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

Meeting will discuss future of nursing home

The Medical Center Nursing Home is financially sound and ended the last fiscal year with a projected budget surplus. But officials with the Donley County Hospital District say the good news may not last if plans aren't made now for the future.

And to get input from the taxpayers for that future, the district has called for a town hall meeting on Tuesday, July 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarendon Lions Hall.

"We've been cutting expenses for the last year and a half, but the revenue always stays the same," said hospital board president Alan Fletcher, summing up the situation.

Problems facing the nursing home include Texas' low Medicaid reimbursement rate and rising costs for insurance, wages, and maintenance.

These problems and possible solutions will be the topic of the meeting next Tuesday.

Friendship Club will have ice cream social

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet this Friday evening, July 21, in the Howardwick City Hall at 6:30.

The menu will include homemade ice cream, desserts, sandwiches, and chips, and dips. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and join the fun.

United Christian Men's breakfast to be July 20

The United Christian Men will have breakfast on Thursday morning, July 20, at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, 7:00 a.m.

The Rev. Lance Wood, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will bring the program. Ladies are invited. The program will be concluded by 8:00 a.m. so those that need to go to work will have time to get to their work place.

Pampa pond, garden tour to be held July 22

The 9th annual pond and watergarden tour sponsored by the Las Pampas KOI & Watergarden Society of Pampa will be held on Saturday, July 22. The tour will consist of 15 homes featuring beautiful ponds and outstanding yards and gardens.

Yards and ponds on the daylight tour will be available for viewing, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The twilight tour will be 8 - 11 p.m.

For additional information, contact the Pampa Chamber of Commerce 806-669-3241 or Loyd Waters at 806-665-6466. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce Office, West Texas Landscape, Pollies, or any home on the tour.

Clarendon welcomes WTPA newspapers

Clarendon will welcome more than 90 registered attendees during the West Texas Press Association's 76th annual convention this week.

Convention chairman and WTPA First Vice President Roger Estlack and the staff of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE are hosting the event, which has been designed to showcase Donley County and leave a positive lasting impression on the members of the state's largest regional group of newspapers.

"We believe we've put together a program that puts our community's

best foot forward, that is entertaining and educational, and that most of all is fun," Estlack said. "Local support for this convention has been terrific, and it will have a positive impact on our local economy."

The Clarendon convention will bring in newspapers from an area loosely bounded by Perryton in the north, Ft. Davis in the west, and Hondo in the south. Thirty-seven individual papers and associate members are sending representatives.

Co-hosts for the event include the COUNTY STAR-NEWS in Shamrock,

THE VALLEY TRIBUNE, THE WELLINGTON LEADER, and THE DALHART TEXAN.

The convention begins Thursday morning with a golf tournament at the Clarendon Country Club and continues that afternoon with registration and a WTPA directors' meeting at the Bairfield Activity Center on the campus of Clarendon College.

Thursday evening the activities will move downtown where Judge Jack Hall will welcome convention attendees to the 1890 Donley County Courthouse. The Saints' Roost Band will provide musical entertainment

as the crowd enjoys the Chuckwagon cooking of Kevin Romines and the Honey-Do Spoiler wagon. Then former newspaperman and renowned author Mark Twain, as portrayed by James Doores of Amarillo, will address the convention.

Thursday's activities will close with WTPA Night at the Sandell Drive-In and a special presentation of "The Paper," starring Michael Keaton, Glenn Close, and Robert Duvall.

Friday morning the convention returns to the Bairfield Activity

Center with a page design workshop presented by Tim Harrower of Wilsonville, Oregon, and the beginning of a silent auction to raise money for the WTPA Scholarship Fund.

Texas independent candidate for governor Kinky Friedman will join the association for lunch, and Jasper publisher Willis Webb will help newspapers prepare for disasters that may affect their businesses in an afternoon session. The remainder of the afternoon will be free for convention attendees to shop local stores.

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Line it up

Darren Morgan of Morgan Custom Works in Abilene positions a bracket to hold a metal stud in what will become Clarendon's new Sonic Drive-In. Morgan said construction on the project is on track for an August completion date.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

'Concerned Citizens' attend county meeting

The Concerned Citizens of Donley County attended the regular meeting of county commissioners last Wednesday and sought relief from taxation.

County Judge Jack Hall said 32 people attended the meeting during which Brad Dalton served as the group's spokesman.

"They wanted the taxing entities to drop the personal property tax," Hall said.

The group did not present any petitions but did ask several ques-

tions of commissioners. No action was taken.

In other county business, the commissioners' court heard from Weldon Sears of the local NRCS office regarding a completed watershed project in Donley and Hall counties.

The court approved a memorandum of understanding with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to provide for licensing the county radio system.

Chris Sharp with the PRPC

also gave an update on a community development grant for work on Mulberry and Troublesome creeks.

The court approved the Texas VINE annual maintenance contract and considered but left unchanged the fee for registering of vehicles.

Commissioners also approved the TAC health insurance proposal for county employees for 2006-2007. The county's premiums will decrease by \$43 per person due to a lack of claims by county employees.

City backs out of land purchase Landfill won't happen on site

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen backed out of a deal to buy 160 acres southeast of the city during a called meeting Monday afternoon, putting to rest fears of neighboring landowners that a new landfill might be opened there.

"The city is out no money," Mayor Mark White said Tuesday morning. "(Realtor) Jim Garland was able to find another buyer, so we just voided our contract and were able to get our escrow back."

The board first discussed and voted to purchase the 160-acre site for \$112,000 at its June 13 meeting, but two weeks later more than 20 citizens attended the aldermen's next meeting to protest the idea that a new landfill might be located there.

City leaders said they were only trying to keep money - more than \$40,000 per year plus time and fuel to dump in the Memphis landfill - in the community, but those in attendance questioned why more public input was not sought and said they feared what having a landfill nearby would do to their property values and their groundwater.

The board quickly backed away from the idea of locating a landfill on the property but was still left to deal

with the contract already in place to purchase the land.

During last Tuesday's regular meeting, Aldermen debated whether to continue with the purchase and use the land for materials or try to sell it later to break even or make a profit. The meeting ended with the board agreeing to seek the advice of City Attorney James Shelton on how best to get out of the deal altogether.

In other city business, the board last week approved several resolutions as part of the process to proceed with a Step grant for waterworks improvements on the west side of the city. Among those actions were motions to declare August as Fair Housing Month in the City of Clarendon and to appoint Alderman Tommy Hill as the city's fair housing officer and Chris Sharp of the PRPC as the city's labor standards officer.

The board considered and approved a bid totaling \$7,986 from Roy Williams to repair driveways at four residences that were damaged as a result of the recent paving project. Aldermen also authorized the hiring of Myers Asphalt to repair the parking area in front of Alan Fletcher's property on Collinson Street with the work not to exceed \$3,200.

Comptroller reports Clarendon's sales tax allocation rises again

Clarendon's economy remains strong with sales tax receipts recording their ninth straight month of growth, according to information released by Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn last week.

The comptroller said the state received \$1.49 billion in sales tax revenue in June, up 15.6 percent compared to June 2005.

"The strong Texas economy continues to generate double-digit gains in sales tax for the state and many local governments," Strayhorn said.

City Hall received a July allocation of \$23,921.73, which is up 19.64 percent over the same period last year. That pushes Clarendon's total collections for the year to date up 9.67 percent to \$165,977.19.

Hedley also posted a big gain for

the month of July with an allocation of \$475.14, up more than 34 percent over last July and pushing that city's year to date figure ahead nearly 78 percent to \$5,300.82.

But the news was not as good for Howardwick where the July allocation was down almost 34 percent to \$669.11. The city had been running ahead for the year to date figure, but this month's allocation pulled that figure down 2.49 percent to \$5,957.86.

Stawest, Strayhorn sent July sales tax allocations of \$277.6 million to Texas cities, up 19.3 percent compared to July 2005.

June state sales tax collections and July sales tax allocations to local governments mostly represent sales that occurred in May.

Donley County FSA offers guide to enhance farm security

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has released a new guide to help agricultural producers enhance security at the farm level, announced Bruce Ferguson, County Executive Director for the Donley County Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"There is no one-size-fits-all approach to protecting agriculture, but the 'Pre-Harvest Security Guidelines and Checklist 2006' is a guide that addresses potential security concerns for an agricultural operation regardless of type or size," said Ferguson.

Food and agriculture biosecurity is an important component of USDA's mission.

Improving awareness through enhanced outreach and communications is a key element of USDA's homeland security efforts.

The voluntary guidelines and checklists were developed based upon recommendations made by producers throughout the United States. Guidelines have been developed for general agriculture, dairy, crops, cattle and poultry security.

According to Ferguson, this guide is the latest in a series of materials produced by USDA to bolster food and agriculture security. USDA continues to work closely with its federal, state, and local government partners as

well as industry stakeholders to develop sector-wide guidelines. For instance, guidance has been issued by USDA for food processors and distributors, and for agricultural transporters in coordination with the trucking industry.

Agriculture and food account for 13 percent of the U.S. gross domestic product, 18 percent of its employment, and \$140 billion in revenue.

USDA continues to work with its federal, state, local partners as well as industry in protecting the nation's agriculture and food production from threats such as natural disasters and either the naturally occurring, intentional;

or unintentional introduction of diseases and pathogens as they do not respect geographic borders. The interconnected global food system contributes to our nation's economic strength by improving production and marketing efficiency and providing timely responses to consumer needs.

USDA's local Farm Service Agency Service Centers are distributing the "Pre-Harvest Security Guidelines and Checklist 2006" to agricultural producers throughout the country. For more information about USDA's homeland security efforts, go to www.usda.gov/homelandsecurity.

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

Elected leaders need to attend forum Tuesday

The Donley County Hospital District has called for a town hall meeting to be held next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Clarendon Lions Hall to discuss what the future holds for Medical Center Nursing Home.

Last week's ENTERPRISE detailed the problems facing the home. While MCNH is on a firm financial footing with a budget surplus right now, things may be drastically different in a couple of years. The hospital board wants everyone to be aware of these issues and hopes the taxpayers can help come up with the solution that will keep MCNH open and keep it the excellent facility that Donley County has come to expect.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

Some of the issues facing the facility are beyond control. The rising cost of wages in the competitive health care market is a fact of life, and maintenance issues are to be expected from a building that is more than 30 years old. And the options available to the hospital board to raise more money are limited.

But after visiting with district officials, it seems the root of the financial problem can be found with the Texas Legislature. Nursing homes across America receive Medicaid funding set by the several states, and Texas has one of the lowest reimbursement rates in the nation. In 2004, Texas ranked 48th out of 50 states with an average reimbursement of \$92.20 per patient per day. The same year Oklahoma's rate was \$102.96, and New Mexico paid an average of \$133.87. In 2005, Texas remained in 48th position with a rate of \$95.17 while Oklahoma was paying \$102.96, and New Mexico was paying \$155.45.

Now since those figures were compiled, the Texas Legislature approved a temporary increase of about \$10 per bed per day that took effect in January 2006. That increase generated about \$190,000 for MCNH and made the difference between having a surplus and having a deficit in the current fiscal year. Unfortunately, that increase is set to expire in August 2007, and the word is that it will not be renewed.

Budget cutters in Austin have slashed services about as much as they can - at least in rural areas. Our elected leaders need to know that while reigning in state spending is a laudable goal, it comes at a price and can have a devastating effect on rural folks.

If the hospital board wants real solutions from next week's town hall meeting, they need to make sure that two men are there - State Sen. Robert Duncan and State Rep. Warren Chisum. The two of them need to know what our community faces if MCNH loses \$190,000 in funding and how it will impact local families and our local economy. Fifty-three people call MCNH their home. More than 50 count on the hospital district for their livelihoods.

Duncan and Chisum should be invited and expected to come hear our community's concerns. We need them to carry a message back to Austin - "Preserve the Medicaid reimbursement rate, and then work to increase it."

After all, this is Texas. Surely to goodness we can catch up with New Mexico.

Meanwhile...

Clarendon has rolled out the red carpet for our newspaper brethren, and we at the ENTERPRISE would like to give a hearty welcome to all the members and guests of the West Texas Press Association who are visiting our fair city this week.

It has been more than 98 years since Clarendon last hosted a newspaper convention. The name of our paper then was THE CLARENDON CHRONICLE, which was under the direction of W.P. Blake, and the group visiting the City Beautiful, as it was then known, was the Northwest Texas Press Association.

The NWTAPA is no more, but the camaraderie shared by the men and women in the newspaper business lives on and is exemplified by the fun and fellowship exhibited during the annual gatherings of the WTPA and other bodies.

My late uncle, former publisher George Wayne Estlack, encouraged me years ago to get involved with the state and regional press associations. He said that no one could really understand this business except those who are in it and that I could learn a lot just by being around fellow newspapermen.

He was right. But what he didn't tell me was how close the relationships are that develop within these associations, and nowhere is that more true than within the WTPA.

"It's like a big family reunion," Mary Dudley of the PERRYTON HERALD told me the first time I attended a WTPA convention. "Other conventions are fun, but this one is different."

And she was right. The WTPA took me in, and soon it was just like being a member of a whole new family. My parents attended the next convention with me in Ft. Davis, and they too made new friends and began to look forward to each convention.

My father was so looking forward to this weekend - to show off his hometown and his family, to brag on the ENTERPRISE, and to laugh and joke with the good people of the West Texas newspapers - particularly one girl from Eldorado. When he passed away last month, we were blessed to receive calls and condolences from our member papers; and I know that he is here with us in spirit as part of the ENTERPRISE team.

We hope that each visitor this week takes home with them fond memories of our convention and our community. We thank them for coming, and we are look forward to welcoming them back one day.

Texans' spirit embodies space program

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

One of man's greatest achievements occurred 37 years ago this month. On July 20, 1969, two American astronauts guided their landing craft to the moon's surface. Neil Armstrong's historic radio transmission on that first lunar visit began simply with the words, "Houston, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed."

Since that time, America's space exploration program - not yet even 50 years old - has enjoyed astounding success. It has also experienced a handful of breathtaking tragedies. Through it all, our country has remained steadfastly committed to the exploration of space: an enormous expanse of unvisited territory, our final frontier.

It's entirely fitting that Texas, with its pioneering spirit and frontier traditions, helps lead our country in these endeavors. We take pride that our astronauts train in Houston at the Johnson Space Center, and that every space mission is commanded from "Space City."

A good number of U.S. astronauts have been Texas natives: Navy Capt. Alan Bean of Wheeler was the lunar module pilot on the Apollo 12 mission, man's second lunar landing. The late Navy Capt. Edgar Mitchell of Hereford walked on the moon in January, 1971, on the Apollo 14 mission. Kenneth Cockrell of Austin, John Blaha of San Antonio and Robert Crippen of Beaumont each completed five shuttle missions. Dr. Bernard Harris of San Antonio, Elliot See, Jr. of Dallas and David Scott of San Antonio have also made history in space.

And some of the American space program's fallen heroes were native Texans,

such as the late Col. Rick Husband and the late Lt. Col. Ed White II.

Husband, an Amarillo native, was crew commander of the 2003 Space Shuttle Columbia, which exploded over his home state during re-entry into the earth's atmosphere, just 16 minutes before its scheduled landing.

White, born in San Antonio, was the first man to walk in space. He died in 1967 in the Apollo spacecraft flash-fire during a launch-pad test at Kennedy Space Center, Florida.

Exploration - surmounting any barriers to greater understanding of our world - always involves risk. Space exploration is no exception: there will always be the potential for physical danger. We Americans owe a great debt of gratitude to those who have sacrificed their lives in these pioneering pursuits.

Space exploration is our destiny. Man is born with a natural desire to explore and solve the puzzles before him. We will eventually navigate our entire universe, and go beyond it. The only questions are when and how.

Our National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA) programs are indeed expensive. But the hard science the programs produce are key to our country's engineering and technological research - work that keeps the U.S. at the leading edge of the world's technology.

Many commercial applications already have been harvested from space research. As former NASA official Michael Lembeck recently noted: "It's about far more than Teflon, Velcro, and Tang."

One small example: A computer chip originally designed for the Hubble Tele-

scope is now used in a digital imaging device that screens for cancer. The camera within can detect the difference between a malignant or a benign tumor - no invasive surgery is necessary.

Many other medical advances have been brought to us thanks to space technology, including the cochlear implant, an electronic device that can select speech signal information and send electrical pulses to the ear. This technology can actually reverse severe hearing loss.

What's more, the ultimate commercialization may come in the form of space tourism. Last year, American Mike Melvill became the first person to reach space aboard a privately funded, winged spacecraft known as "SpaceShipOne." Melvill's space plane was developed without government funding. This achievement may well hold for the future of flight the same promise as the Wright Brothers' feat at Kitty Hawk.

In centuries to come, when space travel is commonplace and America has tapped the resources of other planets, these first years of our space program will be remembered as the most significant.

With Rep. John Culberson of Houston, I've sponsored legislation to commemorate our first 50 years in space. Our bill would direct the U.S. Mint to create a \$50 gold coin with an image of the sun, and nine \$1 silver coins, each representing a planet in our solar system. Some proceeds would assist a need-based fund for surviving family members of the NASA personnel who died while performing their official duties.

Our greatest discoveries are yet to come.

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Toughen math, science requirements

America is the undisputed leader in the global economy because of innovations in science and technology. Our dominant strategic position, economic advantages, and high standard of living are driven by our leadership in these areas. To maintain our competitive advantage and keep our economy strong, however, we must prepare our children to compete in the global market of tomorrow by improving science and math education.

Beginning next year, Texas high school students will be required to complete four years of both math and science. The Texas Legislature established these standards in the recently passed House Bill 1, which increased the previous level of three years of science and math. I strongly applaud this effort to improve our students' understanding of math and science, as America's continued leadership in scientific research and education is critical to the future of our economic and national security. It is imperative that the state follow this measure by providing teachers and school districts with the necessary support to expand math and science programs across Texas.

For many years, I have worked in the United States Senate to provide additional resources to support math and science education. I co-sponsored the Protecting America's Competitive Edge (PACE) Act, which authorizes the National Science Foundation to provide four-year scholarships of up to \$20,000 a year to students who major in math and science in college and pursue concurrent teacher certification. The PACE Act also supports continued education for current teachers by providing

funding for three-year master's degree programs in math and science. An extra year of math or science in high school will lead to more students entering college with a passion for these subjects, which in turn will lead to more passionate teachers for the next generation of Texans.

High school students currently acquire a well-rounded understanding of science by completing biology, chemistry and physics, while fulfilling math requirements by studying algebra, geometry and algebra II. Students will now have an opportunity to complete additional courses in areas of interest that may not have previously counted for credit towards graduation. Students who are interested in a particular area of math or science can choose an additional year in that subject, perhaps in an Advanced Placement course to prepare for college. Or they can study a less traditional subject, such as meteorology or statistics. Additional math and science exposure will provide students options to pursue their passions in these areas. Teachers will also be able to teach classes at a higher level or in their areas of expertise.

Under these new requirements, high schools will be in a position to develop new math and science courses that will lead to long-term benefits for our state. For example, our state's population is projected to double by 2050, which will strain

our water resources. Students taking earth science courses could develop an interest in solving water constraints, which would benefit all Texans.

I will continue to work to secure federal aid for math and science in Texas. One project I am proud to support is the Math and Science Partnerships Initiative, which provides federal funds to school districts to partner with local universities and community colleges to offer more rigorous math and science courses.

We must do a better job of preparing our children today for the jobs of tomorrow. Recent scores on standardized tests show that 82 percent of American 12th-graders are not proficient in science and 72 percent of eighth-graders are not proficient in math. These figures are unacceptable, and we must address these deficiencies.

During the next decade, the U.S. demand for scientists and engineers is expected to increase at more than double the rate for all other occupations. The National Academy of Sciences reports that foreign-born students currently receive nearly half of all engineering and computer science doctorate degrees awarded in the United States. The jobs that will fuel our economy for years to come will be in groundbreaking areas of science and engineering. Encouraging additional math and science education in high school will help provide a pool of qualified American workers for these jobs.

Increasing high school math and science requirements today prepares students for rewarding careers in related fields to solve the problems of tomorrow.



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison

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WTPA: Local support strong for press meeting

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visit Lake Greenbelt, or tour the Saints' Roost Museum.

The convention resumes Friday evening at the Bairfield Activity Center with a banquet featuring Benjamin photographer Wyman Meinzer and his new book, *Between Heaven & Texas*.

Activities on Saturday morning will include a publishers' roundtable discussion and a general membership meeting. Democratic US senatorial candidate Barbara Ann Radnofsky will open the annual awards brunch, which will reveal the winners of the 2005 WTPA Better Newspaper Contest, and the convention will close with the announcement of the 2007 convention site.

"This convention is a great opportunity for Clarendon and

Donley County," Estlack said. "We are very pleased to have the WTPA in our hometown, and, by the same token, the WTPA is very pleased with the support Clarendon has shown for the association."

Local sponsors for the convention include the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, the City of Clarendon, Clarendon College, Herring Bank, the Donley County State Bank, and Community Bank.

Additional support has come from Donley County, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, Greenbelt Water Authority, the Clarendon Country Club, the Sandell Drive-In, Signs Plus, the Clarendon Lions Club, the Best Western Red River Inn, and the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association.



Pedal power

Cyclists with Bike & Build, a group that raises money for and awareness of affordable housing efforts, rode through Clarendon last Friday, stopping to check their e-mail at the Burton Memorial Library and bedding down at Clarendon High School. They began June 17 in Jacksonville, Florida, and will end their journey August 14 in San Francisco. Shown here are Josh West of Gainesville, FL; Lily Schroder of Durham, NC; Julia Lacy of Durham, NC; Jana Bregman of Nashville, TN; Ellis Robinson of Columbus, OH; and Laura Hammett of Blacksburg, VA.

Enterprise Photo / Kari Lindsey



the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 18, 2006, with Boss Lion Mark C. White in charge.

We had 15 members and five guests - Robin Ellis and Lion Bill Horne, guests of Lion Guy Ellis; Lion Clovis McCrary, guest of the Boss Lion; Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and PDG Lion Jack King, guest of the club.

Lion King installed our new officers for the coming year. They are Boss Lion Jim Shelton, 1st Vice President Richard Sheppard, 2nd Vice President Cameron Word, 3rd Vice President Chuck Robertson, Secretary Russell Estlack, Treasurer Roger Estlack, Tail Twister Jerry Woodard, and Lion Tamer Bobbie Thornberry.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	10	100°	69°	.01"
Tues	11	101°	66°	.38"
Wed	12	102°	67°	.04"
Thur	13	101°	69°	-
Fri	14	107°	73°	-
Sat	15	106°	66°	-
Sun	16	105°	67°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.43"
Total precipitation to date: 5.92"
Total precipitation in July last year: 1.32"
Total YTD last year: 10.02"

weekend forecast

Friday, July 21
Sunny and Hot
95°/66°

Saturday, July 22
Isol'd T-storms
91°/65°

Sunday, July 23
Isol'd T-storms
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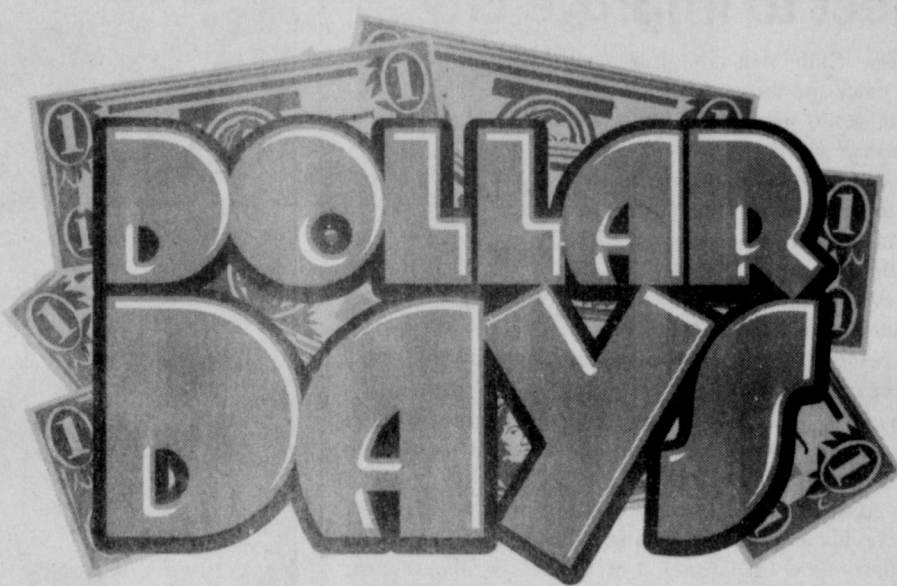
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

July 20
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

July 21
Howardwick Friendship Club • Howardwick City Hall • 6:30 p.m.

July 20 - 22
West Texas Press Convention • Clarendon College

July 25
Town Hall Meeting on Future of Medical Center Nursing Home • Clarendon Lions Hall • 7:30 p.m.

August 1
Deadline for County FSA Committee ballot application

September 23
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

Community Menus

July 24 - 28

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Lasagna, Corn, Tossed Salad, Blonde Brownies, Garlic Toast, Coffee, Tea, and Lowfat Milk
Tue: Chicken Spaghetti, Asparagus, Apricot Salad, Butterscotch Pudding, Bread, Coffee, Tea, and Lowfat Milk
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak, Creamed Potatoes/Gravy, Peas, Cucumber & Onion Salad, Red Velvet Cake, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, and Lowfat Milk
Thu: Smoked Sausage, Black Eyed Peas, Steamed Cabbage, Colorful Salad, Jell-O/Fruit, Corn Muffins, Coffee, Tea, and Lowfat Milk
Fri: Turkey & Dressing, Yarn Patties, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Pumpkin Pie, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, and Lowfat Milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken Salad Sandwich, Chips, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Watermelon, Sliced Bread
Tue: Roast Pork & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Fried Squash, Apple Sauce, Roll, Cobbler
Wed: Baked Chicken w/ Rice, Fried Okra, Jell-O Salad, Sliced Bread, Apricot Halves
Thu: Steak & Gravy, Baked Potato, California Blend, Cantaloupe, Roll, Baked Apples
Fri: Cheeseburger, Tater Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Buns, Ice Cream

DCSC working to revitalize monthly birthday celebrations

Looking for a rip-roaring experience where one can enjoy good companionship, good food, and good entertainment in a cool setting?

Look no further. The Senior Citizens are inviting one and all to the revamped monthly Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebration held at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

Criteria for attending is not limited to whether or not one is celebrating a birthday or anniversary. Neither is there a certain age requirement. Bring family or friends. The date will be Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at 6 p.m. The meal is potluck, and all attending are asked to bring a dish or two. If two people want to contribute to just one dish between them that is fine also.

For example, two people can attend and split the cost of a large item such as a casserole, dessert, or large salad. The Saints' Roost Band will entertain.

So mark your calendar and show up on Tuesday, July 25, at 6 p.m. for a delightful summer experience. Any questions, please call the Senior Citizens Center at 874-2665. Come eat and then go to the town hall meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Extension Agent bids farewell to county

By MaryRuth Peacock

Thank you my friends for your love and acceptance. Most of you know that I married James Peacock in May of this year. I told James some time ago that I would marry him on the condition that I didn't have to give up my job because I love it so much.

A couple of months before we married; we found out that the County Agent in Lipscomb was retiring. James asked me again to marry him and this time I had to "give in." Marriages are made of concessions, compromises, and lots of communication. It was time for me to compromise after we had lots of communication. So I get to keep my job in a different county. God provides our needs.

Friday, July 14, was my last working day in Donley County. I began work on Monday in Lipscomb County as their Family and Consumer Science County Agent. Please know that I have truly enjoyed my time in Donley County. You have accepted me, helped me feel welcome and loved. I will truly miss the people of Donley County. I leave in your care part of my family, my daughter and son-in-law, Nicole and Larry, and the grandkids, Cire and Harley. So I will look forward to warm hugs and time to catch up when I see you around town on my visits.

If you are ever in Lipscomb County or Higgins (up near Canadian), please give us a call. There's not a new Sonic up there, but I can fix a pretty good glass of ice tea.

Please contact Leonard Haynes AG County Agent or Misty Speed, Extension Secretary, for any Extension needs. They are more than capable of taking care of the business at hand. I pray for the right person to join the Extension family in Donley County. And I ask that you welcome them with open arms and loving hearts just as you did me.

Enjoy today. Summer time is full of fun, swimming, and reunions. Here is a couple of Family Fun Ideas

The Case of the Unidentified Relative

Dilemma: You've inherited or found a box of family photos-with no names or dates. Solution: Make a game out of playing detective! At family gatherings this summer, post

the framed photos or enlarged copies of snapshots and ask relatives to help identify the places, faces, and events. Have magnifying glasses handy so everyone can look for clues such as house numbers and street signs, automobile models, business names and clothing details that indicate era. (For far-flung relatives who have Internet access, solicit their opinions by scanning the photos and uploading them to a personal web site.)

Variation: Let family members of all ages test their memories and observational skills: ask everyone attending an event to bring along a childhood photo. Put them up without identification and challenge relatives to determine who's who. The guest with the most right answers wins a photo album.



PVT Chris Johnsen

Johnsen completes Marine Boot Camp

On May 31, PVT Chris Johnsen graduated from the Marine Corps Boot Camp at MCRD in San Diego, CA. Chris is now at Camp Pendleton, CA, for training.

He graduated from Clarendon High School in 2000 and is the son of proud parents Debbie Chitwood and step-dad Ronnie Chitwood.

If any friends (or adopted family members) would like to get in touch with Chris, please call 806-874-3128 or write to Debbie Chitwood, P.O. Box 873, Clarendon, TX 79226. We will let you know how to get in touch with him. He would be happy to hear from you.

Retired teachers group to meet next Monday

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, July 24, at 6:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center of Clarendon Church of Christ. After tending to business led by President Jack Hall, there will be refreshments of homemade ice cream, cookies, cakes, etc. and fun playing your favorite board game.

This is the time of year to pay your membership dues. You can either pay them at the meeting or mail to Gloria Gage, P.O. Box 1196.

Bring a refreshment and game, and come join us for a good time.

Beautification Club embraces new project to improve city

The Beautification Club met at the Community Center for their monthly meeting with seven members present. The weather was hot, but the building remained cool and pleasant and is ready to rent.

The club took on another job, cleaning up around the Dumpsters. We plan to work every Tuesday morning early and attempt to keep this eyesore looking better. We can always use help, so meet us at the Dumpsters around 8 a.m.

The Friendship Club meets Friday night at 6 p.m. at City Hall for the annual ice cream social. Yum, yum. We'll have homemade ice cream of every flavor you can imagine, so come on out and enjoy this good tasting treat.

Our condolences to Charles and Nancy Davis on the loss of his brother-in-law, Bill Bidler of El Paso. Please put this family on your prayer list.



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by peggy cockerham
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With the temperature soaring in July, you would expect the lake to be full of visitors; but with the water getting lower and lower, fewer people are taking advantage of our little jewel. Now would be an excellent time to come out fishing or camping and have fun on the water.

Road Runner will hold health fair at senior citizens center

By Lyndia Meaker

The Donley County Senior Citizens had a drawing on July 6 for an eight-room birdhouse, donated by Joe Giesler. Dana Ford of Borger won it. She is the granddaughter of Mary Ruth and Harold White of Hedley. We sincerely hope that the whole town had a wonderful July 4th. We here at the center did; we enjoyed getting our booth of baked goods ready and our small contribution of a float to the parade. We appreciate all who make goodies for the booth and those who came by and enjoyed them. See you again next year.

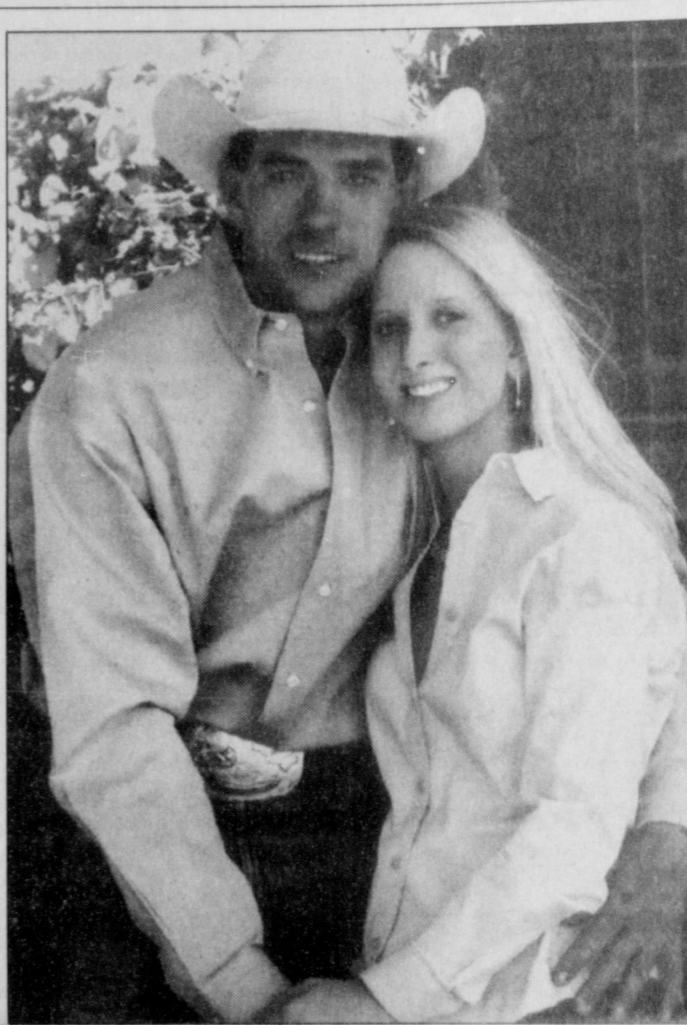
Our next project is a half of beef, donated by Crow Hollow Feed Yard. Check with any board member for tickets, or come by the center for them. The drawing for it will be in September.

The birthday/ anniversary dinner is back on and will begin this July 25, to be held the last Tuesday of every month. So bring a dish and come join us for some good eats and wonderful fellowship. This month the Saints'

Roost Band along with other local talent will be entertaining us after our meal.

Here's an early date to put on your calendar. Road Runner Home Health Care will be having a health fair at the Donley County Senior Center on August 17, 2006. More information as time gets closer. Please put this date on your calendar for your screenings.

The center is always looking for volunteers. This can be anyone from high school age to 100. If you are free for a few hours and wish to help out in any way, please call or come by; there is always something that we need help with. All our volunteers are very much appreciated, and we show them the love and respect that they deserve for giving of their time and love to help us out. We are in need of desk help in the building during meal serving. We are also in need of extra help on the Meals on Wheels route. So please, call or come by; you will be given much love and respect for giving or your time.



Kal Hartman and LaCenda Funderburg

Funderburg, Hartman to exchange vows during Canyon ceremony next month

DeAnna and Tommy Funderburg of Hedley announce the engagement of their daughter, LaCenda D'Ann Funderburg, to Kal Joseph Hartman.

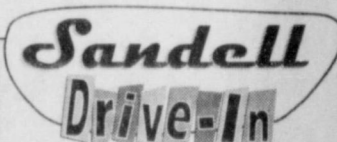
Hartman is the son of Jill and Blaine Streit of Amarillo and Vicki and Greg Hartman of Canyon.

The couple plans to be wed at 7:30 p.m., August 25, 2006, at Country Homes in Canyon.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Hedley High School. She attends Amarillo College Photography School. She works for Amarillo National Bank.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Randall High School. He is a graduate of Amarillo College Technical School with a certificate in welding. He works for Hartman Brothers LLC.

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Facts about your appraisal district

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles from the Donley Appraisal District to discuss the operation of the district.)

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution addresses a number of aspects of property taxation. Section 18 specifically requires the Legislature to provide an appraisal system that produces a single appraised value for the taxing units in a county. Article VIII, Section 20, provides that no property may be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair market value.

Other constitutional provisions provide for a number of special appraisals and exemptions. Finally, it is the Constitution that authorizes the Legislature to create local governments and provide them with taxing power. The Property Tax Code contains most laws enacted by the Legislature that deal with property taxes.

First enacted in 1979, the Code was a sweeping revision of Texas property tax laws. It created appraisal districts and the modern framework for property tax administration.

In 1991, the State Comptroller was given the responsibility for the administration and operation of appraisal districts and is required to conduct studies to report on appraisal district levels of appraisal.

The appraisal district is governed by a board of directors. To be eligible to serve on the board, a person must have resided in the appraisal district for at least two years immediately preceding the date of taking office. Taxing units select the appraisal district directors, who serve two-year terms. Each term begins on January 1 of an even-numbered year.

At its first meeting each calendar year, the board elects a chairperson and a secretary. The board must meet at least once each calendar quarter. Board members do not receive compensation for their service. The primary responsibilities of the board include establishing an appraisal district office, adopting the district's annual operating budget, hiring a chief appraiser, and appointing appraisal review board members.

Obituaries

Chamales

Mauvine Hood Chamales, 85, died Friday, July 14, 2006, at Lubbock.

Services were held at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, July 18, 2006, in the Church of Christ in Claude with Kent Watson, Minister, officiating. Graveside services followed in Claude Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Chamales was born February 15, 1921, in Claude, the first child of Paul and Edna Hood. She graduated from Claude High School in 1938 and attended Abilene Christian College. During World War II, she was a WAC in the United States Army Air Force stationed in Jacksonville, Florida, and in Ft. Myers, Florida. She married John Michael Chamales on September 26, 1943, at Claude; and in June of 1945, she gave birth to their only child. In the fall of 1946, they moved to South Dakota, where they farmed and ranched 9 miles east of Pierre, South Dakota. In 1951, they moved west to Hugo, Oklahoma, and ranched there until 1962. In June of 1962, they moved back to Claude, abiding there until 2000, then moving to Lubbock, Texas. She was a member of the Church of Christ all her life.

Mrs. Chamales is preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, John of Lubbock; one son, Michael Hood Chamales and wife Linda of Lubbock; one brother, Warren Wheeler Hood and wife Carolyn of Houston; two grandchildren, Michael Scott Chamales and wife Melissa of Lubbock, and Michelynda Chamales Crossnoe and husband Reagan of Amarillo; and three great grandchildren, Alexander Scott Chamales, Autumn Alexis Crossnoe, and Remington Cole Crossnoe.

Ford

Barbara Gayle Gambill Ford, 63, died Saturday, July 15, 2006 at Amarillo.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 19, 2006, in First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Baptist Minister, and Chris Ford, family member, officiating. Interment followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Ford was born October 2, 1942, in Memphis, Texas, to Guy and Pauline Braddock Gambill. She married Earl Ford on November 1, 1985, at Amarillo. She lived at Post before moving to Clarendon in 1979. Mrs. Ford was a bookkeeper for Clarendon College and was awarded Employee of the Year in 2006. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and a son, Johnny Dwayne Morrow, on June 7, 2004.

Survivors include her husband, Earl of Clarendon; a daughter, Missy McKeever and husband Carroll of Burkburnett; two step-sons, Chris Ford and wife Terri of Clarendon and Dewey Ford and wife Cathy of Washington, D.C.; and two grandchildren, Tyler and Kyleigh McKeever.

The family requests memorials be to Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 364, Clarendon, Texas 79226-0364.

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Drugs in the News

Popular Prescription Drugs Now Generic

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Zocor has been one of the most important drugs prescribed by physicians for the reduction of cholesterol in persons whose levels were too high. According to news reports, Zocor had become the best-selling prescription drug whose patent later expired. Sales in the US and in other countries are more than \$4 billion annually. It had become the second best selling cholesterol-lowering drug, behind Lipitor in the prescription drug class called statins. Zocor was approved for use, along with an appropriate diet, for individuals at risk of coronary heart disease because of existing heart disease, diabetes, vascular (blood vessel) disease, or people with a history of stroke.

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Making The Grade

A Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Trevela Dronzek, Jordan Luna, and Jayson Pigg. Seventh Grade: Dominique Brady, Neil Devin, Maegan Hysinger, and Natalie Rodriguez. Eighth Grade: Nelson Devin, Brandi Mays and Tony Sisomsouk. Ninth Grade: Morgan Hysinger, Samantha Mendez, Niki Roberts, Amelia Taylor, and Cortnee Thornberry. Tenth Grade: Paul Goetze and Erin Holland. Eleventh Grade: Regan Lemley. Twelfth Grade: Will Betts, Caitlan Hall, Kaitlyn Howard, Samantha Myatt, Alicia Roys, and Kim Tolbert.

AB Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Brooklyn Bailey, Brittany Hargrove, Kae Hewett, Cynthia Medina, Jacob Pigg, Chandace Ritchie and Mikayla Shadle. Seventh Grade: Danielle Ford, Johnny Gaines, Jaqueda Harris, Kyle McElroy, Tyler Morris, Kelsey Mullins, R. J. Nino, Annie Patten, Holly Phillips, Amanda Reynolds, David Roberts, Shelby Stepp, Savannah Thackeray, Ashlyn Tubbs, Bradley Watson, Daniel West, and Kaleigh West. Eighth Grade: Andrew Adams, Sarah Baird, Shekia Bryley, Caitlyn Christopher, Joe Hall, Ryan Hill, Deidre Lewis, Jill Luna, Dominique Mason, Gabrielle Perales, Lauren Shelton, Brandy Smith and Ty Tubbs. Ninth Grade: Kaysea Green, Thad Hall, Leigh Ann Layton, Haleigh Lewis, Abbie Massingill, Sabra Patton, Kalli Sawyer, Bailey Starnes, Brett Strobel, and Jenci White. Tenth Grade: Billy Aaron, Zan Burks, Sade Cobb, Jill Cornell, Tiffani Curtis, Trisha Hewett, Austin Howard, Abby Patten, Brad Sanchez, Madison Shields, Smith Sisomsouk, and Tamara Holland. Eleventh Grade: Jake Miser, Bradley Sell, and Todd Thompson. Twelfth Grade: Bret Carter, Holly Cornell, Will Drackley, Calvin Edwards, Carmen Hamilton, Anndria Kidd, Jessica Krumwiede, Faith Lockhart, Kristin McAfee, Edie Mincey, Andy Roberts, Jessie Rodriguez, Cody Scrivner, Haley Shelton, Jeremy Utsey, Quentin West, Kristin White, and Taz Youngblood.

Perfect Attendance

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Clarendon High School: Alton Gaines, Kaysea Green, Jesus Hernandez, Abbie Massingill, Sabra Patton, Niki Roberts, Shequitta Shoels, Cortnee Thornberry, Jenci White, Dustin Willyard, Danzel Wilson, Billy Aaron, Dalton Askew, Zan Burks, Stephen Fowler, Paul Goetze, Trisha Hewett, Austin Howard, Brad Sanchez, Smith Sisomsouk, Destiny Smith, LaDez Captain, Bradley Hagood, Jeremy Jeffers, Regan Lemley, Jon McGlaun, Ashley Petty, Chad Sanchez, Bret Carter, Michael Henderson, Kristin McAfee, Samantha Myatt, Ryan Petty, Cody Scrivner, Jeremy Utsey, and Blair Wright.

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

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Library collection includes Lucado novels

It is no wonder that Max Lucado, who preaches, teaches, writes and lives in San Antonio, Texas, has been listed among the seven most admired Christian writers in America. His matchless style holds readers' interest from the first page to the last. His talent enables him to present a serious point in an interesting, clever, thought-provoking matter. Personal applications tend to immediately "draw" readers into reality of situations.

In *He Still Moves Stones*, examples of our own problems and feelings are discussed. The author makes it evident these same feelings are experienced by many strong people who lived during biblical times, and about whom you've read.

Possible and uplifting solutions are offered to situations such as

overcoming shame; facing discouragement; overcoming bad attitudes; when others let you down; when you wonder if your prayers matter; when you wonder if God cares; when you are confused by God's actions; how to love growing old (I'm working on that one). This is not a book of advice but rather, it conveys the fact of "God doing for people what people cannot do for themselves."

The enticing chapter titles in, *When God Whispers Your Name*, exemplify more of Lucado's refreshing approach to a serious subject. His warmth and humor almost guarantee a chuckle from readers throughout the book.

Another Lucado book, *And The Angels Were Silent*, which concentrates on the last week of Jesus' life on Earth, continually intermingles

and compares true happenings during biblical times with those of today.

Additional Lucado writings are available at Burton Memorial Library, many of which have appeared on numerous best-seller lists.

Not only does Burton Memorial Library have Max Lucado's writings for adults, but *Tell Me a Story* and *Tell Me A Secret* are two lovely children's books which he has authored and "joined forces with illustrator Ron DiCianni to create a unique work." The illustrations are powerful, and the stories are written with appealing



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Special Note: Burton Memorial Library extends congratulations to THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE for editorial awards received during Texas Press Association's summer convention on June 24. Way to go, Roger! We are, truly, proud of you and THE ENTERPRISE.

Thanks for your talent and many efforts as you continue to bring state recognition to your excellent publishing of our interesting and informative local newspaper.

Sheriff's Report:

Vehicle drives through office wall

July 10, 2006
1:00 p.m.- 100 Blk. S. Jefferson
4:27 p.m.- Check reported fire. Near Co. Rd. 3, No.
7:04 a.m.- Serve legal paperwork
8:44 p.m.- Loose livestock Co. Rd. 1
9:14 p.m.- Welfare check. 600 Blk. W. 2nd St.
9:36 p.m.- Check reported fire area of Co. Rd. 6 South
11:24 p.m.- Department advises TxDOT needed at 287 & S. Hawley. Rain causing problem on highway.

July 11, 2006
12:28 a.m.- Nonresponding 911 call 800 Blk. W. 2nd St.
1:15 a.m.- See complainant 200 Blk. S. Sims. Disturbance-couple arguing loudly in caller's front yard.
1:31 a.m.- Out to speak with subject 287 at N 70.
11:47 a.m.- EMS assist 400 Blk. S. Jefferson
12:16 p.m.- See caller 600 Blk. W. 2nd. Male subject disoriented. Unable to answer questions.
1:48 p.m.- Dispatched to Sheriff's Office regarding stolen 4 wheelers.
9:20 p.m.- Welfare check 200 Blk. S. Janny
10:26 p.m.- Resident 200 Blk. S. Janny. Not happy with responding Deputy Sheriff now en route.

July 12, 2006
3:13 a.m.- Check reported light on offices at city yard.

8:45 a.m.- At housing authority.
10:23 a.m.- JP office Hedley.
11:25 a.m.- Vehicle accident 400 Blk. S. Kearney St. Vehicle through wall of office building.
12:53 p.m.- Suspicious vehicle N. FM 1260 & FM 2471.
2:09 p.m.- To jail 1 male in custody. Donley County Warrant(s).
4:23 p.m.- FM 2162. Ranch accident. Horse threw and stepped on rider. EMS also en route.
7:15 p.m.- Check reported vehicle abandoned behind large pile of brush. DPS contacted, location not noted.
8:18 p.m.- Vehicle accident S. Kearney & E. 4th Sts. Unlicensed driver.
10:03 p.m.- Check reported male loitering near secured door 287 at N. 70.

July 13, 2006
2:39 a.m.- See complainant 400 Blk. W. 2nd
9:55 a.m.- Out at 287 & Hedley.
2:36 p.m.- Welfare check 287 & S. Parks
7:01 p.m.- Located fire Co. Rd. 1 Donley County
10:45 p.m.- See complainant Sheriff's Office Lobby. Domestic dispute.
11:14 p.m.- Business alarm 200 Blk. S. Kearney

July 14, 2006
1:01 a.m.- EMS assist 600 Blk. Bond; allergic reaction.
12:05 p.m.- Standby grass fire. East side Hwy 70 N.
4:04 p.m.- Check report of 3-year-old

riding bicycle west bound 3rd St.
4:08 p.m.- 3-year-old safe at his residence.
4:34 p.m.- 2nd & Goodnight. Remove debris from roadway.
5:05 p.m.- Assist EMS. Co. Rd. 10 & Co. Rd. P
5:26 p.m.- Serving legal papers.
5:29 p.m.- Serving legal papers.
7:26 p.m.- Assist EMS 300 Blk. E 6th St.
8:22 p.m.- Standby DPS Hwy. 70 N. Greenbelt Lake North entrance.
9:03 p.m.- See caller 700 Blk. E. 4th
9:20 p.m.- Serving legal papers.
10:53 p.m.- Have located missing juvenile.

July 15, 2006
12:44 p.m.- Traffic control, JA Ranch Rd. Farm Equipment
12:58 p.m.- Assist EMS. 200 Blk. S. Jefferson
1:51 p.m.- To jail 1 male in custody; incident exposure.
5:46 p.m.- See complainant Co. Rd. 2
7:52 p.m.- Standby DPS traffic stop.
9:44 p.m.- Fight in progress at Kincaid Park.

July 16, 2006
6:20 a.m.- Vehicle accident 287 1 mile West.
2:02 p.m.- Vehicle accident 287 E. of Hedley at Rest Area

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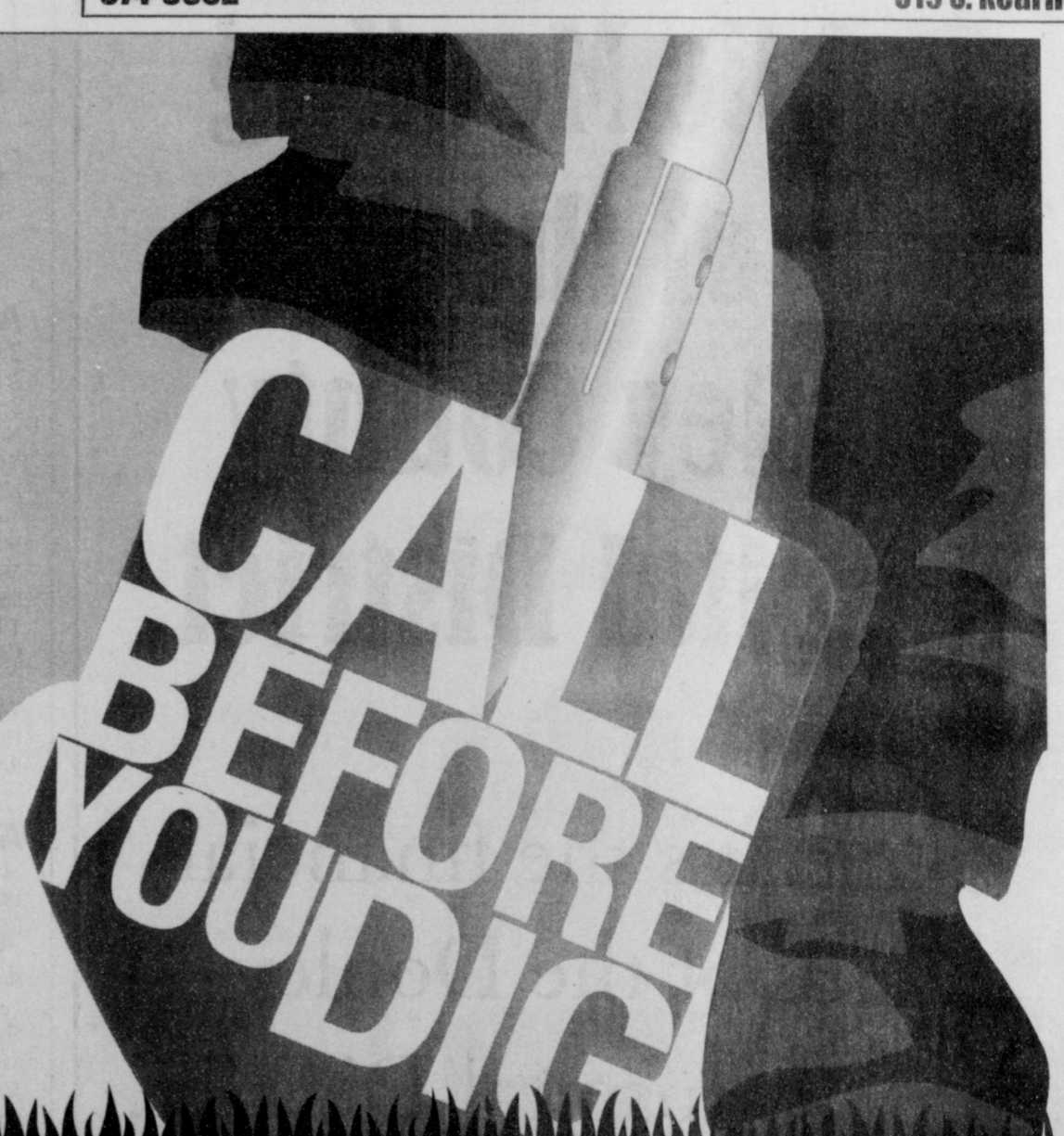
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ARTICLE I
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ARTICLE II
DEFINITIONS
1. **Authority.** "Authority" shall mean the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority.
2. **Publicly used Property.** "Publicly used Property" shall be all such real property of the Authority on and surrounding Greenbelt Lake except real property held by a person under a valid License Agreement For Residences with the Authority.
3. **Exclusions.** Hunting dogs used during water fowl hunting season and retriever dogs used during field trial events are excluded from this ordinance.
4. **Person.** "Person" shall mean an individual, corporation, partnership, firm, or any entity whatsoever, whether composed of one or more individuals.
5. **Owner.** "Owner" shall mean any person owning, keeping, harboring, or having control of a dog.

ARTICLE III
PENALTY
The owner of any dog who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). 31-2tc

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR VENDORS 2006-2007
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS VEHICLE FUEL 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR
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CITY OF CLARENDON - TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: The City of Clarendon is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for water system improvements in the City of Clarendon. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 31-1tc

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Country Club draws 24 for golf scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Five teams hosting twenty-four players participated in the Friday night nine-hole scramble at the Clarendon Country Club. The winning team came in at five under par and tied with another team for first place.

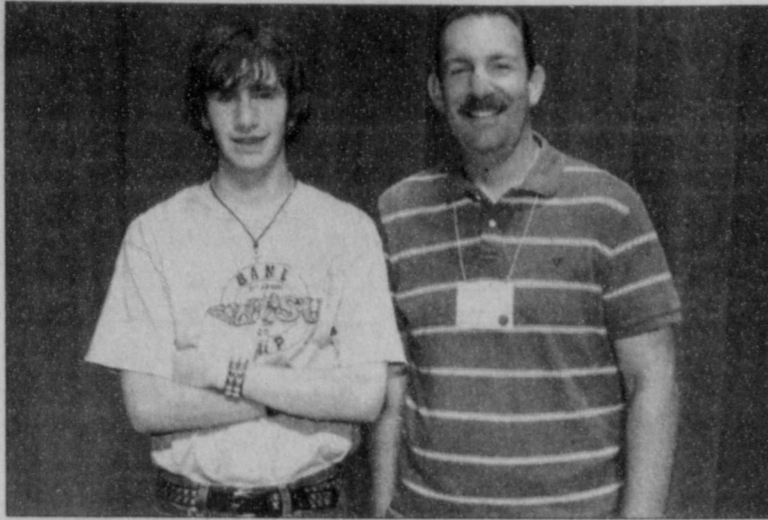
The team of P.J. Lemons, Sherol Johnston, Jeff Hatley, Steve Nurek, and Vernon Byars won in a putt-off. The remaining teams came in at five, four, three, and two under par.

Wanda Nazworth was the winner of the Monday women's game with a 67. Jana Lemons was second with a 69, and Maxine McLaughlin and Quida Gage tied for third, shooting a 70.

Sherol Johnston was the Thursday winner with a 69, and Sandy Anderberg was second, turning in a 70. Wanda Nazworth and Dorothy Breedlove tied for third place with a 72.

Tom Stauder and Travis Wilson earned the top spot in the men's game with a 70, and Wendol Miller was third with a 71. R.O. Johnson, George Washington, and Charlie Davis tied for fourth place, shooting a 72.

The Friday night scrambles begin at 6:00 p.m., and there are free green fees on Friday with the paid price of a cart. For more information on all of the tournaments and scrambles, call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.



Band camp

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 51st annual band camp, which was held July 9-14 on the Weatherford campus, attracted 459 students from eight states. The event is Oklahoma's oldest and largest band camp. The students auditioned for placement in one of five concert bands and participated in rehearsals as well as a variety of recreational activities. The camp ended with a final concert featuring all five bands. Among the students attending the camp were (from left): Brett Sfrobel and Assistant Band Director Scott Strobel, both of Clarendon.

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