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

### Reserve deputy nabs Memphis suspect

An Arizona man was arrested here early Sunday morning after allegedly robbing the Allsup's convenience store in Memphis.

Roy Stewart, age 45, of Casa Grande, Ariz., was in the Donley County Jail at press time awaiting arraignment and transportation to Memphis.

Chief Deputy Randy Bond said the Donley County Sheriff's Office was alerted to the robbery in Memphis and was given a description of the vehicle.

Reserve Deputy Sonny Marasco stopped Stewart at 5:51 a.m. near the Clarendon Pizza Hut and found the \$6,050 taken from Memphis.

### Clarendon Head Start seeks new students

The Clarendon Elementary Head Start program needs four-year-olds to fill several openings.

Head Start is a full day program, which provides two meals and a snack, and all supplies are provided.

For more information about making applications, call Clarendon Elementary at 874-3855.

### Panhandle Transit now taking applications

Panhandle Transit d/b/a Panhandle Community Services will start taking applications for the local transit bus route for the new school year starting July 25 and continue until all seats are full.

This will be on a first come first served basis. Fees will need to be paid at the time of application.

For more information, you can call 874-2373 or come by 416 S. Kearney to pick up an application.

### PCS opens waiting list for HUD rental help

Panhandle Community Services has opened the Section 8 HUD Rental Assistance waiting list for Armstrong, Briscoe, Donley, and Hall counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Interested applicants may contact Panhandle Community Services at 874-2573 for information.

### PIPS coaches signing returning players now

Local PIPS coaches say they are now registering returning PIPS players and ask that those kids who were in PIPS last year contact Teresa Dronzek at 874-2944 by August 1.

The startup camp will be held Saturday, August 27.

Kids who were in PIPS last year and have decided not to participate this year are also asked to contact Mrs. Dronzek so that their position can be filled from the waiting list. If the coaches don't hear from a PIPS player by August 1, that position will be filled.

## Aldermen combine jobs to save money

The City of Clarendon will combine the positions of the city administrator and city superintendent following a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night.

Mayor Pro-Tem Mark White told the ENTERPRISE Tuesday that finances drove the board's decision.

"The main reason for doing this is budgetary," White said. "We just don't have the money in the budget to keep two salaries of that capacity."

Under the current budget, the administrator and superintendent have salaries of \$35,000 and \$33,000 respectively, and each position has benefits.

The aldermen also directed City Administrator Sean Pate to begin

advertising through the Texas Municipal League this week. The combined position will take effect October 1, 2005, which is the beginning of the city's fiscal year.

Monday's unanimous decision came after aldermen met in closed session for 40 minutes that night and for nearly an hour and half during their regular meeting last Tuesday.

White said the new administrator, whoever that turns out to be, will have to take on more of the responsibilities of the city superintendent, who is the director of public works.

"[The new person] has definitely got to be out in the field," White said. "We can't pin him down and say this much time in the office and this much

time in the field, but he will have to have all the criteria and certifications for public works."

Last Tuesday, the board formally voted, with regrets, to accept Pate's resignation as city administrator. He will be taking a similar position with the City of Poteet, south of San Antonio, with the promise of better benefits and an increase in salary of about \$20,000 per year.

The city will hold a budget workshop next Monday at 10 a.m.

In other city business last week, aldermen approved a proposal by Municipal Judge Jimmy Johnson to employ a private attorney to collect past due fines and fees.

Under the proposal, the city

would pay 30 percent of the collected fines and fees to the attorney, but the 30 percent would be added to the amount owed by a defendant that is more than 60 days past due.

The contract would become effective August 1 and would apply only to criminal cases in municipal court.

"This is just another tool we can use to get our money," Judge Johnson told the board.

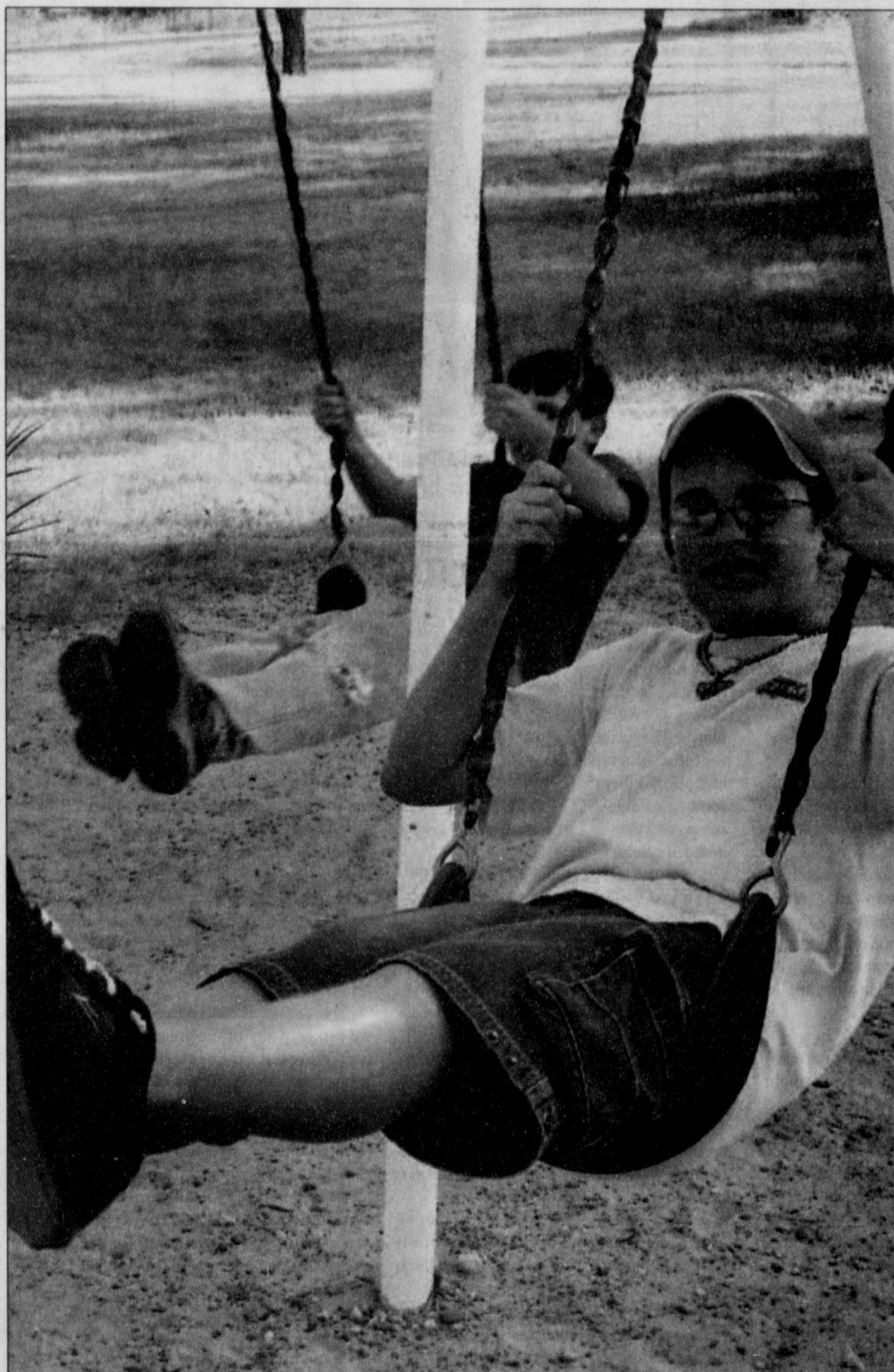
The board approved the measure 3-0 with Alderman Michael Tibbets abstaining because he said he had objected to a similar measure employed by the appraisal district.

The board also considered a resolution which would adopt the

National Incident Management System. The NIMS would provide a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of the their size, cause, or complexity.

City Administrator Sean Pate said NIMS is being mandated by the federal government, and adopting the system could open the door to grant opportunities.

The board approved the resolution 3-0 with Alderman Tibbets abstaining because he said he didn't understand it.



### Swing time

Hadley Jones and Lee Cook enjoy swinging at the Howardwick City Park last Friday during the community's annual ice cream social, which honors all the emergency service personnel of Donley County. Approximately 90 people attended the event.

Enterprise Photo

## Book to highlight Texas Panhandle CEDC one of several sponsors

Mariwyn McPherson Webb has been selected by the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council to author a book on the twenty-six counties of the Texas Panhandle, to be titled *Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember*.

Partial funding for the project is being supplied by the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation as a way to help stimulate interest in the rural areas of the Panhandle, such as Donley County.

Initial sales of the book will go to reimburse CEDC and other co-sponsors.

Since selling an advertising agency she founded in 1995, Webb has pursued her career as a published author and advertising consultant. Over the past two decades, Webb has lent her talent and expertise to numerous community organizations, including several United Way organizations. Webb currently serves on the Amarillo Economic Development Council.

*Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember*, to be published by The Donning Company Publishers, will be an 8.5"x 11" coffee table book highlighting the history and attractions of Panhandle communities. To be complemented

with more than 300 full color photographs of the region, *Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember* is sure to be a wonderfully vivid addition to any library.

"This book is something we've wanted for a long time, and we're thrilled that a local author will be involved," said PTMC Chair Kristine Olsen. "We think the book will be a great way to entice businesses and tourists to the Panhandle."

"We're looking to area photographers to provide the photography and are asking area residents and local historians for input," said Webb.

If you would like further information about *Romancing the Panhandle*, or if you wish to submit content for possible inclusion in the book, please contact Mrs. Webb at (806) 351-0366.

In addition to CEDC funding, *Romancing the Panhandle* is made possible by the following sponsors: First National Bank in Spearman, First State Bank of Mobeetie, Wheeler Economic Development Corporation, and the Texas Rural Electric Cooperatives in the Panhandle area. A portion of the proceeds from the sales of the book will benefit the PTMC.

## 'Irritation' leads to jail for three Amarillo men

A weekend at Lake Greenbelt ended with time in the Donley County Jail for three Amarillo men Sunday morning.

Chief Deputy Randy Bond said the Donley County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of gunfire at the lake about 7:30 a.m. One man was shooting a sawed-off shotgun in the air, and another was firing a pistol in the air.

Jason Jones, age 32, and Michael Darter, age 30, were both charged with deadly conduct.

Darter and a third man, 30-year-old Zacharia Warren, were also charged with possession of marijuana.

Bond said the men had started shooting because they said they had "become irritated with each other."

"It was a real dangerous situation," Bond said. "There were kids around, and it was getting out of hand in a hurry."

In addition to Bond, Deputy Mike Spier and the Greenbelt Lake Patrol's Ray Burch and Faylon Watson responded to the call.

## Perry announces grants to aid victims' services

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry has announced the award of \$25,973,904 in grants to help victims of crime. The grants are awarded under the federal Victims of Crime Act fund (VOCA) and are distributed by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD).

More than \$167,000 will go to victim assistance agencies that serve Donley County.

"It is important to all Texans that we support programs that protect the public, administer justice, and offer hope and healing to victims," Perry

said. "These victim service programs will help provide a safer living environment for all residents of Texas, particularly our most vulnerable citizens and Texas youth."

The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center will receive \$46,510 to provide forensic interviews, counseling, and referrals to child abuse victims in Donley, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Ran-

dall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler counties.

Tralee Crisis Center for Women, Inc., will receive \$120,600 to provide 24-hour crisis hotline, crisis intervention, counseling, and emergency transportation to victims of family violence, sexual assault, and other violent crime victims in Donley, Carson, Colingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, and Wheeler counties.

VOCA funds provide outreach, advocacy, crisis centers, and shelters to identify needs and expedite appropriate services for crime vic-

tims. Programs address issues such as family violence, child abuse and sexual assault. Support services are also available to address neglect and exploitation of youth and the elderly.

Statewide programs that help in this effort include a grant to Texas CASA, Inc., in the amount of \$4,331,423 to administer individual sub-contracts to local Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs throughout Texas. These programs advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children residing in the foster care system.

Texas State MADD was granted \$1,631,479 to provide statewide services to victims of drunk driving including legal advocacy, assistance with death notification, accompaniment and assistance with crime victim compensation applications.

Each year, CJD provides more than \$130 million in grants to help Texans at the forefront of the fight against crime. CJD funds a variety of programs for juvenile justice, crime prevention, and victim services grants - all aimed at making Texas a safer place.

**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.

## Senate must move toward confirmation

President Bush on Tuesday named John Roberts as his nominee to take Sandra Day O'Connor's position on the Supreme Court.

Following O'Connor's retirement announcement, there was much clamor for Bush to nominate someone of her judicial philosophy — which is to say a moderate. There was also pressure for him to name another woman or a minority to take her position.

But, unfortunately for liberals, there is no Affirmative Action plan for the High Court. There is no constitutional quota for the number of women or minorities or ideologues on the court. It is simply left to the president and his own philosophy to nominate potential jurists.

Likewise, it is up to the Senate to confirm — or not confirm — said nominees. They should, however, carry out that duty in a dignified way and not in a way that seeks to destroy the personal reputation of the person nominated (as was the case with Justice Clarence Thomas). Most importantly, they should vote (as has not been the case with some of Bush's so-called "extreme" lower court nominees).

Despite pressures and expectations, Bush nominated a man... a white man... and a conservative at that. Mere moments after Bush formally announced his selection, top Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee were in front of the cameras with a less than enthusiastic response.

Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vermont) said, "We need to consider this nomination as thoroughly and carefully as the American people deserve."

Translation: "Judge Roberts is about to receive the Congressional equivalent of a digital prostate exam without the medical benefits."

Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-New York) said, "I voted against Judge Roberts for the DC Court of Appeals because he didn't answer questions fully and openly when he appeared before the committee."

Translation: "I voted against this conservative the last time because he wouldn't dance to my song, and I'm sure as heck not going to vote for him this time if he won't do a little polka for us."

Schumer lamented that the president's consultation of senators prior to naming Roberts "wasn't as full as some of us would have liked." Never mind the fact that Bush did consult with 70 out of 100 senators, which is 70 more than he has to. Truthfully, Chucky was probably only going to be happy if he himself were the one nominated — and then he'd still be suspicious of Bush's motives.

Leahy also said the Senate wasn't going to be a "rubberstamp" for this nominee. He later went on to criticize the Supreme Court, calling it an "activist court" and said, "No Supreme Court of my lifetime has overturned or undercut more laws passed by Congress than this court has, everything from Violence Against Women on through, environmental laws, employment laws, all of these things."

I guess Leahy would prefer the Supreme Court be comprised of pushovers who would willingly rubber-stamp every stupid thing that gets passed by Congress. But we can't really expect a Senator from Vermont (the home of avowed socialist Congressman Bernie Sanders and turncoat former-Republican-now-"independent" Sen. Jim Jeffords) to understand and appreciate concepts like a limited federal government, states rights, constitutionally enumerated powers, and simple checks and balances.

I'm pretty sure Judge Roberts understands and appreciates all those things. Otherwise, Bush would not have nominated him.

Who sits on the Supreme Court will affect our government, our legal system, and our lives for decades to come. It is no place for middle-of-the-road types. We need good people who can read the Constitution as it's written, recognize its intended and self-imposed limitations, and rule on cases accordingly.

Judge Roberts appears to be just such a person. Let's hope he makes it.

### Meanwhile...

In a totally related (sort of) story, you may remember that a few weeks ago the Supreme Court ruled that municipalities can use their power of eminent domain to take private property from one person and give it to another all in the name of economic development.

Justice O'Connor dissented in the case and warned that no Motel 6 would be safe from someone wanting to put up a luxury hotel. Funny that she should mention hotels because now news reports are saying that real estate developer Logan Darrow Clements has announced his desire to build a new hotel in Weare, New Hampshire. He wants the city fathers there to use their new found power to condemn the land at 34 Cilley Hill Road and give it to him for his new endeavor.

Not coincidentally, 34 Cilley Hill Road is the address of one David H. Souter — the same David H. Souter who is a member of the Supreme Court and voted with the majority in the aforementioned economic development case.

Clements said the land "is a unique site, being the home of someone largely responsible for destroying property rights for all Americans." He plans to call the establishment "The Lost Liberty Hotel," and it will include the "Just Desserts Café."

Now that's poetic justice.

## Goodbye, old dorm; Hello, apartment

I never thought I'd say it, but I think I'm going to miss living in the dorm. Next week I move into my very first apartment.

I have made the dorm my home for six long semesters and one whole summer. It feels like saying goodbye to an old friend: a smelly old friend that makes weird noises and no one really likes anyway.

But living in the dorm has had its moments. Like the day I was replacing the toilet paper and threw my keys and wallet into the toilet.

Or like the day I looked in a drawer marked "Kitchen Utensils" I found a can opener, a corkscrew, an orphaned plastic mug lid, and a pair of pliers and realized the modern kitchen needs no more nor less than these:

One needs only the can opener for preparing meals. Nothing worth eating begins outside of a can. Spaghetti? Got to have tomato juice. Tacos? Got to have some refried beans. Casserole? Got to have some kind of soup in it.

(My mother swears that the glue

holding body and spirit together is Campbell's Cream of Mushroom soup.)

The modern kitchen uses a corkscrew for showing off and entertaining company, but why is there a corkscrew in a dorm where alcohol is strictly forbidden?

If you don't use it to open wine, you can certainly use it like I did for puncturing the plastic film over your microwave dinner.

I thought the lid was the most poignant for reminding me of my humanity and the cruelty of fate, something every kitchen needs. It says: "I am a lid. I serve a purpose. Yes, and a noble purpose, indeed. I keep coffee off your pants."

"But if I have no mug, then I have two choices: whine and moan and be alone until I find another mug or find another purpose. Like a coaster or one of those



**life's lessons**  
by Carrie Helms

things where you put your spoon after you stir something."

Finally, the pliers. Perhaps the most useful "utensil." Use it for minor repairs, tightening knobs, opening jars, or removing cookie sheets warming leftover pizza from the oven.

Dorm life is all about making do with nothing at all. You show up on day one with no skills, no friends, no identity, no towels. And out of this experience, you emerge with new found skills and talents like stealing toilet paper, pulling some awesome pranks, and rigging up curtains with clothes pins.

You make a friend for life. You find yourself. You get a collection of towels with mysterious bleach spots from being in a public machine. And then suddenly you've grown up, and you're moving into an apartment and learning a whole new set of skills: like how to keep a cat off of your couch and how to teach a roommate to take out the litter box.



**editor's commentary**  
by Roger Estlack



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"I SAY, YOU'RE JUDITH MILLER, THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTER THEY THREW IN JAIL... TOO BAD YOU'RE NOT A HOMICIDAL CHILD MOLESTER, YOU'D BE BACK ON THE STREET IN NO TIME..."

## Texans make senator proud of her state

Every once in a while, someone in Washington asks me why we Texans have so much love for our state. Is it the food? The weather? The culture?

While I love the food, weather, and culture in Texas, the real reason I am so proud of our state is its people. And I have no better evidence of the character of Texans than an episode I heard about the other day at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

A plane filled with soldiers coming to the U.S. from Iraq for two weeks of rest, landed after the long flight from Kuwait International Airport. Its passengers were stunned to see two fire engines racing toward their plane with lights flashing and sirens blaring.

The soldiers said they had been informed the plane was waiting for equipment to arrive. What they thought might be some sort of minor emergency was actually Dallas-Fort Worth's special salute to home-coming soldiers. The two emergency trucks fired a water "salute" over the taxiing airplane.

"I didn't expect such a welcome," Pfc. Heather England, a satellite communications operator for the 578th Signal Company, told officials at the airport. "Soldiers on the plane got a bit choked up as they watched the water splash on the plane's windows."

The welcome did not end with the

water salute. Hundreds of Texans applauded the returning soldiers as they got off the plane. They asked for their autographs and offered them food, beer, cigarettes, soft drinks and cell phone use.

When Staff Sergeant Donald Friedly told a USO volunteer that he had a daughter, the woman took him to some volunteers who presented him with a pink teddy bear, candy, and bouquet of flowers for his wife.

The airport is one of the major direct flights for soldiers returning from Iraq. It has been demonstrating its appreciation for our soldiers for months, and I am proud to report that support for our troops is evident across our state. In June, children gathered on the steps of the State Capitol in Austin to show their backing for deployed military personnel.

They gathered under the leadership of sculptor Heather McMahan, who is known for her "Welcome Home" sculpture, which has been displayed in the Pentagon and at Bergstrom International Airport. She invited Austin children to express their feelings about the war and show their support for the troops through art. At a



**capitol comment**  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

rally featuring patriotic songs, children displayed their art which will be sent to soldiers overseas.

Texas' legions of NASCAR fans showed their appreciation in April, when 250,000 of them welcomed several hundred Fort Hood Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans to the Texas Speedway before the running of the Samsung/Radio Shack 500.

And I cannot fail to mention the world champion San Antonio Spurs who have always held Military Appreciation Night. This year, skybox ticket-holders donated more than 500 seats to military personnel stationed and convalescing in San Antonio and provided them with free food and drinks.

Not all of us can donate a skybox, but we can help any of the great organizations supporting our troops. At the very least, we can extend a hand to a member of our armed forces and tell each of them that we appreciate what they are doing and support them with all our hearts.

Asked to comment after her welcome to the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, Pfc. England said, "After being stationed in Germany and Iraq for so long, seeing this display of affection at the U.S. airport has definitely reminded me why I love Americans, especially my fellow Texans."

I could not say it better myself.

## Why do we care about the income gap?

By Sheldon Richman

I didn't wake up this morning wondering whether I had shrunk the income gap between me and Bill Gates or Warren Buffett. I have never wondered about that. But that's me. If I am to believe THE NEW YORK TIMES and other major newspapers, lots of people are obsessed with the difference between their incomes and the incomes of richer people. Then again, maybe most people are more like me and don't give a darn. So why are those newspaper editors and reporters preoccupied with the matter?

I suspect it's because fundamentally they dislike liberal market society. Of course, they wouldn't put it that way. They would say simply that the phenomenon known as the "growing income gap" is newsworthy.

Now this is all nonsense at many levels. As Alan Reynolds of the Cato Institute has indefatigably shown, newspapers

routinely torture income statistics from the IRS and Census Bureau to get preconceived results. For example, Reynolds explained recently that using income-tax information to measure income makes the rich look comparatively richer than they are because the bulk of the middle class's capital gains are in tax-deferred IRAs and 401(k)s — they don't show up on tax returns. He's also shown that the charge that the middle class is shrinking is true, but not in the way the newspapers (and the socialist think tanks) would have us believe. In fact, more people are rising out of the middle class than are falling out of it. The lower class is shrinking too. But those truths rarely get mentioned.

It is true that our society has a wide range of incomes, although even "poor" people (a relative term) have cable color television, microwaves, washers and dryers, and cars. I don't know whether the

"income gap" is growing, but why should anyone care? It is perfectly consistent for the gap to grow even as the lowest-income people get richer. Don't confuse comparative with absolute position. I could be richer this year than last and still have lost ground to Bill Gates. Only someone consumed with envy would worry.

In a free society, there will be and should be differences in income. That's because some people are better at serving consumers than others — more innovative, more ambitious, more energetic, more intelligent. Why should they be denied their just rewards for making our lives better? And whom would we hurt most if we deny them? Mainly ourselves.

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## Better Business Bureau warns of scams

AMARILLO - In the last week, local residents have reported receiving "winning prize certificates" for more than \$3 million dollars in what appears to be a sweepstakes.

The company sends out a credible-looking certificate, complete with an official seal. The title reads "You are Definitely Sworn To Secrecy." The phrase "Absolutely Confidential" follows. There are additional warnings throughout the document such as "Tell Nobody."

The certificate informs the recipient that he or she has won more than \$3 million; all they have to do is pay a \$20 processing fee. To make it look credible, the documents lists the names of three other "winners," all of whom have collected their millions.

The certificates are being mailed by Lapham, Vargas & Cornell, a Las Vegas, NV, based company that does business under a number of names, including Bureau of Public Relations, LVAAP, Las Vegas Actionable

Award Program, among others.

Consumer complaints allege failure to receive "prize" once paid for. The company's literature states there is \$3,604,006 in recorded and reported awards from sweepstakes. The consumer must pay a processing fee of \$20. The company then states that they will report to the consumers what part of the prize money they are entitled to and how to obtain it.

When calling the phone number listed on the report, 702-000-0312, you hear the recording, "Your call cannot be completed as dialed..."

"When you are sworn to secrecy, that's a major red flag," said Janna Kiehl, CEO of the Better Business Bureau. "If it's such a great deal, why the secret? Wouldn't they want to tell the world?"

Lapham, Vargas & Cornell has an unsatisfactory rating with the Better Business Bureau due to one or more unanswered complaints.

The company's literature states,

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Wed	13	96°	65°	-
Thur	14	92°	62°	-
Fri	15	96°	62°	-
Sat	16	95°	64°	-
Sun	17	96°	65°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.05"  
Total precipitation to date: 11.16"  
Total precipitation in July last year: 2.24"  
Total YTD last year: 13.67"

#### weekend forecast

Friday, July 22  
Mostly Sunny  
96°/67°

Saturday, July 23  
Partly Cloudy  
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Sunday, July 24  
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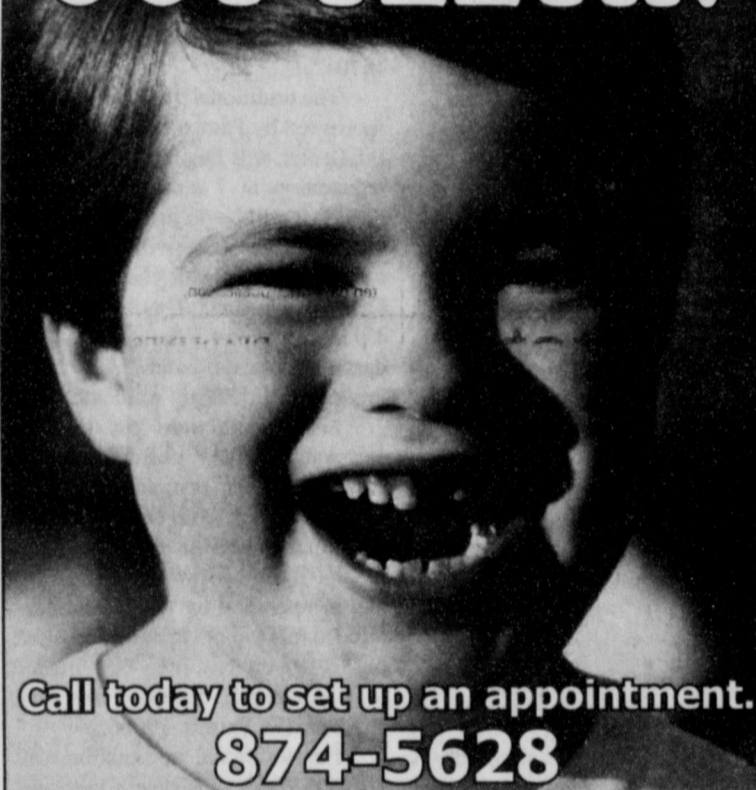
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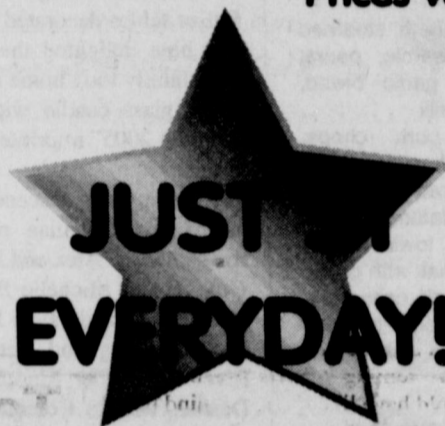
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**July 30**  
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Bronco Equipment Issue • Bronco Field House • 10 a.m.

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**August 5, 6**  
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July 25-29  
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Wed: Chicken spaghetti, steamed broccoli, corn casserole, pears, Jell-O with fruit, garlic bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Boneless pork chops, tomato with basil dipping sauce, English peas, au gratin potatoes, carrot and raisin salad, banana pudding, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Chicken fried steak with gravy, baked potato, squash casserole, sawdust salad, chocolate and caramel cookies, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

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Wed: Mexican casserole, potato wedges, beans, tossed salad, brownie, chips and crackers, coffee, tea, milk

Thur: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, Jell-O salad, ice cream, rolls, coffee, tea, milk

Fri: Barbecue beef on a bun, fried squash, beans, potato salad, ice cream, coffee, tea, milk

## Pampa Chamber will tour gardens, ponds

The annual pond and garden tour will be held July 23 in Pampa.

Featuring 15 ponds and yards, this year's tour will once again comprise a daytime tour and also a twilight evening tour.

Yards and ponds on the daylight tour will be available for viewing from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The twilight tour will be from 8:30 p.m. until 11 p.m.

For additional information, contact the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 1-806-669-3241 or Jack Chisum at 1-806-665-2878. Tickets may be purchased at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce office, West Texas Landscape, or any home on the tour.

## Memphis Chamber to hold garage sale

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Second Annual City Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, July 23.

A map showing the locations of the garage sale will be available beginning at 8 a.m. from the Chamber of Commerce office, located on the west side of the square.

The Relay for Life School Team will be selling breakfast burritos in front of the Chamber office on Saturday morning to raise funds for Relay for Life, scheduled for July 29 at the Cyclone track field.

# 'Whispers In The Wind' recalls life in old Mobeetie

If you're hankerin' for a Western that tells it like it really was, you may be ready for *Like Whispers In The Wind* at Burton Memorial Library. Author Norman Dysart grew up in Mobeetie, Texas, the setting for his book. Through research of events told and recorded by cowboys and pioneers in wild days on the Texas High Plains, he reminds us of existing circumstances before Panhandle law and order.

The story centers on life of Bat Masterson, buffalo hunter, Adobe Walls fighter, and Army Scout who temporarily settled in Mobeetie. At that time, the Texas Panhandle was a "haven for outlaws." Mobeetie, famous for saloons, barroom brawls, and girls, was known as "tough town with six-gun law, a hang-out for every gunslick in the west." Lawman Wyatt Earp was even run out of this "wildest and toughest town of them all." Buffalo hunters were not afraid to spend their money. Mobeetie

became known as "a town where money grows, whiskey flows, and women glow."

In spite of frequent violence, many citizens carried on their daily routines. Tom O'Laughlin, hotel owner, who showed Charles Goodnight the way to Palo Duro Canyon; Bob Brennan, blacksmith/cobbler, whose daughter Molly fell in love with Masterson and he with her; and John J. Long, storekeeper and Bat's close friend, helped people work on UP Trail when the Union Pacific Railroad was spanning the country. Long's freight wagons transported supplies for General Mills, Custer, and Col. Mackenzie. Others who put in supply stores and livery stables were also among respected citizens. Additional families would have remained in Mobeetie but were petrified of "Dogface" Melvin King, cold-blooded killer of anyone who got in his way. Insanely jealous, he killed anyone who talked to his "wimmin

friends." He claimed the respected Molly Brennan for his own and once slit a man's throat for opening the door for her.

Dysart's dialogue between characters is written in Western cowboy vernacular in such a way that readers can almost hear conversations.

The book contains history, romance, humor, adventure, and mystery.

History? It is said that at one time, 50 million buffalo dotted the high plains. One of Bat's conversations is about a herd 125 miles long and 25 miles wide. They estimated five million animals in that herd. European syndicate land buyers flocked to the Texas Panhandle in the 1870s, buying millions of acres and

establishing big ranches. Indian raids and unbelievable survival from some are described.

Romance? Definitely. Masterson's and Molly's love story, sometimes humorous, was tragic when she stepped between Dogface and Bat during a gunfight and was killed.

Humor? When an English land buyer asked about sudden changes in Panhandle weather, Bat replied, "Don't know if ya could say the weather changes fast or not, but a hunter tells me one of his team horses keeled over with heat exhaustion; and, before it hit the ground, the other one froze to death."

Adventure and mystery? It's continual throughout the book.

Some names in this book are fictitious, but most are Panhandle pioneers. The author listed true pioneers and information about them on the last six pages with page numbers on which there is more detail about their episodes. Judge Emanuel Dubbs and

Granger Dyer, buried in Clarendon, are mentioned in this section.

Included in several pages of photos is the oldest house in the Panhandle, built by Henry Fleming in 1875. It is still lived in today. Why not check it out?

Appreciation: The following selections have recently been donated to Burton Memorial Library in honor and memory of various Clarendon citizens: *Summertime* by George Gershwin, in honor of Jewel Austin Houston; *Remember the Alamo!* By Lisa Waller Rogers, *The Story of Palo Duro Canyon* by Duane Guy, and *Horned Lizards* by Jane Manaster in honor of Mabel Mongole. In loving memory of Cleo Cornelius Carver and Lea Cornelius Carver, Texas educators from Clarendon, are too many titles to mention. The library appreciates everyone who has donated books and made memorials to us. We appreciate the support of the community.



check it out  
by mary beth nelson

## Coleman family holds reunion in Clarendon

Forty Coleman family members gathered Saturday afternoon, July 9, for delicious Mexican Pile-On at the home of Will, Lynn, and Todd Thompson in Clarendon. In addition to much visiting and picture taking, entertainment included ping-pong and swimming in the Thompsons' pool.

Colorful strings of lights and festive tables decorated in red, white and blue delighted the guests, and each family took home a commemorative glass candle with "Coleman Reunion 2005" imprinted in patriotic colors.

Twenty-five descendants of Alex and Lettie Coleman predominated the gathering: Alex and Jeri Bell, and Guy H. and Michelle Bell of Amarillo, Byron and Jayne Bell of Wellington, Doug and Betty Coleman Rives of Wheeler, Marquitta Bell of Denton, Brenda Coleman Littlejohn of Copperas Cove, Martha Coleman of Shamrock, Garrett Crawford and Peyton Douglas Bell, Will, Lynn and Todd Thompson, and Aleta Coleman Thompson of Clarendon, Alexis Bell Bookout, Coleman Whittenburg and Hailee Bookout of Amarillo, Jesse and Amy Bell Pitt of Houston, and

their three children: William Alexander and 3-month-old identical twin daughters Jessie Celeste and Julia Christian.

Descendants of Frank and Willie Coleman: Barbara W. Coleman, Garth and Rebecca O'Neil Hope and sons John and Keegan of Wellington.

Descendants of Wood Coleman: His wife Mary Coleman, who celebrated her 100th birthday in April, Dudley and Gail Coleman, and Ann Coleman of Dozier. Also attending were Mandy and Katie Oswalt.

Representing J. Dee and Paralee Coleman: John D. and Sandra Coleman, J. Mario and Barbara Coleman, and Tessa Bass, of Canyon.

A delicious brisket luncheon was catered by Sam Hill Barbeque in Clarendon Sunday at the Wellington Community Building. Aleta Thompson kept us guessing with a "What's My Line?" game, giving clues about a famous person or event.

Mario Coleman conducted another entertaining Coleman Family Auction. Items for auction were family photos and memorabilia, handmade items, nice leather work gloves, an embroidered tote bag, and a mesquite wood clock. Money from



Will Thompson (second from the right) and a few fellow members of the Coleman family who reunited here this month.

the auction will go toward reunion expenses.

A prominent feature of the reunion was a T-shirt produced by Gary Oldham of Samnorwood displaying a sepia tone print of the 1896 Coleman Family Home near Dozier. An openwork outline of the original Coleman "Running-M Bar" cattle brand overlaid the homestead scene. Shirts are still available to family members for purchase.

Sunday attendance totaled twenty-nine: Will, Todd, and Aleta Thompson, Donald Coleman, Doug and Betty Rives, Martha Coleman,

Brenda Littlejohn, Barbara Coleman, Garth, Rebecca, John and Keegan Hope.

Mary Coleman, Ann Coleman, Gayle Coleman and granddaughters Mandy and Katie Oswalt, Laci Crowell and son Michael, Cash Crowell, Kayla Coleman, Aelyn and Kory; Lennie Sims, John D. and Sandra Coleman, Mario and Barbara Coleman, and Tessa Bass.

Will Thompson chaired a short business meeting. The 2006 Coleman Reunion will be held the second Sunday in July at the Wellington Community Building.

## Howardwick Community Center looking better

The Friendship Club's ice cream social was a big success with between 85 and 90 people enjoying about 15 different homemade ice cream flavors.

The weather cooperated with a cool breeze, and "The Grumpy Old Men" played until dark-thirty. Dorothy Arnold and Tammy Owen did a good job with the food and entertainment. If you missed it this year, plan to come next year and enjoy the ice cream. It's something you probably

won't see in Dallas or New York City.

Buster Baird and Doug and Sue Vermillion got busy Monday and gave our Community Center a new look. They replaced the siding on the north and west sides, dug a drainage ditch on the north, and gave it all a new coat of paint. It looks so nice!

Now we have to raise the money to pay for it and also to complete needed repairs to the inside. The inside needs painting, the old carpet

removed and new floor installed, a new heating system to allow renting during the winter and new tables and chairs.

Donations of money have been received, and a big garage sale is planned for



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August 5 and 6 with all proceeds going to the Community Center. Help save our Community Center by donating money, help with the garage sale, buying a treasure at the sale or all three.

After a long three-month battle, Joan Hicks reports Brace Hicks is in rehab in Amarillo with no plans for him to come home in the near future. Please remember both Brace and Joy and the rest of this family in your prayers.

# Parents should be wary of kids' Internet cyberfriends

By MaryRuth Bishop

It is surprisingly easy for children to become involved in Internet crime, either as victim or perpetrator. Parents who would not permit a stranger into their home to talk with their child unsupervised think nothing of permitting their child to talk with cyber-pals unrestricted.

However, unlike in the real world, it is impossible to verify that a cyber-pal is who he says he is.

In a class on The Internet and Your Child, we watched while the instructor pretended to be a 14 year-old girl. Within 20 minutes, a man exposed himself (live by his webcam) to the class believing he was corresponding with a girl in a children's chat room.

Other children ruin their lives by becoming involved in crimes, sometimes without realizing it. The thrill of sneaking into someone's computer and tweaking it, or the lure of quick money or free products, may tempt kids. Some kids may suspect that what they're doing is wrong, but are sure they won't get caught or, if they do get caught, that the sentence will disappear at age 18; but they're

wrong.

Surprisingly, perhaps, the child most likely to be involved in Internet crimes is the "good kid", one who is bright, does well in school, and who has friends and involved parents. Unfortunately, few parents know what to look for or what to do to decrease the chance of their child's being involved in Internet crimes. By using the tips below, you will reduce the likelihood your child will be involved in Internet crime, either as victim or perpetrator.

A dozen things that can help keep your kids safe:

1. Install the children's computer(s) in a common family area and have the screen facing the center of the room. It is far easier to monitor length and content of activity.

2. Develop and agree upon a list of family computer use rules. Include how long kids may use the computer, which sites they may visit, where and whom they may chat with, what information they can give over the Internet, etc. When you have made a list, both parents and children should sign the paper. Then post it by the computer as a reminder to all.

3. Balance your children's computer time with activities in the real world, especially physical activities. Time on the computer competes with time spent with friends, family, exercise, schoolwork, etc. Kids need these activities as well.

4. Distinguish between a "friend" and a "cyber-pal." Friends are people you have met, and you can verify the truth of who they are. Cyber-pals are people you have only met on the Internet and cannot verify. It doesn't mean they are false or bad, only that you can't prove they are who they say they are.

5. Periodically discuss what information you may share over the Internet. Do not give out any personal information over the Internet, even to cyber-pals and friends. With all the search capabilities on the Internet, it is easy for a predator to find where you live and deduce family schedules.

6. Teach your child to understand and respect intellectual property rights. Copying electronically stored material may not seem as bad to children as taking a physical item, but it is still stealing. Gone is the

time when you could bootleg music, images, and software with impunity.

7. Similarly, be aware of the quantity of your child's possessions, particularly music, software, and games. Is it in keeping with your child's income? Music and software that were not purchased can lead to stiff fines regardless of the child's age.

8. Keep an up-to-date list of approved online friends that your child may correspond with. This list should contain each person's e-mail address, real name, street address, and phone number. Post a copy of the list by the computer and hide one away. This list tends to disappear when children are lured away. It is not only a list of suspects, but also of possible confidants.

9. Establish a rule about when your child may meet a cyber-pal in person. For example, you may decide that your child or teen may meet a cyber-pal only with explicit parent permission and a parent accompanying him or her.

10. Routinely check the computer activity. Look at history files and bookmarks for use of sites that

you are unfamiliar with, and check them out. If they are inappropriate, delete them. Look for gaps in the history files or for bookmark, history, and/or cache files that are empty when you did not delete them. This includes documents, cookies, and trash.

11. Watch for signs of secrecy, addiction, and unauthorized e-mail accounts. Secrecy might be the child turning off the screen or computer when you come in the room, or logging off the Internet when you get home. Addiction might show itself as no interest in anything but the computer, more Internet pals than real friends, or poor hygiene.

12. Consider using blocking, filtering, or monitoring controls on your computer. However, remember that every system has its limitations and needs to be checked periodically. Establish the rule that the system be used only during approved times and sites. Also establishing a level of trust is the key to using the Internet.

For more information, please call MaryRuth Bishop at the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

**Sheriff's Report:**

**Woman shoots pellets at personal water craft**

**July 11**  
 7:03 a.m. - See complainant. SO Lobby.  
 8:12 a.m. - Out at city office. Hedley.  
 4:22 p.m. - See caller. W. Third St.  
 4:47 p.m. - Out at business. 100 block W. Third St.  
 7:41 p.m. - EMS assist. 1000 block W. 8th St.  
 8:18 p.m. - Trees down in roadway. East of Lelia Lake.  
 Several calls from Lelia Lake residents about severe wind; many trees down, power lines and a few power poles. Some structure damage also reported.

**July 12**  
 1:00 a.m. - To water tower. Climbers.  
 10:05 a.m. - Vehicle accident. Fifth and Sully.  
 11:15 a.m. - To jail with one female in custody. Local and out of county warrants.  
 4:49 p.m. - Out of vehicle.  
 11:29 p.m. - See complainant. 900 block S. Carhart St.

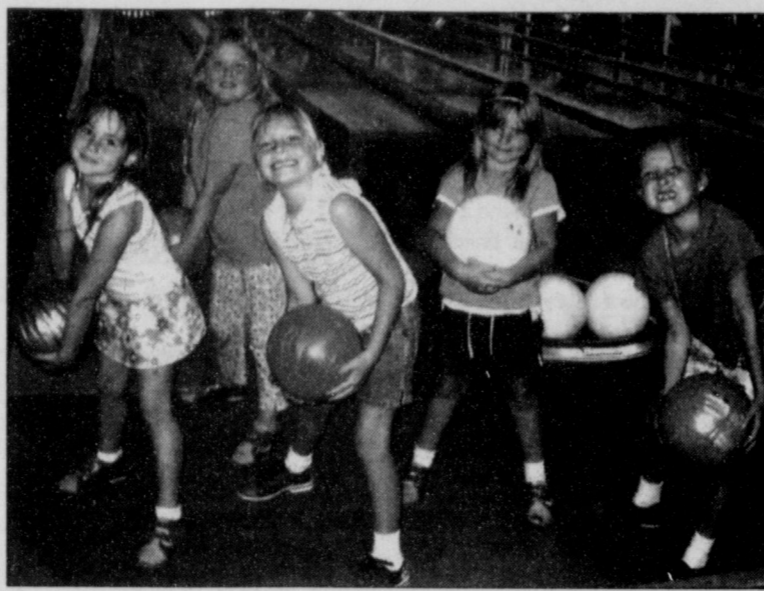
**July 13**  
 2:49 a.m. - To residence. Southeast Sixth St. Hedley. Family dispute.  
 3:53 a.m. - To NWTH facility with one male subject.  
 6:43 a.m. - Leaving NWTH. Reserve officer to remain on scene.  
 1:25 p.m. - Out at bluffs. Greenbelt Lake. Report of female shooting pellet gun at Jet Skiers in the area.  
 1:53 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody. Disorderly conduct. Out of county warrant.  
 6:53 p.m. - Fight in progress. S. Koogle St. To jail with two males in custody.  
 10:48 p.m. - See resident. 200 block S. Jefferson St.  
 11:03 p.m. - Welfare check. Female pedestrian. Nacona and Ten Bears. Howardwick. Possibly intoxicated.  
 11:22 p.m. - Transport to residence. 2100 block Shell Cr. Howardwick.

**July 14**  
 3:54 p.m. - Dispatched to residence. CR 17.  
 4:02 p.m. - To jail with one female in custody. Local warrant.  
 4:12 p.m. - See complainant. 600 block S. Gorst St. Possible burglary.  
 4:27 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody. Burglary of vehicle.  
 4:40 p.m. - Male in custody. Burglary of vehicle. Released.

**July 16**  
 1:01 p.m. - See complainant. 700 block Goodnight St.  
 1:20 p.m. - Meet caller. 800 block W. Second St.  
 4:47 p.m. - See complainant. Johns St.  
 6:21 p.m. - Welfare check. Lelia Lake residence.

**July 17**  
 12:39 a.m. - Disturbance. Greenbelt Lake Marina parking lot.  
 1:47 a.m. - Meet caller. 800 block W. Second.  
 7:02 a.m. - Fight in progress. Greenbelt Lake. Kincaid Park. Possible shots fired.  
 7:32 a.m. - To jail with two males in custody.  
 7:48 a.m. - To jail with one female in custody.  
 11:54 a.m. - Out at 600 block W. Second St.  
 4:36 p.m. - Business alarm. N. Hwy. 70.  
 4:56 p.m. - Vehicle search. Sandy Beach. Greenbelt Lake.  
 7:49 p.m. - EMS assist. CR 13.  
 8:48 p.m. - See complainant. North-bound rest area. Hwy. 287. Possible weapon.  
 8:58 p.m. - To jail with one mail in custody. Disorderly conduct.

**Summary:**  
 Arrests: 14  
 EMS: 14  
 FD: 4



**Bowl me over**

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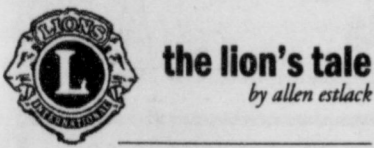
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**the lion's tale**  
 by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 19, 2005, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Greg Henry holding the gavel. We had 17 members and no guests this week.

We voted to buy canned goods to be donated to the local Panhandle Community Services with their programs, and we voted to be a wagon sponsor the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff this year.

Lion Sean Pate reported that the street contractor is planning to mobilize and begin work on July 25.

Lion Hysinger reported that CISD will have everything back in place to start the school year following their abatement project. He said everything is looking good, and later they plan to welcome everyone to go through the school. Two-a-day football and cross country training starts in two weeks.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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## West Nile still possibility, even in dry weather

COLLEGE STATION - Even with the recent dry weather, Texans should still take precautions against mosquito-borne diseases, advised an expert with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dry weather is perfect for the southern house mosquito, the major urban vector of West Nile Virus and an older virus, St. Louis encephalitis, said Dr. Jim Olson.

Like its name implies, the southern house mosquito likes to enter houses. And even though it feeds primarily on birds, when the mosquito is inside a house, it will feed on the next-best thing: humans. That is how the West Nile and St. Louis encephalitis viruses are transferred to humans, Olson said.

"The dry weather is perfect because about the only water we have left now is standing and stagnant," he

said. "This is the type of water the (southern house) mosquito likes to lay its eggs in and the larvae like to develop in."

And, because this is about the only kind of water left, birds are congregating where the water - and the mosquitoes - are. This proximity amplifies the ability of the mosquitoes to infect birds with the virus.

"So, in essence, we have little virus incubators going on," Olson said. West Nile virus has been found in mosquito populations from the Houston-Beaumont area along the Gulf Coast and East Texas to Swisher County between Amarillo and Lubbock to El Paso and even in Austin, he said.

In addition, two human cases in the Houston area - one from a mosquito bite and the other traced to a blood donation - have been found.

Some cases have also occurred in horses, he said.

St. Louis encephalitis has also "reared its ugly head again," he said. Testing procedures have found a pool of infected mosquitoes in Houston, and a possible human case has been reported in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Texans may have been lulled into a false sense of security this year because the major backyard mosquito that bites humans, the Asian tiger mosquito, has not developed large populations, Olson said. Without mosquitoes biting on a regular basis, people may think the insects are not a concern.

He urged everyone to take all the precautions necessary to prevent mosquitoes from entering homes and breeding on their on property or premises.

## Commissioners hold regular meeting

The Donley County Commissioners' Court met in regular session July 11 to consider several agenda items.

The court approved placing a stop sign at the intersection of CR W and CR 27.

Commissioners also approved the transfer of the Best Western tax abatement from 786, Inc., to Clarendon Hotel Corporation.

The court discussed the possible consolidation of two bank accounts belonging to the Child Welfare Board, but commissioners decided against that idea since one account is for donations, and one is funded by jurors who forgo their jury duty pay.

Dee Dee Autry discussed the Bar H Dude Ranch's planned maize maze which will be open this fall.

Commissioners approved a resolution for funding crime victims programs.

The court authorized the county treasurer and the count tax assessor to attend separate seminars.

Commissioners considered a bill from SBC Communications for damage to a buried cable. The county will let the county attorney handle this matter.

The commissioners left unchanged the county road and bridge fee on vehicle registration. The rate will continue to be \$10.

The county budget workshop meetings will be held August 17, 18, and 19.

The court also approved a project proposed by Life Scout McCullough Roach to prepare a plaque listing the names of local Eagle Scouts to be hung in the Courthouse.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**EXISTING BRIDGE** in DONLEY County will be opened on August 10, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least ten days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 17149

State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540.  
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Words cannot express our appreciation for your love, concern, food, flowers, and your presence at the loss of our loved one, Jimmy Shults. A special thanks to those who helped serve and clean the center.

God bless you all. **Jean Baten and family**  
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**NICE LOCATION NEAR HIGH SCHOOL** - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, remodeled kitchen including cabinets and appliances, large den with wood burner fireplace, living/dining, utility, attached 2-car garage, central heat and ref. air, partially floored upstairs for storage, fenced back yard encompassing covered patio and concrete cellar, large shop/yard building at 721 W. 4th for \$79,000.

**CONVENIENT LOCATION NEAR HIGH SCHOOL** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, finished basement, central heat & air, 1 car garage, 1 car port, fenced back yard, storage building at 610 W. 3rd St. for \$46,500.

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**HEDLEY - 3 B/R BRICK - 1 & 3/4 BATHS** - nice kitchen with good cabinets & counter tops, breakfast nook, large den/dining with built in bookcase, utility, large entry, almost new central heat and ref. air, new double pane/easy clean windows throughout, shop and storage room in garage, chain link fenced backyard, 2 yard buildings, many fruit and nut trees, and grape vines - 1576 sq. ft. living, 616 sq. ft. attached double garage with openers @ 407 W. Railroad St. for \$60,000.

**HEDLEY - 2 B/R, 1 1/2 BATH** - kitchen, living, utility and recently constructed large den with wood burner stove and built-in shelving, 2 car garage plus a 2 car port and a fenced back yard; a nice retirement atmosphere or a good place to raise a family and let the kids attend highly rated Hedley schools - located at 303 Short St. for \$49,500. REDUCED \$45,000.

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**GREENBELT - 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH SPLIT LEVEL** - well designed for country living with exits onto outdoor decks and/or patios from both levels. Enjoy the woodburning fireplaces and abundant living/den/recreational area on both levels. Inside is modern with central h/a and is in excellent condition. Two car attached garage, unattached shop, many fruit and shade trees in and surrounding fenced and landscaped yard all on four lots that back up to inlet that will provide water access to Greenbelt Lake when it fills at 225 Dawn for \$119,500.

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**GREENBELT - SMALL TRAILER ON 2 LOTS** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen with refrigerator and range, propane heat, 2 window air units, nice barbecue grill, furniture presently in house included at 36 Swanson St. in Howardwick for \$11,000.

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# Broncos to start working out August 1

By Sandy Anderberg

Athletic director and head football coach Gary Jack has announced the preseason schedule for football and cross-country for all high school athletes for the 2005-2006 athletic season.

The Broncos and Lady Broncos have been working hard in speed camp and still have a week to condition and prepare for the late summer workouts.

"Speed camp has gone well this summer," Jack said. "Some of the kids work and can't come to the morning workouts, but they make up for it on their own time. The weight room is busy all of the time."

The Bronco Body Shop will

continue to be busy as the infamous 'two-a-days' will begin for the Broncos Monday, August 1, at 7:30 a.m. at the football field.

Prior to that on Saturday, July 30, the Clarendon Family Medical Center will be offering physicals to selected athletes at a cost of \$10, which will be donated back to the CHS athletic program. A

ll incoming 7th, 9th, and 11th graders, in addition to all new athletes to the CJH and CHS campuses will need to obtain a physical at this time.

Boys will begin their physicals at 8:00 a.m., and the girls will begin at 10:00 a.m. The Medical Center is located off of Highway 70 North on

Medical Center Drive.

All high school male athletes will be issued equipment on Saturday, July 30, at 10:00 a.m. in the field house.

Jack also noted that all athletes interested in playing football should report to the first day of practice on time, clean shaven, and with a good, short haircut. All Broncos will be required to be at all practices and team meetings.

Cross-country athletes in grades 9-12 should report to the Bronco Gymnasium on August 1 at 7:30 a.m. All girl athletes playing other sports are encouraged to participate in cross-country.

Jack is excited about the upcoming

season and hopes to see great results from hard work in the preseason.

"We hope the kids are as excited about this season as we are. The expectations are a lot higher this year, so we want each one of you to come out and get ready for a fun year. We are planning on kicking in the 'play-off door' in every sport!"

Jack and his fellow coaches are pumped up and ready to go and are holding firm to their philosophy of winning and hard work strategies for the coming season. They would like to add one more comment to all of the athletes at CHS for the 2005-2006 season.

"Just Win, Baby!"

# Golf team wins tournament six under par Friday night

By Sandy Anderberg

Besting a field of twenty players who made up four teams, Wendol Miller, Sandy Anderberg, Bobby Dodson, Wade King, and Cam King won the Friday night scramble last week.

Finishing at four under par was Bruce Ferguson, Jana Lemons, Wes Shields, Neal Johnston, and Wanda Nazworth. The team of Charles and Francis Deyhle, Dorothy Breedlove, Genna Rapp, and Michael Thompson finished at two under, as did the team of Sherol Johnston, Derek Shields, Jeff King, Steve Nurek, and Lea Ferguson.

Wanda Nazworth was the winner of the Monday women's game with an even 60. Dorothy Breedlove's 61 was second, and Ruth Jackson turned in a 63 for third. Bonnie Crofford shot a 64 for fourth place. Dorothy Breedlove shot an 85 on Monday, which qualifies her for the special honor of 'shooting her age'. This amazing golfer shot an 85, which puts her at one under her age of 86

years young. Ruth Jackson won the Thursday ladies' game with a 66. Wanda Nazworth and Quida Gage tied for second place, shooting a 67. RO Johnson was the winner of the weekly men's game with a 67, and Dan Ashford shot a 69 to claim second place.

The LGA has set up July 30 as the tentative date for the second golf clinic with Kelly Mooring. Mooring has set up the clinic so it involves all types of golfers from beginners to those who are more advanced. For more information about the clinic, you may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

A nine-hole scramble will be held each Friday night at 6:00 p.m. with no carry-overs, as the scramble will pay off each Friday night. Please call the Pro Shop to enter before 5:30 p.m. on Friday. All are encouraged to come out and participate in the scramble, and be sure to take advantage of the Friday special that gives you free green fees with the purchase of a cart rental.

# TGCA names All-State Softball selections

By Sandy Anderberg

Seniors Shanna Shelton and Laura Dziedzic have been named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State Team for the 2005 softball season. Coach Gary Jack reports.

The senior duo led the Lady Broncos deep into the playoffs and was very deserving of their award. "These two did a great job for us this season," Jack said. "They worked

hard for us and deserve the recognition."

Shelton was also named to the 2005 All-State Academic Team. Shelton's excellence in the classroom was rewarded as she was named the 2005 class Valedictorian.

Shanna is the daughter of Stan and Melanie Shelton, and Laura is the daughter of Gary and Sonya Dziedzic.

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**Drugs in the News**

## One Dose of this Antibiotic Effective for Pneumonia

Last month the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved azithromycin (Zmax) oral suspension as a one-dose-only treatment for adults with bacterial sinusitis or a different infection called community-acquired pneumonia. Zmax is provided in a liquid drug delivery system that gives all the medication in one large 2 gram dose. This approach produces levels in the blood that are three times higher than the standard dose of the drug. Experts indicate that this high dose is valuable when the burden from the bacteria in the lungs is at its highest. The other advantage of a single dose of any drug is that health care providers do not have to worry about people forgetting to take their medication every day. An official with the company that makes Zmax indicated that one dose of this antibiotic is just as effective as treatments that must be taken from 7 to 10 days.

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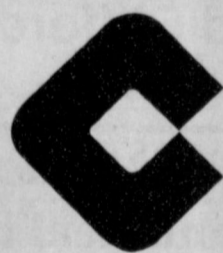
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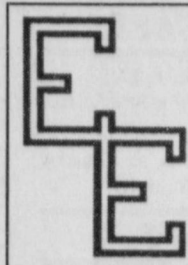
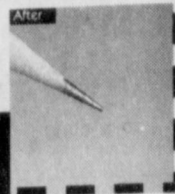


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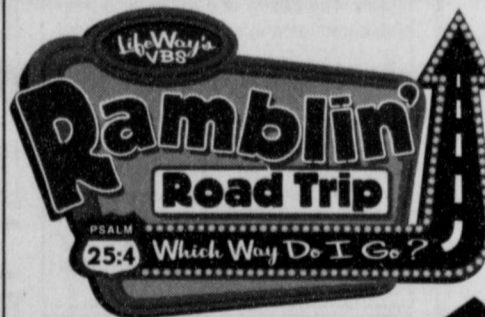
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