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

Plant diagnostic clinic scheduled for July 3

The Texas Cooperative Extension in Donley County will be hosting a lawn and garden diagnostic clinic for residents in Donley County on July 3.

If you have a lawn, garden, or tree problem related to insects or diseases, you are encouraged to call and put your name and address on the list of homes to be visited. We will have an Extension specialist on site to help diagnose and make recommendations as needed.

To sign up, call the Donley County Extension at 874-2141 by July 2 at noon.

Hospital board starts over taking roof bids

The Donley County Hospital District has started over on the process to repair the roof of the Medical Center Nursing Home following a called meeting of the hospital board last Tuesday.

Chairman Alan Fletcher told the board an error had been made in advertising for the bids on the job, and the board therefore rejected all bids and voted to advertise again for the removal and replacement of the roof.

United Christian Men to meet next Thursday

The United Christian Men's Breakfast will meet Thursday, June 21, at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Rev. Tom Garmon, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will bring the devotion. Garmon plays the part of Uncle Henry in the production of "TEXAS." It should be an interesting morning; bring the ladies and come for a good time.

Blood drive to be held next week at Stanley's

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host a blood drive in the at Stanley Chevrolet in Clarendon on Friday, June 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Every donor who presents to donate will receive a t-shirt. In addition, you will be entered into a drawing to win a trip for two to San Antonio to the Dallas Cowboys Training Camp. The trip includes airfare, hotel, meals, and two visits with the players at training camp. The drawing will be held on July 16.

All blood types are currently needed. The need is real. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region. Give the gift of life.

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Perry vetoes \$461k of CC funds

Clarendon College and community colleges across Texas were surprised Friday when Gov. Rick Perry vetoed \$153.9 million in appropriations for employee and retiree health insurance in fiscal year 2008-2009.

The cut means the loss of more than \$461,000 for Clarendon College and will likely mean higher costs and fewer services for students of the local college.

CC President Myles Shelton said community colleges had no forewarning about the cut and could not understand why the governor had taken this action.

"I don't know why he's mad

at community colleges or why he's singled them out," Shelton said.

State Representative Warren Chisum (R-Pampa) chairs the House Appropriations Committee and was also surprised by the governor's veto.

"I'm disappointed by it," Chisum told the ENTERPRISE. "That cost us a lot of money, and it was devastating for community colleges across the state."

In a statement about the veto on his Web site, Gov. Perry said "... community colleges falsified their appropriation requests," - a comment that Chisum takes exception to.

"That's pretty bold for him to say that," Chisum said. "The community colleges were very up front about their request. He just made this claim, and we're left to deal with it."

Chisum said the worst part about the veto is that it deals with health coverage, which he called "the toughest thing for any of us to deal with," and he said the governor gave no indication he was going to veto the appropriation, or the Legislature would have put the money in the formula.

Shelton said the state has a cost-based formula for funding community colleges according to each

discipline. In 1999, the Legislature funded community colleges based on 73 percent of the formula, but today it funds just over 50 percent of the formula.

"Funding at 73 percent of the formula would mean an additional million dollars for Clarendon College," Shelton said. "The legislature discussed this issue and held hearings, and they funded an appropriation for group health insurance for our employees and retirees."

"(Perry's) assertion that community colleges falsified our appropriation request is ludicrous," Shelton said. "Not only did he veto the appro-

priation, he indicted every one of us; and that's wrong."

Perry further claimed that the state's colleges could "fund most of fiscal year 2009 with fiscal year 2008 savings and the rest with increases provided for instruction and operations."

Shelton noted that Clarendon College was one of 14 community colleges that received no new money under the recently approved state budget.

"What increase? We didn't get any increase," Shelton said of Perry's remarks. "That's a false statement. See 'Veto' on page 3.



Natural wonders

A pearl crescent butterfly lights on a black-eyed susan on the north side of Greenbelt Lake. Thousands of wildflowers are adorning the countryside this summer thanks to this year's rainfall.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

City considers fate of free dump policy

The fate of free dumping for citizens of Clarendon hangs in the balance as city leaders consider how best to deal with a sanitation department that is losing money.

Joe Shadle, who heads the department, told the Board of Aldermen during their regular meeting last Tuesday that he favors ending the practice of allowing citizens to dump trash for free at the city's recycling center once a month with their paid water bill.

"We don't give anything else away," Shadle said. "Why do we do this?"

Shadle said the price of fuel is making it more costly to haul trash to the Memphis landfill. He also said that the citywide clean up generates about three extra rolloff boxes of trash that must be hauled to the landfill.

Alderman Tommy Hill said he favored keeping the free dump policy and the citywide cleanup as a way to keep the city clean, but Alderman Janice Knorr said she didn't think the city could afford it.

Rates for dumping by businesses

and for dumping by citizens after the free dump have remained unchanged since 2001, and Hill said he thinks the city should raise the rates but keep the free dumping policy. Alderman Chris Ford agreed.

"I know we have to raise rates, but I hate to take the free dump away," Ford said.

Discussion also touched on a continuing problem of people from outside the city coming to town and dumping in city Dumpsters, which aldermen agreed is unfair to the city residents who pay for those Dumpsters.

Mayor Mark White suggested eliminating the free dump policy for the summer to see what effect that has on the finances of the sanitation department. The board will consider amending the appropriate ordinances to do this at next Tuesday's city meeting.

In other city business, the board selected Aldermen Knorr to be Clarendon's new mayor pro-tem.

Jeremy Powell addressed the board on behalf of the Clarendon
See 'City' on page 7.

Organizers delay Relay for Life

This year's Relay for Life has been rescheduled for August 17 due to a lack of participation.

Organizers hope that by delaying the event they will be able to garner more support.

"Right now we only have eight teams and five sponsors," Relay for Life Chairman Hillary McAnear said. "In the past we've had 12-15 teams and 15-20 sponsors."

In recent years the event has raised between \$10,000 and \$20,000; and McAnear said that at this point the event will be lucky to make \$5,000 this year.

"We're hoping that by having it later in the year we can hit \$10,000." The money raised by the teams

and sponsors goes to the American Cancer Society to fund cancer research.

Luminaries are also on sale and can be purchased in honor or in memory of someone.

"They are \$5 each, and the money raised from those goes to the Donley County American Cancer Society Unit to help local people who are fighting cancer," McAnear said.

"Anybody and everybody who wants to help is appreciated by the survivors and those going through (cancer) now."

For more information or to participate, contact McAnear at 874-3571, ext. 161, or 874-5152 or 930-9234.

Fireworks to kick off annual Saints' Roost Celebration

The 130th Annual Saints' Roost Celebration will start off with a bang this year.

The first ever "Light up the Lake" community fireworks display will get things started Tuesday, July 3, at 9:30 p.m. at Greenbelt Lake.

The community is invited to bring their own fireworks to the south boat ramp parking lot and get free admission into the lake for the event. An area will be marked off for setting off fireworks. Get there early to get

a good spot.

The arts and crafts fair will kick off the events on the square on Wednesday, July 4, at 10 a.m. with the Old Settlers' Reunion starting at 10:30 a.m. The Shriners' barbecue will start at 11 a.m. with proceeds from the meal going to fund area children's transportation to Shriners' Hospitals.

The kid's parade will be at 1:30 p.m. starting at the Post Office with the parade starting at 2 p.m. at City

Park.

COEA will hold an Open Ranch Bronc Ride on Wednesday night, July 4, with a Jr. Ranch Rodeo for cowboys and cowgirls ages 16 and under on Thursday night, July 5.

COEA will hold its annual ranch rodeo Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7. There will be music on the slab July 4-6 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and Twister Cain will be performing on July 7 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the rodeo grounds.

Boy Scout Troop 433 will provide concessions for all four nights of rodeo activities.

Other activities will be a blood drive at Stanley Chevrolet-Clarendon on Friday, June 29; the Baptist Church's Depression Lunch on Friday, July 6, at 11 a.m. downtown; and the annual Henson's Turtle Race has been moved to Saturday, July 7, at 3 p.m., which will draw a typically large crowd on its own.

New activities this year include

a Turtle Art Contest sponsored by Henson's and a Street Fair and Sidewalk Sale organized by the Downtown Merchants Association. Entries for the turtle art contest will be taken from June 29 until 10 a.m. on July 7. Winners will be announced on Saturday, July 7. The Street Fair will be held downtown all day Friday, July 6, and all day Saturday, July 7. Drawings for door prizes will be held each day at noon and at 4 p.m. You must be present to win.

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Perry attacks Texas colleges with veto pen

Gov. Rick Perry dealt a severe blow to Clarendon College and the economy of Donley County last Friday when he eliminated nearly \$154 million in funding for the state's community colleges. The line item veto means Clarendon College will lose more than \$461,000 in appropriations for fiscal year 2008-2009.

If you consider that a dollar from outside the local economy turns over seven times before leaving that economy, then Perry's action means a loss of more than \$3.2 million to the area served by Clarendon College.

Perry struck down this particular line in the state budget labeling it as "pork" spending, and he patted himself on the back quite generously for doing so.

Unfortunately, the expenditure was not for the "pet projects" of some Legislators. It was money that would have paid for the health insurance of faculties and administrative staffs of the more than 50 community colleges in Texas.

Colleges are required to provide health care coverage for these employees, and they are now left with the dilemma of how to fund that benefit.

Now keep in mind, there is no shortfall of cash in Austin. In fact, in his statement trumpeting his use of the line item veto, the governor mentions that \$7 billion has been unspent by this Legislature.

Things had looked so good earlier this year that community colleges thought they might get a boost in funding – something that hasn't happened in many, many years. But as the legislative session wore on, it became clear that more funding wasn't going to be forthcoming, and community colleges – as they have for some time now – resigned themselves to just being happy with staying even.

But then Perry was not satisfied with a \$7 billion surplus, and he slashed \$650 million in "unnecessary spending" from the budget. After which, he proclaimed that the budget "will ensure Texas continues on the path of prosperity; building and strengthening the distinct pillars that create a great society: quality education, health care, and security."

Damn. That sure sounds nice.

But if you tell a college teacher that his health insurance is "unnecessary," he's likely to disagree with you. Health coverage is what everybody wants, what everybody needs. And then there's the pesky problem that colleges, as CC President Myles Shelton put it, "have a moral and legal obligation" to provide health coverage to their employees – all of whom by the way are considered "state" employees.

Where will community colleges come up with the funds to pay for health insurance? Unlike the state, they aren't sitting around with \$7 billion stuffed under a mattress. They will only have two choices – raise income or cut spending. Mostly likely it will be a combination of the two.

This means higher tuition and fees for students and higher taxes for local property owners. And it means cuts in services or positions.

Since the state budget cuts of 2003, Clarendon College is run on a pretty bare bones budget already. Positions that could be eliminated or pared down generally already have been. CC has already cut itself to the bone. Now Perry wants to get into the marrow also.

Of course, it is unlikely that Perry considers his own health coverage as governor as unnecessary. It's just little people like college instructors, college secretaries, their children, and college retirees that apparently do not need health insurance.

Texas is at a point in its history where it needs community colleges more than ever, but Gov. Perry fails to see the importance of these institutions.

The demographics of the Lone Star State are changing with the influx of immigrants. Whether you believe this to be good or bad is immaterial. It is a fact that what separates Texas and the United States from countries like Mexico is education and a dedication to free markets and individual rights. If Texas fails to educate its population, it will end up at worst like a third world country and at best with a very large welfare class.

In rural and urban areas, community colleges are not only the first choice of students, but for some they are the only choice. These schools offer many people their best and only chance to get an education so that they might pull themselves up by their own bootstraps and become more prosperous. That behavior should be encouraged by the state. The doors to a higher education must be open wide, and it must be kept affordable if this state is to continue to lead the nation in any number of fields.

More now than ever, students look to the community college as an avenue to pursue their dreams. They are largely being failed by the state's public schools – a fact that is evidenced by the ridiculously high number of students who pass a high school exit exam but have to take remedial classes in basic reading, writing, and math upon entering college.

But Gov. Perry sees things differently. He thinks it's more important to approve \$22 million in incentives for Hollywood to come make movies in Texas than it is for this state to step up and have a real commitment to offering an affordable education to any young person willing to improve themselves.

This veto, like the governor himself, is a disgrace to Texas.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

Remembering a Texas civil rights hero

By US Sen. John Cornyn

The civil rights movement of the past 60 years has benefited from the involvement of many Texans, but one man stands out. His generosity and sense of equality have left a mark on this nation, which will always be felt.

Dr. Hector P. Garcia was a man of great moral clarity. When he saw injustice or human suffering, he acted. For that, he was occasionally reviled and often honored. His life of service is an inspiration.

Hector Garcia was brought to Mercedes, Texas, as a small child by parents fleeing the Mexican Revolution in 1917. He proved to be an able student, graduating from the University of Texas Medical School in 1940. He later joined the U.S. Army, serving as an infantryman, a combat engineer, and a medical doctor during World War II. His distinguished service earned him the Bronze Star medal with six battle stars in Italy.

The U.S. military had always taken care to reward performance and merit, but when Garcia returned to Corpus Christi and began working with the Veterans Administration, he noticed a disturbing trend. To his disappointment, he found Mexican-American veterans were not receiving proper medical treatment and educational benefits.

"I had to learn the Constitution to become a citizen," Garcia said. "I knew all the rights, all the things that it gave us." In 1948, he founded the American GI Forum

to push for equal treatment. A year later, the GI Forum and Garcia were catapulted into national prominence by what became known as the "Felix Longoria Affair."

Felix Longoria, from Three Rivers, Texas, was a soldier killed by a Japanese sniper in the Philippines during World War II. He was originally interred there, but in 1949 his widow decided to move his body home.

The funeral director, however, declared she could not hold a wake in the town's sole funeral chapel because the dead man was a Mexican-American.

Garcia contacted Texas's junior U.S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson, who arranged a burial for Longoria with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery, with Garcia and the news media in attendance.

Afterwards, the GI Forum became a forceful advocate and publicist for equal rights, and Garcia became highly controversial. Frank Perales, who now heads the GI Forum chapter in San Antonio, recalls Garcia throwing a blanket over himself in the back seat of a car to elude pursuers.

But Garcia did most of his best work quietly. Judge James deAnda recalled accompanying the doctor to an abandoned railroad boxcar to treat a dying grandfather.

"He took care of the man, and we would go in other homes that were just about as humble," deAnda said. "The people obviously had no means of paying or even getting to his office. He would see

all these people and administer to them. They had just absolute faith in the man."

At one point, Garcia overturned an attempt by his accountant to file collection notices against some patients. "If these people could pay me, they would pay me," he told him. "And you writing them a letter is not going to give them any money."

At President Johnson's nomination, Garcia became the first Mexican-American to serve as an ambassador to the United Nations. He was also the first Hispanic on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Before he died in 1996, Garcia received dozens of additional awards and honors.

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan bestowed upon Garcia the Presidential Medal of Freedom. "That was the highlight of his life," recalled Garcia's daughter, Cecilia Akers. "He wore that medal everywhere he went."

Earlier this year, Congress renewed the historic Voting Rights Act, and I received unanimous consent from my colleagues to add two Texas civil rights pioneers, including Garcia, to the official title. We'll present an engraved copy of the bill to Garcia's widow, Wanda, in San Antonio later this year.

Garcia's story reminds us all that progress in our society is often made possible by the devotion of selfless men and women, who give and sacrifice for greater principles. We all benefit from Hector Garcia's legacy, and it is a privilege to bestow this much-deserved honor upon him.



Consumers can lower health care costs

Rapidly rising health care costs are an enormous burden on families, individuals, and businesses. Nationwide health spending rose almost 80 percent between 1997 and 2005 and is projected to reach \$4 trillion by 2015. As chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, I recently invited academics, business leaders, and my fellow senators to a roundtable discussion to examine the challenges facing our health care system. We all agreed that to address our health care crisis and reduce costs, consumers must have the freedom and ability to make informed choices.

Americans are smart shoppers – we make dozens of economic choices every day, on everything from cars to cereal. We appreciate the value of quality service and competitive pricing, and we take these factors into account as we decide which products to buy. Unfortunately, the same information is not always available when shopping for health care, and often consumers are not afforded a real choice.

For too long, breaking the code to insurance pricing has been a near mystery to most people. Consumers need this information as they compare and choose between available health plans. As a result of an executive order, health insurance providers are now making detailed pricing information available to their customers. Such transparency helps Americans make informed decisions and select options that lower their health care costs.

Many Americans are forced to visit only doctors covered by their health plans or are barred from important treatments not approved by their insurance company. I championed the creation of Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) to give Americans more freedom in managing their health care expenses. Instead of simply paying a traditional insurance premium, HSA participants contribute to a tax deduct-

ible savings account reserved for health-related expenses.

Consumers spend only what they need from these accounts and do not waste money on insurance benefits they may never require. They can decide for themselves how to spend their money on the doctors and treatments they choose. HSAs are coupled with high-deductible insurance policies that provide a safety net in case of catastrophic injury or illness. These and other consumer-driven options give consumers ownership of their health budgets and follow the person, not the job.

I also strongly support the Medicare Part D prescription drug benefit, which uses a market-driven approach to deliver great savings for seniors and the federal government. The program gives seniors many more options because it allows pro-

viders to design a wide array of benefit plans. Participants can then compare plans and make their choices based on price and the type of medicine covered. As a result, over 80 percent of Medicare Part D enrollees report that they are satisfied with the program, and participants are saving an average of \$1,200 per year on their drug expenses.

These programs have been successful because they give Americans the power and information to choose the health care options that are right for their families and right for their pocketbooks. However, more can be done to increase consumer choice. For example, Americans who choose to purchase their own health insurance should enjoy the same tax benefits that are available to businesses that purchase insurance for their employees. Increased transparency and more consumer choice will further reduce health care costs, and I will continue to support health care options and the savings that they represent for your family and business.



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison



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Veto: Cuts will negatively impact students served by CC

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applied to Clarendon College." A statement by the Texas Association of Community Colleges (TACC) called Perry's notion that community colleges can absorb this cut a "folly" and notes that community colleges have still not recovered from drastic cuts made in 2002-2003 and that the current state budget "barely returns community colleges to fiscal year 1997 levels."

"We are stunned that the governor would remove half of the state support for the health insurance for our faculty and administrators," said TACC Board Chair John Pickelman. "With this veto of essential funding, the governor has fractured the historic relationship between local communities and the state."

All community colleges in Texas were affected by Perry's action, Shelton said. Frank Phillips in Borger will lose \$585,000; South Plains College in Levelland was cut \$3.3 million; Amarillo College will lose \$3.75 million; and the most money was lost by Dallas County Community College, which was cut \$15.7 million.

Shelton said CC's loss was particularly

harsh for area students and for the economic development aspect that CC plays in the local economy.

"We're the only college in the eight counties that we serve," he said, "and when you take away money like this, it hurts access and students."

Shelton, who is stepping down from his position June 28, said he doesn't know exactly how Clarendon College will deal with the loss of the appropriation, but he urged the faculty and administration to remain true to the mission of the college and reiterated that CC has a moral and legal obligation to provide health coverage for its employees and retirees.

Shelton also said he thinks if the college spreads the loss over two fiscal years, it will lessen the impact on programs and students.

While colleges across the state try to cope with the implications of Perry's veto, other avenues may be pursued in Austin, where Chisum said the state has plenty of money to fund all the appropriations in the budget.

"We're looking at options in my budget office," Chisum said.



the lion's tale *by roger estlack*

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting June 19, 2007, with Boss Lion Jim Shelton in charge.

We had 19 members and one guest this week - Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Lion Myles Shelton reported that 350 FFA members and sponsors are on the college campus this week for the Area I Leadership Conference.

Lion Judy Burlin said a community fireworks show is being organized for July 3, and people are urged to bring their own fireworks to the south boat ramp at Greenbelt Lake that evening.

Lion David Smith reported that 14 local Boy Scouts had attended Camp M.K. Brown last week, and Clarendon's Troop 433 was honored for the level of involvement for its scouts in different activities.

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Wed	13	80°	64°	
Thur	14	88°	63°	
Fri	15	81°	60°	
Sat	16	80°	62°	.01"
Sun	17	77°	61°	.25"

Total precipitation this month: 1.38"
Total precipitation to date: 14.02"
Total precipitation in June last year: .08"
Total YTD last year: 5.49"

weekend forecast

Friday, June 22
Sunny & Hot
95°/68°

Saturday, June 23
Sunny & Hot
96°/67°

Sunday, June 17
Partly Cloudy
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U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry will have a member of his district staff available in Clarendon on June 26 to assist area residents with questions or concerns related to federal issues.



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Community Menus

June 25 -29

- Donley County Senior Citizens**
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Tue: Chicken salad, veggie sticks, cantaloupe, blueberry delight, crackers.
Wed: Pork loin/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, Tuscan blend, carrot copper pennies, jello/fruit, rolls
Thu: Chile rellenos/cheese sauce, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, ice cream, chips & salsa
Fri: Philly steak sandwich, French fries, apricots, cookies
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Fajita chicken, chips, asparagus, cucumber & onion salad, pudding, hoagy roll.
Tue: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe, muffins, roll.
Wed: Ham & butter beans, tater tots, coleslaw, sliced peaches, corn bread.
Thu: Roast beef & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pea salad, jello/fruit, roll.
Fri: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, potato, vegetable medley, cabbage, tossed salad, bread pudding, roll

Ray receives BA degree from Mary Hardin Baylor
Sarah Michele Ray, the daughter of Mike and Michele Ray, formerly of Clarendon, has graduated from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications and a minor in Theology.
Sarah was listed on the Provost's Honor Roll for the spring semester, with a 3.8 GPA. She is presently living in Huntsville, Texas, serving as an intern at KSAM, the local radio station.

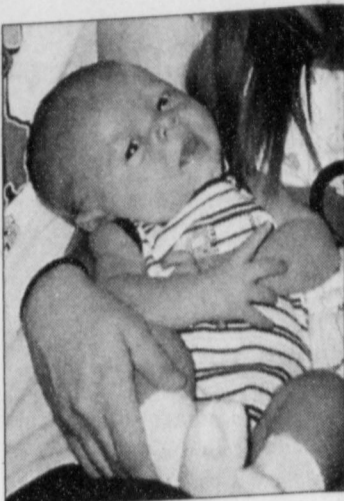
Proper insect repellent important to health

By MaryRuth Peacock, County FCS Agent
Picking the right insect repellent could protect your health! Mosquitoes, biting flies, and ticks can be annoying and sometimes pose a serious risk to public health (as seen with West Nile Virus and Lyme disease).
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from children's reach, in a locked utility cabinet or garden shed.
Using Insect Repellents Safely:
Read and follow all directions and precautions on the product label. Do not apply over cuts, wounds, or irritated skin. Do not apply to hands or near eyes and mouth of young children. Do not allow young children to apply this product, and do not apply to children's hands. When using on children, apply to your own hands and then put it on the child. Do not spray in closed areas. Avoid breathing a repellent spray, and do not use near food. Use just enough repellent to cover exposed skin and/or clothing. Do not use under clothing. Avoid over-application of the product. After returning indoors, wash treated skin

with soap and water. Wash treated clothing before wearing it again. Wash hands after application.
Being aware of precautions is the best way to protect your family! For more information please contact Donley County Extension, 874-2141.
Discovering Donley County Clue #5: What is the elevation of Donley County?
Correct answer to Clue #4- The first interscholastic football game in the Panhandle was played on December 5, 1903, when the Clarendon College Cowboys defeated neighboring Goodnight Academy 16 to 10. Remember to turn in your answer at Burton Memorial Library before the deadline of Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

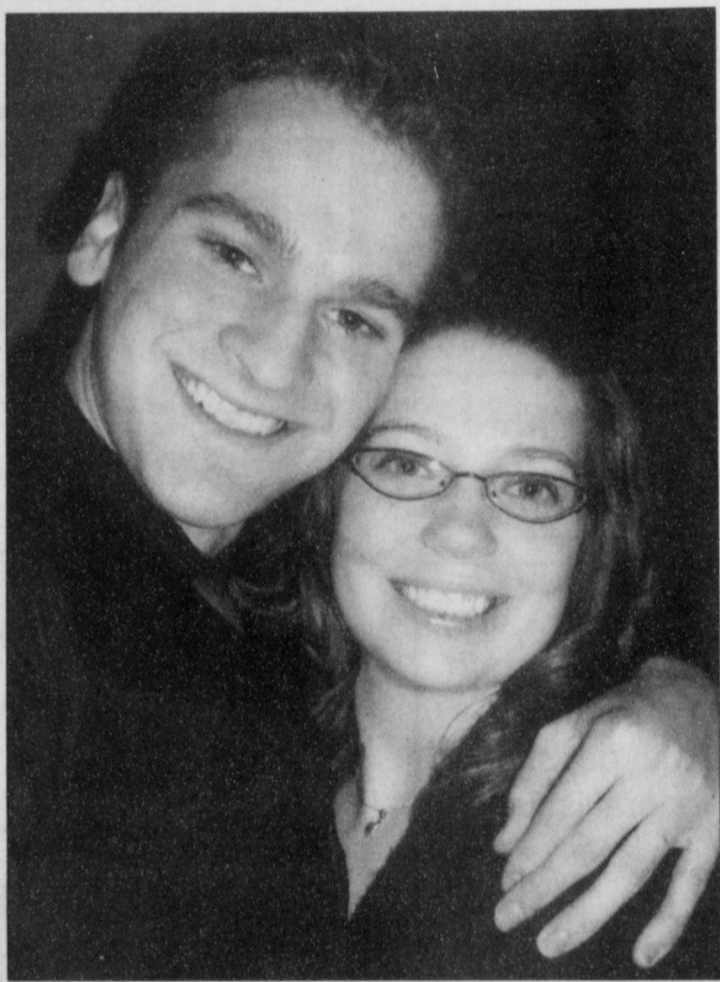


New Arrival
Eric and Stephanie Alston of Amarillo are proud to announce the birth of their son Collin Gene Alston born May 14, 2007, at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. Collin was 22 inches in length and weighed 9 lbs and 13/4 oz. Proud brother is Hayden Todd Alston. Paternal grandparents are Ronald and Tresa Alston of Hedley. Great-grandparents are Darlene and the late Elmer Shively, Edna Benton of Wellington, and Jessie Alston of Amarillo.

Dixon's story to be reenacted during Old Mobeetie Hoedown

Billy Dixon was one of six men who defeated an estimated 125 Kiowa and Comanche Indians at the Battle of Buffalo Wallow on September 12, 1874.
This year, on Saturday, June 30, those attending the Old Mobeetie Hoedown will hear the story from reenactor Marc Ferguson, who will portray frontier hero Billy Dixon.
Concerned with the late arrival of Lyman's wagon train loaded with supplies, Col. Nelson Miles sent civilian army scout Billy Dixon, fellow scout Amos Chapman, and soldiers Sergeant Z.T. Woodall, Co. I; Peter Rath, Co. A; John Harrington, Co. H.; and George W. Smith, Co. M, 6th Cavalry in search of the missing party. The men rode hard, traveling at night and seeking cover during the day to avoid the Indians who were on the warpath in the Texas Panhandle. Soon, however, the group found themselves surrounded by Kiowa and Comanche warriors, all on horseback.
To hear the amazing story of how these men, with 25-1 odds in the Indians' favor, survived this ordeal, make your way to the Old Town Hoedown in Old Mobeetie on June 30th.
Another highlight of the afternoon will be the mounted cavalry performance. Over a dozen men from the Frontier Regiment of the

High Plains will set up their tents on the museum grounds. The celebration doesn't stop there. Numerous living history exhibits, including metal smithing, gun smithing, and a display of guns for the late 1800's, a quilting exhibit, woodworking, and a working trading post will fill the museum grounds. The little cowpokes can enjoy a real arrowhead hunt and authentic frontier games including corn cob darts, horseshoes, and a trundling hoop and roll. Period music will be provided by the Fort Elliott Choir; and great items, including antiques, will be offered for your bidding at the silent auction.
This year's chuckwagon supper will feature fajitas, beans, and all the trimmings. Two serving lines will be in place so visitors can move swiftly through the line. The meal is scheduled for 6 p.m. The Fort Elliott Cheerleaders will be on hand, decked out as saloon girls, to serve cold drinks to the guests.
This is one of the annual fundraisers for the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum, and admission prices are: \$12 for adults; \$6 for 12 and under; and 4 and under free.
This event will take place on Saturday, June 30, on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum located 10 miles west of Wheeler on Hwy. 152.



McQuien, Douglas to wed
Don and Joyce McQuien of Howardwick and Steve and Kathy Douglas of Vancouver, Washington, announce the marriage of their children, Kelsey Ann McQuien and Austin Scott Douglas on July 14, 2007, in Vancouver, Washington. Kelsey and Austin are in the Air Force and are currently stationed in Omaha, Nebraska.

Museum hosts member dinner

On June 13, 2007, the museum hosted a great appreciation dinner. Our members are truly priceless and continue to help the museum in the efforts of preserving the heritage and history of Donley County.
Entertainers were Wes Thomas, Donnie Hall, and Jimmy Adams.
The museum is very pleased to welcome Bobbie Floyd as our new receptionist and tour guide. Bobbie will be at the museum on Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Please go by and welcome Bobbie and treat yourself to a tour of the museum. You may contact any board member to make an appointment to tour the museum when Bobbie is unavailable. Contact phone numbers are 874-3905 or 874-2010.

To meet the monthly expenses and the continued growth of the museum, the Board of Directors are constantly in search of funds. A memorial donation in memory of a loved one is a lasting precious gift. If you would like to become a member, make a donation, or volunteer your time or talents, contact any board member or call 874-2746.
Those making memorials January to June 2007: Jack and Genella Eads, J.R. and Derlene Graham, Don and Tookie Thornberry, Jack and Fredie Jo Moreman, Joe and Ruth Robinson, Kathy May, Diane Chamberlain, Johnny and Janet Cooper, William and Jackie Clark, Sandy and Bobbie Thornberry.

Those volunteering January to June 2007: City of Clarendon, Paul Goetze, Jack Eads, Jack Moreman, Terry Ashcraft, St. Roost Band, Johnny Cooper, and Roy Dale Cooper.

Preacher's biography makes a good read

How about a good biography for a change? I do not know of a more entertaining one than that which I randomly came across several weeks ago in Burton Memorial Library.
Pioneer Preacher from the Texas Collection is a humorous, heartwarming biographical narrative of an early minister, George Carroll Berryman, written by his daughter, Opal Leigh Berryman.
A purpose in writing this book was to recognize her father and other preachers who contributed rather quietly, but greatly, to development of the West at the same time much of the emphasis was put on gun slingers, lawlessness, and notorious outlaws during the early twentieth century. George Berryman conducted pastorates in West Texas. Readers will recognize the names, Big Spring, Amarillo, Lobo Creek, La Mesa, Llana Estacado, Seminole, and Hobbs, New Mexico.
The story begins on an October

day when Preacher Berryman moves his wife and daughter in a buggy with a team to their new home where he accepted a pastorate in Coke County. The book is flavored with western humor during their travels and his preaching assignments.
The author adored her father. His sense of humor and positive attitude probably encouraged her willingness to assist him with any task he allowed. Even though gathering cow chips for fuel was not her favorite "chore," she told him she really did not mind. His reply? "We both mind. Where wood is so scarce, we are fortunate in having at hand the means of cooking and staying warm. But we don't have to pretend we enjoy tidying up after a herd of cattle."
Berryman's warm, fearless, friendly personality never turned anyone away. He was instrumental in eliminating saloons, cattle rustling, and Ku Klux Klan agitation against

one of La Mesa's leading citizens. Personal successes and tragedies of those with whom he came in contact greatly concerned him.
Soon after settlement in their new home, embarrassment for Mrs. Berryman occurred when the light behind red curtains that she had hung in the front window brought unexpected visitors.
They were as shocked to find the minister's wife as she was to learn of their errand.
Character interaction easily and colorfully portrays attitudes and happenings during this period of time. Intertwined is a murder mystery, cattle rustling, and light romance in the life of a young girl unexpectedly

brought by her father to stay with the Berrymans in order that they might make a "lady" of her. The results are clever and surprising. Readers will chuckle at amusing events as well as become involved in a dramatic climax in the life of this frontier preacher.
Why not check it out?
Special notice: I hope everyone is taking advantage of the Library Book Fair this week. Numerous delightful book selections plus individual posters, planners, and other surprises are available. I can truly say I've never seen a more appealing and interesting collection with so many choices, each with a 50% discount off the regular price. There is still time to examine and purchase these beneficial literary "treats." The sale will continue only through June 22.
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Obituaries

Rampy

Billy Lynn Rampy, 65, died Saturday, June 16, 2007, in El Paso, Texas.



Rampy

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2007, in the Robertson Chapel of memories with Rev. Lance Wood, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Interment will be held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services are under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Rampy was born September 27, 1941, in Clarendon to James Freeman and Clara Mae Webb Rampy. He was struck with polio at the young age of eight. He was a graduate of Hedley High School and worked on several ranches before receiving his master's degree from Texas Tech University. He taught at several schools in Texas and New Mexico as an ag teacher. He was a Christian.

Mr. Rampy was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Don Rampy & Delbert Rampy; two sisters, Jo Beth Warner & Onita Thomas.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Rampy of La Mesa, NM; a son, James Datis Rampy of Oklahoma City; two step sons, Rinaldo Camacho & Carlos Camacho; a step daughter, Nancy Mitchell; two brothers, Troy Rampy of San Jose, California, and Aubrey Rampy of Ingram; two sisters, Janette Baumberger of Amarillo and Willa Bolin of Texoma, OK; five

step grandchildren; and sever nieces and nephews.

The family will be at 511 West Barcus Street in Clarendon.

The family requests that memorials be to a favorite charity or any Polio Organization.

Veale

Ethan Russell Veale, 4, of Amarillo, passed away on June 11, 2007, at Lake Greenbelt.



Veale

Services were at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 16, 2007, at Southwest Baptist Church.

Pastor Don Weemes with Victory Church officiated. Burial was in Llano Cemetery. Arrangements were by Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Martin Road Chapel.

Ethan was full of life and a very happy child. He loved Spiderman. He loved each and every one of his family members very much.

He is survived by his father, David Veale of Del City, Oklahoma; and his mother, Aja Foster of Amarillo; three brothers: Dakota Allen Veale, David Michael Veale, and Justice Alexander Veale; one sister, Savannah Bree Foster; grandparents Yoby Hollis Henthorn and David Allen Henthorn of Alaska; great-grandparents Russell and Linda Hollis of Pampa, Willis Arthur Veale of Amarillo and Mary Orr Griffin of Canyon; and great-great grandmother, Dorothy Herd of Pampa.

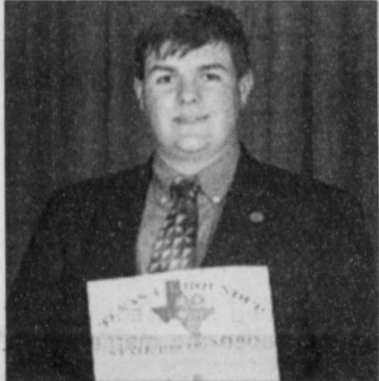
In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a trust fund in Ethan's name at Wells Fargo and Amarillo National Bank.

Goetze places second

Texas 4-H Round Up was held last week June 4-8 at Texas A&M University with 2000 youth from across Texas competing in 38 different contest events.

Paul Goetze of the Donley County 4-H competed in the Farm and Ranch Economics Illustrated Talk Division and placed second with his presentation "The Effects of China on The Texas Wheat Market."

Goetze also was elected District 1 4-H Council Treasurer.



Paul Goetze

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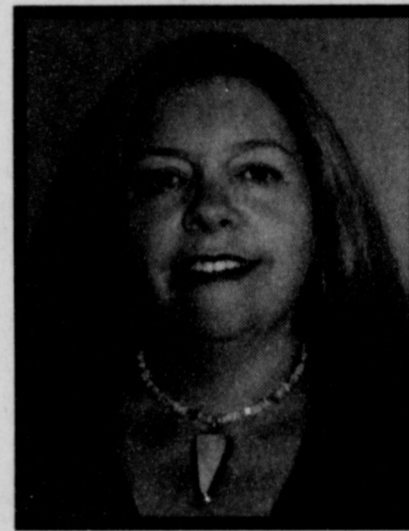
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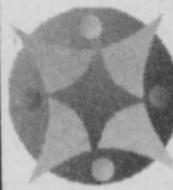
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Drugs in the News

Short-Term Antibiotics for Lyme Disease

New guidelines for treatment of Lyme Disease were published recently by the *American Academy of Neurology*. Health experts analyzed existing treatment regimens and reported that the standard treatment for this condition continues to be intravenous and oral antibiotics (examples include *amoxicillin*, *cefotaxime*, and *doxycycline*). The antibiotics are highly effective against the bacteria that causes Lyme Disease. The highlight of the new guidelines, however, is that antibiotic treatment beyond two to four weeks may not provide additional benefit to the person with this condition. Unfortunately, symptoms often continue for some persons.

Lyme disease was first described in Old Lyme, Connecticut, in 1975. Classic symptoms of the condition include a skin rash, inflammation of the joints, stiff neck, and flu-like symptoms. It is caused by bacteria called *Borrelia burgdorferi*, which is transmitted from the bite of blacklegged ticks. Prevention of the infection involves use of insect repellants before going into tall grass or wooded areas and removing ticks immediately when they attach to the skin.



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Jobless claims at 4.1 percent

Jobless claims in Donley County reached their lowest level for May since 2000 last month, according to seasonally non-adjusted data from the Texas Workforce Commission.

The local unemployment rate fell from 4.1 percent in April to 3.9 percent in May as the number of people looking for work fell from 76 to 72. The figure was the lowest for May since the rate was 4.0 percent in 2000.

The state reports that Donley County has a workforce of 1,837 with 1,765 people employed last month. One year ago, 90 people were looking for work out of a workforce of 1,842, an unemployment rate of 4.9 percent.

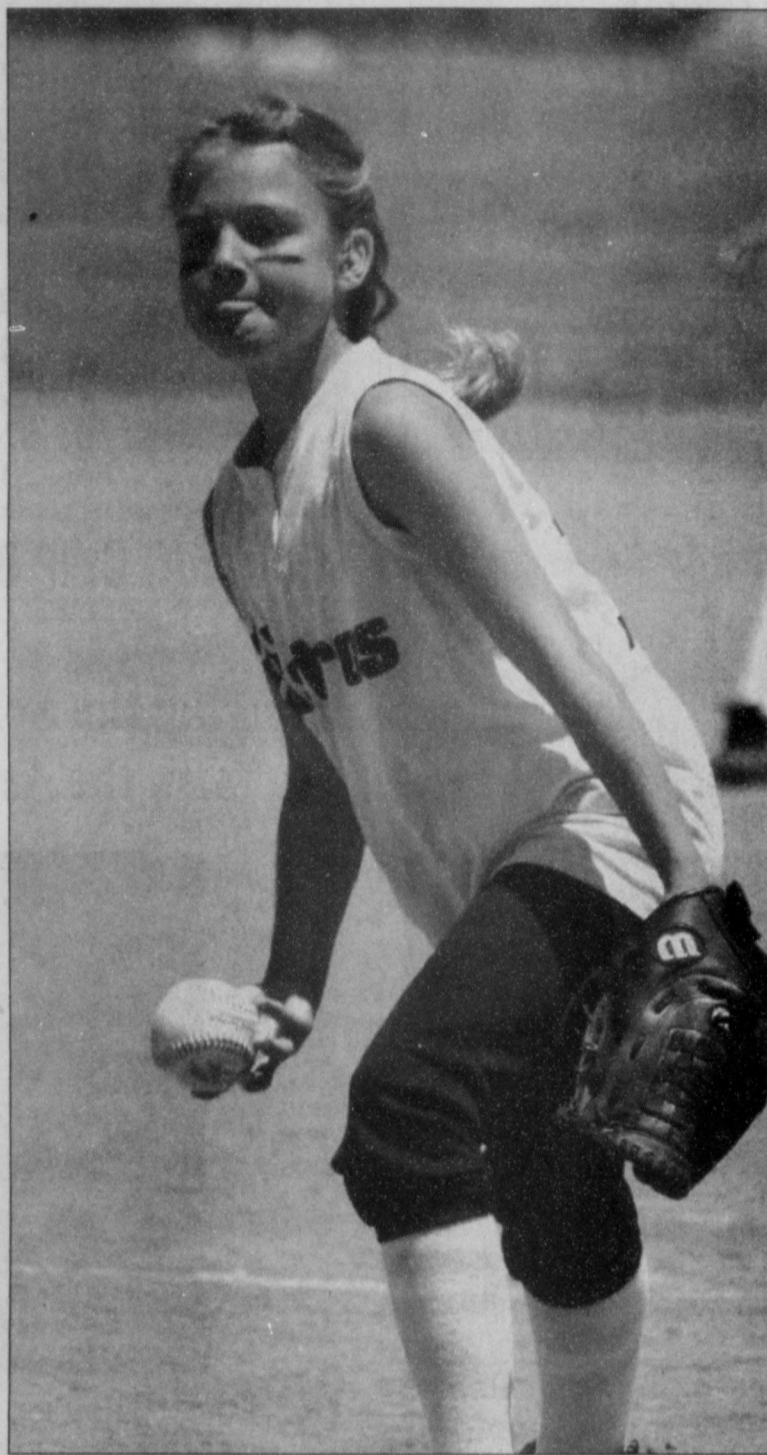
Statewide, the May seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 4.1 percent, its lowest point since the current series began in 1976. The unemployment rate dropped from 4.2 percent in April and 5.0 percent a year ago.

Seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment in Texas grew by 22,700 jobs in May, with 10 industries gaining jobs from the previous month. Texas employers now have added 239,000 jobs in the past year.

"Sustained job growth and a strong Texas economy have driven the unemployment rate to this historic low," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chair Diane Rath. "Texas employers are prospering which means more opportunities for working Texans."

"Texas employers are making enormous strides across a wide spectrum of industries," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "Our state's annual job growth rate at 2.4 percent now outpaces the U.S. rate at 1.4 percent."

"As more and more people find work, the economy improves for all Texans," said Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton.



Here's the pitch

Kristen Miller pitches for the Clarendon Astros during the 3rd Annual High Plains Softpitch Holiday Inn Tournament on Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo.

Enterprise Photo / Karl Lindsey

CC Library to host camp during month of July

The Clarendon College Vera Dial Dickey Library is gearing up for its second summer Library Camp July 9-11 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. each day, with a first time grand finale on Thursday, July 12, beginning at 6:30 p.m. to allow family, friends and the community an opportunity to come to camp and see just what the campers have been up to.

While campers will have non-stop fun, they will also have an opportunity to experience personal growth, self-discovery, friendship, and creativity, all in an academic environment that will assist them in fostering lifelong learning skills and help them achieve academic success in and out of the classroom.

Enrollment is limited to 15 campers, ages 9-13. A \$20 registration fee will include a library camp T-shirt, a morning snack, and lunch each day. A group rate for 2 or more campers will be \$15 dollars per child.

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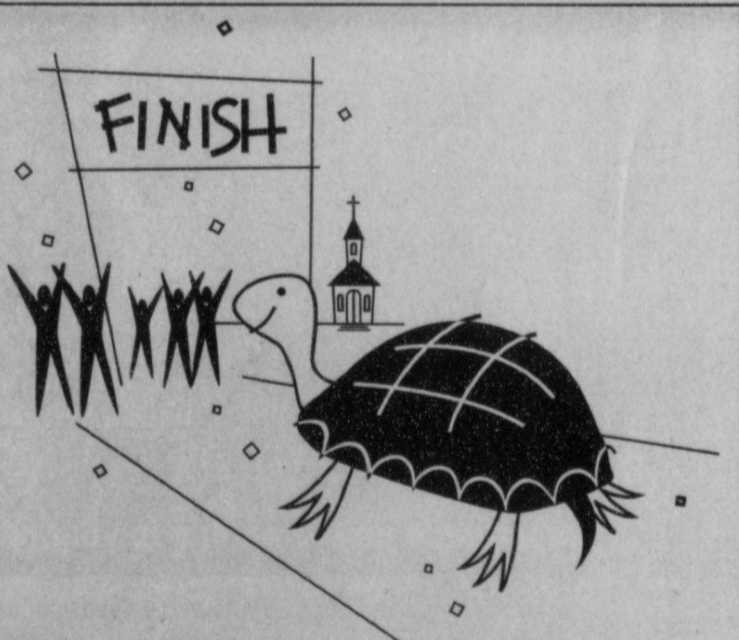
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2007 Fourth of July Parade Entry Form

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Category: Float ___ Antique Vehicle ___ Band ___
Farm Equip. ___ Riding Units ___ Van ___ Other ___
Description for MC: _____

Sign in and line up will be at 12:30 p.m. on July 4th at 6th and Jefferson just West of the City Park by the baseball field.

For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 874-2421 or Linda Gray at 874-2009
Deadline for entry form is Tuesday, July 3rd.

Cash prizes will be awarded!

Please mail entry form to Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 730, Clarendon, TX 79226, or leave it at the Chamber Office located at 318 South Kearney. You may pin it to the bulletin board or drop it in the little mailbox beside the door.



4th of July Kids Parade

Bicycle & Tricycle Parade Entry Form
Deadline for entry form is Tuesday, July 3rd

Name _____
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Home Phone _____
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The Kid's Parade will be on July 4th at 1:30 p.m.
Registration & lineup at 1:00 p.m. on the vacant lot across from the Post Office.

For more information call the Chamber of Commerce at 874-2421 or Linda Gray at 874-2009 or (405)-542-7392

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County to help control dam brush

The Donley County Commissioners' Court met in regular session June 11 in the Courthouse.

Among the agenda items considered by the court, commissioners approved a contract with Will Jordan's Cyber Medics to purchase a computer system for the constable of Precincts 3&4.

Dick Bode and Jack Moreman addressed the court and sought financial support for the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District. Commissioners did not act on this request.

Weldon Sears discussed flood control dams south of Clarendon, and the court agreed to help pay for spraying brush on those dams.

Commissioners sent budget worksheets out to county offices and set a deadline of July 9 for their return.

Resolutions regarding the county's investment policy and bank

depository at Herring Bank were considered and approved.

The court discussed repairing paint on the west windows of the courthouse and also discussed stone repair on the southeast corner. Judge Jack Hall said this week that it important to stay on top of maintenance for the building, which was the subject of a \$4.2 million restoration completed in 2003.

The court approved having the courthouse open for tours July 4 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Commissioners took no action on the tax abatement for the Trew Ranch wind energy project. Hall said the project is being held up until the Public Utilities Commission decides the fate of proposed transmission lines in the Panhandle. The PUC should rule on that issue in July.

The court accepted a bid of \$5,300 on tax delinquent property in Howardwick.

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Outdoor Entertainment Association and requested Motel Bed Tax funds to advertise the Saints' Roost Celebration. The board approved \$3,000 for this request.

Fire Chief Delbert Robertson spoke to the board about the need for a new rescue truck. He said a grant application to the Texas Forest Service was denied. The fire department wants to purchase a new cab and chassis and transfer the existing rescue truck bed and equipment. The new truck will cost more than \$37,000. Robertson said he thought the department could pay about half the cost.

Mayor Mark White said the board would consider the request at budget time and urged the department to request the county to pay one-fourth of the cost of the truck.

City Secretary Linda Smith discussed declining revenue from the Municipal Court due to a drop in the number of tickets being written in the city. The mayor agreed to discuss this with the sheriff's department.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts said the pipe is in for the waterworks project on the west side of town.

Roberts also said water samples had been taken for testing from locations in the south and east side of town to determine the cause of discolored water in those areas.

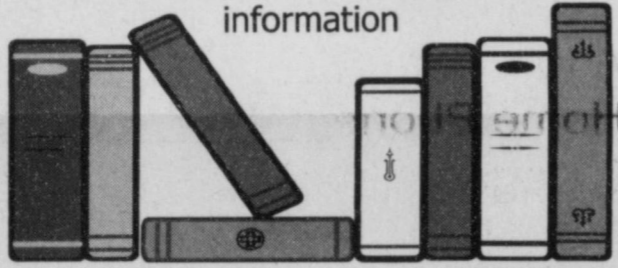
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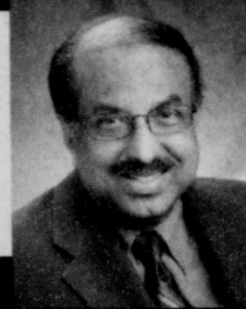
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Comptroller expands reporting of state government spending

AUSTIN — Comptroller Susan Combs this month unveiled Where the Money Goes, a new Web page that reports state agencies' expenditures in greater clarity and detail than ever before.

"As Texas Comptroller, I am responsible for safeguarding the hard-earned dollars Texans pay in taxes, and I want them to have a clear and transparent view into how those dollars are spent," Combs said.

Shortly after taking office in January, Combs posted the Comptroller's office's expenditures online for the public to see. Other state agencies soon began reporting their expenditures to the Comptroller to post online as well.

"People are excited to be able to view this information," Combs said. "Now we have created a better Web page that puts state agency expenditures in context and sheds more light on how tax dollars are used."

Where the Money Goes gives users two options for viewing state

expenditures: The Big Picture shows expenditures for nearly 200 Texas state agencies and institutions under broad spending categories such as salaries, travel and supplies. A Closer Look provides more in-depth spending information for more than 20 state agencies that are currently able to provide details about the products and services they purchase. Work continues on the development of accounting tools that will ensure all state agencies and institutions can eventually provide this level of information.

"Our goal is to demystify government finances," Combs said. "We want Texans to understand, in plain language, how and where their money gets spent."

Where the Money Goes includes informative new features such as Best Practices used by state and federal governments to identify savings.

Where the Money Goes is located on the Comptroller's web site at www.window.state.tx.us.

CCC to host equipment FUNd raiser

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club will host an equipment FUNd Raiser June 24 beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The Fund Tournament will be played as a Shambles Tournament that consists of four or five person teams with the winners receiving fun prizes. Call the Pro Shop for more information.

Wendol Miller won the weekly men's game with a 66. Tom Stauder was second with a 68, and Carroll Duncan turned in a 70 for third. The weekly women's game was a ONES tournament, and Sherol Johnston was

the winner with a half-net score of 35. Jana Lemons was second with a 36, and Sandy Anderberg and Dorothy Breedlove tied for third with a 36.5. Three teams competed in the Friday night scramble with the top team coming in at six under. Playing on the winning team were Michael Thompson, Sandy Anderberg, Jesse Lincycumb, and S.J. Johnson. The other teams came in at five and six under par.

The CCC is offering free green fees each Friday with the paid price of a cart, and the nine-hole scramble starts at 6:00 each Friday evening.

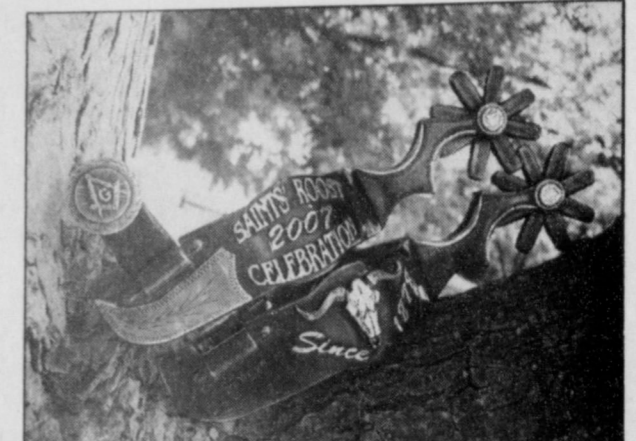
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GARAGE SALE - 813 Koogle. Saturday, June 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Furniture, clothes, dishes, bedding, and baby items. 27-1tp

FOR SALE

FIREWORKS - Open from midnight on June 24th through midnight on July 4th. Yankees, Hwy 287 SE, Clarendon, TX. 27-1tp

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers while John is away in Iraq. Your cards and words of support mean more than you know. We are leaving it in God's hands and trust Him. Thank you so very much for everything you do for us and especially for the prayers.

Love, John, Lori, Jessi & Austin

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Sheriff's Report

June 11, 2007
 7:35 a.m.- Loose livestock; Hwy 70 N.
 1:00 p.m.- Out with occupants of vehicle, Carhart & 6th; illegal solicitation.
 3:24 p.m.- Traffic accident sedan v. semi, 287 E. of Hedley.
 5:50 p.m.- Check suspicious vehicle S. Carhart.
 7:46 p.m.- Dispatched to Lake; JP also dispatched.

June 12, 2007
 7:11 a.m.- Theft; W 3rd St. at S. Koogle St.
 8:00 a.m.- To Lubbock.
 9:50 a.m.- Possible break in reported; Government Apartment, N. Clarendon.
 4:36 p.m.- Business alarm; 100 Blk E 3rd St.
 5:04 p.m.- Business alarm; 100 Blk E 3rd St.
 9:41 p.m.- See resident; 500 Blk W 5th St.

June 13, 2007
 12:01 a.m.- Check vehicles in alleyway; 800 Blk W 2nd.
 11:48 a.m.- Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.
 1:03 p.m.- Have stopped vehicle 287 at Hwy 70 N; gas drive off Hedley.
 1:17 p.m.- EMS assist; 200 Blk S. Koogle St.
 10:16 p.m.- At Sheriff's Office.

June 14, 2007
 9:20 a.m.- At courthouse.
 11:15 a.m.- 400 Blk E 4th St.
 3:20 p.m.- Out of vehicle; Rosenfield.
 4:27 p.m.- Hwy. 70 S.
 4:42 p.m.- To jail with one male in custody, Out of Co. Warrant(s).
 8:21 p.m.- McLean St.; serve legal papers.
 10:08 p.m.- Welfare check; Hollis St., Howardwick.
 10:26 p.m.- Transport to Nwth Amarillo.

June 15, 2007
 12:31 a.m.- Check 287; w/b poss. intoxicated driver.
 3:23 a.m.- See caller 200 Blk. S. Wells; domestic dispute.
 4:20 p.m.- I-40; vehicle slid off Hwy in ditch.
 4:33 p.m.- EMS assist; 100 Blk. Parks St.
 7:09 p.m.- Disturbance; 4th & Hawley Sts., loud music.
 11:10 p.m.- Report of fight in progress; Sandy Beach GB Lake.
 11:38 p.m.- To jail with one male.

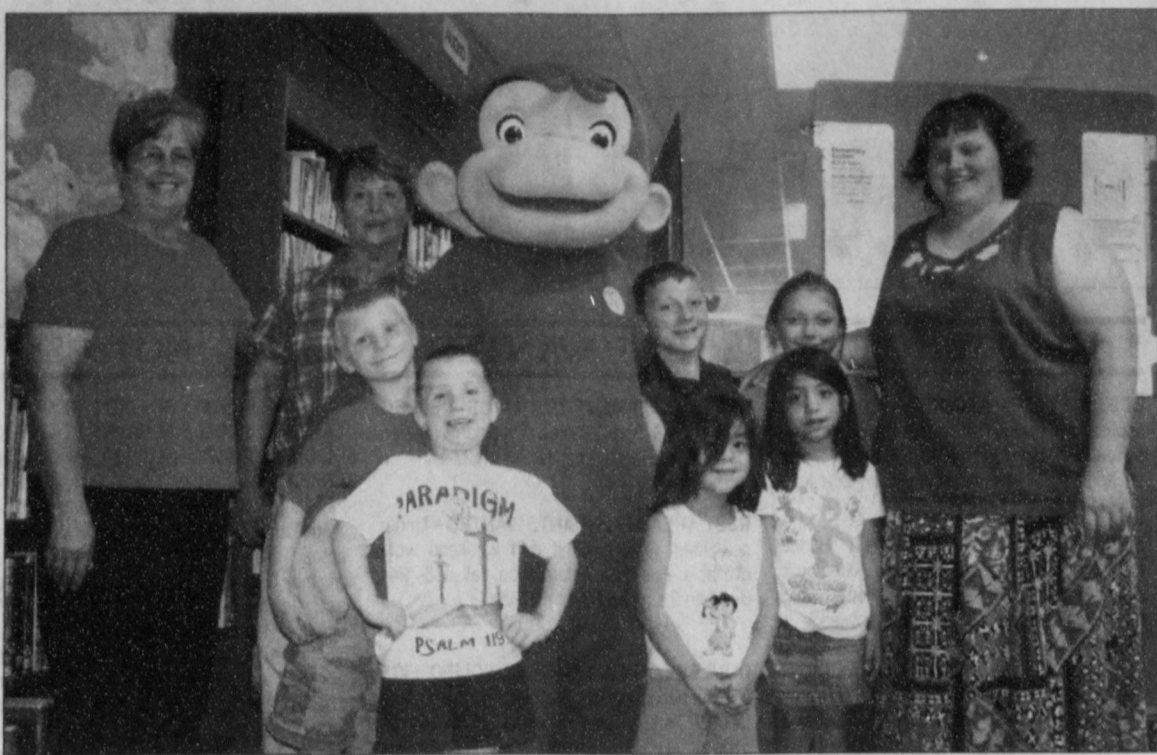
June 16, 2007
 12:50 a.m.- Secure building; Ayers St.
 2:35 a.m.- See complainant; Sandy Beach GB Lake.
 3:20 a.m.- Secure S. gate football field.
 11:05 a.m.- At marina; GB Lake.
 1:01 p.m.- Assist constable, Hwy. 287 MP 183.
 7:27 p.m.- See caller 700 Blk S. Cottage St.

June 17, 2007
 10:19 a.m.- Injured animal; Nacoma St. Howardwick.
 2:16 p.m.- See caller; Lelia Lake, family program.
 4:20 p.m.- Back to location; Lelia Lake.
 7:30 p.m.- See caller; 400 Blk. E Burkhead St.
 8:37 p.m.- Possible domestic dispute; Hwy. 70 N.

SUMMARY
 Arrests-3
 EMS-10
 Fire Dept.-1

LEGAL NOTICE

Donley County Hospital District will hold a Public Hearing on July 2, 2007, at 12 noon at Medical Center Nursing Home, Ten Medical Center Drive, Clarendon, Texas, regarding the proposed 2007/2008 annual budgets of the Medical Center Nursing Home, Associated Ambulance Authority, and the Donley County Hospital District.



Curious visitor

Curious George visited the Burton Memorial Library Monday afternoon, and rumor has it that Cookie Monster will be making an appearance soon during the library's summer reading program. Shown here are Mary Lynn, Jerri Sheilds, Cody Lowry, Tyler Paul, Austin Lowry, McKayla Judd, Laura Paul, Erica Martinez, and Isabella Martinez.

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JULY 7 - TWISTER CAIN, 9:00 P.M. TO 1:00 A.M.

OTHER EVENTS SCHEDULED IN CLARENDON:

Friday, June 29
 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Stanley Chevrolet Blood Drive
 - Henson's Turtle Art Contest Entries Begin

Tuesday, July 3
 9:30 p.m. - "Light Up The Lake" - Bring your fireworks to Greenbelt's south boat ramp. Free Admission!

Wednesday, July 4
 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. - Tours of 1890 Donley Co. Courthouse
 10:00 a.m. - Craft Fair, Courthouse Square
 10:30 a.m. - Old Settlers' Reunion, Courthouse Square

11:00 a.m. - Shriners' Barbecue, Courthouse Square
 1:30 p.m. - Kids' Tricycle/Bicycle Parade
 2:00 p.m. - Western Parade
AFTER PARADE - Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo
 7:30 p.m. - Open Ranch Bronc Ride, COEA Arena

Thursday, July 5
 7:30 p.m. - Junior Ranch Rodeo, COEA Arena

Friday, July 6
 ALL DAY - Kearney Street Fair / Sidewalk Sales
 11:00 a.m. - Downtown Depression Luncheon

Noon & 4 p.m. - Merchant's Give-aways
 7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, COEA Arena

Saturday, July 7
 8:00 a.m. - Ranch Cutting Horse Competition, Arena
 ALL DAY - Kearney Street Fair / Sidewalk Sales
 Noon & 4 p.m. - Merchant's Give-aways
 - Turtle Art Contest Winners Announced

3:00 p.m. - Henson's Turtle Race
 7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, COEA Arena
 9:00 p.m. - Dance & Twister Cain, COEA Slab

A MESSAGE FROM THE CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.