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THIS WEEK

- Now is the time to start planning next year's celebration.
- An erroneous public notice delays approval of the hospital district's budget.
- Another scramble is in the works at the Clarendon Country Club.
- And officers keep busy over the holiday weekend.

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

SBA Economic Injury Loans deadline July 25

Businesses in some Texas counties have until July 25, 2005, to file applications for the low-interest disaster loans from the US Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to excessive rain, hail, and high winds that occurred on August 12, 2004. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans.

Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply: Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Hall, and Motley.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

Meeting for potential foster parents is set

When abuse and neglect occur and children are no longer able to safely remain in their own homes, we are fortunate to have individuals willing to provide care and support to them in licensed foster homes.

There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents. To learn more about fostering and adoption, attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, July 12, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the CPS office located at 6200 I-40 West in Amarillo.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month. For more information, please call 354-6230.

State seeks to honor historic farms, ranches

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking applications for the 2005 Family Land Heritage Program, which recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100, 150, and 200 years.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in Austin in March 2006. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in the 2005 Family Land Heritage Registry. In addition, honorees can obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

Program applications are available through TDA, county judges, and on TDA website at www.agr.state.tx.us. Applications are due by November 15.

For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 43-2631, or melissa.blair@agr.state.tx.us.



Ready for action

Little cowboy Logan Lorenz hangs on to his daddy's pockets Friday morning as he waits to ride in the Stick Horse Rodeo sponsored by the Donley County Horse Club. Cowboys and cowgirls participated in events such as bull riding, barrels, and bronc riding with wild stick horse and bull stock.

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Celebration attendance down again

Although City Park seemed crowded last Saturday, indications are that participation was down again for the 127th anniversary Saints' Roost Celebration.

Early morning thunderstorms gave way to sunshine just before the celebration began, and folks enjoyed the cool weather that the rains brought.

The Kids' Parade got things started on Saturday with 13 entries, down from 47 entries last year. Division winners were Bradalyn Ellis, Hannah Flowers, and Shaydee Brown.

The annual Western Parade had 35 entries in four divisions this year which is down from last year's 61 entries. The Chamber of Commerce reports that Greenbelt Electric float won first place in the float division. The Clarendon High School Cheerleaders float placed second. In the Riding division, Logan Lorenzo won first place while the Shriner's Mule-skinners placed second.

In the Antique Vehicles division of the parade, Henry Like won first, and Wendell Luttrell placed second. The Clarendon Firebelles won first place in the Miscellaneous division, and the Sandell Drive-In placed second.

Judges for the parade were Hedley residents Colleen O'Connor, Betty Morgan, and LaRae Shaw.

The Al Morrah Shrine Club

served 794 plates of barbecue this year. In 2004, the Shriners served a little over 800 plates of barbecue, and they served over 1,000 in 2003.

Funds from the annual barbecue are used in conjunction with the Khiva Temple of the Shrine in Amarillo to help pay for transportation of kids to the Shriners' burns and crippled children's hospitals. A local Shrine Club official reported that they lost money on this year's barbecue.

The Old Settlers Reunion was held at the City Park directly following the parade. Muzzy Hayes Duffy traveled the greatest distance, 700 miles, to be there. Viola Barker Graham and George Shields were the oldest man and woman present. Viola Barker Graham was recognized as the person who has lived in Donley County the longest — 88 years.

There were two winners of the Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo — Helen Estlack and Thelma Shields.

At the annual Henson's Turtle Race, 181 turtles competed, which was down slightly from last year's 187 turtles. Jordan Evans won the 0-4 age division. Shayna Smith won first place in the 5-8 division. Adam Topper won the 9-14 age division.

Denise Bertrand was the lucky winner of the Las Vegas trip given away by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce during Monday night's rodeo performance.

City aldermen okay paving contract

A divided Board of Aldermen gave the final green light to Clarendon's 2005 paving project when they met June 28.

Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board President Jerry Woodard addressed the aldermen and sought the city's approval to amend the CEDC budget to allow \$100,000 in economic development funds to be spent on the streets.

Woodard's request was approved 3-2 with Aldermen Tommy Hill and Michael Tibbets opposed to the measure.

The board then voted 3-2 to approve the paving contract with B&B Solvent with work to be completed within 180 days. Aldermen Tommy Hill and Michael Tibbets were again opposed.

Board members asked Hill and Tibbets about their opposition. They cited the cost of the project and expressed a desire to wait a year and bid again. Other board members noted the price of paving has continued to increase and would again next

year. Woodard urged the board to act for the betterment of the city and noted that there will never be a time when everything is perfect in everybody's opinion.

"If we don't do anything, we'll be left behind," he said. "We're already 20 years behind. I want to see the town go forward. We cannot let the town continue to go backward."

Construction on the streets is expected to begin early this month after engineers hold a pre-construction meeting with the contractor.

In other city business, Dee Dee Autry addressed the board concerning her interest in the city annexing rural lodging establishments under the city's motel bed tax. The city cannot do this, but Autry said that the Bar H Dude Ranch and her Ace No. 8 Bed & Breakfast would be willing to voluntarily collect the tax in order to help promote tourism in Donley County.

Autry also represented the Texas Plains Trail which is preparing a

regional tourism promotion. The board approved \$500 from the motel bed tax fund for this project.

Donna Hicks presented her annual report for the Local Housing Authority to the board. The aldermen commended her and her staff for the work they do.

City Administrator Sean Pate discussed problems with one of the city's trash trucks, which needs a new engine. He also updated the board on the activities getting ready for the Fourth of July.

Turkey team wins top honors at ranch rodeo

A Turkey, Texas, team took top honors during the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association's annual Ranch Rodeo last Friday and Saturday.

COEA officials say both ranch rodeo performances and the dances were well attended this year.

The Spade Ranch's scores beat out 20 other local and regional teams as working cowboys put their skills to the test as part of the 127th anniversary Saints' Roost Celebration. The team was made up of Wes Farley, Andy Falcom, John Bland, Tanner Johnson, and Dakota Falcon.

Finishing second was Clarendon Rafter S Ranch team of Joe Shadle, Brad Shadle, Wes Mason, Randy Crump, and Josey Shadle.

The Bit Ranch of Clarendon was third with the team of Danny Bennett, Teal Bennett, Tate Bennett, and Klay Waters; and Clarendon's Salt Ford Rounders was fourth with the team of Brandon Burton, Will Funderburg, Jr. Crump, Elwin McClesky, and Caleb Brumley.

The top Hand award was won by Tanner Johnson of the Spade Ranch

Team. Wes Mason of Clarendon took home the Top Horse award.

Event winners were as follows: Bronc Riding — Spade Ranch (Friday) and Bit Ranch (Saturday).

Sorting and Doctoring: Spade Ranch (Friday) and Bit Ranch (Saturday).

Cow Milking: Brent Ranch (Friday) and Salt Fork Rounders (Saturday).

Branding: Spade Ranch (Friday) and Rafter S (Saturday).

The Wild Mare Race winners from Friday night were Junior Watson, Will Funderburg, and Chris Downer. Saturday night's winners were Shawn Kennedy, Jerrod Proffit, and Gabe Hill.

Winners of Monday's Ranch Horse Competition were Pat Butler, first place with 150 points; Josh Crumpler, second place with 149 points; and a three way split for third place between Josh Halsell, Seth Chase, and Byron Fields. In the long go around, first place went to Pat Butler, and a split for second was between Josh Crumpler, Josh Halsell, and Nathan Gribble. In the short go

around, Pat Butler and Josh Crumpler split first place while Byron Fields won third.

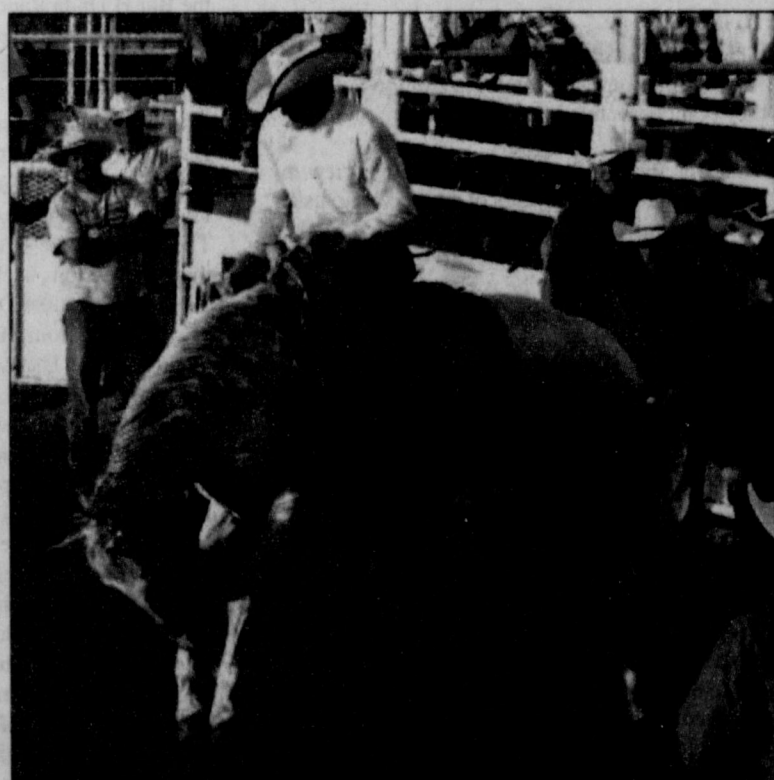
Junior Calf Riding was held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Chad Ferguson won the overall buckle in the event and took first place on Friday night. Parker Bain won Saturday's competition while Kade McClesky took first on Monday.

Clayton Shields was the overall winner of the Junior Steer Riding and took first place Friday and Monday night. Johnny Gaines was the first place winner on Saturday.

The overall Donkey Ride winner was Colton Kingston. Kingston took first place during the Saturday and Monday night performances. Blaine Ellis won the competition on Friday.

Friday night's Calf Scramble winners were Trevor Cobb, Colton Kingston, and Quincy Calloway. Pecos Williams, Jake Karnes, and Johnny Gaines won on Saturday; and Tyler Crump, Danielle Ford, and Billy Cenicerons won Monday.

Beef certificate winners for the three days of rodeo were Junior Hill, Wendy Kent, and Jiggs Mann.



Tim Stout of the JA Ranch tries to hang on during the Open Bronc Riding competition Monday night at the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Arena.

Enterprise Photo

Hospital district reschedules hearing on budget after public notice error

The Donley County Hospital District board approved a temporary spending motion last Friday after a public notice error prevented the adoption of the 2005-06 budget.

"We lacked a day having the proper notice given to hold the budget hearing," board president Alan Fletcher said. "We just counted wrong."

The district thought its notice in the Thursday, June 23, edition of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE gave it the required ten-days notice to hold a hearing on July 1 since the paper came out on Wednesday, June 22. But the ENTERPRISE is legally a Thursday paper under its periodicals postage permit, and all public notices must be published according to that date.

The district rescheduled its budget hearing for its next regular board meeting on July 19.

In other district business during Friday's called meeting, the board accepted the resignation of board member Pat McAnear and appointed Gene Hommel to take her place.

The board approved Medical Center Nursing Home's having a poker run to raise funds to benefit the residents. The board also authorized several employee policy changes as presented by administrator in-training Vicky Robertson.

During the open forum, publisher Roger Estlack spoke concerning a legal opinion obtained by board president Alan Fletcher which has restricted the use of district funds for advertising and promotion.

"You can't keep the nursing home open if you don't keep the beds full," Estlack said, "and you can't fill the beds if you don't advertise and keep a positive image in the com-

munity."

Estlack said he had talked with another hospital district that said advertising is definitely legal and a reimbursable expense under Medicare. He encouraged the district to look at the issue again in light of its pending certification as a Medicare facility and said the board should consider getting an Attorney General's opinion on the matter.

Some board members said they felt advertising was important and proper. Fletcher said he would look into an Attorney General's opinion and said decreases in the promotion lines of the proposed budgets were not targeted at the newspaper but were rather an indication of how tight the district's finances are.

"We're in a catch 22 where we need to advertise, but the advertising cost may sink us," he said.

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Mon	27	96°	67°	-
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Wed	29	98°	67°	-
Thu	30	98°	67°	-
Fri	1	100°	67°	-
Sat	2	97°	62°	0.65"
Sun	3	96°	65°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.65"
 Total precipitation to date: 10.78"
 Total precipitation in June last year: 4.15"
 Total YTD last year: 11.43"

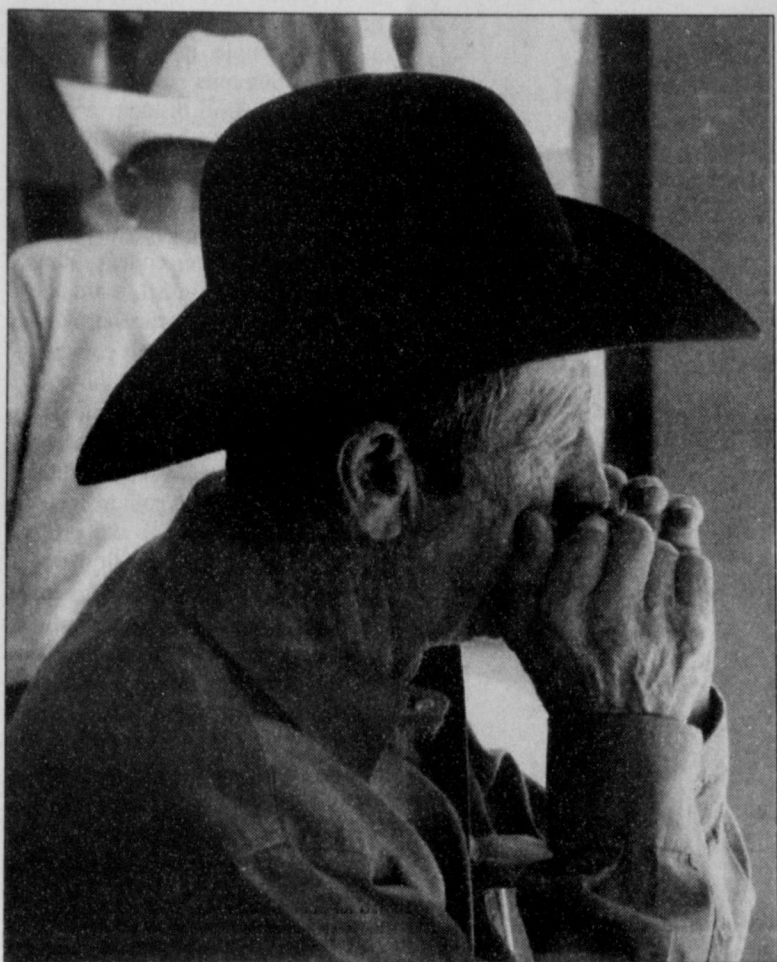
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Friday, July 8
Mostly Sunny
96°/66°

Saturday, July 9
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90°/65°

Sunday, July 10
Mostly Sunny
93°/63°

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Playing his tune

Henry Like strikes up a tune on the harmonica under the City Park Pavilion during the 127th anniversary Saints' Roost Celebration last Saturday.

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Child safety seat check available from DPS

Senior Trooper Daniel Hawthorne with the Safety Education and Public Information office of the Texas Highway Patrol will be offering child passenger safety training programs this summer at the DPS office in Childress by appointment.

Trooper Hawthorne is a certified child safety seat technician.

This service is provided by the State of Texas at no cost to the public. Appointments will take approximately one to one and a half hours. You will need to be driving the car that the car seat will be placed in. It is preferable that the child is with you so that the seat can be properly adjusted to the size of each individual child. It also helps to bring someone along that can keep the child occupied during the instruction.

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

July 11
Donley County Child Welfare Board Meeting • Methodist Church • noon

July 12
Immunization Clinic • Texas Department of State Health Services Office • 9 a.m.

September 24
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

Community Menus

July 11-15
Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, fried squash, apple-sauce, Rice Krispie Treat, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chicken strips, creamed potatoes and gravy, buttered carrots, orange pineapple delight, spice cake, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Barbecue beef on a bun, potato salad, onion rings, pears, white chocolate macadamia nut cookies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Ham, butter beans, fried okra, carrot copper pennies, Jell-O, cornbread muffins, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Roast beef with brown gravy, potatoes, carrots, onions, tomato and zucchini, carnal apple salad, lemon pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, coleslaw, baked apples, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk
Tues: Chicken fajitas, vegetable sticks, ranch style beans, tossed salad, ice cream, tortillas, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, Waldorf salad, watermelon, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomato, golden hominy, carrot and raisin salad, fruit Jell-O, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Turkey and dressing with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Sunscreen protects against skin cancer

If you plan to spend even 20 minutes outdoors on any given day, you should apply sun screen. Make it a habit to apply sunscreen as part of your "beginning-of-the-day" ritual. When you're done applying your own sunscreen, apply it on your kids.

Children's skin is delicate and needs protection, and they need time outdoors being active. You don't have to keep your kids indoors, but you do need to apply sunscreen and try to keep them out of the sun during peak UV exposure hours (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) when possible. Always be careful not to get sunscreen into the eyes during application, as this can cause irritation.

The only exception to wearing sunscreen is children under 6 months of age. Do not use sunscreen on children under 6 months of age. Sunscreen can irritate infant's skin.

When outdoors, try to keep children under 6 months of age in the shade, out of direct sunlight. Place them in light-weight, long sleeve shirts and pants to cover their skin, while avoiding over-heating. Cover their heads with a wide-brimmed hat, and use infant sunglasses with 99*100% UV protection because infant's developing eyes are particularly vulnerable.

One of the biggest mistakes we make when it comes to sunscreen use is that we don't use enough. To get the maximum protection from sunscreen, one ounce - one large handful or enough to fill a shot glass - is the amount needed to cover the exposed areas of the body properly.

Think about the areas of your body exposed to the sun. In the summertime, even more areas are exposed when wearing shorts, short sleeves, or bathing suits. Use sunscreen liber-

ally, uniformly, and thickly to cover all exposed areas.

Pay special attention to covering the face, ears, neck, etc. so as not to miss a spot. A missed area can mean a patchy area of painful sunburn. Also, be sure to use a lip balm with sunscreen SPF 15 or higher to avoid damage to the lips.

Another crucial step in correct sunscreen use is reapplication. Sunscreen should be reapplied at least every 2 hours. If activities involve water or heavy perspiration, a water-resistant sunscreen is recommended. You will still need to reapply sunscreen every 2 hours or more often if you towel dry or rub off the sunscreen in any way.

When choosing a sunscreen, ideally it should be water-resistant so that it cannot be easily removed by sweating or swimming. These sun-

screens stay on the skin longer even if they get wet, but they are not actually "waterproof" since no product is completely waterproof. Rather, they should be labeled as "water-resistant" or "very water-resistant." In testing procedures, "water-resistant" sunscreen retains its SPF after 40 minutes of sweating/perspiring or water activity; "very water-resistant" sunscreen retains its SPF after 80 minutes (1 1/2 hours) of sweating/perspiring or water activity. Like other types of sunscreen, water-resistant sunscreens still need to be reapplied often when sweating or swimming, and especially after towel drying when it can be rubbed off. Check the product label for reapplication directions.

For more information please contact MaryRuth Bishop, Donley County Extension, 874-2141.

Lemley to attend leadership summit in Washington, DC

Regan Lemley, a student at Clarendon High School, will join a select group of students representing their schools, communities, and states as People to People student leaders.



Lemley

Lemley has been accepted into the People to People Leadership Summit in Washington, DC on June 27-July 6, 2005.

All students accepted into a People to People program must meet rigorous academic and leadership requirements.

Lemley was nominated and accepted for the honor based on outstanding scholastic merit, civic involvement, and leadership potential.

The People to People Future Leaders Summits on law, medicine, leadership, theater, and the arts and international diplomacy bring together outstanding student leaders from around the globe to focus on leadership, team building, community service, college admissions, and professional aspirations. Students work on an action plan to make a difference in their communities, develop skills to help them lead tomorrow's world, and build their college resumes, while earning academic and service-learning credit.

Participants also gain insights to guide their educational and professional careers, and benefit from a strong focus on college admissions. Through workshops, presentations, excursions, and discussions, student leaders attain a clear advantage as they pursue and fine-tune their selected fields of interest.

Students will have the opportunity to meet with admissions officers and receive valuable advice for navigating the college application process. In some locations, students will be able to tour several area universities.

The 2005 People to People Future Leaders Summits will convene at Columbia University, Georgetown University, John Hopkins University, and University of California at Los Angeles.

Lemley is the daughter of Joe and Rose Lemley of Clarendon.

Harrington Cancer Center receives gift from Caldwell

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center recently received a generous gift of \$50,000 from Genevieve Caldwell of Amarillo. Designated for Supportive Care Services, it will help to insure the unique quality of the supportive care services programs.

Harrington Cancer Center's Supportive Care Services is one of the key reasons why this cancer center is unique to those that it serves throughout the High Plains. Often the diagnosis of cancer is a life changing event, not only on an emotional basis, but on a financial basis.

Supportive Care is a team of professionals that include social work, counseling and therapeutic services, nutritional programs, and volunteer services (composed of five highly trained and academically accredited individuals) who work one-on-one with patients and their families to address the psychosocial needs, such as coping and emotional needs, daily living needs, and financial concerns. Supportive Care makes a difference in the quality of life for their patients and their families.

These special services are not reimbursed by Medicare, Medicaid, medical insurance programs, and plans, or other third-party payers.

"Due to the generosity of a number of donors, led by the impor-

tant gift from Genevieve Caldwell, the Cancer Center is able to continue to provide such services to our patients and families of the High Plains," said JD Graham, Chair of the Cancer Center's External Relations Committee.

Born and reared on the Britt Ranch, east of Wheeler in the Eastern Texas Panhandle, Genevieve has been a passionate supporter of the Harrington Cancer Center, serving on the Board of Directors, the Board of Trustees, Chair of the "Stars at Night Gala," Chair of the Race for the Cure, as well as a long time volunteer, along with her husband T.M. "Red" Caldwell. Genevieve was recently recognized as one of the "Women who are making a difference in Philanthropy" through the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Texas Plains Chapter. A long time supporter of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, Southwestern University, and the cultural and performing arts, her philanthropy has been felt throughout the Texas Panhandle.

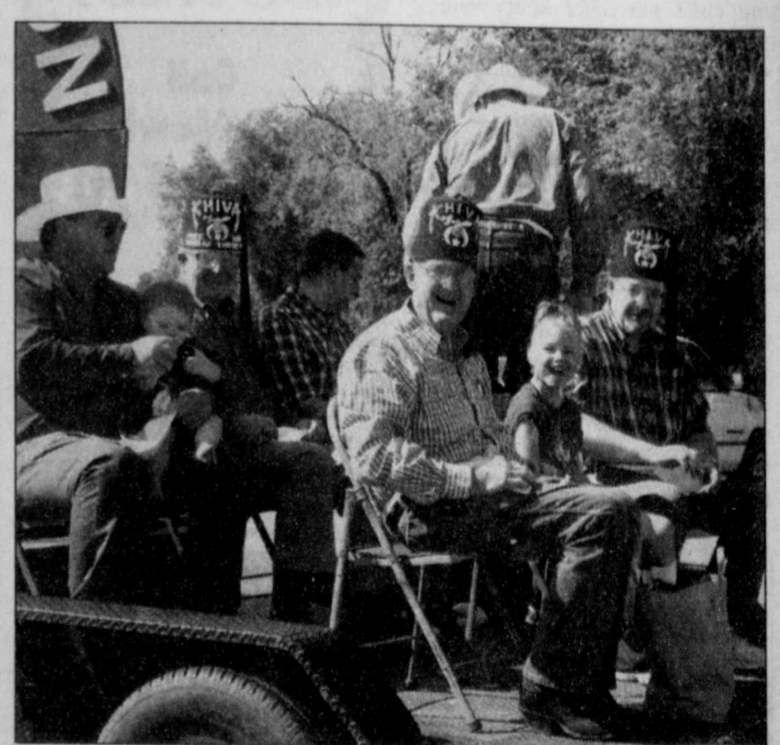
"Through leadership, volunteer commitment, and philanthropy, Genevieve's dedicated commitment insures exceptional compassionate care for our patients," said Joe Bill Sherrod, Chair of the Harrington Cancer Center Board.



New Arrival

Clint and Kathy McConnell would like to announce their miracle from God. Dally Kate was born Monday, June 6, 2005, at 1:07 p.m. She weighed 9 lbs. and was 21 inches long. Her grandparents are Wade and Brenda McConnell of Clarendon; Willeen and Gerald Sweat of Roseburg, Oregon; Howard and Stella Sparger of St. Mary's, Georgia. Great grandmothers are Edna Osburn Durbin of Amarillo, Margaret Sparger of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Rosalind McKee of Roseburg, Oregon. Great Great Grandmother is Veta Tims of Amarillo. The couple appreciates Dr. Robert Carrasco for his work and dedication for their miracle.

Scenes from the Saints' Roost Celebration



Top Left: Vida O'Neal and Virginia "Tobys" Roby ride the bubbly float of the Twilight Hatters. Top Middle: Turtle Race Winners Adam Topper (9-14-year-old Division), Shayna Smith (5-8-year-old Division), and Jordan Evans (0-4-year-old Division). Top Right: Tristen Miller rides the Masonic float with Shriners Maurice Risley, Allen Estlack, and Roger Estlack. Also shown are E. Wayne and Marlee Barbee, Russell Estlack, and Chris Ward. Bottom: Bicycle Parade winners were Hannah Flowers, Brandalyn Ellis, and Shaydee Brown.

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Obituaries

Skelton

Funeral services for Willard H. Skelton, age 88, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2005, in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Terry Tamplen of Odessa, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Masonic Graveside Rites by Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Skelton died Saturday, July 2, 2005, in Clarendon. He was born to Mamie and Luther Skelton on October 7, 1916. He married Frances Sanford on July 30, 1937. Willard served in the Medical Corps of the US Navy and was stationed in San Diego, California. After discharge, he traveled the Panhandle for 30 years for Bennets Printing Company of Dallas. He never forgot a customer and looked forward to seeing each of them. He loved people. Mr. Skelton joined the First United Methodist Church in 1924. He greeted everyone who entered the south door each Sunday, was an usher, and was appointed to many committees. He and his wife organized the Fellowship Sunday School Class in 1977 and it is still very active. Mr. Skelton was an election judge for 35 years and was active in local politics. He was a director of the Saints' Roost Museum for 20 years. He served on the school board, was a city commissioner, on the library board, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and was selected as Pioneer Man of the Year. He joined the Masonic Lodge at the age of 22, was Past Master, and served as secretary for 15 years. He had received the Golden Trowel Award. He loved to travel and play golf.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Durwood, Cecil, and Fred; and one granddaughter, Graham Davidson of Vermont.

Survivors include his wife, Frances of Clarendon; two daughters, Paula Odom and husband Gene of Aledo and Candace Scarborough and husband Charles of Abilene; one son, Sanford K. Skelton of Austin; one brother, Bob Skelton of Amarillo; one nephew, Durwood Skelton of Midland; ten grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to the Saints' Roost Museum or the First United Methodist Church, both in Clarendon.

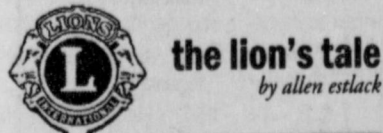
St. Mary's planning

Vacation Bible School

St. Mary's Catholic Church, located on the corner of Montgomery and McClelland in Clarendon, will hold Vacation Bible School on July 11-13 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

They would like to invite children from the ages of 5 to 10 years old to come and experience what God created under water through crafts, games, worship songs, and Bible lessons. They will provide food, fun, and fellowship for the children. Each child must have a signed permission slip which will be available at the Bible school.

For more information, call 336-0926 or 664-7962.



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 5, 2005, with Boss Lion-elect Mark C. White in charge.

We had 14 members and one guest - Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

With no business and small and dwindling audience (due to vacations and a pending funeral), the Boss Lion called for a quick motion to adjourn, which was made, seconded and approved.

Cow Patty Bingo winners were Helen Estlack and Thelma Shields. We appreciate everyone who helped with this fundraiser.

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High Plains All Stars Orange team have been competing in the area tournament in Borger this past week. They played games against teams from Borger, Stinnett, and clinched the area title last Wednesday by beating Fritch. Their next game was held in Borger Saturday for the district title. Results were not available at press time. Team members are (back) Rowdy Speed of Clarendon, Tanner Barnett of Panhandle, Brody Powers of Panhandle, Travis Hammer of Panhandle, Trevor Cobb of Clarendon, Diego Santos of Clarendon, Kent LaFavers of Hedley, (front) Tyler Powell of White Deer, Chandler Jeffers of Panhandle, Forrest Yelverton of Claude, Cedar Stevenson of Clarendon, Adam Topper of Clarendon, and Clint Galyean of Groom. The coaches are Philip Hammer, Manager David LaFavers, and Jim Stevenson.

Photo courtesy of Karl Lindsey



Has Been Hatters

Members of the Twilight Red Hatters met with the Has Been Red Hatters at the Medical Center Nursing Home last week for refreshments and visiting. Those pictured include Peggy Cockerham, Juanita Lane, Mary Farris, Cora Hamilton, and Nancy Davis. The Has Been Red Hatters meet at the nursing home the fourth Thursday of every month, and they encourage anyone who is interested in joining the group to come out for a good time.

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Sheriff's Report:

Disturbances, fireworks keep officers busy

June 27
 4:47 p.m. - Abandoned vehicle 5 miles W. on US 287.
 7:50 p.m. - Two deer in roadway in the 1000 block of W. 3rd St.
 9:02 p.m. - Deer back.
 9:14 p.m. - Residence check on Front St.
 10:50 p.m. - EMS assist in the 900 block of W. White St.

June 28
 7:52 a.m. - Disturbance on US 287 and S. Koogle.
 11:58 a.m. - See complainant in the Sheriff's Office lobby.
 3:15 p.m. - Vehicle accident involving three vehicles on US 287 at Wells St.
 5:55 p.m. - Vehicle accident in the 800 block of W. 2nd.
 6:43 p.m. - See caller in the 500 block of W. 2nd.
 8:21 p.m. - Welfare check in the 600 block of W. 4th St.

June 29
 8:14 a.m. - See caller in the 100 block of W. 3rd.
 1:32 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 8:25 p.m. - Disturbance on 5th and Jefferson.

June 30
 5:24 a.m. - Residential alarm in the 300 block of Becky, Howardwick.
 10:11 a.m. - See complainant in the 100 block of S. Kearney. Man wearing gun, no badge.
 11:39 a.m. - Out of vehicle on US 287 at CR 13.
 1:17 p.m. - Traffic control - moving oversized object.
 5:49 p.m. - See complainant on US 287 at S. SH 70.
 8:05 p.m. - See complainant in the 500 block of S. Kearney.
 9:34 p.m. - Out at 4th and Hawley.
 9:36 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for Donley County warrant.

July 1
 12:45 a.m. - Welfare check in the 600 block of S. Jackson - unattended children.
 1:37 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for public intoxication.
 5:48 p.m. - Out at residence in the 1000 block of E. 2nd.
 7:33 p.m. - Transport two individuals to Sheriff's Office.
 8:01 p.m. - Suspicious vehicle and activity on CR 1.

July 2
 12:23 a.m. - Stranded motorist on CR 1.
 4:00 a.m. - Assist EMS in the 700 block of W. 6th St. JP dispatched.
 4:45 a.m. - Streets flooding due to heavy rain.
 4:23 p.m. - EMS assist on Sandy Beach.
 6:50 p.m. - Search in progress at Sandy Beach for 6 year old female.
 6:58 p.m. - 6 year old female located.
 8:47 p.m. - EMS assist in the 700 block of W. Wood.

July 3
 11:19 p.m. - Juveniles in possession of fireworks in the 300 block of Carhart.
 10:20 a.m. - Check pedestrians in East bound lane of US 287 E. of Clarendon.
 4:01 p.m. - Control burn out of control on 8th and Taylor. Fire Department and EMS dispatched.
 6:39 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 7:27 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.
 10:14 p.m. - Disturbance in the 800 block of S. Hawley - fireworks.
 10:42 p.m. - Grass fire at dam.
 10:50 p.m. - To Kincaid Park, domestic - unable to locate child.
 11:16 p.m. - Located child. To jail with one male in custody for assault with injury to family.
 11:58 p.m. - People shooting fireworks from boat toward campsites on shore.

Summary
 Arrests - 17
 EMS - 13
 Fire - 3

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