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

## Two die in rollover south of McLean

A one-vehicle roll over in rural Donley County resulted in the deaths of two out of state men Monday morning, June 16.

Department of Public Safety spokesman Daniel Hawthorne said the vehicle was southbound on State Highway 273 about ten miles south of McLean when the driver went off the road and overcorrected, causing the vehicle to flip.

Two adult males were ejected and later pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Denise Bertrand. The deceased were identified as 18 year old Robert Underfinger of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, and 19 year old Taylor Nixon of Sundance, Wyo.

Two other men, the driver, Justin Hoskins, age 32, of Arlington, and Jerry Kuntz, 19, of Bowling Green, Missouri, were both hospitalized in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at press time.

## Chamber seeking manager applicants

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors approved a job description for a new Chamber Manager during their monthly meeting last Thursday, June 12.

Chamber members approved new bylaws on April 24 which calls for the paid position and outlines some of the duties of the job. The part time position will manage Chamber operations and work closely with the Clarendon Director of Tourism & Economic Development with both positions being housed in the Visitor Center at the Mulkey Theatre.

Those interested in applying for the position can pick up the complete job description and an application at the Visitor Center or at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

## Class of 1984 plans reunion July fourth

The Clarendon High School Class of 1984 will be celebrating their 30-year class reunion during the 4th of July barbecue on the Courthouse Square. Look for the tent with the "Class of 1984" sign.

## Shot clinic to be held here Thursday

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinics in Clarendon June 19.

The clinic will be at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. with the first 15 clients being seen each time.

## Traffic stop leads to late night manhunt

Clarendon residents were put on edge in the early morning hours Monday as law enforcement personnel searched the city for a man who fled from police.

Department of Public Safety spokesman Trooper Daniel Hawthorne said a 2011 Ford Mustang was stopped for speeding near the west city limits about 11:30 p.m. Sunday.

The southbound car had three occupants, and the trooper asked for IDs from the driver and passengers.

One passenger fled the scene, and the other individuals – identified as Camron Meyers, age 18, of Belton and Kentrel Hilt, age 24, of Killeen – were placed under arrest. The men were charged with Possession of Marijuana and Theft of a Firearm,

both of which were found in the car.

The third man, who has not been identified, fled on foot onto the Clarendon College campus. DPS and officers of the Donley County Sheriff's Office began searching for the man. Search dogs from the DPS and Amarillo Police Department were brought in, and a DPS helicopter also attempted to find the man, Sher-

iff Butch Blackburn said.

As morning broke, authorities believed the man was still on the west side of the city based on cell phone signals, prompting Clarendon College to cancel its outdoor Kids College activities for that morning. As the morning progressed, the signal moved out of the county, and Sheriff Blackburn called off the

search about 8:30 a.m.

The suspect is still wanted on charges of Evading.

Myers and Hilt were arraigned Tuesday and charged with Possession of Marijuana and Theft of a Firearm. Bond was set on both men at a total of \$6,500 each. They remained in the Donley County Jail at press time.



## Batter up!

Hudson Howard gets ready to swing during baseball camp at Kids College last Thursday on the Clarendon College campus. Classes for kids are continuing this summer. Call 874-3571 for more information.

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## City to adopt new water rate structure

By Fred Gray, Clarendon Enterprise

In their regularly scheduled meeting on June 10, 2014, the Clarendon Board of Aldermen began consideration of a new water rate structure designed to bring in more revenue and encourage conservation while protecting small water users from higher rates.

Alderman Sandy Skelton presented a detailed worksheet to the Board that offered several options to be considered regarding raising the city's water rates. Currently, the

City of Clarendon is losing money on water, roughly \$52,000 projected for this fiscal year. The city's water rates must be increased in order to prevent additional losses.

The overall philosophy of the rate increase is "Use More Pay More." The proposed rate increase will create a projected surplus of \$21,000, but 34 percent of water customers (303 accounts) who use only the base 2,000 gallons or less would see no increase in their water bills. The next largest segment, 23

percent of customers (207 accounts) who use 3,000 to 5,000 gallons, would see only a slight increase.

Four rate options were addressed, and the Board favored an option which would result in five-tiered rate structure based on usage as follows: (Tier 1) 0 – 2,000 gallons of water used; (Tier 2) 3,000 – 5,000 gallons used; (Tier 3) 6,000 – 8,000 gallons; (Tier 4) 9,000 – 11,000 gallons; (Tier 5) 12,000 gallons and above.

The base rate for Tier 1 will

remain unchanged at \$22.40; Tier 2 rates will increase from \$2.25 to \$3.25 per thousand gallons; Tier 3 will increase 50 percent, to \$4.87 per 1,000 gallons; Tier 4 will increase 60 percent, to \$5.20 per 1,000 gallons; and Tier 5 will increase 70 percent, to \$5.53 per 1,000 gallons.

The proposal under consideration would also do away with the commercial and residential rates in favor of one unified rate. Aldermen plan to vote on water rates next

See 'Water rates' on page 5.

## Robertson honored for 50 years on CC board

Clarendon College Regent Delbert Robertson was honored for more than 50 years of service during the annual Community College Association of Texas Trustees meeting in San Antonio recently.

Robertson was appointed to fill an unexpired term in 1962 at the age of 28 and was later elected to his own full term in 1964. A half of century of service is rare on any board and more so on community college boards.

Robertson said what he enjoys most about serving is the chance to enable some form of higher education in the community. Also, providing the local kids with an opportunity to improve themselves that they may not otherwise have. He also said he enjoys making sure the taxpayers are getting a fair product for a fair price.

Described as a board member

of steady leadership and quiet reflection, Robertson has helped guide the College from less than 100 students taught from one building to over 1,200 students at four campuses.

During his time on the board, Robertson has worked with more than a half dozen presidents during his time on the Clarendon board and has helped shape Clarendon College into the present day college it is. He has been involved in the construction of the home campus, has seen the College expand the taxing district from the city limits to all of Donley County, and voters in Gray and Childress counties pass two branch campus maintenance taxes.

CC President Robert Riza called Robertson's service "amazing."

"Last week at the CCATT Conference many were talking about



Delbert Robertson (center) with CC President Robert Riza and fellow regents Jerry Woodard, Tex Selvidge, and Ruth Robinson.

servicing for 15-20 years as a long time, I just chuckled at them," Riza said. "It was great to see the response from the other trustees in the room and the presidents that came by to congratulate him on his

recognition. "I told him when I met him at my interview, 'You have served this College six years longer than I have been alive, and he just laughed,'" Riza recalled

## Comptroller sends June sales tax allocations

### City revenue slips from 2013, up from 2012

Sales tax revenue for the City of Clarendon is better than normal but down when compared to last year's economic high.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs distributed sales tax allocations for the month of June last week, and Clarendon posted revenue of \$32,143.34, a drop of 9.61 percent when compared to the same period last year.

Last year's economic indicators, however, were sharply above normal with an influx of pipeline workers to Donley County, which sent 2013 sales tax receipts for this period soaring 41.76 percent above the level of the same month in 2012. When compared to two years ago, this month's sales tax revenue is an increase of 28.14 percent.

For the calendar year-to-date, Clarendon has received sales tax revenue of \$193,307, reflecting a 0.52 percent decrease over last year's \$194,329.54 at this point but a 23.38 percent increase over the \$156,680.37 collected by this time in 2012.

Hedley also was down this month compared to last year but is still up for the year so far. That city collected \$310.32 for the month, a decrease of 22.36 percent from one year ago but an increase of 4.02 percent compared to 2012. Hedley is at \$3,886.78 for the year-to-date, up 8.97 percent.

Howardwick is down, sharply this month with sales tax revenue of \$973.81, down 45.23 percent compared to last year and down 0.33 percent compared to 2012. Howardwick is down for the year 12.34 percent at \$6,853.41.

The sales tax figures distributed to cities in June represent monthly sales made in April.

April marked the first full month of alcoholic beverage sales in Clarendon restaurants since Donley County voters approved such sales last November. Package sales began in February, and the first restaurant sales began March 18.

Statewide, Combs distributed \$622 Million in monthly sales tax revenue to local governments and said that state sales tax revenue in May was \$2.45 billion, up 8.5 percent compared to May 2013.

"Sales tax growth was evident across all major economic sectors," Combs said.

"The growth was led by the retail and wholesale trade sectors, the oil and natural gas mining sector, and the services sector. This marks the 50th consecutive month of increased state sales tax revenues, and brings the fiscal year-to-date growth to 5.4 percent."



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Running Hot and Cold...

Whatever it was that Mother Nature interpreted as efforts to fool her, deepest apologies are offered. The topic is broached only at summer's end, when the torrid heat now is mostly a dismal memory.

Truth is, I've filed away some "hot" stories, figuring you are "up to here" with yarns even remotely associated with sweat, bulging thermometers or eggs frying on sidewalks.

One report too cruel to reveal in August detailed sightings of chickens balking at road-crossing, except in the deep of night...

In late July, a Lubbock realtor passed along a first-person experience that made me smile, mostly because I heard the account in air-conditioned comfort.



the idle american by don newbury

Now, with Indian summer a few bends in the road ahead, the story can be told. The realtor said he was summoned to the modest home of a retired school teacher.

Thus, her call to sign on for a real estate listing... "When I arrived at her home, she was dressed up, fit for high church," the realtor noted.

"She offered tea and crumpets--items foreign to most Lubbock menus--with most of the dining table cleared for paperwork. Pens, pencils, pads and tape measures were at the ready for completion of realty forms."

He said most blanks were quickly filled in, since most details about her home had been locked in her memory for decades. He asked her the width of the lot, agreeing that the figure of 50 feet she estimated seemed about right.

She paused, a victim of utmost puzzlement. "How deep?" she repeated. "Why all the way to hell, I guess..."

Speaking of hades, how about that billboard message that hit home? It read: "The devil called, and he wants his weather back."

Oppressive heat has resulted in slow motion. Trips between air-conditioned points have been minimized.

One guy deserves massive sympathy. The temperature on the bank thermometer showed 110 degrees, and it was several notches higher inside the truck.

His shirt drenched with sweat, he was in "hurry up" delivery to a big-box store, since his orders reminded "ASAP delivery." So, he quickened his pace. After all, he wouldn't want to be blamed for the delay of Santas, reindeer, sleighs and elves for the Christmas displays...

Who woulda guessed a nine-year-old grandson could make his "G-Mom" (grandmother) put heat in its place?

Drew LeBow, new to Texas after several years in Madrid and Honduras, couldn't believe she hadn't flipped the temperature numbers in her car to Celsius. "40.5 degrees Celsius seems a lot cooler than 105 degrees Fahrenheit," he explained.

She humored him on the kilometer change, too, and wonders if the traffic officer will buy her excuse about confusion between KPH and MPH....

Both hot and cold: It was a hot July day a lifetime ago when the driver of sleek air-conditioned car stopped to pick up a hitch-hiker. The farm boy, who had never heard of air-conditioning, shivered in amazement.

"Where you going, son?" the driver asked. "Well, I was going to town to see a movie, but since this norther has blown in, I'd better head back home and help dad with hog-killin'..."

How about a "cool" experience--the kind that seems always to happen to someone else?

Back in 1985, Jack and Gladys Gray moved to Colorado from Commerce, Texas. They left behind their phone number--903-886-6880--one long since memorized. Fifteen years later, they returned to Commerce.

As he "re-upped" for utilities, he perused available phone numbers. Since 903-886-6880 was on the list, he took it. (Somehow, he doubts that they saved it all those years, just in case the Grays returned to Commerce!)

Uncle Mort called this week, wanting to know if those new-fangled "electric" cigarettes come with extension cords.

When topics switched, he said a mouthful. According to Mort, "The problems we face today are the result of people who work for a living being outnumbered by those who vote for a living." He may well be right, but the thought leaves me cold....

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Now a good time to expand horizons

In case you haven't noticed, which is highly likely in this neck of the country, a big party is in full swing down in Brazil, which lies somewhere south of Florida, east of the east coast of the United States, and a bit north of Antarctica.

It's known as the World Cup, and is far and away the most important sports event in the world, even more important than the Super Bowl, World Series, and college football, excepting Alabama of course.

Many Americans, although not as many as in days of yore, do not fully appreciate that the World Cup is bigger than anything sports related in America - vastly more important, actually, at least to the rest of the world.

Basically, the countries of the world have been working tirelessly for the last four years, trying desperately to do all they can to qualify for the World Cup. Only 32 countries are allowed to participate, and enormous sums of money are spent trying to be one of the 32 countries who qualify.

Not only is the World Cup an athletic event, it is cultural show as well. National pride is rampant and absolutely no one wants to be responsible for bringing shame upon their country. In the past, players have been killed as a result of making a mistake on the playing field, called the pitch.

Soccer in America continues to grow fast. In World Cup 2014, the United States had more fans than any country travel to Brazil, which is remarkable. Europe is represented by 13 countries, South America has six

countries playing, Africa sent five countries, Asia sent three countries, North America is represented by the US and Mexico, and Australia is playing for Oceania.



the quick, the dead, & fred by fred gray

The 32 countries are divided into eight groups of four teams each. Unfortunately, the United States was placed into "the group of death" - which means it is the toughest group in the tournament. Joining the US in "the group of death" are Ghana, Germany, and Portugal.

The US played its first game yesterday, against Ghana - a team that has knocked the US out of the last two world cups. Fortunately, the US won 2 to 1, and fittingly a Texas kid, Clint Dempsey, scored the first goal.

The US now has a good chance to make it into the next round, not a great chance, but a good chance. Both Portugal and Germany are excellent teams and it will not be easy to win or tie against either team.

Meanwhile, back at home, soccer in America continues gain in popularity, except for the rural areas of Great Plains. It's a bit of shock that such is the case because soccer is much less expensive than most sports, provides superior physical fitness, and doesn't require a large population base.

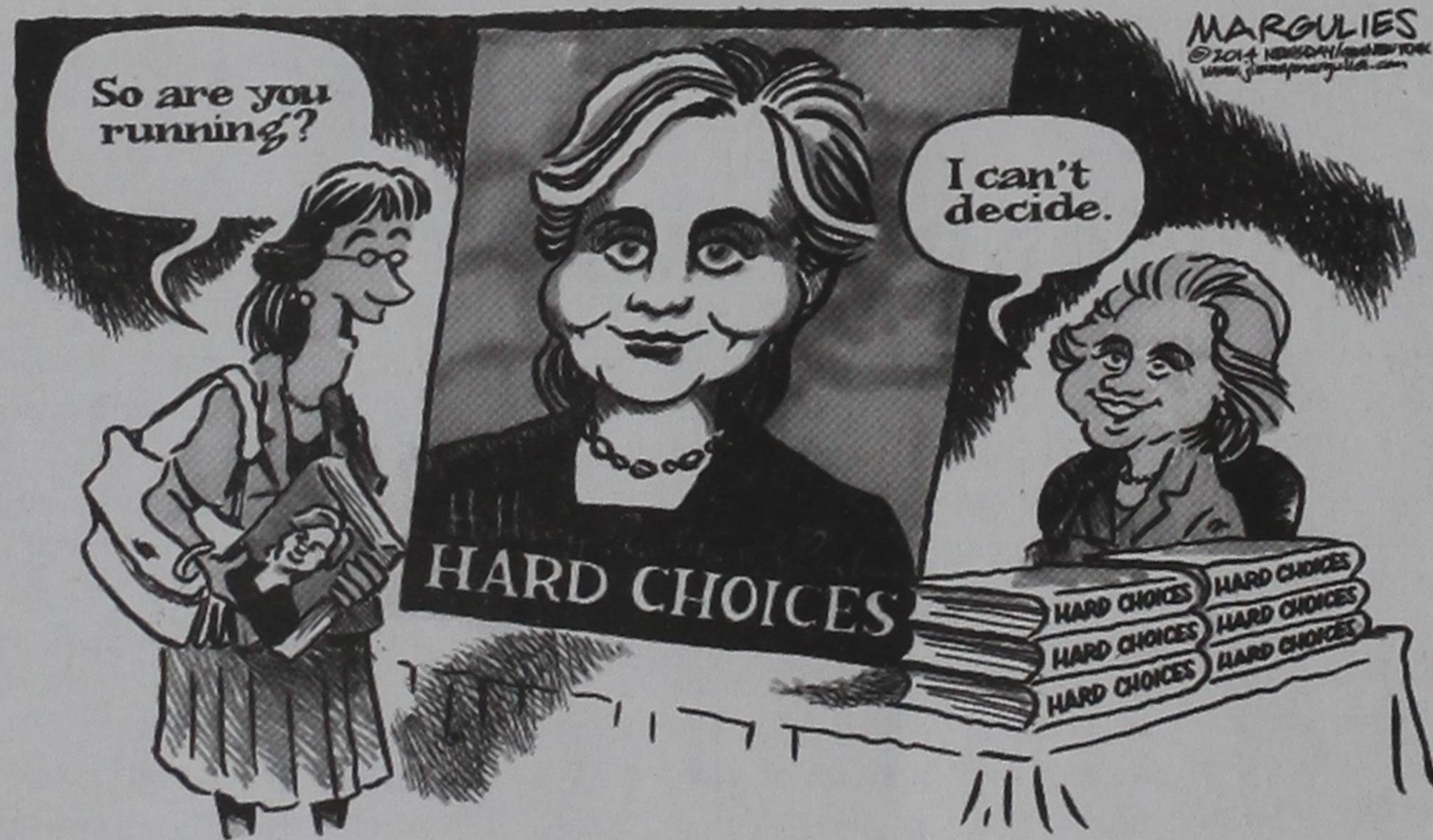
boys and girls soccer, as does medium sized cities like Amarillo and Lubbock.

There is very little soccer being played in Clarendon, which is a shame. Youth soccer has much to offer our young people and is not capital intensive to get started.

When my kids were young, they were heavily involved in soccer in Arlington, Texas and Salt Lake City, Utah. Both of my sons played college soccer and one was awarded a soccer scholarship, which actually helped to pay for his college.

Soccer is an easy sport to learn but difficult to play well. Soccer players are generally among the best athletes because soccer requires excellent eye/foot coordination - which requires the large muscle groups to learn fine touch.

Perhaps now is an excellent time for folks to expand their cultural horizons and tune into the World Cup. Even more importantly, now is good time for us to consider offering our young people the opportunity to learn and play a wonderful game - the beautiful game.



Toursim big business in Texas

Dear Editor, These days, Texans know that travel and tourism is big business in the Lone Star State. To the tune of \$67 billion in 2013.

But fifty years ago, they didn't. During the early 1960s, the state undertook its first tourism marketing research, sought to promote all of Texas as a destination, and commissioned a Texas Tech study to craft a solution.

The result was the Texas Travel Trails, a popular series of automobile routes that drew travelers into every corner of the state. From the start, stays in trails communities increased

threefold. The program survives today as the Texas Heritage Trails, an award-winning heritage tourism initiative under the Texas Historical Commission, and it still attracts visitors to communities of every size.

In the Texas Plains Trail Region, our volunteer board relies on annual contributions from our 52 counties, in proportion to population, to support its robust educational mission. Each June we contact county judges to request funding for the coming year's work, supporting projects like our publications, Quannah Parker Trail, and marketing program. Day in and day out, we shine

the spotlight on each county's heritage and culture--at minimal cost.

We hope the county judges and organizations of our region will see fit to fund the Texas Plains Trail once again this year. In times of shrinking federal grants and state budgets, this is the best way to ensure the long-term sustainability of a program that has showcased our communities to eager travelers for nearly half a century.

Barbara Brannon, Executive Director, Texas Plains Trail Region



## Discovery Center to feature Pirate-ology

AMARILLO – The Don Harrington Discovery Center (DHDC) has set Friday, June 20, as the date for the next installment in its popular Discover AfterDark event series for adults. Grown-ups can have just as much fun as kids at the Discovery Center, as they discover life after dark while enjoying good tunes, grub and grog fit for Pirates.

Discover AfterDark is the Discovery Center's series of adults-only events, which raises funds to help DHDC provide quality educational programs and exhibits to learners of all ages across the High Plains. A treasure trove of fun awaits guests at this unique themed party, which also incorporates science fun into the evening. Activities will include:

- Island cuisine prepared and demonstrated by Celebrity Chef Bud

Andersen

- Live music by Ray Wilson
- Activities including an Eye-patch Obstacle Course, Scallywag Selfie Photo Station, Pennies to Gold, Message in a Bottle, and Build-Yer-Own Ship Races
- Tropical Rum bar
- Wine and Beer

Dr. Aaron Pan, Executive Director of the Discovery Center, commented on the event, "The Discovery Center marks the spot for entertainment, Caribbean cuisine and libations, and a bounty of activities with our Pirate-ology AfterDark."

Celebrity Chef Bud Andersen is slated to provide seasonal tropical cuisine for the evening including rum-glazed shrimp with pineapple, grilled fish tacos, jerk chicken wings with mango and mandarin oranges,

and spicy avocado and cucumber soup. He will also demonstrate cooking with rum on the outdoor grill. Both Budweiser and Glazer's have donated the beverages for the evening and are helping to sponsor the event along with Aqua One, Arctic Glacier Ice, and Double U Marketing.

The event for ages 21 and over will be held at the Discovery Center at 1200 Streit Drive from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. The number of tickets available is limited, and party-goers are required to purchase them in advance. DHDC member ticket prices are \$39, non-member tickets are \$49. Tickets include access to all activities, dinner, and an open bar. Purchases can be made online at [www.dhdc.org](http://www.dhdc.org) or by calling (806) 355-9547 ext. 107.

## Forage insurance sign-up deadline in July

AMARILLO – In spite of recent rains, livestock producers may be considering adding a layer of protection against drought loss on annual forage crops, and the deadline to sign up for that insurance is approaching, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

The Rainfall Index – Annual Forage Insurance plan, referred to as RI-AF, is a risk policy designed to provide livestock producers the ability to buy protection against losses due to a lack of moisture, said DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist in Amarillo.

The sign-up deadline for RI-AF is July 15 for the fall growing season – Sept. 1, 2014-March 31, 2015, and Dec. 15 for the spring season – March 1-Sept. 30, 2015. All premium payments are due by Aug. 30, 2015.

Jones said RI-AF is similar to Pasture Range and Forage Insurance, or PRF insurance, but the difference lies in the type of commodity covered. PRF covers perennial grasses such as pasture and hay, while RI-AF is strictly for annual forage crops, including but not limited to: winter small grains, such as wheat, oats, rye and triticale, and spring plantings such as sudan, haygrazer and millet.

Under both insurance plans, payment is not determined by individual damages, but rather area losses based on a grid system, she said. A major difference between the two policies is that PRF allows producers to insure only a portion of their acreage, but RI-AF requires coverage on all certified acres not intended for grain production.

Producers must also choose a maximum of threemonth intervals per growing season per year,

Jones said. Insured acres are then spread between time periods, with no more than 40 percent of the acres placed in any interval.

Coverage levels between 70 and 90 percent are available, she said. Once coverage is selected, the producer chooses a productivity factor between 60 and 150 percent. The productivity factor is a percentage of the established county base value for annual forage. Base value is a standard rate published by the Risk Management Agency for each county.

The Rainfall Index determines RI-AF coverage, Jones said. This model uses National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Climate Prediction Center data and a 12-by-12-mile grid system. Indemnities are calculated based on the deviation from normal precipitation within a grid for a specific period selected.

## USDA seeks applications for grants to help repair housing

TEMPLE – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that USDA is seeking applications for grants to preserve and repair housing for very-low- and low-income families living in rural areas.

"USDA provides grants to qualified organizations so they can help rural homeowners and rental housing owners make repairs and improvements," Vilsack said. "These grants help families with limited incomes preserve their housing and improve their living conditions. They can be used for a variety of needs, such as repairs to resolve health or safety issues or for energy-efficiency improvements to reduce utility costs. The program also boosts economic activity for housing contractors in rural areas who are hired to make the home upgrades and repairs."

"The cost of maintaining a home is challenging for many rural homeowners," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development State Director. "This funding, available through Rural Development Housing Preservation grants, will help rural property owners make improvements to ensure their homes are decent, safe, sanitary and energy-efficient."

The funds are being made available in USDA Rural Development's Housing Preservation Grant program. Eligible applicants include town or county governments, public agencies, federally recognized Indian Tribes, and non-profit and faith-based organizations. USDA does not provide funding directly to homeowners under this program.

Up to \$3.9 million is available

in Fiscal Year 2014. Applications are due July 28, 2014. More information on how to apply is on page 33495 of The June 11, 2014 Federal Register or online at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-06-11/pdf/2014-13631.pdf>. For additional information contact the USDA Rural Development Texas State Office Housing Program at (254) 742-9770.

USDA's investments in rural communities support the rural way of life that stands as the backbone of our American values. President Obama and Agriculture Secretary Vilsack are committed to a smarter use of federal resources to foster sustainable economic prosperity and ensure the government is a strong partner for businesses, entrepreneurs and working families in rural communities.

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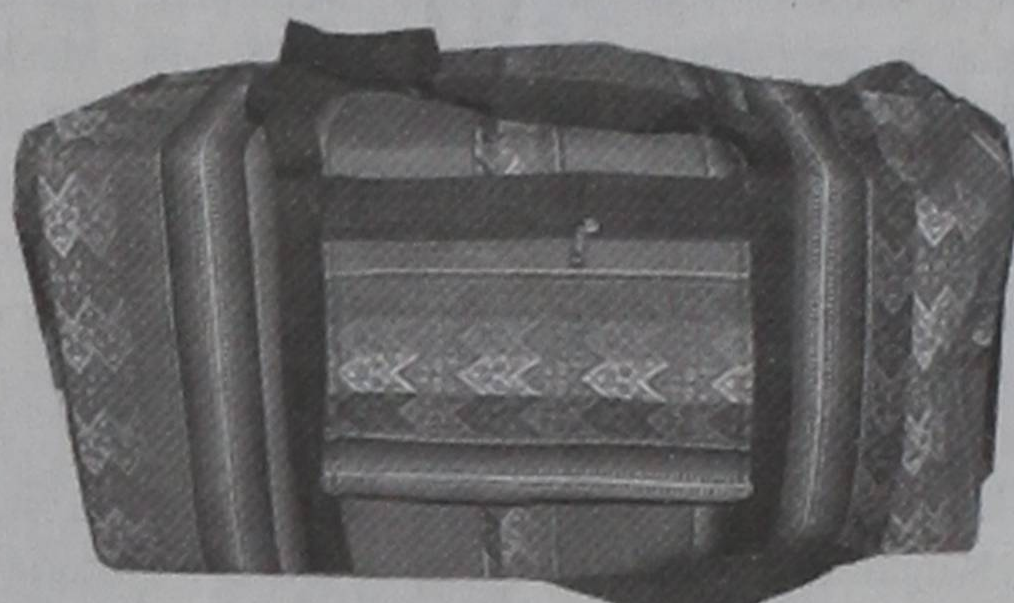


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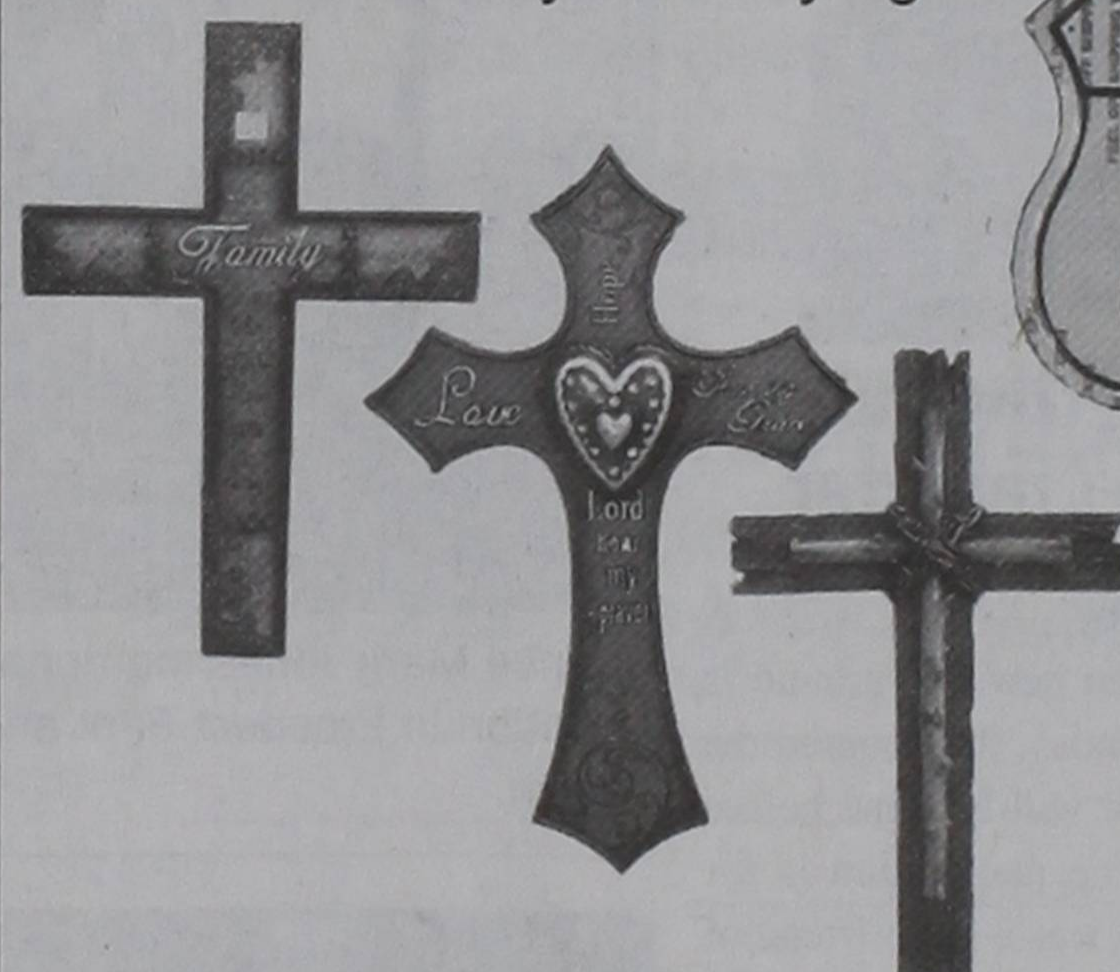


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**July 3, 4 & 5**  
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**July 3**  
Depression Lunch • 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Jr. Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 • COEA arena

**July 4**  
Independence Day

Craft Fair • 9 a.m. • Courthouse Square

Kid's Parade • 10 a.m.

Shriners' BBQ • 11 a.m. • Courthouse Square

Fourth of July Parade • 2 p.m.

Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 • COEA arena

**July 5**  
Turtle Race • 3 p.m. • Downtown Clarendon

Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 • COEA arena

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**Menus**

June 23 - June 27

**Donley County Senior Citizens**

Mon: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato, lettuce, pickle, Mexican wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Breaded chicken tenders, baked potato, sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries/whip cream, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: BBQ brisket, ranch style beans, cornbread, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Turkey sandwich, tomato & lettuce, broccoli & raisin salad, pineapple delight, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, spinach, whole wheat roll, salad, fruit bowl, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: King ranch chicken, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Baked ham w/pineapple, large lima beans, chuckwagon corn, rolls, chocolate chip cookie, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Chicken tenders, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat rolls, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Catfish, corn, coleslaw, hush-puppies, cherry crisp, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Charbroil beef patty, with peppers & onions, beets, bread, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

**City Hall News**

Clarendon city officials have received a schedule from contractors for the current street paving project, and citizens are asked to review the timeline to know when their street will be worked on.

Ripping streets and preparing curbs will be done June 9 through July 25 on the following schedule: Parks Street - June 9-20; Carhart Street - June 23-26; Jackson Street and Wood Avenue - June 27-July 7; Allen Street - July 8-11; and Third Street - July 14-25.

Concrete paving will be done on Sixth Street near the ballparks from July 28 through August 8.

The city will then prepare the base on all project streets August 11-29, and chip sealing will be done September 1-5.

Final completion is expected October 2, and City Hall reminds citizens that this schedule is the "best scenario," depending on weather, etc.

City Hall also announces that it is now accepting credit cards, and citizen can now choose that payment method in person, by phone, or online at <http://www.go2gov.net/go/clarendon>. The service carries a small convenience fee of \$3 per \$100 transaction. For example: transactions up to \$100 is \$3, up to \$200 is \$6, and so on.

For more information, contact City Hall at 874-3438.

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**Delaying Social Security could increase lifetime income**

By Tim Marema and Roberto Gallardo, The Daily Yonder

Donley County residents who are nearing retirement age can increase their lifetime income if they can wait a bit to start drawing Social Security benefits.

In Donley County, 498 residents - or 13.8 percent of the population - are aged 55 to 64. Those are the years when folks start thinking seriously about retirement.

Workers can start taking Social Security at age 62. But for those who can wait, the benefits go up.

"If you need Social Security early, take it - you've earned it," said Virginia Reno with the National Academy of Social Insurance, a nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C. "But waiting even a year or two can make a big difference in the long run. The extra benefits are there for life."

Payments increase by 5 to 7 percent for each year of delay between ages 62 and 66, and by 8 percent for each year of delay between ages 66 and 70. The increases stop at age 70.

For someone who can wait until age 70 to take Social Security, the reward is a lifetime monthly benefit that is 76 percent higher than if taken at age 62.

For example, a worker who qualifies for a Social Security benefit of \$750 at age 62 would receive

\$1,000 by waiting until full retirement age (66 for people born in 1943 to 1954). By waiting until age 70, the retiree would receive \$1,320 a month.

The higher benefit would also be the basis for future inflation adjustments.

Around Texas, only about one in four residents who are currently receiving Social Security retirement benefits waited until full retirement age to start their payments, according to the Social Security Administration.

In Donley County, 640 residents received retirement benefits from the federal system, according to 2012 figures.

The average recipient of Social Security retirement benefits in Donley County received \$1,075 a month in December of that year. On an annual basis, that brought \$8,256,000 in income to the area - 6.5 percent of all personal income in the county, according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Getting the most out of Social Security benefits becomes more important the longer retirees live, said Leticia Miranda, a policy adviser with the National Council of La Raza, a nonprofit that focuses on Hispanic issues, including retirement.

"You may be here longer than

you think," Miranda said.

About half of seniors aged 65 to 69 get most of their income from Social Security. Many have other assets or work part time. But for three out of four seniors in their 80s, Social Security is the main source of income.

Nationally, a woman who is 65 years old today can expect to live until she is 86. For men, it's 84 years.

Another consideration is how the timing of benefits will affect a spouse's income, Reno said.

"If you are the higher earner in a couple, delaying benefits not only means a higher benefit for you for the rest of your life," she said. "It also means a higher benefit for your spouse if she or he outlives you in old age."

In more than half of couples who are 65 today, one spouse will live beyond 90, she said.

But residents of nonmetropolitan areas like Donley County may have a harder time delaying their retirement.

"In rural areas there is often a challenge as folks move toward retirement," said Deanna Sharpe, a personal finance professor at the University of Missouri. "They are more likely to face unemployment. Jobs are not as available. And when they are, they tend to pay less."

Economic downturns can also

affect when people decide to start receiving Social Security, Sharpe said.

"One of the coping mechanisms during the recent recession was to pick up Social Security at age 62, even if they might not have planned to do that before the recession," she said.

Retirees need to make informed decisions, Sharpe said, but too often that doesn't happen.

"We find in surveys of financial literacy that quite a large portion of folks don't understand the basics," she said. "That's a concern."

But retirees can easily find free or low-cost advice. Sharpe said many USDA Extension Service offices can provide information on retirement planning. She also recommended nonprofit organizations such as the National Endowment for Financial Counseling and Financial Education ([www.nefe.org](http://www.nefe.org)).

The Social Security Administration website ([ssa.gov](http://ssa.gov)) has a calculator that allows workers to estimate their retirement earnings based on their own work records and estimated retirement age.

And the National Academy of Social Insurance has materials online about the impact of delaying Social Security benefits ([www.nasi.org/WhenToTakeSocialSecurity](http://www.nasi.org/WhenToTakeSocialSecurity)).

With national discussions

about Social Security frequently in the news, some workers may worry whether the system will be there when they need it. Sharpe said people should stay abreast of the issues. "That's part of making an informed decision," she said.

But Reno said that should not influence a personal decision about when to draw benefits.

"Social Security will be there if you wait," she said. The system is fully financed for about the next two decades and is three-quarters financed thereafter, she said.

"Despite what you may hear, lawmakers have some good options to fix the system for the long haul," she said.

Tim Marema is editor of the Daily Yonder ([www.dailyyonder.com](http://www.dailyyonder.com)), a national website that covers news about small cities and rural America. Roberto Gallardo is an associate professor at the Mississippi State University Extension Service.

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**Celebrating 100 Years in Clarendon**

The Clarendon Church of Christ will commemorate their 100 years birthday on Sunday, June 29, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. Brother Tom Harguess will speak at the morning service and the 2:00 p.m. service. Guests will be welcomed beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the lobby of the church of Christ building at 300 S. Carhart Street. The morning service will be followed by a meal served in the Family Life Center.

Brother Tom Harguess preached here from 1980 until 1983 and is fondly remembered. Other preachers

and guests will be recognized during the day. Early members of the church were Ruth Grissum, Mr. & Mrs. T.M. Little, Dee Smith, Mrs. Emma Mae Saye, Mr. & Mrs. McGowan, Mr. Copper, Mrs. J.W. Moffitt, Mr. & Mrs. Reed, Mr. & Mrs. John Waters, Mr. & Mrs. U.T. Dever, Mr. M.F. Roberson and possibly others. The first known local minister was G.W. Brewer who came in 1920.

The congregation is inviting everyone to join this historic commemorative event. We would love to have an overflow crowd.



Tom Harguess

**New playground nearly finished**

Last week at Kids College, we learned how to hit the ball in the outfield and got to go to cowboy camp and learn how to rope and I got to ride a horse.



the cub reporter

On Father's Day, we went to the park for a picnic and the new playground is almost done. Today, they poured the concrete, and it will be done before July Fourth. The playground is for Chance and he was a good friend of mine.



Chance Mark Jones memorial playground is currently under construction in Prospect Park and is set to be completed before July Fourth.

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**Golfer Stauder shoots below age**

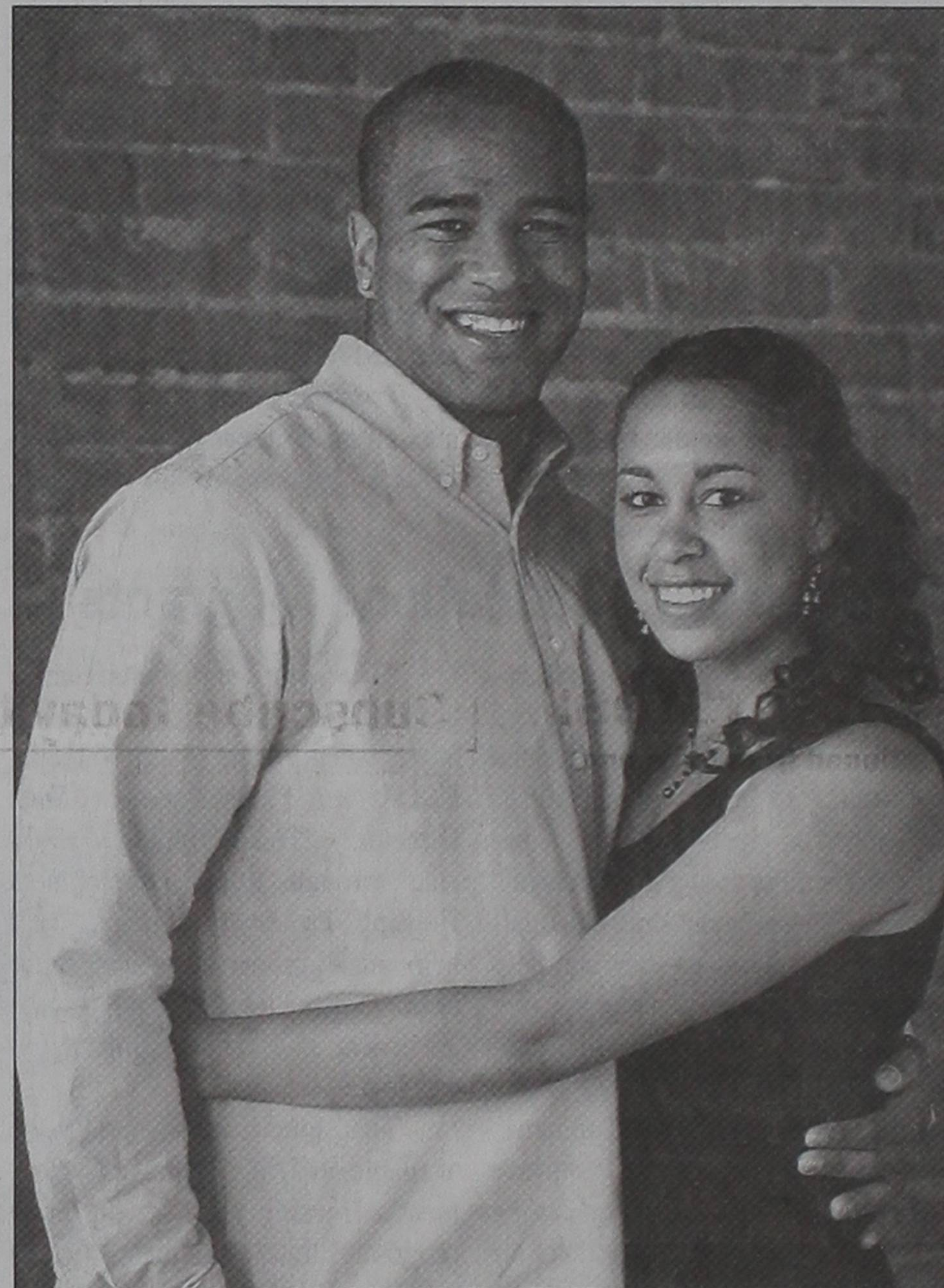
Clarendon Country Club member Tom Stauder once again shot below his age of 82 years young when he took first in the weekly men's game last Wednesday with a gross score of 79.

Frank Dale turned in the low net score of 73. Sandy Anderberg shot an 86 for low gross in the women's game on Thursday, and Sherol Johnston won low net with a handicapped score of 71.

Twenty-one players competed in the Friday night scramble with two teams finishing at five under par. After a one-hole putt off, the team of Mike Santos, Michael Thompson, Gavin Word, Bobbie Conrad, and Tracey Duncan took the top spot. They defeated the team of Junior Rodriguez, Bruce Ferguson, Lea Ferguson, and Gene Rogers. The other teams came in at two and three under par.

**Groom City-Wide Garage Sale**  
June 21<sup>st</sup> 9 a.m. - ?  
Maps available in The Groom News and at Groom S&H Grocery.

It's time once again for our Annual Fireworks Stand Fundraiser.  
**June 24<sup>th</sup> - July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
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**Jesus Name Apostolic Church**  
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**Pennix, Dronzek to wed**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dronzek are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Trevela Michelle Dronzek, to Shane Walter Pennix. Shane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Pennix of San Diego, California and Linda Pennix of Phoenix, Arizona. The couple will exchange wedding vows June 28, 2014 at First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

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# Author, speaker Beth Moore to visit Lubbock

LUBBOCK – Beth Moore, Houston-based Christian author and speaker, is bringing her Living Proof Live conference to Lubbock as part of a 10-city tour during 2014.

Lubbock's event, planned for July 11-12 at the United Spirit Arena, is the fifth stop of the year for Moore, who has written more than 20 Bible studies and books focusing on applying biblical principles to life. She is a favorite of women's ministries around the world, with church groups gathering for her studies since she began writing in the late 1990s.

From her first Bible study on the ministry of Paul (To Live is Christ) to the newest released May 1 (Children of the Day: 1&2 Thessalonians), millions have sat under her teaching through taped segments and accompanying study guides.

"Beth's Bible teaching has changed the way women study scripture. She brings the Bible to life in such a down-to-earth way; you don't have to be a bible scholar to understand her studies," said Jennifer Burke, who is serving as city

coordinator for the Lubbock event. "She takes the stories from thousands of years ago and applies them to today's life."

Ever the storyteller, Moore is known to pepper her teaching with stories and poems written from the perspective of pertinent characters. Besides her active writing career, she also hosts a radio ministry, and she appears weekly on TV's "Life Today with James and Betty Robison." Moore hosts a weekly interdenominational Bible study for women at Houston's First Baptist Church, her home church for more than 25 years before she joined her daughter and son-in-law at Bayou City Fellowship Church in Houston, where he is lead pastor.

Living Proof Live includes worship through music led by Travis Cottrell, a Dove Award-winning artist who also serves as worship pastor at Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson, Tenn. Moore is the only speaker, sharing a word from God that varies by event location. The Lubbock event begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 11 (doors open at 5:30

p.m.) and ends at 9:30 p.m., resuming Saturday morning at 8:30 and concluding at 12:15 p.m. A bookstore with resources will be available on site as well.

"Living Proof Live is an opportunity for women of all ages to come together and experience Beth's teachings live and in person. There is a word for each person who attends; you do not leave one of these events unchanged," Burke added.

Tickets for Living Proof Live are \$69 per person, all general admission. They are available for purchase through www.lifeway.com/events or the Lifeway Christian Store in Lubbock. Specially arranged hotel rates are available on the Lubbock LPL page as well.

In conjunction with Living Proof Live, Lifeway is also bringing its YOU Lead training event for women to Lubbock. That two-day event will begin the afternoon of Thursday, July 10, and wraps up early afternoon on Friday.

YOU Lead is a leadership training event designed to help women effectively reach and disciple other

women for Christ. The focus is life-changing discipleship that leads women into a life that reflects Christ through their thoughts, words and actions. The training is designed for women seeking to lead women in the church or women's ministry teams seeking leading-edge training in spiritual growth, discipleship, evangelism, missions, and prayer.

Speakers include Chris Adams, senior women's ministry specialist at Lifeway Christian Resources, and Mary Margaret Collingsworth, women's project coordinator at Lifeway, with worship led by Kaye Hurta. The training includes plenary sessions as well as breakout sessions on topics from engaging younger women in ministry to ministering to women in crisis.

Tickets for YOU Lead, to be held at Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock, are \$79 through May 10 and \$89 after that date. For more information or to register, visit www.lifeway.com/youlead. Bundle tickets for both events are available at the same website with some discounting.

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### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	9	73°	53°	-
Tues	10	82°	55°	-
Wed	11	92°	64°	-
Thur	12	76°	60°	-
Fri	13	81°	63°	-
Sat	14	94°	61°	-
Sun	15	87°	69°	-

Total precipitation this month: 2.29"  
Total precipitation to date: 5.25"

### weekend forecast

Fri., June 20  
Isolated T-Storms  
87° / 66°

Sat., June 21  
Partly Cloudy  
87° / 67°

Sun., June 22  
Isolated T-Storms  
92° / 64°

Information provided by:  
Lori Howard  
National Weather Service

# WT seeks alumni for anniversary event

CANYON – The 2014 Upward Bound summer session at West Texas A&M University marks the 47th anniversary of the federally funded college preparatory program on campus, and University officials are seeking alumni of the WTAMU program to be part of a special anniversary celebration in July.

The WTAMU event will be just one of many as universities across the United States are planning special events throughout the year to celebrate Upward Bound's 50th anniversary. Upward Bound was established as an experimental program through the Educational Opportunity Act of 1964 as part of President Lyndon B. Johnson's war

on poverty.

By 1968 it became one of three federally-funded programs, known as TRIO, designed to provide access to higher education for low-income students. WTAMU's Upward Bound program started in 1967 and for years has successfully secured millions of dollars in competitive grant money from the U.S. Department of Education to help low-income, first-generation students across the Texas Panhandle.

More than 40 students from target high schools are on the WTAMU campus through July 3 as part of the Upward Bound program. The program offers academic classes coupled with cultural and commu-

nity service activities to give the high school students a glimpse of college life. Studies show that 90 percent of students who participate in the Upward Bound program enroll in college after high school graduation.

The summer session will close July 3 with an anniversary celebration at 6:30 p.m. on campus. Upward Bound students and their parents are invited. Martin Lopez, executive director of special programs, is looking to identify former WTAMU Upward Bound participants who completed a college degree, especially from the late 1960s and early 1970s. Former program alumni are encouraged to contact Lopez at mlopez@wtamu.edu.

# Water rates:

Continued from page one.

Tuesday, June 24.

Gary Campbell, representing Greenbelt Water Authority, suggested that Greenbelt is scheduled to increase their rates sometime next year, which could result in another increase in Clarendon's water rates. Water is becoming even more precious and rates could be subject to increasing accordingly.

In other business, the Board listened to a presentation by the Director of the Donley County Senior Citizens Center, Mary Shields. She pointed out to Board that the Senior Citizens Center provides 100 meals a day, five days a week, in addition to delivering 70 meals to the homebound. Ms. Shields added that the State of Texas has cut funding \$50,000 a year, which is a 65 percent cut in their budget. Most of the senior citizens are living on \$400-\$500 a month and the meals provided are vital to their health and welfare. The center is running a \$3,000 to \$4,000 monthly deficit and is in dire need of help. Donations are down and the Center requested financial aid from the City of Clarendon. The Board unanimously approved the donation of \$1,000, and expressing their wish that it could have been more.

In other action, the Board of Aldermen approved replacing a sewer line on Park Street extending one-half block south from Sixth Street. The cost of the project is \$2,896. The City will use the remaining funds from the 2012 Tax Notes to finance the water and sewer project. Mayor Larry Hicks also reported to the Board that the recent rain flooded the current street and curbing project on Sixth Street and delayed the project for a few days while the street dried out and the dirt that washed away is recaptured.

The Board then approved the hiring of a temporary, part-time employee to help in the office. They approved paying the new employee \$8.00 an hour for 20 to 25 hours per week.

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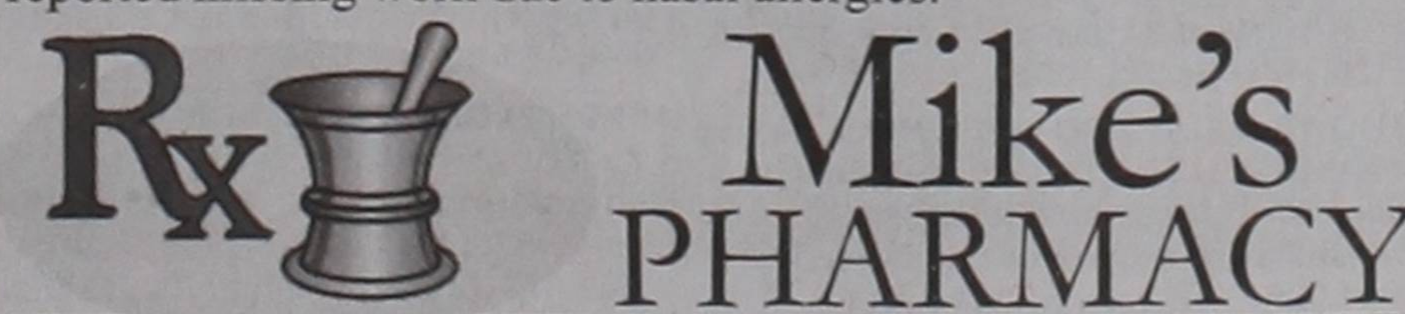
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# Drugs in the News

## First OTC Nasal Corticosteroid

The FDA recently approved moving the prescription medication Nasacort to an over-the-counter (OTC) status. Nasacort is a 24-hour nasal spray for the management of allergy symptoms. It was originally approved in 1996 as a prescription-only product called Nasacort AQ for adults and adolescents 12 years of age and older. The next year, it was approved for children 6 to 11 years old. In 2008, Nasacort was approved for children as young as 2-5 years of age. Nasacort is an intranasal steroid that interrupts the allergic event and reduces allergy symptoms like runny nose, sneezing, and nasal congestion. It is a non-drowsy formula that can decrease nasal symptoms by 25 percent starting on the first day of use. It may take a week of daily use to feel the most relief of symptoms.

Allergic rhinitis is a common problem for everyone. Symptoms such as sneezing, runny nose, and nasal congestion can affect a person's quality of life. Sixty-six percent of adults say allergic rhinitis affected their daily lives in some way. In addition, a survey of adults with allergic rhinitis reveals that 1 out of every 3 surveyed, reported missing work due to nasal allergies.



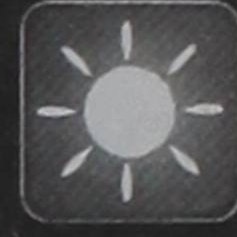
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Division: Bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ Tricycle \_\_\_\_\_

• The Kid's Parade will be on July 4th at 10 a.m.  
• Registration & lineup at 9:30 a.m. in front of Henson's.

For more information call the Chamber of Commerce at 874-2421 or Bonnie Campbell at 205-3150 or e-mail the Chamber at: contact@ClarendonChamber.com

Please fill out the entry form and mail it to P.O. Box 986, Clarendon, TX 79226, or leave it at the Chamber of Commerce Office located at 110 Kearney St. If we are out, you can leave it in the box beside the door.



# 2014 Fourth of July Parade Entry Form

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Category: Float \_\_\_\_\_ Antique Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Band \_\_\_\_\_  
Farm Equip. \_\_\_\_\_ Riding Units \_\_\_\_\_ Van \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Description for MC: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign-in and line-up will be at 1:00 p.m. on July 4th  
Parade at 2 p.m.  
Line-up will be on 6th St, just North of the City Park by the baseball field.

For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 874-2421 or call Bonnie Campbell at 205-3150  
Deadline for entry form is July 2nd

Cash prizes will be awarded!  
Please mail entry form to Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 986, Clarendon, TX 79226, or leave it at the Chamber Office located at 110 Kearney St. You can also drop it in the box beside the door. Or, Fax to: 806-874-2911  
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SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 7 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
US 287 E. • 874-3156 • REV. ROB SEALE  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
300 S. CARHART • 874-2495 • MINISTER: CHRIS MOORE  
SUN. BIBLE CLASS 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.  
SUN. 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**CHURCH OF NAZARENE**  
209 S. HAWLEY • 874-2321 • PASTOR: BILL HODGES  
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
12148 FM 2162 • 874-0963  
PASTOR: LARRY CAPRANICA  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. COMMUNITY KIDZ 5:30 P.M.  
WED. ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 6 P.M.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
120 E. THIRD ST. • PASTOR: DARRELL BURTON  
SUNDAY SERVICE: 9 P.M.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
4TH ST. & HWY. 70 SOUTH • PASTOR: MATTHEW STIDHAM  
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:40 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. YOUTH: 6:15 P.M.  
WED. BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
300 BUGBEE AVE. • 874-3833 • REV. LANCE WOOD  
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:55 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • KID'S ACTIVITIES: WED. 6 P.M.  
YOUTH STUDY: WED. 7 P.M.  
COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 8 P.M.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
FOURTH & PARKS • PASTOR: REVER. ROBIN GANTZ  
FELLOWSHIP: 10:30 A.M.  
SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
420 S. JEFFERSON • 874-3687 • PASTOR: LLOYD STICE  
SUN. SERVICE: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SCHOOL: 11 A.M.

**JESUS NAME APOSTOLIC CHURCH**  
720 E. MONTGOMERY • 205-1149 • REV. 874-2078  
REV. CALVIN BURROW  
SUN. SERVICES: 3 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.

**BODY OF CHRIST MINISTRIES:**  
501 S. MCCLELLAND • PASTOR: R.W. ELLERBROOK  
SATURDAY: 6 P.M. • SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: 9:30 A.M.  
SUN.: 10:30 A.M. • SUN. LIFE GROUP: 4:30 P.M.  
WED.: 6:30 P.M.

**CHRIST'S KIDS OUTREACH MINISTRY:**  
416 S. KEARNEY • JANET & STEVE CARTER • 874-2007  
SUN. BREAKFAST 9:30 A.M. • SUN. PRAISE & WORSHIP 10 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • WED.: 5 P.M.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
301 S. PARKS ST. • 874-2511 • REV. JIM AVENI  
FIRST SUNDAY SERVICE: 11 A.M.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
MONTGOMERY & MCCLELLAND  
FR. AROKIA RAJ SAMALA  
SUN. MASS 11 A.M.

**ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
300 N. JEFFERSON ST. • PASTOR: ROY WILLIAMS  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M.  
WED.: 7 P.M. (WEATHER PERMITTING)

**TRUE CHURCH OF GOD & CHRIST**  
301 N. JEFFERSON • ST. PASTOR: JEFF RILES  
SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M.  
WED.: 7 P.M.

## HEDLEY

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
110 E. SECOND ST. • MINISTER: BRIGHT NEWHOUSE  
SUN. BIBLE CLASS: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.  
SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7:30 P.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
200 N. MAIN ST. • PASTOR: STAN COSBY  
SUN. SERVICE: 4:00 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
210 N. MAIN ST. • 856-5980 • PASTOR: BRUCE HOWARD  
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WED.: 7 P.M.

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**Triticale offers grazing benefits, options**

CHILLICOTHE – There are many advantages to triticale as a forage over wheat or oats in the Rolling Plains, according to Jason Baker, Texas A&M AgriLife Research senior research associate in Amarillo, who has been conducting trials since 2002.

http://youtu.be/Rqee-ckrc\_M Baker has worked with forage trials in both the Lockett and Chillocothe areas, first while he was stationed at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Vernon and continuing now with the AgriLife Research wheat breeding program at Amarillo. Triticale is a cross between wheat and rye, Baker explained. It was first developed in the late 1800s, but the first commercial releases were not available until the 1960s. Triticale grows taller and remains green longer than wheat.

“We’ve been working several years here to make better varieties for the Rolling Plains,” he said during a recent field day near Chillocothe.

“We don’t see triticale competing for the wheat acres. It’s really a complement to dual-purpose wheat. We are trying to use the triticale more for grazing and not put as much pres-

sure on our wheat, allowing us to use the wheat more for grain and triticale for forage.”

“Anyone who grazes wheat or uses wheat for hay might want to at least have some triticale in their program,” he said. “You can plant the triticale earlier and turn cattle in and save the wheat for grain later on. If you have a lot of growth, you can graze the wheat some, but use the triticale as your main focus for grazing.”

Working with about 20 experimental lines and 100 commercially available triticale lines in breeding trials at Vernon, Baker said he also has compiled eight years of forage yields data comparing triticale, wheat, oats and barley.

The most recent three-year total average resulted in the triticale varieties yielding 2.09-2.11 tons per acre dry matter, compared to 1.69-1.93 tons per acre for wheat, 1.61-1.79 tons per acre for oats, and 1.54-2.01 tons per acre on barley.

In 2014, the triticale – after three clippings – yielded considerably better under drought and late freeze conditions, he said. The triticale yields were 1.92-2 tons per acre compared to wheat at 1.26-1.58 tons

per acre, oats at 0.88-1.17 tons per acre and barley at 1.13-1.44 tons per acre.

“Triticale tops that test here in the Rolling Plains,” he said at a recent field day near Chillicothe. “Our breeding plots have oats and wheat planted next to the triticale, and you can look at the difference – oats had a lot of freeze damage. The wheat is shorter and just produces less forage.”

Baker said the two Texas A&M AgriLife varieties in the forage trial are TAMcale 6331 and TAMcale 5019, “but if you took any good commercial triticale variety, you will get the same results for grazing, hay or silage. They produce a much greater quantity.”

“Many triticale varieties have disease and insect resistance that wheat and oats don’t have, allowing us to plant a little earlier in the year,” he said. “We can get cattle on sooner by taking advantage of some of the late summer rains that we might get and go ahead and get it in the ground and get a good stand.”

In addition to the earlier stand in the fall, Baker said triticale offers two to three weeks longer grazing time in the spring.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting with Boss Lion Pro-tem Larry Capranica in charge.

We had 17 members and two guests this week – Nathan and Daniel Estlack, guests of Lion Russell Estlack.

Lion John Taylor reported that the public school is nearly fully staffed for the next school year and said a new facility is being built to house the district’s buses. Lion Tex Buckhaults reported on Kids College and said 300 students would be on campus next Sunday through Wednesday for the FFA Leadership Camp.

The club recognized Lion Delbert Robertson’s 80th birthday today and bid best wishes to Lion Lloyd Stice who is retiring and moving to Wolforth.

Plans were made for the Cow Patty Bingo this July Fourth, and the bingo boards should be in the Herring and Donley County banks later this week.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Following the angler education program, there will be a youth fishing tournament till 3:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for Big Fish and

Most Fish in each age group with additional door prizes given. Age group categories are Age 0-7, and Ages 8-13.

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“The Youth Angler Day is great way to get out of the house and spend some quality time with your kids,” said park manager David D. Turner.

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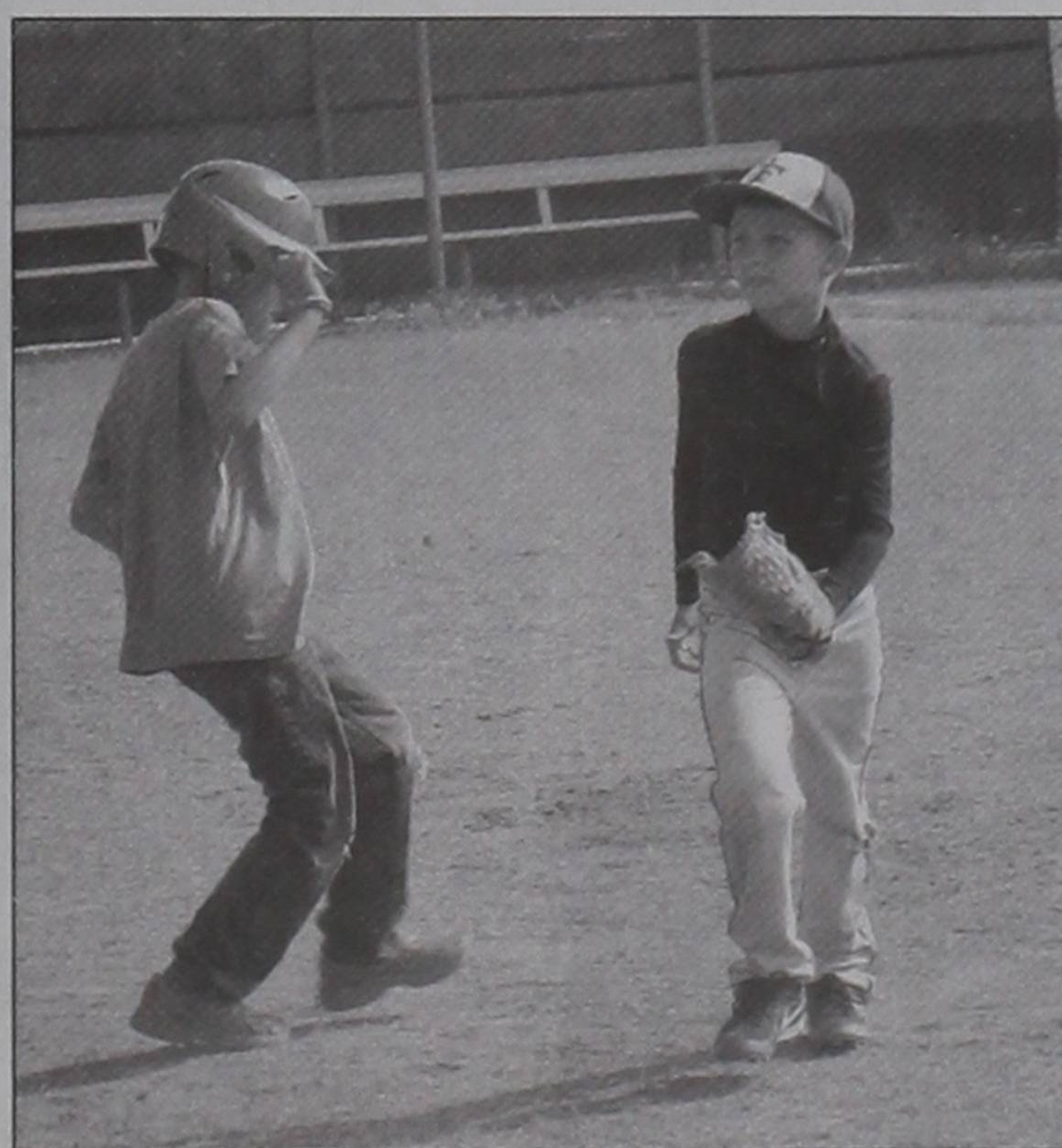
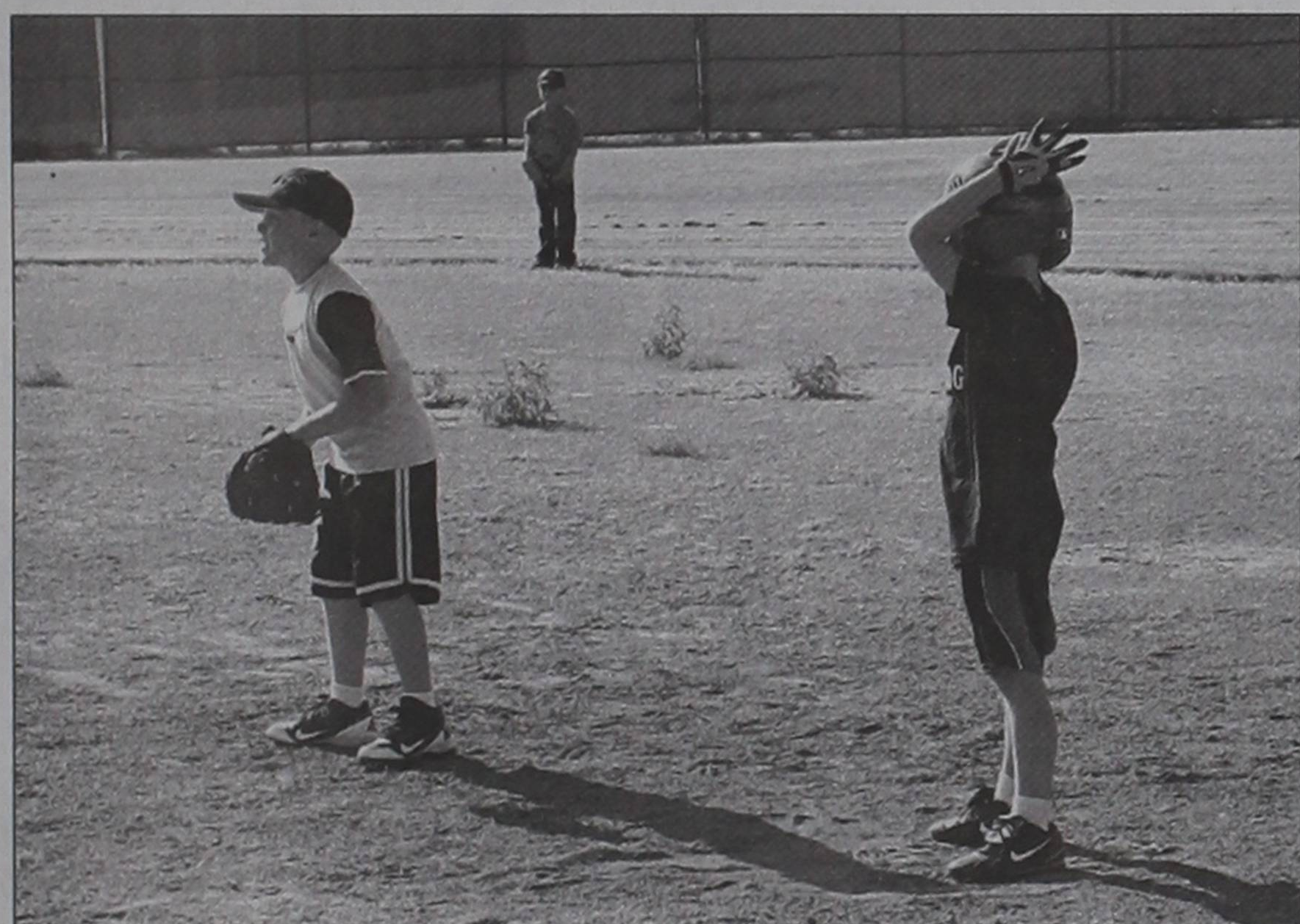
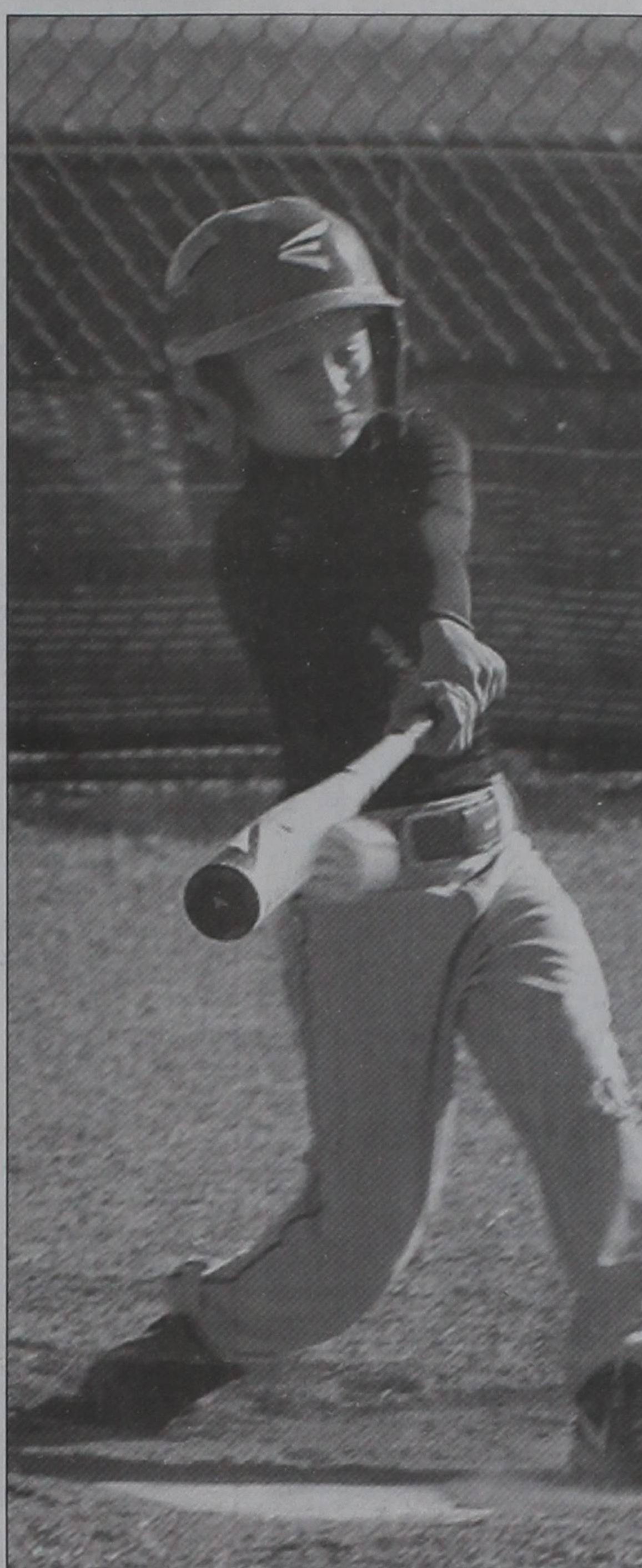
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# Obituaries

## McAnear

Annie Juanita McAnear, 94, died Monday, June 9, 2014, in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 13, 2014, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood officiating.

Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Annie Juanita McAnear was born December 24, 1919, in Antlers, Oklahoma to Homer Grady and Temmie Dykes Higgins. She married James Albert McAnear on September 3, 1938, in Clarendon, where they farmed for many years. She enjoyed painting, quilting, cooking, gardening, fishing, and greatly loved her family. Juanita was raised at Brice, where she was a member of Brice Baptist Church, and has lived most all of her life in the Clarendon

area. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, on January 9, 1993; 2 daughters, Lawanda Sue, in 1939, and Vicki Ann Wilhite, in 1996; 5 sisters, Faye Montgomery, Nina Lindley, Leah Perkins, Connie Holland, and Bonnie Mitchell; and her grandson, Jon Wilhite.

She is survived by 3 sons, James Alvin McAnear and wife Pat, of Cresson, Texas, David Fed McAnear and wife Jaci, of Clarendon, and Monte Lynn McAnear and wife Judy, of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren; 14 great-great grandchildren; and numerous other family members.

The family request memorial donations to the Donley County Senior Citizens in Clarendon.

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## Watkins

Mary Joyce Dingle Watkins, 82, died on June 5, 2014, in Odessa, Texas. Services were held

on Monday June 9, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church in Odessa.

She was born July 26, 1931, to Richard and Edna Dingle in Donley County. Joyce lived her early years in Donley County attending community schools and College. She married Bobby Watkins in 1952 in Amarillo. In 1954 they moved to Andrews then on to Odessa two years later to live the rest of her life.

Joyce worked many years for the Odessa school system, and also volunteered as a Pink Lady in the Odessa Hospital. Her love was her church, her children and grandchildren, and doing things for friends and neighbors. Joyce was loved by all.

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The Commission has assigned Docket No. 42448 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 42448. Unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, motions to intervene will be due 45 days from the date SWEPCO filed its Statement of Intent and Application with the Commission.

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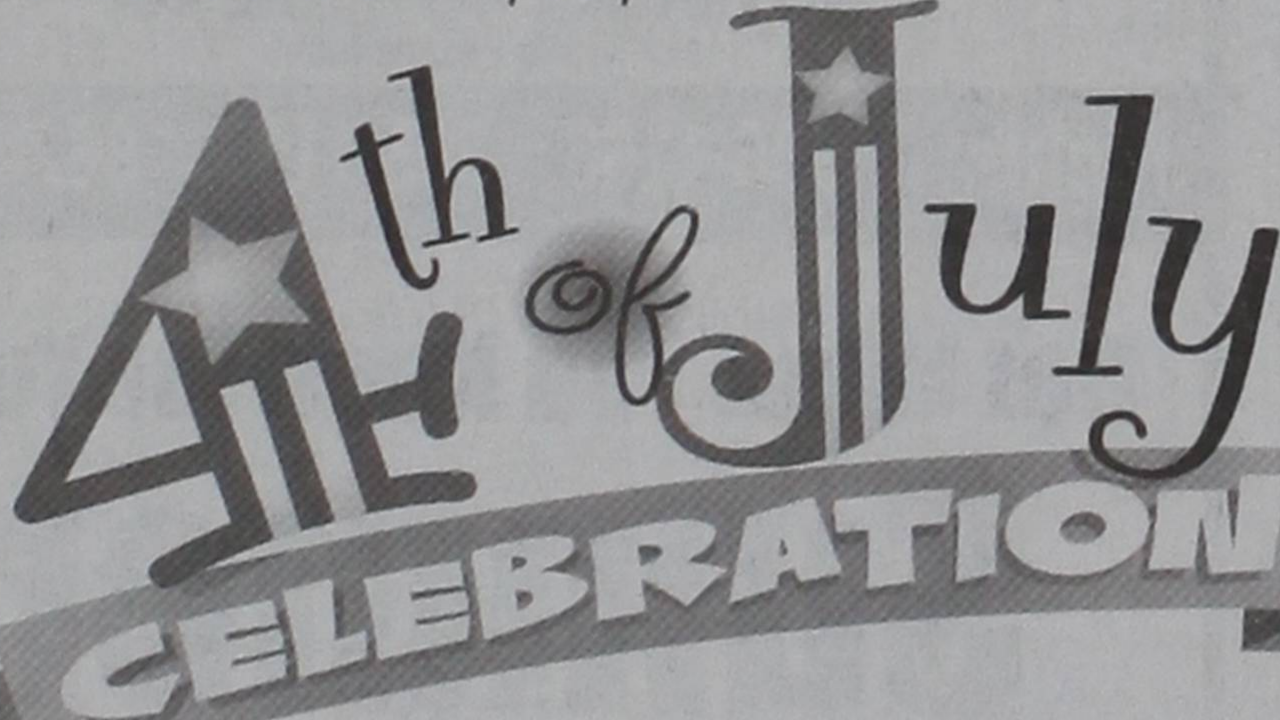
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To request complete specifications contact Brad Vanden Boogaard, Director of Athletics, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571 ext 137, or e-mail: brad.vandenboogaard@clarendoncollege.edu

**!!!NOTICE!!! SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS-** Held by Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement, Shamrock, Texas.

Eastern Panhandle SSA is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between June 2006 and May 2007. These records involve students who attended the following schools: Allison ISD, Canadian ISD, Clarendon CISD, Fort Elliott CISD (Briscoe and Mobeetie), Hedley CISD, Higgins ISD, Kelton ISD, Lakeview ISD, McLean CISD, Miami ISD, Samnorwood ISD, Shamrock ISD, Wellington ISD, Wheeler ISD.

Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining Social Security benefits, exemptions for college tests or other purposes. We will not destroy these records until July 15, 2014. If you wish to have these records, please contact: Lanna Reeves, Director Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement 517 South Wall Shamrock, Texas 79079 (806)259-2592 xt. 5

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**7 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** at Quail Community Building 1 mile North of Traffic light on FM 1547 at Quail, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 19, 20, 21. 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Baby bed and changing table, baby strollers. Lots of baby and home décor items. Lots of baby & adult clothes. Fishing and camping stuff. Refrigerated air conditioners.

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