 79408, or to a favorite charity.

Rodriguez

Services for Britney Upton Rodriguez, 19, of Memphis, will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2007, at the First Baptist Church in Memphis with Rev. Randall Ator, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home in Memphis.



Rodriguez

Mrs. Rodriguez died Sunday, June 3, 2007, in Childress. Britney was born on September 18, 1987, in Amarillo, to Tim Upton Sr. and Jackie Wilson Upton. She attended grammar school in Memphis, and was a graduate of Hedley High School in May of 2006.

She married Gus Rodriguez on September 2, 2006, at the Travis Baptist Church in Memphis.

She was a life long resident of Memphis, and a member of Plum Creek Fellowship Church in Amarillo. She was preceded in death by her brother, T.J. Upton Jr. on May 5, 1997, her grandfather, Jimmy Wilson, her two cousins, Justin Casey and Michael Eidemiller and an aunt, Janean Eidemiller.

She is survived by her husband, Gus Rodriguez, her son, Timothy Jose Rodriguez, her parents, Tim and Jackie Upton and her grandparents, J.C. and Mary Upton all of Memphis, and Claire Kester of Amarillo. She will also be missed by many friends and family.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

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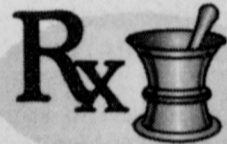


Drugs in the News

Best Aspirin Dose For Heart Problem Prevention

According to a report in Journal of the American Medical Association an estimated 50 million adults in the United States take aspirin every day for the prevention of heart problems. Aspirin prevents the sticking together of blood cells called platelets. How much aspirin is needed for this purpose is still controversial. Some feel that the amount of active ingredient in baby aspirin (81 milligrams) is so small that giving it to an adult may not achieve the desired result. Giving adults a dose that is larger than the dose given to children makes sense with many drugs and in many situations. That principle, however, does not apply to heart problem prevention and aspirin. Researchers from the University of Kentucky (Lexington) reviewed published data found that long-term doses above 75 to 81 mg per day did not increase aspirin's effectiveness as a heart protectant.

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Who is a cancer survivor? The National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation defines a "survivor" as anyone living with a history of cancer - from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life. National Cancer Survivors Day affords our community an opportunity to demonstrate that it has an active, productive cancer survivor population.

On Friday, The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center's back parking lot will become a place for celebration as patients and their families have the opportunity to play games, visit with the staff, and enjoy being together with other Survivors. Food will be provided to the Survivors and their families.

National Cancer Survivors Day is an annual, world wide Celebration of Life that is held in hundreds of communities throughout the United States, Canada, and other participating countries. More than 9.8 million American cancer survivors unite in a symbolic event to show the world that life after a cancer diagnosis can be a reality.

A good time for media outlets to come would be between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. as there will be multiple activities occurring during that time period. If you would like a live broadcast please call the Cancer Education Department at 351-1755 to make arrangements.

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## Memorial Day Scramble nets 16 teams at CCC

By Sandy Anorberg  
Sixty-six players made up 16 teams in the Memorial Day Scramble held at the Clarendon Country Club May 28. The winning team turned in a score of 14 under par for the 18-hole tournament.  
Players on the winning team were Doug Kidd, Slick Johnston, R.O. Johnson, Phillip Vineyard, and Bill Scott.  
Two teams tied for second at 13 under with the team of Jim Shadle, Audie Watson, Jana Lemons, and

Lea Ferguson winning the play off on the card. Third place went to Benny Silva, Bret White, Randy White, and Mike Butts.  
Four teams tied for fourth place at 12 under, and the winners of the card play off were Kelly Linquist, Bubba Linquist, Michael Newhouse, and Rolly Valdez.  
Five teams participated in the Friday night nine-hole scramble which was won by the team of Sherol Johnston, Cody Watson, Bobbie Kidd, and Sandy Anderberg

at eight under par.  
The other teams came in at seven under, six under, five under, and three under.  
Susie Dale bested a field of 11 to take the top spot in the ladies' play day with a 67. Ruth Jackson's 68 was second, and Wanda Nazworth shot a 69 for third. Fourth place went to Bonnie Crofford with a 72.  
Bobby Dodson and Travis Wilson tied for first in the men's game on Wednesday with a 67. Wendol Miller shot a 68 for third,

and Terry Esch and Carroll Duncan tied for fourth place with a 69.  
There will be a Three-Person Scramble Saturday and Sunday, June 9-10.  
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**GARAGE SALE:** 223 Arthur Dr. Howardwick, TX. Saturday, June 9, 8-5 and Sunday, June 10, 12-5. Car lots for pulling vehicles, tires, small children's clothes, and misc. 25-1p

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Just a note of thanks to all of our friends who extended their love and made our day a success. Thanks to Rev. Matt, his wife Fran, the ladies who prepared the food, and everyone at the Assembly of God Church for their part of our celebration. Thanks for all of the cards, gifts, food, calls, and especially the anniversary cake from our friend of 48 years, Susie Shields. Our thanks also go out to Shawn, June, and Greg for making the arrangements and encouraging all to keep quiet. It was a total surprise!

We Love You All,  
Jerry & Kitty

## REAL ESTATE

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 223 Arthur Dr. Howardwick, TX. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with whirlpool tub, nice built-ins in kitchen, cellar/basement, 2 car oversized garage, fenced in back yard, new roof on both the house and garage 2 years ago. 806-874-9021. 23-1p

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## NOTICE

**SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS**  
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**Sheriff's Report**

**Deputies busy serving legal papers**

May 28, 2007  
 9:52 a.m.- Minor motor vehicle accident, Hwy 287 at S. Koogle St.  
 1:49 p.m.- See resident, Browning St.  
 3:20 p.m.- Co. Rd. 13, report of 3 young children walking.  
 10:22 p.m.- See caller, 600 Blk. W. 4th St.

May 29, 2007  
 1:14 a.m.- Contact Res., 200 Blk. N Ayers St.; harassment.

May 30, 2007  
 4:45 p.m.- Clerk's office.  
 6:19 p.m.- Business alarm, 300 Blk. W 2nd St.  
 10:23 p.m.- See caller, 1100 Blk E 3rd St.

May 31, 2007  
 1:14 p.m.- Out 200 Blk W 3rd St.  
 1:59 p.m.- At annex post probation.  
 2:34 p.m.- To jail 1 male in custody, burglary of habitation.  
 9:12 p.m.- EMS assist location not logged.

9:58 p.m.- See complainant, Hwy 70 S.  
 June 1, 2007  
 1:35 a.m.- Out with 3 male juveniles walking 100 Blk. W. 4th St.  
 4:02 p.m.- Carhart St., serve legal paperwork.  
 4:51 p.m.- Hawley St., serve legal paperwork.  
 4:55 p.m.- Browning St., serve legal paperwork.  
 5:35 p.m.- In pursuit of possible drunk driver w/b, Hwy 287.  
 7:53 p.m.- To jail, 1 female in custody, Randall Co. warrants.  
 9:21 p.m.- 300 Blk, Faker St., vandalism to vehicle.  
 9:52 p.m.- 300 Blk Anderson St. Howardwick, report of possible abuse.

June 2, 2007  
 7:21 a.m.- See complainant, 100 Blk. Goodnight; burglary.  
 11:21 a.m.- See complainant Sheriff's Office lobby.  
 3:39 p.m.- 300 Blk. S Kearney St., serve legal paperwork.

4:39 p.m.- See complainant, 5th & Goodnight Sts.  
 5:37 p.m.- 600 Blk. S Collinson St., family dispute.  
 9:09 p.m.- Hwy 287 W, serve legal paperwork.  
 10:32 p.m.- See caller, 900 Blk. W 2nd St.; theft.

June 3, 2007  
 2:26 a.m.- Business alarm, 800 Blk. W 2nd St.  
 8:27 a.m.- Loose livestock, Hwy 287 SN of Citizens Cemetery.  
 8:35 a.m.- Remove debris from roadway, Carhart St.  
 3:08 p.m.- See complainant, Co. Rd. 13.  
 3:26 p.m.- To jail 1 female in custody, disturbance.  
 8:25 p.m.- 100 Blk. N Sully St., family dispute.

Arrests-7  
 FD-0  
 EMS-0

**Thornberry honored for pro-jobs stance**

Recognizing his strong voting record in support of American manufacturing and a pro-growth, pro-jobs agenda during the 109th Congress, the National Association of Manufacturers this week honored Rep. William "Mac" Thornberry (R-Clarendon) with its Award for Manufacturing Legislative Excellence.

The NAM Award is presented to members of Congress who vote in the best interest of the manufacturing economy at least 70 percent of the time on Key Manufacturing Votes as designated by a special committee of NAM member companies, large and small.

Congressman's Thornberry's voting record was an outstanding 100 percent.

"On behalf of all manufacturers and their employees in Texas, I offer Rep. Thornberry our deep gratitude for his commitment to us and to our nation's manufacturing sector as a whole," Susan Plies, Plant Manager of PPG Glass Plant, said.

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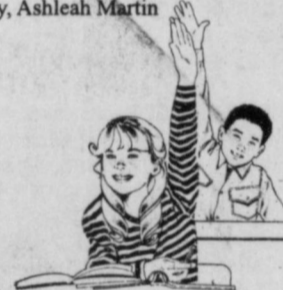
**'AB' Honor Roll**

First Grade: Kali Floyd, Makinzie Hinton, Holden Hoyer, Kallie Lindsey, Merchel Smith, Megan Wells, Second Grade: Frank Ramirez, Madison Shelp, Kylie Wood, Third Grade: Kelsey Wells, Fourth Grade: Cheyenne Larson, Justin Riggs, Fifth Grade: Denver Chambliss, Oscar Felan, Eric Monroe, Salem Shelp, Randi Watson, Sixth Grade: Brandon Evans, Bryan Evans, Caden Farris, Mariena Glover, Starlette Herrera, Jamie Lollar, Kari Maldonado, Addie Monroe, Brady Montgomery, CJ Ritchie, Latisha Wagner, Jadee Widener, Jodee Widener.

Seventh Grade: Joey Allen, Cassidy Burton, Kayla Elam, Willie Lewis, Lindsey McLaren, Jacob Ramirez, Kadee Riggs, Sierra Shelp, Eighth Grade: Jenny Allen, Timber Allen, Haley Chambliss, Troy Chambliss, Kolby Foad, Miriam Garcia, Tanner Gross, Laura Howard, Katterinna Johnson, Braden Montgomery, Kelsey Ramirez, Alex Stephens, Ami Tribble, Kallie Verstuyft, Jose Villarreal, Jacob Widener, Ninth Grade: Kailee Burton, Danny Garcia, Haley Hall, Brook Martin, Brittney Netterville, Alex Sharp, Tenth Grade: Elizabeth Garcia, Shandy Koetting, Archie Sharp, Eleventh Grade: Deston Chambliss, Julie Woodard, Twelfth Grade: Daniel Allen, Brayden Bennett, Betty Cruz, Mitch Dipprey, Katie Gregory, Ashleah Martin

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools. Congratulations and keep studying!

**Clarendon Insurance Agency**



**Angel Food Order Form • June 2007**

Clarendon Church of Christ  
*building God's family*

300 S. Carhart, P.O. Box 861  
 (806) 874-2495

- ALL THIS BELOW FOR \$25.00**
- (1) 2 lb. Salisbury Steak Dinner
  - (1) 2 lb. St. Louis Ribs
  - (1) 2 lb. Chicken Tenders
  - (1) 18 oz. Stuffed Manicotti
  - (8) 4 oz. Country Fried Beef Steaks
  - (1) 2 lb. Chicken Breast Fillets
  - (1) 6.5 oz. Lasagna Hamburger Dinner
  - (1) 7.5 oz. Ranch & Bacon Pasta Salad
  - (1) 16 oz. Pinto Beans
  - (1) 16 oz. Sliced Frozen Carrots
  - (1) 16 oz. Corn
  - (1) 24 oz. Steak-Cut French Fries
  - (1) 8 oz. Corn Muffin Mix
  - (1) 1 lb. White Rice
  - (1) 14 oz. Peanut Butter
  - (1) 10 ct. Waffles
  - (1) Dessert Item



**ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES**

A Food Ministry with a Servants Heart

Angel Food Ministries Reserves the Right to Substitute Any of the Listed Items Due to Availability, Cost and Quality. All weights are approximate.

Orders & payments due in Church OFFICE BY SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 7:00 PM

Distribution day, June 30, 10:11-11:30 AM (Times subject to change)

- JUNE SPECIAL #1**  
 5.5 lb. Grill Box - \$18.00
- (4-8 oz. New York Strips, 1-1 lb. Italian Sausage, 4-6 oz. Pork Chops, 1-1 lb. Chicken Breast Fillet)
- JUNE SPECIAL #2**  
 5.5 lb. BBQ Box - \$18.00
- (4-6 oz. Baseball-cut Sirloin Steaks, 4-4 oz. Bacon Wrapped Sirloin Fillets, 4-4 oz. Steakhurgers, 2 lb. Beef Back Ribs)
- JUNE SPECIAL #3**  
 10 lb. Chicken Combo - \$17.00
- (2 lbs. Wings, 2 lbs. Breaded Tenders, 2 lbs. Breaded Nuggets, 2 lbs. IQF Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breast, 2 lbs. Breaded Frying Chicken)

**NOTICE: ORDER FORMS NOW AVAILABLE ANYTIME, IN BOX ON WALL, NEAR DROP BOX AT CHURCH OFFICE (24/7) LONE STAR AVAILABLE AT CHURCH OFFICE.**

ORDERS NOT PICKED UP DURING SCHEDULED TIMES JUNE 30, WILL BE DONATED.  
**One or more SPECIALS available only with purchase of a regular food box**

CLARENDON CHURCH OF CHRIST / ANGEL FOOD ORDER FORM—  
 300 SOUTH CARHART, P. O. BOX 861, CLARENDON, TEXAS 79226.  
 OFFICE HOURS Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE OF THESE FOUR BOXES

I am the one picking up the order (Please bring photo ID)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will be picking up my order (Please bring photo ID)

Donate to Clarendon church of Christ

Donate to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

June, 2007 DROP BOX AVAILABLE

ALL ORDERS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SUNDAY June 17, 2007 at 7:00 PM

ITEM	PRICE	QTY.	TOTAL
Food Box	\$25.00	_____	\$_____
Special #1 5.5 lb Grill Box	\$18.00	_____	\$_____
Special #2 5.5 lb BBQ Box	\$18.00	_____	\$_____
Special #3 10 lb Chicken Combo	\$17.00	_____	\$_____
<b>ORDER TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>		

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

CASH (Exact change only)  MONEY ORDER

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to Clarendon Church of Christ)

LONE STAR

Come to Memphis for the  
**City Wide Garage Sale**

Saturday, June 9  
 Memphis, Texas  
 8 a.m. to ?

We will also have a listing of  
**Homes & Buildings for Sale in Memphis**

Maps will be available from the Chamber office, north side of Square on Sat. morning beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Call the Chamber office at 806-259-3144 for more information, 9 a.m. to Noon

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