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## THIS WEEK

Nerr Texas area newspa pera spaise the people of
Clarendon. The Donley County Hos piatal Board discusses the distric's finances. An unnuly tenager gets,
called down by the local called down by the local
law. And CHS athleces begi getting ready for fall.



Cowboy poetry recital slated for Amarillo
Breakfast will be Sauturday, August 12, at the Big Texan Steak Ranch Bill Cre
eadines that morning Canyon beadines that morning, with
Charolyn Gouldy as Mistress of Ceremonies. Both have cowboy
eackrounds from way back backgrounds from way back.
Crenshaw was raised on the Matador, and many of his poems are
about those experiences. Gouldy was raised on the JA and Hagy Reservations are needed for groups over 10. Call President van
Cates 353 -5617, or Coordinator

## Hedley students can

 register next weekfion for sixth through 12 the graders ond any new students on August

and 4 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and p.m. 10 pew.m.
New students will need to bripg all the information from their previous school, including birth
certificates, Social Security cards. and shot records.

Tropical conservatory now open to public al Garden director Jackie Wilson udies show that when people blood pressure drops.
That being the case, the open ing of the Mary E. Bivins Tropical Conservatory as well as the expan Sion of the Amanilo Botanica Gar enssure for rea visites. The 6,000 square ervatory opened in June, after a tion schedulue that saw much of he work completed by Amarilo Botanical Garden volunteers. 4 , for eniors overt the age of 60 is $\$ 3$ and or children under 12 is 82 . The gardens are located in the Harrington Regional Medical Center at 1400 Streit Drive, across the parking lot from the Don Har-
rington Discovery Center. For more rington Discovery Center For morn
information, call $806-352-6513$.

## Kane singing to help

 Opportunity CenterPeyton Kane, will be performing in concert July 29 , at 7 p.m.
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Wellington High School in the Wellington High School Auditorium. The, event will be benefit for the Wellington Oppor nity Center.
A fun sidelight to the concert will include a silent auction of
decorated theme baskets donated by board members. Money from the auction will also benefit the Opportunity Center. Tickets are on sale by members of the Opportunity Center Board, and there will be limited seats available at the
door.

Friedman outlines education plan


## Good time had in Clarendon

## City impresses WTPA


ity Center and was followed by a
reception at the Best Western Red Members of the Saints' Roost Band - Wes Thomas, Jimmy Adams, and Bud White - entertain the River Inn. That evening Judge Jack members of the West Texas Press Association on the courthouse steps last Thursday (top picture), Hall gave the press a tour of the while Greg Blair of AEP Texas, Marshall Day of Gatesville, and Kevin Hamilton of lowa Park listen
1890 Donley County Courthouse (bottom picture). and praised newspapers for the roles

## they play in their communities.

## The Saints Roost Band provided musical entertainment as

 attendees enjoyed the Chuckwagon cooking of Kevin Romines and the Honey-Do Spoiler wagon fromPampa. After the meal, James Pampa. After the meal, James
Doores donned the character of American legend Mark Twain in an address to those assembled. The
evening was closed with a special evening was closed with a special
WTPA Nighte WTPA Night at the Sandell DriveIn, where the feature presentation
was "The Paper." bottom picture).

The convention got down to afternoon free to explore Clarendon, Bairfield Activity Center Frida business Friday at the Bairfield and many of them descended on evening with a reception and banActivity Center with Tim Harrower, local merchants to set cash registers quet that featured photographer a newspaper page designer from ringing. Wyman Meinzer of Benjamin, who
Every Nook \& Cranny owner
discussed his work capturing the to liven up their pages. Texas guber- Markeeta Howard said sales in her beauty of landscapes and skyscapes addressed the press prior to Friday's would be for a typical Friday after- Graham publisher Roy Robin-
and luncheon, and Jasper publisher noon.
Willis Webb helped member Willis, Webb helped member papers noon. "I would say that they brought son was honored that evening with prepare for natural disasters during in about $\$ 800$ extra for that day," distinguished years of service to
an early afternoon work session.
Howard said. "It was huge for us", Convention attendees had the The convention resumed at the the industry and the WTPA. Sand
See 'WTPA' on page 8 .

Jobless rate news mixed for May, June
AUSTIN - Donley County
unemployment rate was up in and June after falling in Apri, according to information released by the Texas Workforce Commission. Even though the jobless rat is higher, the workforce in Donley County has grown from 1,814 in
April to 1,909 last month, and the April to 1,909 last month, and the
number of people employed has grown from 1,737 to 1,809
Seasonally non-adjusted data from TWC showed 1,734 employed out of a workforce of 1,816 , putting the local unemployment rate at 4 . in April.
The June data shows 1,80 people employed in Donley County with 100 people looking for work bringing the unemployment rate up to 5.2 percent
tural employment insted nonagricul by 30,000 jobs in June and 259,90 jobs over the last 12 months. Texa employers have added jobs for 34 of the last 35 months, for a total of 632,400 jobs since July 2003. The
June seasonally adjusted unemployJune seasonally adjusted unemploy-
ment rate held steady at 5.1 percent. ment rate held steady at 5.1 percent.
'The Texas labor market continues to grow at a steady pace and across many different industries, said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chair Diane Rath. "Currently at 2.7 percent, over-the-year job
growth has been above 25 percent for the last 11 months."

Texans to save \$49 million during holiday

AUSTIN - Texas Comptrol announced that Texas' annual opportunity to shop tax-free for clothes and shoes is coming up August 4-6. Strayhorn predicted Texas families

will save $\$ 49$ million will save $\$ 49$ million in sales taxes during the
Holiday.
During the Sales Tax Holiday most clothing and footwear priced under $\$ 100$ are tax-free. Examples of items that can be purchased tax free August $4-6$ include kids' clothes adults' clothes, shoes - including
tennis shoes, socks and underwear. Items that cannot be purchased tax
Inder free include handbags and wallets jewelry, accessories, and athletic shoes, uniforms and safety gear Backpacks and school supplies are not exempt from sales tax
More information about the
Sales Tax Holiday, including a Sales Tax Holiday, including a lis
of tax-exempt items, can be foin of tax-exempt items, can be foun
on the Comptroller's Web'site on the Comptroller's
www.window.state.tx.us.
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## Clarendon pulls out the stops for convention

have never been so proud of Clarendon than last week during the West Texas Press Association
gathering when this city fulfilled its role as host of the WTPA Summer Convention with class, pride, and hospitality.

## From the begin my office was flooded with ifen. People with the convenanything we asked, and the only problem was that we didn't have enough jobs for everyone who wanted to volunteer something From the time WTPA members started arriving last Tuesday, we heard again and again how. editor's we heard again and again how. Commentary

 County are of ofle of Donleyby roger esthck
County are. Of course, this was not news to us,
The first compliments came for the Best Western Red River Inn - our accommodation headquarters - and the Clarendon Country Club golf course. Then as the convention got rolling, we heard compliments
time after time about different aspects of our community - the college is beautiful, the Bairfield Activity Center is such a wonderful facility for a town our size. the courthouse is awesome, the drive-in is cool, and
the food was wonderful.
By Friday evening I was hearing
By Friday evening, I was hearing comments abo
how nice our local merchants are and what neat items they have for sale. Fellow newspaper people said that everywhere they went they were greeted with a hearty "Welcome to Clarendon," and many of them are already planning on stopping here as they travel up nd down US 287 in the future.
In the time that I have been on the WTPA board, no oher town has Chrown is support behind our con-
vention the way Clarendon has. I don't know that we can ever get a total tally of what Clarendon has done for the WTPA or what economic impact the WTPA has had on this community. But know this, every one of you who played a part can give yourself a hand for helping promote our com.
The Clarendon Economic Development Corpora Aveni, and Donley County; the staff, administration and - most importantly - the board of regents of Clarendon College without whom there would have been no convention here; the Clarendon Country Club Ene Clarendon Lions Club; the Clarendon Outdoor of Commerce - who provided invaluable manpower John Morrow and all the folks at the Sandell Drive-In, Steve Hall and the Best Western Red River Inn; Signs Plus; Country Bloomers Flowers \& Gifts; Herring Bank; the Donley County State Bank; Community Bank; and Greenbelt Water Authority
father for encourasing 1 didn't thank my family me sane, and all my other family members who helped in so many ways that I cannot even begin to list them here.
Without a doubt, Clarendon and Donley County pulled together to make this convention happen, and 1 have no doubt it could do so again for other organiza

## Meanwhile.

Saturday brunch of the West Texas Press Convent Early last week, after the programs were printed, an Early last week, atter the programs were printed, an sky, the Democrats' nominee to face US Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison this fall, to address the convention. My first meeting with Ms. Radnofsky was when she dropped in on our reception Friday night on her way to Amarillo. She seemed to be doing quite well visiting with members of our association, an government spending, which we agreed was out of control. She assured me that it wasn't a Democrat o Republican issue but an issue of common sense. She was apparently so
borrow a phrase.
Then came Saturday morning. She got off to a good start, hammering away at government spending
and how it was out of control and bankrupting our future, etc. Then she lambasted our state's sitting sen tors for not doing enough to cut spending and at the same time criticized them for Texas' being near the bottom when it came to pork barrel spending. We're spending too much, but more of it should be sper
here, apparently. She quickly veered wildly off to the left and became con't me). And then she met her Waterloo with a question about what she thinks should be done - if anything - about the situation in the Middle East. Her solution: The United States should fulfill its responsibility as the world's only superpower and negotiate an end to the
terrorists.

And that's when I knew that she would never be elected. You don't negotiate with terrorists; you kill them before they kill you. Israel knows this all too well, and the best thing the United States can
stay the heck out of the way. Bye, bye, Barbara.

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn
There's an old story about the politiThere's an old story about the politi-
cian who started a speech by asking the audience if he could momentarily "tax
their memories." At that point, another their memories." At that point, another
politician stood and responded, "Why politician stood and resp
haven't I thought of that The tax burden on Americans has climbed steadity throughout our history.
Even so, we've managed to keep taxation and regulation lower than virtually all oth industrialized democracies, and that's a
major reason why the U.S. economy, year major reason why the U.S. economy, yea
after year, is the economic engine that drives the world.
The decision to tax represents a
troubling conclusion: that government knowing conclusion: that government spent than you do. Of course we must fund national priorities, including national security, infrastructure, and a social safety

## America needs a tax plan that works

net for those who need it. But we've been
reminded recently that low tax levels genreminded recently that low tax levels gen-
erate more economic activity, which in tur produces even more government revenue.
One of George W. Bush's earliest achievements was a series of tax cuts that has helped produce rapid U.S. economic growth and unprecedented wealth. But the
move was politically divisive, and some Congress phave been trying to undo the tax
nove and reductions ever since their enactment. It's worth reviewing exactly how much these
reductions have helped average American The President's original plan, in the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Recon ciliation Act of 2001, reduced marginal income tax rates, softened the marriage penaly, eased the burden of the alternatise
minimum tax, phased out the death tax, minimum tax, phased out the death
and increased the child tax credit. Those who paid the most taxes saw
the biggest savings. But a typical Texas
middle-class family has since benefited middle-class family has since benefited
more in percentage terms, saving as much as $\$ 2,000$ per year - in some cases almost eliminating their income tax liability altogether. What's more, our small businesses have se
cent. Unfortunately, because budget rules
prevented the 2001 tax cuts from being prevented her
made permanent, they are to be eliminated
in 2010. We in Congress must do everyin 2010. We in Congress must do every-
thing possible to prevent the looming tax increase - if we fail to do so, the ripples
will be felt across our economy. Those will be felt across our economy. Those
who follow Texas high school football who follow Texas high school football
know well the old adage: "If you've got know well the old adage. thou
play that works, run it 'il they stop you."
The same strategy applies to our economy The same strategy applies to our economy

- we're racing down the field with a low ax policy. Let's keep running that play.


Space shuttle captures spirit of America

Our nation's spirit is captured in the
mission of NASA: to explore, to discover and to understand. The launch of Space Shuttle Discovery on July 4 - the firstever Fourth of July launch - allowed for a simultaneous celebration of our past and
our future. For 13 days, Discovery's crew our future. For 13 days, Discovery's crew
confirmed the strength of NASA; and when the shuttle returned home safely on July 17, our nation beamed with pride. Discovery's six-person crew enth astronaut remained aboard the International Space Station - included mission specialists Mike Fossum and Stephanie
Wilson, who followed in the footsteps of Wilson, who followed in the footsteps of
39 other brave graduates from Texas col39 other brave graduates from Texas col-
leges and universities to travel into space. Specialist Fossum earned an undergraduate degree from Texas A\&M and a master's degree from the University of Houston at Clear Lake, while Specialist Wilson earned
her master's degree from the University of her mas
Texas.
Space Shutle Discovery's succes ful mission took place in the wake of improved shuttle safety procedures, and the program is now in position to complete the assembly of the International Space Station over the next 18 launches. I enthusiasti-
cally support completing the space statio
 another major part
of the space station of the space station capitol tional solar array to comment prpvide more pow for experiments. Research conducted on the International Space Station and on shuttle mis-
sions over the past 25 years sions over the past 25 years has proven the
benefits of the unique scientific laboratory of space. Freed from the restraints of Earth's atmosphere and gravity, scientists can conduct experiments leading to advancements in areas ranging from fire control to potential sources of energy, as well as medical technologies and physio
ogy that will benefit all of us on Earth ogy that will benefit all of us on Earth. tion of space, but it also has helped lead in scientific exploration of all kinds. As Chairman of the Senate Commerce Sub committee on Science and Space, I work to ensure proper funding levels are authorize
for all of NASA's worthwhile endeavors for all of NASA's worthwhile endeavors.

Vision for Space Exploration, which will
see us replace the Space Shuttle with a new Crew Exploration Vehicle (CEV) that could transport our astronauts to the moon and eventually to Mars. We must continue our crucial leadership in the field of space
exploration and scientific research as well exploration and scientific research, as well
as intelligence gathering and use of satelas intelligence gathering a
lites for national defense. On July 13, I joined with Senator Barbara Mikulski in passing a bipartisan amendment to provide NASA with emer gency appropriations. This will allow NASA to implement recommendations of
the Columbia Accident Investigation Board the Columbia Accident Investigation Board
and provide relief for NASA facilities damaged by Hurricane Katrina. Vital research was being cut to fund emergency repairs,
and this funding will restore core scientific and this funding will restore core scientific
missions for science. missions for science. We must keep the dream of explora-
tion of other worlds alive. With the tion of other worlds alive. With the help of increased funding, NASA can continue
to expand our base of scientific knowledge while inspiring Americans - and especially our young people - to go into science
professions. Just as manifest destiny led American settlers into the West, our thirst for scientific knowledge will lead us into the far reaches of space.

## WTPA praises Clarendon's hospitality

Just wanted to drop you a line and tell
you how much Debbie and I enjoyed the
convention. You did a marvelous job with convention. You did a marvelous job with
it. I can tell you are very proud of your community, and your community is equally as proud of you and the job.you do with Deterie men
Debbie mentioned several times from her shopping excursions about how
friendly and genuinely pleased the busin folks of your community were to see our group. The facilities and food at the college also were great. I know from personal experience that pulling something like this off is never without its problems, but from he surface, it appeared everything went ery smoothly for you.
It was a pleasure vis ity. I know next April when we are on our way to Amarillo for the Panhandle Press Association convention, we will certainl make Clarendon one of our stops.
Again, congratulations on doing such

## great job of showcasing your community, As an attendee at the West Texas Press Marshall Day, Association Summer Convention Thursday

 Texas Press Association President through Saturday, I want to thank ihe grealGatesville, $\begin{gathered}\text { We were privileged last week to par- } \\ \text { The stay was most enjoyable, and there } \\ \text { were many interesting places to visit. }\end{gathered}$

 | tion of the West Texas Press Association. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { publisher of The CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, } \\ \text { What an enjoyable experience it was to } \\ \text { who was the convention }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | What an enjoyable experience it was to $\begin{aligned} & \text { who was the convention chairman, for } \\ & \text { planning and making arrangements for }\end{aligned}$

visit your community! $\begin{array}{ll}\text { visit your community! } & \begin{array}{l}\text { planning and making arrangements for a } \\ \text { Clarendon was clearly an unmatched }\end{array} \\ \text { most successful event. Special thanks a }\end{array}$ and energized host. The hospitality $\quad$ Roger and Ashlee and their extended famiextended to convention participants and the lies for their hard work and making us feel pride Clarendon residents exhibited in your
We are anxionco fordinary.

We are anxious for the good folks of Clarendon to know how enjoyable our visit the many courtesies extended by the busiwas, and how refreshing it was to see first- community leaders. It is evident you take
hand what civic esteem can achieve. pride in your hometown. Thank you all.

Roy Robinson,
Robinson,
Graham

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATION
AWARD WINNER

## Enterprise wins top award from WTPA

The title of the best small weekly first place in the General Excellence first place honors in Photography for
newspaper in West Texas went to THE newspaper in West Texas went to The competition with judges from Texas work by Cheryl Johnson and Roger
CLARENDoN Enterplise, following Tech University's College of Mass Estlack, and second place honors the results of the West Texas Press Communications saying the "consisAssociation's 2005 Better Newspa- tently good writing joined by clean, per Contest.
The Sweepstakes Award was $\begin{aligned} & \text { consistent layout make the Enter- }\end{aligned}$ theasure to read." presented to the Enterprise during the WTPA's 76th annual conven- place in Fapeature Writing with judges tion held here last Saturday. The calling Ashlee Estlack's article about local paper received three first place Tristen Miller a "great story" with
plaques and one second plaques and one second place cer- "great structure" and also praising
tificate in Division D (weeklies with Roger circulations of 1,800 and below). Wallace. The Clarendon paper received

Hospital board discusses fincancial issues The Donley County Hospital care report and said two six-month Board met in regular session in the reviews were completed with ben
Conference Room of the Medical efits being continued Center Nursing Home on July 18. Administrator Vicky Robertson hall meeting scheduled for July 25 , reviewed the budgets and reported and Fletcher recommended that he, the nursing home's census at 53 resi- Don Thornberry, and Mrs. Robertson for the July 25 town hall handout serve as a panel to answer quesregarding district's finances. Board informed the board of the possibility president Alan Fletcher expressed of a 24 -bed assisted living facility concern over some of the numbers being constructed locally, and said he had contacted Gordon In open floor discussion, Buddy Maddox for clarifications but was Howard addressed the board constill unsure of some figures' accu- cerning volunteer staffing on the Holly Eads gave the indigent ambulance authority. No action was

CISD Trustees consider improving buildings The Clarendon ISD Board of and a transportation storage and rrustees met in regular session July mechanic shop. 17 in the Administration Building. Roof repairs and proposals were Architect Lynn Ramsey pre- presented to the board. The bids were
sented preliminary drawings to the considerably higher than the estisented preliminary drawings to the considerably higher than the esti-
board of possible future improve- mates by the insurance adjuster, and ments. Two scenarios were presented no action was taken pending further for improvements to the old gym information from the adjuster.


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Baptists to start new women's blble study study of prophecy, and learn how to culture. Beth Moore's intriguing new Bible Study on the Book of Daniel. Beginning $6: 00$ p.m. on August 8th at First Baptist Church in the Fellowship Fall. Workbooks $\$ 15.00$. For more info contact: Linda Stout
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4-H members win with record books



The August Friendship Club will be Firefighters' Night with a video
of the March fires, a guest awards, and entertainment. Plan now to attend in Augusi
d surgery toms in his
screws
Joey Garcia had surgery to
remove some of the screws in his

## Extension offers advice on tracking lab results

 yourself and have been to the doctor for a check-up. You've been prodded,
poked, weighed and measured. Roupoked, weighed and measured. Rou-
tine lab tests have been done, and the results are in. Now what?
The next step is finding out what your lab test results say and keeping track of them, said Dr. Carol Rice Texas Coo
specialist.
$\qquad$ This step is possible because more and more doctors are providing their patients with copies of their own lab results and making recommendations based on these reports,
she added. she added. But without advanced training, But without advanced training,
will you even know what those test results say?

Asking questions and finding out
$\qquad$ our system has become - because providers many people have to change providers so often - 1 think it is a
good idea that everyone keeps their good idea that everyone keeps their
own file of these reports," she said.
"I also recommend that people look at the report and seriously try to read what they say. Almost always, the report has some definitions of what is normal and h pares to normal."
If your numbers on any given
st fall outside that normal range, test fall outside that normal range,
Rice advised contacting the doctor's Rice advised contacting the doctor's
office to get specific information as to what $\qquad$ "It is not a good idea to just trust that if it is important, your doctor will
tell you what to do" she said Instead to do," she said. instead, get answers to specific
to what actions, if any, you should o what actions, if any, you should
be taking, Rice said. For example if your blood glucose level is in the pre-diabetes range, your doctor may
recommend you lose some weight
or get at least 30 minutes of recommend you lose some weight
or get at least 30 minutes of exercise
a day, at least five days a week. You may also be advised to come back in few months for a follow-up test. "Because we are all busy people.
we may forget about this unless we we may forget about this unless w
make it a priority to remember that make if a prionity to remember that
we need to go back," Rice said.
That's why knowing That's why knowing what your
lat say lab reports say and following up on your doctor's recommendations are 50 important, Rice said.
Next, keep track of your lab Next, keep track of your lab
reports and how your results change over time, she advised. And find out over ume, she advised. And find our
bout your family's medical histor about your family
if at all possible.
"Check your reports to see if are checked, especially if you know risk for this," Rice said. "The same goes for cholesterol if you know your family has heart problems." you have any questions about any of the findings, make sure your docto explains exactly what they mean and w you should deal with them.
Information is the first treatment any medical condition, Rice said "Being an informed patient i ways in our best interest," she said. For more information on this and ther health issues, visit Extension's
Family and Consumer Scien Family and Consumer Sciences
Web site at http://fcs.tamu.edu/ and click on the link to "Health" Issues click on the link to "Health" Issues
of HealthHints Newsletter also are of HealthHints Nev.
available at the site.

Panhandle counties submitted record
books to be judged by Texas Coopbooks to be judged by Texas Coop-
erative Extension agents and adult volunteers on July 13 at the Ama
rillo Texas A\&M Agricultural and rillo Texas A\&M
Youth keep detailed records of 4-H projects undertaken throughout
the year in order to develop skills in communication, organization, goal setting, problem solving, and documentation, said Susie Spurlock Extension agent in Sherman County and chairman of the 4-H Recognition
Committee. Juniors and intermediates in each category were given blue or red
ribbons. The first place senior books will advance to the state competition
held in San Antonio on August 1, Spurlock said.
District 1 placings for Donley ounty 4-H members - Paul Goetze (Senior) and John
Pigg (Junior - Blue); Horse - Jayson
Pigg (Intermediate); and Veterinary science - Jacob Pigg (Intermediate -
Don't Forget the Knee-ology By Mary Betn Nelson
The young minister grinned as he warmly greeted congregation
members leaving Sunday morning service. He had just completed he had been newly appointed
three weeks previously. A wellrespected elderly lady stood
among those waiting to shake the preacher's hand.
"Young man," regarded the
wise 81-year-old, "where did you wo to sloool?"
Slightly
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ing a prayer life, is one of the myself. Learning to coan fo God and depending on His loving care is the first step toward serenity The elements of prayer;
acceptance of God's control of the entire universe; acknowledgmen promises can only lead to more abundant living, even during the most devastating conditions. A great 19th century states-
man once said, "I have been driven many times to my knees by the
overwhelming conviction that overwhelming conviction that nowhere else to go." The
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Unruly teenager gets attention of law enforcement July 17, 2006
 W. 7th St. Cinder block through
windshield windshield of pick-up. 1:50 a.m.- At judge's office.
12:04 p.m.- Check elderly pedestrian Hwy 287 \& Carhart St. St pedestrian
2:45 p.m. En route to Northwest 2:45 p.m. En rou
Texas Hospital Texas Hospital
39 p.m. - Out with elderly male perdes trian. Hwy with elderly male pedes- 28 Ayers Rd 03 p.m. Transport subject to Hall 41 p.m. To jail 1 male in custody.
Donley County warrant for aggra. vated sexual assauth - tor aggra:11 p.m. Assist EMS Gorst \& Front 0:37 p.m. Assist EMS 900 Bik. W. 5th. Unknown medical. 1:15 p.m. - Disturbance 700 Bilk. W.
5th St. Loud music. 1:53 p..m. - Out at 700 Bik. W. 2nd. Gas drive off.
July 18,2006
$1: 08$ a.m. - Out at Kincaid Park. Dis--
a.m. Out at Kincaid Park. Dis-
turbance. Greenbelt security also
dispatched.

$\qquad$ 9:34. p.m. See caller. Go

apartments at $N$. Sully apartments at N. Sully | activity in Howardwick. |
| :--- | 1:46 p.m.- See resident 400 Bik. W. 3rd St.

## July 22, 2006 1:02 a.m. As

178.3:14 a.m. See caller 200 Bik. S. ParksSt. See caller 200 Bik. S. Parks Ashtola 0:05 a.m.- Out at 700 Bik. W. 2nd St. Bilk. E. Assist homeowner at 500 01 p.m. . Out at Fire D
EMS also dispatched.

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                    $4 p.m.- To jail with 1 male in cus-
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                    tody.
    :43 p.m.- Disturbance at Collinson
:43 p.m. - Distu
$\&$ Eth Sts.
22 p.m. See complainant at 4000
1:22 p.m.- See comp.
Bik. Co. Ad. 13 N .

Arrests-4 Fire - 1 EMS-9

## Obituaries

Guill
Hazel "Pat" Patterson Guill, 86, died July 17, 2006 in Dayton. Services were held at 10:00 m., Thursday July 20, 2006, at the he of Clarendon; two granddaughters, in McLean, with Pastor Z.A. Myers of CaTonya Johnson and husband, S.J. ffficiating. Burial was in Hillcrest two Clarendon, and Tawanna Hext, Cemetery in McLean. Services were wife Mae of Hereford, and Billy and inder the direction of Bailey-Ware Patterson and wife Mary Nell of Wet Funeral Home in Mct ean. Mrs. Guill was born September numerous nieces and nephews. 23, 1919, to George and Lela Mae The family requests that memoPatterson. She married John Byrd rials be made to New Life Assembly Guill on August 22, 1951, in Clovis, of God Church, McLean, TX, 79057 , NM. She was a beavich in Clovis, years.

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Physicals scheduled for CHS athletes

By Sandy Anderberg
Athletic Director Gary Jack has
announced Saturday, August 5 , as the day physicals will be given 5 , as the day and Lady Broncos.
The physicals will held at the Clarendon Family Medical Center by Dr. Howard beginning at 8:00 a.m. for boys and $9: 00$ a.m. for girls. All incoming $7 \mathrm{th}, 9 \mathrm{ht}$, and 11 th grad-
ers and all new w thidents must ers and all new students must have a
physical before practice begins. The cost of the physical is $\$ 10$, which will be donated back to the athletic program.
Coach Jack requests that you

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that all athletes be at all practices and team meetings. Girls cross-country sport

## Eight under par wins nine-hole scramble

 By Sandy AnderbergSix teams participated in the men's game, and Mike Santos sho
a 66 for second. Steve Nurek and weekly Friday night nine-hole Slick Johnston turned in a 68 to tie scramble at the Clarendon Country for third place. Club. Carroll Duncan, Jeff Duncan, The Friday night scrambles Mark Duncan, Jordan Shipp, and begin at $6: 00$ p.m., and the club is
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## WTPA:

Newspapers elect Estlack as president Continued from page one. Baylis of American Profile was also recognized with the Dewane Kelly "Friend of the Newspaper" Award as someone who has worked to promot the well-being of the
member newspapers
Saturday mor
Saturday morning began with
a Publishers'
Roundtable, durin which a variety of issues facing the newspaper industry were discussed,
including Web advertising including Web advertising, obituary policies, photography sales, an creating non-traditional reventi
sources. The general membership meet
The ing was also held Saturday morn-
ing, and a new slate of officers was ing, and a new slate of officers was
elected for the WTPA. Eldorado's Randy Mankin was elected chairman of the board, and Clarendon's Roge association. Other officers include First Vice President Bob Brincefield of Brownwood, Second Vice President Cathy Collier of Fredericks burg, and Secretary/Treasurer Mary Dudley of Perryton
New members of the board of directors include Robert Burns Dubiin, Melissa Perna of Ozona, and Don Richards of Hale Center. They oin second year members Sandi Baylis of American Profile, Todd Griffith of Decatur, Kevin Hamilto of lowa Park,
of Hereford.
of Hereford
Senate Barbara Ann Radnofsky addressed the convention prior to the results of the Better Newspaper Con test being announced at Saturday's brunch. The Kerrvile Dally Times, the Wise County Messenger, the
Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post, and The Clarendon Enterprise were recognized as this year's sweep. stakes winners.
The identity of the James Rob-
erts As-Good-As-His-Word erts As-Good-As-His-Word hand shake personality was revealed
Clarendon's Ashlee Estlack wh presented a $\$ 50$ bill to Kim Griffith of Decatur for being the 50th person Installation

the lion's tale
The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 25,2006 , with Boss Lion Jim Shelton in charge. We had 13 members and one guest, Ashlee Estlack, gufest of Lion
Roger Estlack: and Lion Delbert Roger Estlack; and Lion Des
Robertson gave the invocation. Lion Don Smith said Misti Warren will meet with the club egarding catering next week. Lion Mark White said the club's dove hunt is scheduled for the second
weekend of September with more weekend of September with more
information to come soon. information to come soon.
We voted to write a letter of support for the effort to get a grant to build a new livestock show building. Lion Judy Burlin reported that the chamber's Kid Fish will be held August 12, and Lion Roger Estlack
gave a report on the West Texas Press gave a report on the West Texas Press Association's convention here last
week.
There being no further business, ewcre adjourned.

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