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THIS WEEK

- 2 Higher subscription rates are brought to you courtesy of the US Postal Service.
- 3 A local businesswoman wins first place in a heated competition last week.
- 6 Clarendon was in the spotlight last week for all the Panhandle to see.
- 8 And hunters are urged to avoid the license rush.

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

Clarendon ISD to hold registration August 6

Clarendon CISD will be holding registration for all students in the cafeteria from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. on August 6 and 7, 2007.

Students will receive classroom assignments and schedules at this time. The student's parent must be present in order to complete the registration process.

High school students who want a schedule change should come to the high school between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. from August 6 through August 23. Schedules will be considered final after those dates.

It is important that all parents complete the federal lunch form. For those who qualify, students may receive free or reduced priced lunches. CISD needs all parents to complete the form regardless of qualification. This program helps determine funding for the district.

New students to the district are asked to come to the school office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on August 8. Please bring records from the student's previous school, a copy of the student's birth certificate and social security card, and a copy of immunization records.

Transit to accept bus applications August 6

Panhandle Transit, d.b.a Panhandle Community Services, will start taking applications for the Local Transit bus route for the new school year 2007/2008 starting August 6 until all seats are full.

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

For more information, call 806-874-2573 or come by 416 S. Kearney to pick up an application.

Immunization clinic to be held here Aug. 14

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on August 14 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

The clinic will be at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive.

Bronco Cheerleaders plan camp next week

The Bronco Cheerleaders will hold their 2007 Little Miss Cheer Camp on August 7 - 9 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Bronco Gym.

Registration is \$30 and open to next year's first through sixth graders. Girls may sign up on August 6 in the school cafeteria during school registration or by calling Jamie Ward at 664-5623.



Emergency personnel look over the shattered wreck of the 2003 Chevy TrailBlazer belonging to Pat and Brian Knowles of Clarendon following an accident on US 287 near Martin this week. The couple remained hospitalized at press time.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estack

Wreck sends two to hospital

A simple act of mercy had tragic consequences Monday afternoon when the resulting three-vehicle accident sent a Clarendon couple to the emergency room.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Chad Simpson said Pat Knowles, 67, of Clarendon was driving eastbound on US 287 near Martin when she stopped her 2003 Chevy TrailBlazer in the inside lane to rescue a stray dog in the roadway. Her husband, 74-year-old Brian Knowles, remained in the passenger seat.

Lowell Friedman, age 52, of Plano, driving a 2000 Winnebago RV and towing an SUV, approached Knowles and her vehicle in the outside lane. He applied his brakes and steered to the right to avoid Knowles and the TrailBlazer.

At the same time, a 2006 Freightliner semi-truck was approaching the RV in the outside lane; and the driver, 53-year-old Cheryl Richman of Mesilla Park, New Mexico, changed lanes to the inside lane to avoid the braking RV.

Richman then saw the TrailBlazer, applied her brakes, and steered to the left but could not avoid colliding with the Knowles' vehicle. The TrailBlazer slid around and struck the SUV being towed by Friedman and came to rest in the inside lane.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Knowles were transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for treatment.

A co-worker of Mr. Knowles, Carol Hall at the Donley County State Bank, said Tuesday that the couple were both still hospitalized. Mr. Knowles was in a neck brace and waiting on further tests on an ankle injury, and Mrs. Knowles was being treated for a mild heart attack, Hall said.

Simpson said no one in the other vehicles was injured. He also said the accident is still under investigation.

Agencies assisting at the scene were the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, Associ-

ated Ambulance Authority, the Donley County Sheriff's Office, DPS, and the Texas Department of Transportation.

A separate accident Monday morning also sent an Austin man to Northwest Texas Hospital.

Simpson said 18-year-old Derek Frutiger apparently fell asleep when he was westbound on US 287 about 2.7 miles east of Hedley.

Frutiger's 1999 Mazda pickup traveled into the north ditch and struck a delineator post. Frutiger woke up and overcorrected to the left. He slid sideways across the westbound lanes and into the center median. The pickup rolled one time and came to rest in the inside eastbound lane.

Agencies on the scene at that accident included the DPS, the Hedley Volunteer Fire Department, Donley County Sheriff's Office, Donley County Constable, TxDOT, and the Associated Ambulance Authority.

Pittman joins local clinic as physician's assistant

The new Physician's Assistant in town is no stranger. She's been here before.

Devah Pittman, P.A.C., began her duties at Clarendon Family Medical Center in May, but before that she was a student at Clarendon College and spent a summer as a medical assistant under Dr. John Howard in 2003.

"I was interested in rural health care," Pittman said. "Dr. Howard always encouraged me, so we stayed in touch through school."

Pittman earned her Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas A&M University and then earned her Master's degree from the University of St. Francis in Santa Fe and became certified in April.

"I wanted to return to rural health, and I did clinicals in Amarillo, Childress, Pampa, and Wellington as well as Clarendon," she said. "So I'm familiar with many of the doctors in the area."

Pittman grew up in Allen and graduated from Whitesboro High School. In December, she married her husband, Clay, who works as a geologist in oil and gas exploration in Amarillo.

"We both like the Panhandle and don't have any intentions of leaving any time soon."

Pittman says she was fortunate to get to see patients together with Dr. Howard before he was called to active duty as part of the Naval Reserve in June.

"As PAs we should try to extend the same services the doctor would if he were here, so that's my goal."

The Pittmans are making their home in Clarendon and have enjoyed becoming part of the community. They go fishing at Lake Greenbelt and particularly enjoyed the Fourth of July activities.

"I love the people in Clarendon," she said. "Everyone is very welcoming and very thoughtful."



Devah Pittman, P.A.C. (right) with her husband, Clay.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estack

Board okays \$90k roof for MCNH

The Medical Center Nursing Home will get a completely new roof following action taken by the Donley County Hospital Board at its regular meeting on July 17.

Board members had been in the process of reviewing bids opened at last month's meeting, and board chairman Alan Fletcher said the hospital district's architect had been contacted for an opinion on the bids.

Board member Melinda McAnear read the comparisons aloud, and the board voted in favor of accepting the low bid of \$90,765 from Parsley Roofing.

Administrator Vicky Robertson said Tuesday that work is scheduled to begin on the roof September 4 and should be completed in two to four weeks if weather permits.

Much of the roof is original to the building and is about 35 years old. The district had hoped its insurance would cover some of the expense, but its claims were denied even after the adjuster made a second visit to the facility.

The district will pay for the new roof with money it has in reserves.

In other hospital district news, Robertson reported that ambulance director Anna Howard has submitted a grant application to the state for \$2,000 to help purchase another Striker cot. She has also applied for other funds to help with training.

Robertson also reported on the need to write off two uncollectible debts for the nursing home - one for \$9,344 and another for \$1,912. Robertson and board member Mark C. White will review bad debts for the ambulance service.

Holly Eads reported no new applications had been received for indigent care. Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo has contacted the district regarding two admissions that may qualify for indigent care. One recipient has qualified for SSI. Indigent care expenses totaled \$612.23.

The board considered and approved budget amendments. The board also reviewed and approved employee policy changes.

State to pay portion of May election costs

AUSTIN - Texas Secretary of State Phil Wilson notified counties last week that his office will be allocating state funds to help defray the cost of the May 12, 2007, Constitutional Amendment Election.

The 80th Texas Legislature passed House Bill 556 which authorizes the Texas Secretary of State to provide a partial reimbursement of election expenditures to counties.

"These onetime funds will help counties cover costs associated with a statewide election that counties did not budget for," stated Wilson. "I am pleased that the legislature felt it was appropriate to lessen the financial burden this election placed on our county officials."

Donley County Clerk Fay Vargas said her office has applied for reimbursement from Secretary Wilson. The actual cost of the election to the county was \$2,938.80, but the formula provided by Wilson's office will only reimburse a total of \$1,025.26.

The Secretary of State is making the distributions based on the number of registered voters in each county.

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New postal rules hurting small papers

The United States Postal Service continues its march toward irrelevance.

I'm talking, of course, about the recent postage increase, which for most folks went into effect back in May. The cost of the stamp went up two cents, but the effect on Periodicals postage – that by which many readers get their ENTERPRISE each week – was much more devastating.

In fact, the changes were so severe that while all other postage class increases became effective May 15, new Periodicals rules were delayed until July 15, two months later.

This was not really a warm-hearted gesture from the Postal Service. The simple fact of the matter was that the new rules were so complex it was going to take at least an extra two months for circulation software designers to be able to incorporate the changes.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

You see, while most of us are used to just dropping a letter in either the "out of town" or "in town" box and being done with it, Periodicals mailers and other bulk mailers have to sort our mail into very specific categories based on zones, zip codes, ADCs, and other things I can't even begin to explain.

A few years ago, the ENTERPRISE left Donley County sorted into about 18 different sacks. The most recent postal change dropped that number to five and resulted in longer delivery times for our subscribers. We figured that out on our own, but no one was able to explain how these new rules would affect us, and certainly no one could tell us how to sort our papers for the Post Office – not even the Post Office.

In June, your humble editor and his family journeyed to Ft. Worth and the campus of TCU for a seminar on newspaper circulation. I was invited there to speak because the ENTERPRISE is one of two community newspapers – the other being Randy Mankin's EL DORADO SUCCESS – that are in the forefront of digital delivery of newspaper subscriptions.

But the real reason I went was to hear Max Heath, who works on postal issues for the National Newspaper Association, and to find out what was about to happen to us and how or if we could avoid it.

It was a sobering experience to say the least. What we learned was that newspapers were about to face an estimated 18 percent increase in postage and that we were going to be left with no choice but to purchase expensive software to handle the sortation of our papers.

We knew immediately that our subscription rates would have to be increased, and I came home with a sick feeling because there was no way small hometown newspapers like ours could increase our subscription rates enough to cover both the higher postage and the overwhelming cost of complying with the new postal rules.

I spent the next three weeks calling software manufacturers and fellow newspapermen and women to figure out what was going to work best with our old database and best for our subscribers. The conclusion was that complying with these new rules will cost this newspaper more than \$1,000 annually.

And the actual cost of the increased postage is looking to be closer to 20 to 24 percent.

Now, I will say that if there is any silver lining to this situation, it is that some subscribers may – may – see improved delivery. Something called OMX sorting applies to a few of our subscribers – and we don't really understand why some fall in that category and others don't. I am hopeful that those few people will get their paper quicker, but I am not holding my breath.

Surprising as it may sound, the ENTERPRISE is actually lucky. I'm not going to say we can "afford" these new and increased expenses, but we are at least able to deal with them. For many of the smallest country papers, this change may be devastating. One of our neighbors last week even went so far as to say it may be the "death" of some papers.

From towns much smaller than Clarendon, I've received calls from publishers who are at their wits' ends because their postage has gone through the roof – way more than 20 percent – because they aren't sorting their papers the right way any more. But they can't afford the software required to sort their databases because their postage bill is killing them.

Something else became very clear when we were in Ft. Worth. Our digital edition, ENTERPRISE-D, and others like it are the wave of the future – and the future is now. Max Heath had previously resisted – or at least not pushed for – the idea of community newspapers going to digital delivery methods. In Ft. Worth, he was encouraging it.

For the foreseeable future, the mailman will be the best way for small newspapers to get their product to their readers inside their home counties. We have a good relationship with our local Post Offices and will for many years to come.

But time is running out for those subscribers who live out of county. Their costs will continue to go up, their delivery times will get longer and longer, and Postal Service officials at the highest levels are either indifferent or outright hostile to their situation.

We send our ENTERPRISE-D out for only \$14.95 per year. Compare that to \$35 for Texas subscriptions and \$40 for out of state delivery. Those who try it typically love it and get their newspaper before the print edition hits the stands. Those who haven't tried it sometimes get their news three or four weeks late.

Welcome to the 21st century, folks.

Texas economy still one of opportunity

By US Sen. John Cornyn

Texas was settled by men and women seeking a new life and a chance to own property and be successful. It is reassuring, in a time of rapid change everywhere, that at least one factor remains constant—Texas is still the land of economic opportunity.

Across the U.S., we're enjoying economic expansion. But even by national standards, the Texas economy is really humming. More than 200,000 new jobs have been created here in the last year alone. Unemployment is now at 4.1 percent—its lowest level in more than thirty years.

And we're growing. In 2000, there were 20.9 million Texans. Now there are nearly 24 million, and we've passed California as the population growth leader. Of the 10 fastest-growing big U.S. cities, five (San Antonio, Fort Worth, Houston, Austin, and Dallas) are in Texas. The border region is also expanding rapidly.

Most important, a net half-million new Texans have moved here from other states in the last seven years. At a time when the entire country is prosperous, Texas is increasingly viewed as the best place to

live, raise a family, work, and retire.

This rapid growth raises new issues, especially strain on schools, highways, and environmental quality. But working together, Texans are up to the challenge of maintaining and improving our lives.

Our continuing success is due to the hard work of millions of people—both native Texans and others who have chosen to make our great state home. Government in Texas has traditionally been limited, staying out of the way and allowing Texans maximum freedom to innovate and create jobs.

When taxes are also kept low, the result is a favorable climate for business investment and job creation. Texas is prominent among states heeding that lesson. Our booming national and state economies have gained momentum by low-tax policies in effect during recent years.

Lower taxes also mean that individuals decide how to spend their wages and salaries—not government. Individuals make better decisions that help create productive jobs and economic growth.

For 30 years, the Texas state government has maintained a bipartisan Texas

Sunset Advisory commission to keep an eye on public programs. The commission periodically sifts through state programs, commissions, boards, and agencies to make certain each is working efficiently. In some cases, it recommends termination of a program deemed to be no longer necessary.

I've introduced legislation to bring that same concept to our federal government. I believe Washington could learn valuable lessons from our Texas success in keeping government efficient while making it more open and transparent at the same time.

Our state is also reaping major benefits from a landmark tort reform bill approved by the state legislature in 2003. With common sense limits on awards, doctors are returning to underserved areas, and entrepreneurs are investing with renewed confidence.

Obviously, Texas doesn't have all the answers or a monopoly on good ideas. But our continuing positive growth and prosperity is not an accident. Learning from our success would help bring continued economic expansion, and hope, across the country.



Canine horror stories

US should keep promises to its heroes

Abraham Lincoln best described our everlasting commitment to our soldiers when, on behalf of a grateful nation, he pledged, "to care for him who shall have borne the battle." Today, caring for the health of those who have fought to defend freedom continues to be one of the federal government's most enduring responsibilities.

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) operates America's largest health care system, consisting of nearly 700 medical centers, clinics, and residential facilities. Texas is home to several of these facilities. But we must expand the VA's reach to meet the needs of Texas' growing population of veterans, already one of the largest in the country, as well as address the changing needs of our newest veterans from the Global War on Terror. And there is also much we can do to improve care at the national level. We must emphasize research in areas such as mental health and modern prosthetic technology, and we need to encourage the study of poorly understood conditions such as Gulf War Syndrome and traumatic brain injury.

The Waco VA hospital, one of our state's premier facilities, is a national

leader in psychiatric care and research. Despite its stellar reputation, federal budget cuts threatened to close the hospital in 2003. As Chairman of the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Subcommittee in the U.S. Senate, I invited the VA Secretary to visit Waco with me and observe first hand the exceptional care and research at Waco's VA hospital.

Seeing that the VA was prepared to close a mental health facility convinced me that we were going in exactly the wrong direction. We should be increasing, not decreasing, our commitment to mental health. So in 2005 I helped author legislation that designated the Waco veterans' facility and two facilities in other states Centers of Excellence for mental health research, expanding the scope of treatment to include areas such as post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, and substance abuse. As a result of these efforts and tireless community support, the VA has decided to keep this renowned

facility open to serve thousands of veterans throughout the central United States. The Big Spring VA Medical Center was also kept open to serve veterans across West Texas, and inpatient care and other services there were expanded.

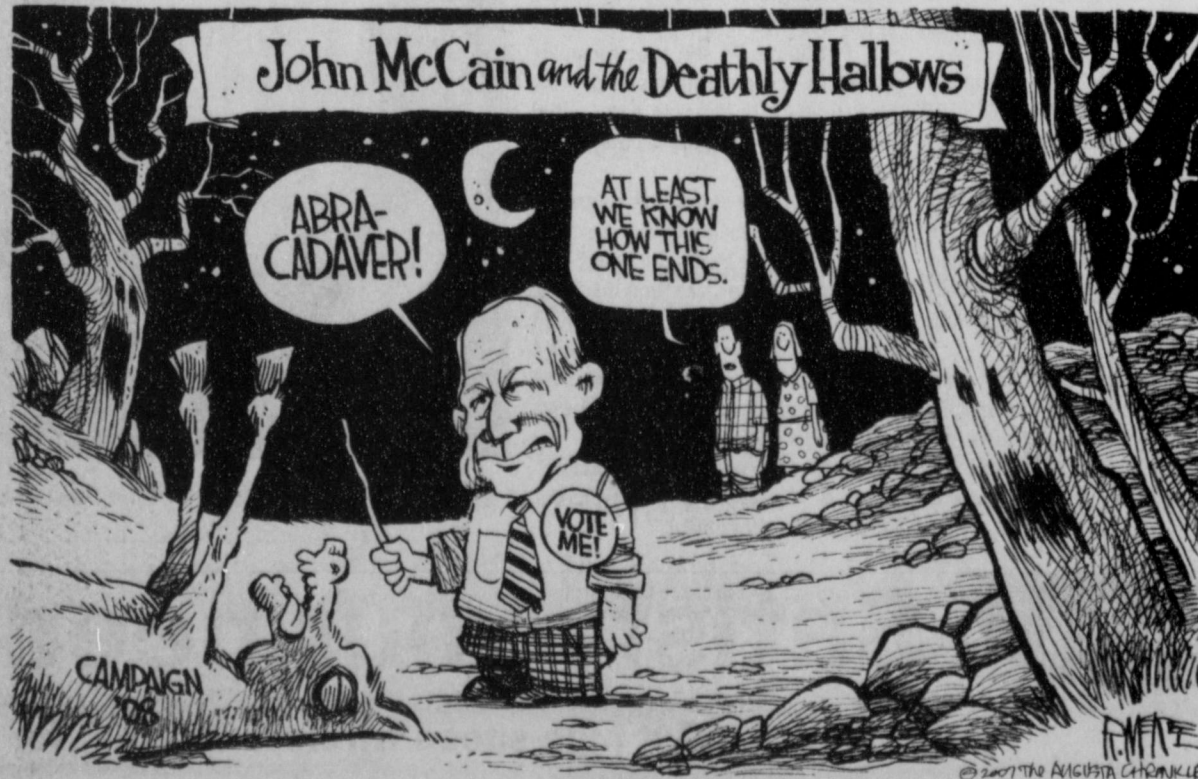
Other challenges remain. In Houston, after recent reports of extensive and, I believe, unacceptable delays in processing the disability claims of thousands of area veterans, the VA sent a management team to the local office to end this backlog.

And we must do more. South Texas veterans, for example, are forced to endure 500 mile, six-hour roundtrip treks to the San Antonio VA hospital for even basic procedures and routine check-ups. Last year, I personally asked VA Secretary Jim Nicholson to conduct a study of veterans' needs in South Texas and to determine the best way to deliver the quality care they deserve.

Our nation's veterans answered the call to serve, and we must honor our promise to care for their needs after they leave the battlefield. I will continue to work in the Senate on behalf of America's heroes, in recognition of the sacrifices they have made to safeguard liberty at home and throughout the world.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison



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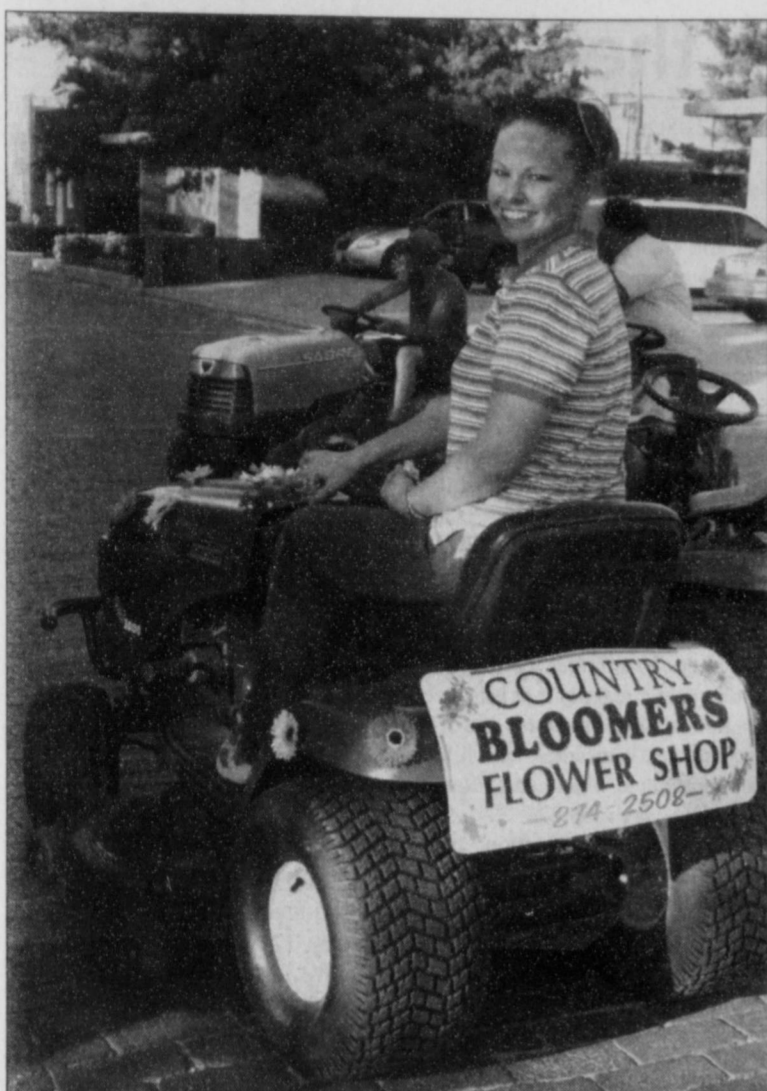
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The Champ

Courtney Newhouse emerged victorious during the lawnmower race at the Wind, Water, & Wildlife Festival last Tuesday on the Courthouse Square. Newhouse overcame technical difficulties earlier in the day and used skillful maneuvering to stay in front of her competitors.

Enterprise Photo / Kari Lindsey

THC plans workshop on historic cemeteries

A two-hour workshop focusing on Historic Texas Cemetery designations and markers will be conducted by the Texas Historical Commission at the White Deer Land Museum on Tuesday, August 7, from 9 to 11 a.m. at 116 S. Cuyler in downtown Pampa.

Dan Utley, Chief Historian, and Gerron Hite, Cemetery Preservation Coordinator, will present the workshop. The Gray County Historical Commission and White Deer Land Museum will be co-hosting the event.

Utley reports this is a different program from the one conducted in Randall County recently. For additional information, contact Hite at gerron.hite@thc.state.tx.us. or call 512/475-4167.

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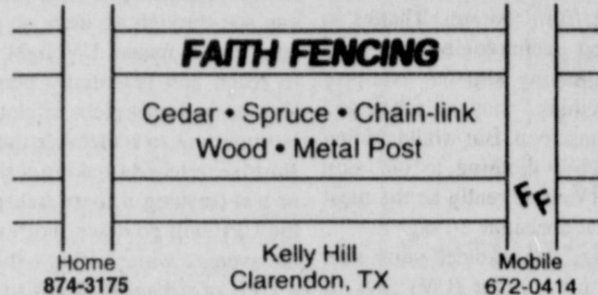
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Wed	25	92°	64°	-
Thur	26	90°	63°	-
Fri	27	90°	62°	-
Sat	28	92°	64°	-
Sun	29	90°	64°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.83"
Total precipitation to date: 17.88"
Total precipitation in July last year: .43"
Total YTD last year: 5.92"

weekend forecast

Friday, August 3
Partly Cloudy
88°/65°

Saturday, August 4
Mostly Sunny
91°/66°

Sunday, August 5
Mostly Sunny
92°/68°

Information provided by: Tommie C. Saye
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City aldermen hear report on seal coat project

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen covered a short agenda when they met in regular session July 24.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts spoke about the upcoming seal coat project and said it would start sometime this month. Two bids have been received for the pipe-boring portion

of the job. He also discussed the need to replace street signs that have been stolen.

Alderman Ann Huey reported that the Chipin' for the Children golf tournament was a big success.

A budget workshop was set for August 7.

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

- August 6**
Clarendon CISD Registration
- August 6 - 10**
Community Fellowship Vacation Bible School • 5:45 p.m.
- August 10 - 15**
Clarendon Church of Christ Vacation Bible School • 10 a.m.
- August 17**
Relay for Life • 6 p.m. - 12 a.m. • Clarendon College Track
- August 27**
Clarendon CISD Classes Begin
- August 27 - 28**
Clarendon College Fall Registration
- August 29**
CC Classes Begin
- September 3**
Labor Day
- September 22**
Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

Community Menus

August 6 - 10

Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes/gravies, English peas, cucumber onion salad, cookies, biscuits
 Tue: Meatloaf, baked potato, buttered carrots, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, bread
 Wed: BBQ beef, onion rings, corn, cole slaw, brownies, hamburger bun
 Thu: Butter beans and ham, tator wedges, pineapple whip, cookies, corn muffins
 Fri: Cattyfish, hominy casserole, steamed spinach, sawdust salad, chocolate candy cake, hush puppies

Hedley Senior Citizens
 Mon: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, cantaloupe, apricot halves, biscuits
 Tue: Ham salad, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, cottage cheese, peaches & strawberries, sliced bread
 Wed: Cattyfish, onion rings, okra, tomatoes, onions, coleslaw, cherry cobbler, corn bread
 Thu: Buffalo wings, baked beans, corn nubbins, marinated tomato, onions and cucumber salad, orange dream pie, sliced bread
 Fri: Steak & gravy, baked potato, buttered squash, cantaloupe, angel cake & strawberries, roll.

Clothing can help protect you from the sun

By MaryRuth Peacock, County Agent

After years of slip-slap-slop slipping on a shirt, slapping on a hat, and slopping on sunscreen the "slip" may be changing. We have always known that certain clothing items can protect us from the sun more than others.

For example, a black t-shirt gives us more protection than a white t-shirt. But now, there are clothes made specifically with sun protection in mind and products available that can make a normal t-shirt more protective from the sun. Thanks to the newest technologies, we may now start saying slip on "sun-protective clothing," slap on a hat, and slop on sunscreen. But would adding sun-protective clothing to our skin protection routine really be the most economical decision?

Clothes can protect your skin from the ultra violet (UV) rays of the sun. Even clothes not meant for sun-protection may provide some protection. Similar to the SPF rating of sunscreen, clothing is given a UPF rating. UPF stands for ultraviolet sun protection factor and tells you how

much UV light from the sun is being absorbed. A fabric with a UPF of 50 means that only 1/50th, or 2 percent, of the sun's rays are able to pass through the fabric to your skin. Just like with the SPF for sunscreen, the higher the UPF, the more sun-protection it provides.

The color, weave, weight, and fiber type of the fabric can all affect the amount of sun-protection any clothing item has. A good way to help judge the fabrics of your clothes is to hold them up to the light. If you can see through an item, so can the sun, which means UV light is able to reach and potentially harm your skin through that piece of clothing. It is important to remember that if the shirt is stretched (making it thinner), or wet (making it more transparent), the UPF will go down. For example, the average white cotton t-shirt with a UPF of 7 can go down to a UPF of 3 when it is wet. When selecting clothes to wear for sun protection, you want to choose clothes that cover the most skin, like long-sleeved shirts and long pants. Dark colors, as opposed to lights and whites, are

best. Fabrics with a tight weave can provide the most protection.

If you want to buy clothes made for sun protection, more and more companies are manufacturing clothes that are designed to offer a good deal of sun protection. Many companies are taking into account both design, maximizing the amount of skin covered, with sleeves and hoods; and the fabric with UPF ratings up to 50. Coolibar, a clothing brand recommended by the Skin Cancer Foundation, sells shirts, hats, pants, and swimwear, all offering maximum sun protection. Most shirts on their website are long sleeved and range from \$29.95 to \$59.95 for children to adult sizes. Search the web; you will find many other sites selling similar products, some boasting that their products are much cheaper than others. It is important to look for a high UPF when ordering from such sites.

Another option that may prove to be much more cost efficient when it comes to sun-protective clothing is to wash sun-protection into your clothes. The only laundry aid endorsed by the Skin Cancer Found-

ation is Sun Guard from the makers of RIT dyes. At about \$1.99 a package, you simply add it in along with your detergent to any load of laundry that you want to have sun protection. The chemicals in Sun Guard wash a UPF of 30 into your clothes without altering their color or comfort. The UPF will last in your clothes for up to 20 washes.

Remember, in addition to covering with sun protective clothing, you should protect your skin by following these tips: Stay in the shade or indoors between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; Avoid tanning outdoors or in tanning beds; Use sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15 everyday; Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before going outdoors, and reapply it at least every two hours; Keep newborns out of the sun, and use sunscreen on children six months and older; and Examine your skin every month.

For more information please consult www.skincancer.org. Texas Cooperative Extension and the Texas Cancer Council remind you and your family to practice sun safety today and every day of the year.

Ashtola, Martin school reunion to be Aug. 11

The annual Ashtola-Martin school community reunion will be held August 11 at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

Registration starts at 10 a.m., and lunch will be served at noon. Meat, drinks, and paper goods will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish to share.

The Saints' Roost Band and Ray David will provide entertainment.

All friends from the community are invited. For more information, call John or Caroline Rattan at 874-0400.

Hedley Senior Citizens needs support, prayers

The Hedley Senior Citizens appreciates your support. We are barely hanging on right now and really need your prayers.

If anyone has any ideas for fundraising or people we can write to for financial help, please contact me at 806-856-0143 or at PO Box 216, Hedley, TX 79237.

We invite everyone to eat with us, and you don't have to be a senior citizen. Prices are \$3 for people over 60 and \$5 for people under 60. The men play dominoes everyday at 2 p.m., and anyone can join them.

Howardwick club working to heat community center

Here we are at the end of July, which means we are in the midst of the "dog days of summer" once again.

What do you think of when you hear that phrase? I think of hot, dusty weather - so hot you don't want to move.

I am wrong. Webster defines this as "the period between early July and early September when the hot sultry weather of summer usually occurs in the northern hemisphere."

The *Old Farmer's Almanac* lists the traditional timing as the 40 days beginning July 3 and ending August 11, coinciding with the rising (at sunrise) of the Dog Star, Sirius. The Dog Days originally were the days when Sirius, the Dog Star, rose just before or at the same time as sunrise, which is no longer true owing to the shifting of the Earth.

Sirius is the brightest star, and the ancients thought that the Earth received heat from it, creating a stretch of hot, sultry weather.

Although it is the hottest time of

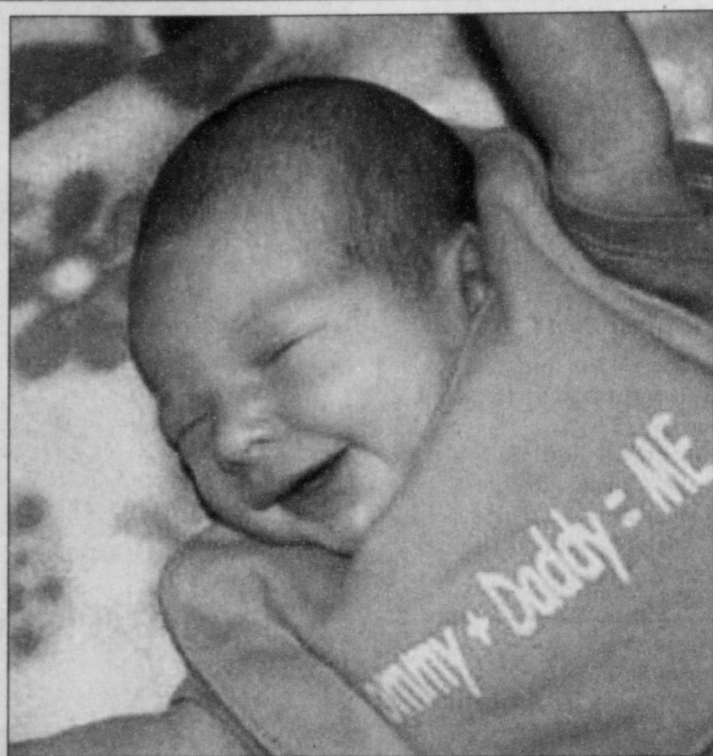
the year, the heat is not due to added radiation from a big bright star. No, the heat of summer is a direct result of the Earth's tilt and "Dog Days" refer to the rising of great, big star named Sirius.

Plan to come to the Howardwick Park Saturday, August 11, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. and enjoy spaghetti and be entertained for a good cause. The Beautification Club is raising money to heat the Community Center in order for the building to be used year round. Karaoke will be provided by Mac Miller. Come on out and have some fun!

Our condolences to Nancy and Charles Davis on the loss of her uncle, Verne Lohberger of Wheeler, who died July 27, 2007. Please have them in your prayers.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
Howardwick • 874-2886



New arrival

Kal and LaCenda Hartman, of Canyon, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Kallie Shae Hartman, born July 22, 2007, in Amarillo, weighing 7 pounds and 7 ounces. She was 20 inches in length. Maternal grandparents are Tommy and DeAnna Funderburg of Hedley. Paternal grandparents are Greg and Vickie Hartman of Amarillo.

Golden Needles Club enjoys July meeting

The Golden Needles Club met at the Smith home in Leila Lake with Frances as hostess. We enjoyed visiting, quilting, and there was a wonderful lunch served. We didn't quite get the quilt finished.

Those present included Gay Cole, Rosa Lee Watson, Jo Shaller, Pearl Hermesmyer, Josie Burgess, Eva Lee Swinney, Francis Smith, Dortha Reynolds, Mary Lynn Manning, and Ann Bunyan.

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Extension's Sew Fair will be 'Over the Top'

AMARILLO - For those who love to sew or even those with a limited interest in sewing as a craft, the 18th annual Sew Fair, entitled "Over the Top," will offer something for each participant, said Sue Church, Texas Cooperative Extension family and consumer science agent for Potter County.

The event will take place August 13 at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd.

Registration, beginning at 1 p.m., will take place on site for this year's fair.

The first session will run from 1:30 - 4 p.m., with the second session scheduled from 6 - 8:30 p.m., Church said. Admission is \$8 for both sessions, or \$5 for the evening only. Included with the admission will be a packet that includes patterns and instructions for completing items demonstrated and opportunities for

door prizes to be given away.

The Sew Fair will kick off with a trunk show, "The Many Looks of Log Cabin," she said. Presenters Cynthia Shattles and Freddie Seaman, former Extension personnel and members of several quilting guilds, will showcase designs that can evolve from the basic log cabin quilt pattern. They will show quilts they have created and examples of quilts featured at national quilt exhibitions.

For those who have a collection of T-shirts, the participants will learn a technique for preserving memories by assembling a t-shirt quilt, Church said.

The Palo Duro Handweavers and American Sewing Guild members also will present a fashion show of wearable art created through workshops offered by each of the guilds, she said.

Following the fashion show will be a refreshment break, where attend-

ees can visit with guild members about their associations and view community service project ideas that the Potter Extension Education Association clubs are involved with throughout the year, Church said.

As a wrapup of the afternoon session, Jean Smith, Jenelle Brock, and Julie Neusch, members of county Extension Education clubs, will present mini-demonstrations on gift-giving ideas to make for the upcoming holidays.

Starting off the evening session will be Virginia Roksandich with "Just One More Chance," Church said. She will share an idea for a fabric covering to add a little class to readily available vinyl lawn chairs. Other ideas for dressing up the backs of chairs will be offered.

More mini-demonstrations will be presented by club members Diane Holland, Kathleen Emberson, and Jenelle Brock and include quick and

easy ideas for the crafter.

The steps for creating a "Big Top" Fashion Jacket designed by Teresa Sarzinsky will be demonstrated by Alby Peters, Church said.

Concluding the program, Brock and Church will provide instructions for making European pillowcases that use that on-hand stash of lace. A special feature will be the demonstration of the entredoux technique that gives a look of luxury to fine linens, Church said.

The floral-themed t-shirt quilt demonstrated earlier in the program will be raffled off at the conclusion of the Sew Fair, she said.

Sponsors of the Sew Fair are the Potter Extension Education Association and Texas Cooperative Extension-Potter County.

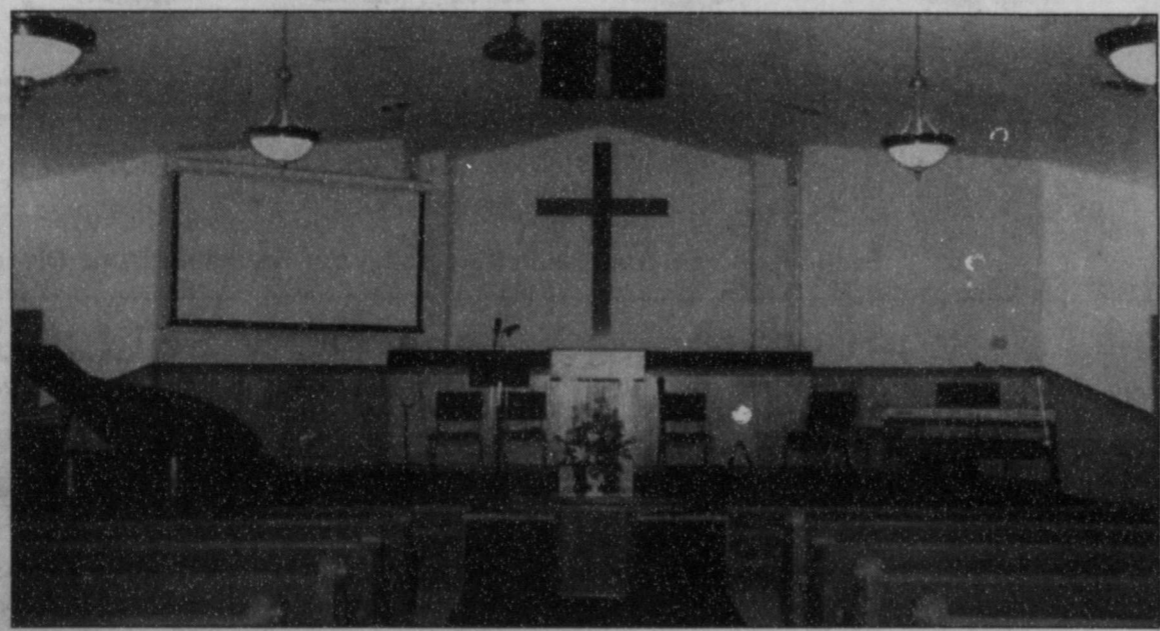
For more information about the Sew Fair or tickets for the quilt raffle, call the Extension office at 806-373-0713.

Assembly of God invites public to visit new church building

History was made in 1938 when the First Assembly of God Church was started at 5th and McClelland Street in Clarendon. From these modest beginnings the church has grown, and this Sunday it will dedicate a new church building at a new location.

The dedication and open house of the new church at 4th and Hwy. 70 South will begin with morning worship at 10:40 a.m. with a lunch to follow and a formal dedication at 2 p.m. and an Open House at 4 p.m.

The community is invited to join Pastor Matthew and Fran Stidham and the First Assembly of God Congregation for this occasion.



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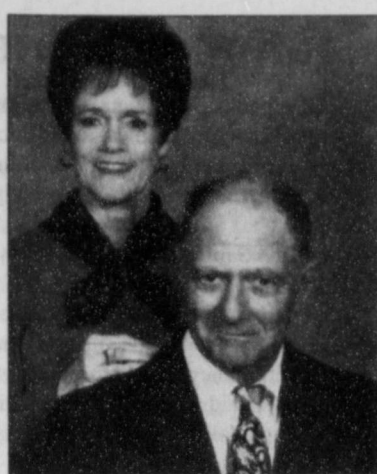
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Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornberry - then and now



Thornberries to mark golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornberry of Clarendon were joined in marriage on August 8, 1957, at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Don and Tookie celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary while on an Alaskan cruise. They were accompanied by Tookie's sister, Jackie Clark, and her husband, William, of Miami.

Don is a local rancher, and Tookie is a retired banker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornberry are the parents of Congressman Mac Thornberry and wife Sally of Alexandria, Virginia; Lance Thornberry and wife Judy of Clarendon; and Drew Thornberry and wife Lesa of Sunray.

They are the grandparents of Will and Mary Kemp Thornberry of Alexandria, Virginia; Chase and Cortnee Thornberry of Clarendon; and Ashlen and Amber Thornberry of Sunray.

Obituaries

Shields

Charles "Chuck" Roland Shields, 85, died Tuesday, July 24, 2007, in Clarendon, Texas.



Services were held at Shields on Friday, July 27, 2007, at the Clarendon Church of Christ with Tom Harguess, Minister of 2nd & Adams Church of Christ in Elk City, Oklahoma, officiating.

Interment was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Shields was born December 25, 1921, in Hopper, Arkansas, and was an Arkansas resident before moving to Clarendon in 1961. He married Elvie Bercini on October 29, 1945, at Detroit, Michigan. He had

been a farmer most of his life and was a past officer of the Clarendon Bronco Booster Club.

He was a lifetime member of the Harley Owners Group "H.O.G." and had ridden a million miles on Harley-Davidson motorcycles. He was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Elvie of Clarendon; two daughters, Darlene Spier and husband Bill and Audrey Hall and husband Jack, all of Clarendon; one son, Tommy Shields and wife Karen of Sherman; a brother, Jim Shields of Humble; nine grandchildren, Gina Spier Reeves, Brigett Spier Cash, Stephanie Coulter, Stacy Dalton, Brett Hall, David Hall, Caitlan Hall, Brandon Shields, Meredith Shields; seven great grandchildren, Ty Reeves, Cameron Cash, Shaelce Coulter, Emily Coulter, Padon Coulter, Dylan Hall, and Chase Hall.

The family request memorials be to Medical Center Nursing Home, P.O. Box 1007, Clarendon, Texas 79237-1007.

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7:00 pm *The Good Old Boys* (1995) - PPHM

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Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
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Church of Nazarene
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Minister: Bright Newhouse
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Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Howardwick
First Baptist Church
222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326
Reverend: Dave Stout
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Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
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Live from Clarendon

Kids from around Donley County got their 15 seconds of fame last Tuesday when they appeared on the air with "Doppler" Dave Oliver, Amanda Goodman, Walt Howard, and Jeff Barger for the 10 o'clock broadcast of NewsChannel 10 live from the Courthouse Square. The event was part of the news crew's Summer Celebration Tour of select Panhandle towns and was held in concert with the Chamber of Commerce's Wind, Water, & Wildlife festival.

Enterprise Photo / Kari Lindsey

Beef marketing course gets underway in August

AMARILLO - Beef Marketing and Management 2010, a series of educational activities for people involved in the beef industry, kicks off in August, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

"Whether you are a part of the cow-calf, stocker, or cattle feeding industry, this program offers an opportunity to learn more about factors influencing beef quality and value," said Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef specialist in Amarillo.

The program consists of two components: BEEF 2010 educational meetings and BEEF 706 marketing segment, McCollum said.

The Beef Marketing and Management 2010 program is a series of meetings/seminars, he said. Four educational meetings are scheduled for August 21, September 25, October 15, and December 3. All meetings will be in the Gray County Annex in Pampa, with the exception of the October meeting, which will

be at the Wheeler County Feed Yard, Inc., near Wheeler.

These meetings will cover feeder cattle and carcass evaluation, influence of genetics, health and management on carcass merit, marketing on carcass grids and tradeoffs between live and carcass marketing, McCollum said.

The second component of Beef Marketing and Management 2010 is BEEF 706, he said. Two sessions of BEEF 706 will be held on November 13-14 and November 14-15 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon and will be sponsored by Texas Beef Council.

In this program, participants are divided into teams and will select and follow fed steers through grading and a hands-on cutting session, McCollum said.

This gives participants a chance to experience firsthand the differences encountered in carcass composition and see the production of boxed beef cuts.

The resulting information will be evaluated in terms of the boxed beef value differences among steers and how that translates back to value differences in the live cattle, he said.

Pre-registration for the Beef Marketing and Management 2010 is required, he said. In order to participate in BEEF 706, one must register and participate in the entire Beef Marketing and Management 2010 program.

Seating is limited to 45 for the BEEF 706 component of the program.

Registration is \$50 per participant and is due by August 1, he said.

Registration forms can be found at Extension offices. Forms should be sent to Carson County Extension Office, Box 279, Panhandle, Texas 79068, with checks made payable to Extension Activity Fund.

For more information, contact McCollum at 806-677-5600, or Jody Bradford, Extension agent in Carson County, at 806-537-3882.

Field day to focus on agriculture's role in alternative energy

BUSHLAND - Agriculture is growing more than just food and clothing these days, local researchers say. Because energy is the latest potential crop to be harvested, a field day featuring agriculture's role in the energy industry is scheduled for August 8.

"Alternative Energy Sources from Agriculture" will be the theme of this year's summer field tour, said Dr. Bill Payne, Experiment Station crop stress physiologist and coordinator of the field day.

The field day will be held at

the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agriculture Research Service research facilities west of Bushland.

The research farm has long been known for the non-traditional windmills; and wind energy will be discussed at the field day, Payne said.

But wind energy is only one aspect of alternative energy, Payne said.

Other research projects that will be discussed are: feedlots and bio-ethanol production from perennial

wheat, sorghum, dryland corn, and grass mixtures.

Dr. Mark Hussey of College Station, Experiment Station director, will be the keynote speaker. He will outline the statewide Experiment Station research program and future directions in biofuels.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., and the tours will start at 9:30 a.m. A noon meal will be served.

For more information, contact Kay Ledbetter, Experiment Station communications specialist, at 806-677-5600.

Alfalfa workshop set for August 9

FARWELL - Crop producers, cattle raisers and grass farmers who are interested in alfalfa should mark Aug. 9 on their calendars. That is the date for a regional alfalfa workshop in Farwell, sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and New Mexico State University.

"We will cover a wide variety of production topics, from variety selection, fertility and irrigation to weed control, entomology, and forage quality," said Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist based at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. "We will also visit a nearby alfalfa field."

The workshop will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. at the Farwell Community Center, 207 Ninth St., two blocks south of U.S. Highway 84. The program will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch is included with registration.

Registration costs \$20 per person and includes lunch and an alfalfa crop book containing Extension, New Mexico State, and National Alfalfa Alliance information.

Those who plan to attend are encouraged to pre-register by August 7, by calling the Extension office in Parmer County at 806-481-3619.

For more information, contact Trostle at 806-746-6101.

Cool tax tips for summer home improvements

DALLAS - Cool off with a tax credit by installing products to make your home more energy efficient. During 2007, consumers can make energy-conscious purchases that will provide benefits when filling out their tax returns next year.

The law provides tax credits for making your principal residence, which must be in the United States, more energy efficient and for buying certain energy efficient items.

"People who purchase and

install specific products, such as energy-efficient windows, insulation, doors, roofs, and heating and cooling equipment in the home can usually receive a tax credit of up to \$500," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas.

A recent tax law change provides a tax credit to improve the energy efficiency of existing homes. The law provides a 10 percent credit for buying qualified energy efficiency improvements.

The following items are eligible: Insulation systems that reduce heat loss/gain; Exterior windows (including skylights); and Exterior doors and Metal roofs (meeting applicable Energy Star requirements).

In addition, the law provides a credit for costs relating to residential energy property expenses.

These items must be placed in service after December 31, 2005 and before January 1, 2008. Visit www.IRS.gov for many more tips.

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CISD announces policy for free, reduced meals

Clarendon CISD this week announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program.

Household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below state levels are eligible for free of reduced-price meals.

Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is

based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Application forms will also be available during registration on August 6 and 7 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria (new students on August 8 from 9:00-12:00 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the respective campuses).

Applications are also available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility

and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, the Elementary Principal will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis.

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Extension to offer QuickBooks training

AMARILLO – Courses covering the business accounting program QuickBooks Pro will be offered in Amarillo and Lubbock in August, a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist said.

In these two-day courses, participants will use a case study to learn the program in a hands-on setting, said DeDe Jones, Extension risk management specialist in Amarillo. The software program is used by many agriculture lenders and producers.

Each participant will develop cost and profit centers, enter transactions and create reports, Jones said. Program tips will be discussed throughout the course. No prior computer experience is necessary.

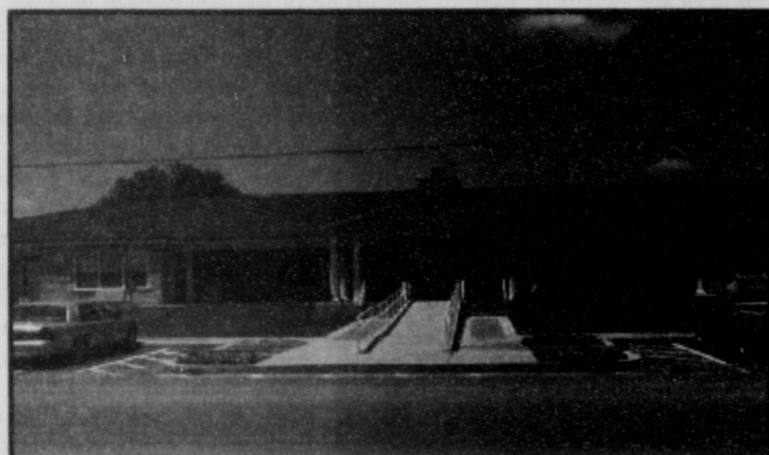
The courses will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The Amarillo course will be August 22-23, and the Lubbock class will be August 28-29, both at the respective Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Centers.

The \$75 course registration fee covers computer lease payments and teaching materials, she said. Couples will be charged only one registration fee if they share a computer.

Class size for each course is limited to 13 in order to provide hands-on experience for all participants, Jones said. Pre-registration by August 17 is requested for each course.

For more information, call Jay Yates in Lubbock at 806-746-4056, or Jones at 806-677-5667.

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Dr. Arlene Piazza will be arriving in Clarendon on Thursday, August 2, to share an incredible opportunity for everyone in the Clarendon area. The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Johnny and Anita Aaron. The address is 313 West 4th Street, Clarendon. Everyone is welcome to this presentation.

For more information on this exciting opportunity, you can call 806-282-2430 or by email: anitaaron@amaonline.com

PPHM to host free storytelling workshop August 6

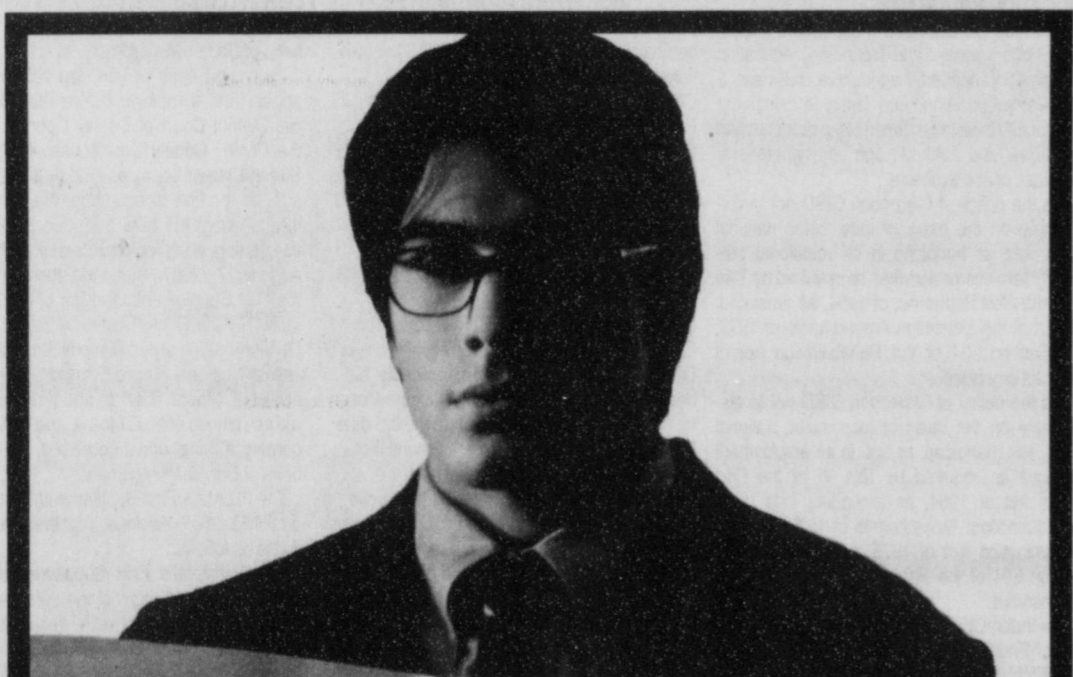
CANYON – The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is hosting a free storytelling workshop August 6 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Hazlewood Lecture Hall.

The workshop is open to the general public, as well as PPHM volunteers. Volunteers who attend will learn how to incorporate storytelling in guided tours and thus enhance the visitor's connection to the museum's exhibits.

From 10:30 to 11:30, Education

Coordinator Millie Vanover will be discussing the various volunteering opportunities at the museum. For those who want to participate only in the workshop, Eldrena Douma McMenamy and Dr. Trudy Hanson will give instruction from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

McMenamy is a Hopi storyteller who lives in Canyon. Hanson is a Speech Communication professor at West Texas A&M University.

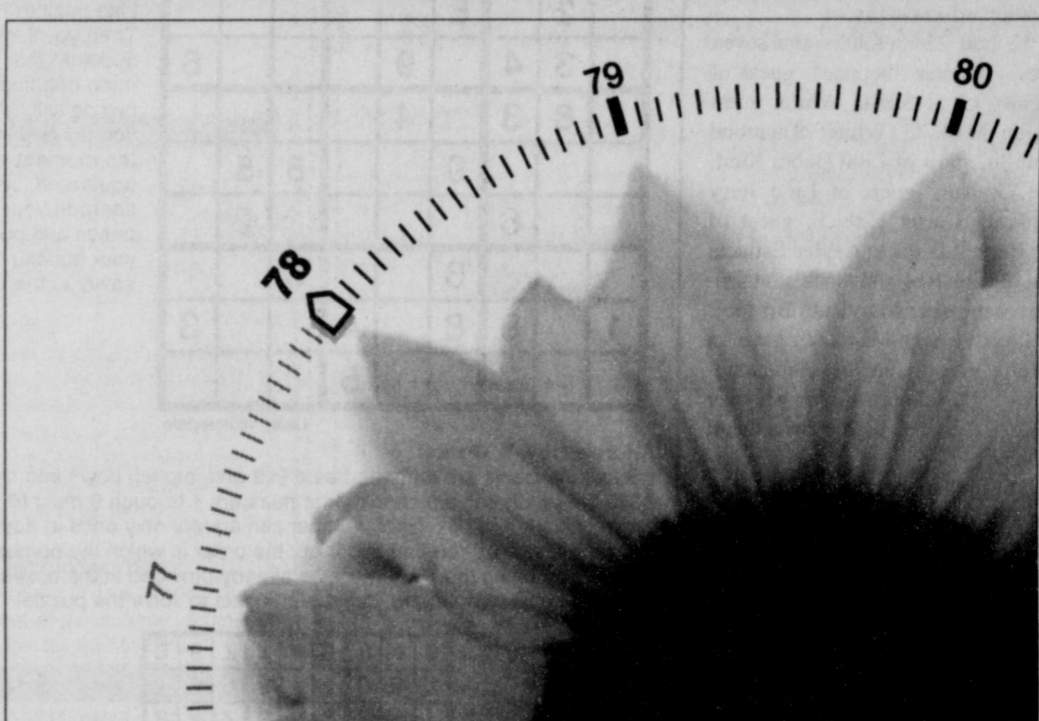


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Dove season opens Sept. 1

Hunters urged to beat rush, buy early

AUSTIN — New hunting and fishing licenses for 2007-08 will be available beginning Wednesday, August 15; and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is encouraging hunters to buy early and avoid the rush heading into the September 1 dove season opener.

"If you wait until the Friday before the dove season opener, you're probably going to be standing in line to buy a license," said Tom Newton with TPWD's licensing section. "Last year, we sold nearly 350,000 licenses during the four-day period around the opening weekend of dove season. It takes an average of five minutes to process a license sale transaction, so it's likely there will be delays if you wait 'til the last minute."

Newton said a little planning could save hunters a lot of time in the checkout line.

"We average less than 20,000 license transactions a day during the two weeks prior to the dove season opener and five or six times that number on the days around opening weekend."

Sportsmen are reminded all current annual hunting and fishing licenses (except for the year-to-date fishing license) expire August 31.

Texas issues 3.2 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through 28 TPWD field offices, more than 100 state parks, and at over 1,400 retailers across Texas.

A last-minute license purchase rush is probably inevitable in some areas of the state, TPWD officials say, particularly along the I-35 corridor where many dove hunters descend. Fortunately, there are other license buying avenues available.

"Hunters who need to purchase a license at the last minute or those who don't want to stand in line have

a couple of options," said Newton. "They can also purchase licenses online through the TPWD web site (http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/) or by calling (800) 895-4248. There is a \$5 convenience fee for either option, and a major credit card is required."

License sales call center hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday - Friday. The online transaction system is available 24/7.

"We sold about 13,000 licenses online and by phone during the peak sales weekend last year," Newton said. "We'd like to steer more of the traffic to the call center and Internet during the peak volume periods."

A license confirmation number is issued at the time of purchase for online and phone orders, and the physical license is mailed separately. Confirmation numbers will verify that a license has been purchased, which is sufficient for dove hunting, but will not allow hunters to take fish or wildlife that requires a tag.

"Some people are using the convenience options to purchase licenses for everyone in their family or hunting group," Newton said. "It can help ensure that everybody who shows up to hunt, especially those coming in from out of state or kids coming in from college, already have a hunting license waiting for them. You can buy a license for someone else, even at the retail counter; but to avoid delays, please be sure you have all their personal information."

In addition to a hunting license, all wing shooters will need to purchase a game bird stamp. To hunt doves or teal in September, a Migratory Game Bird Stamp (\$7) is required. Duck hunters also need to purchase a Federal Duck Stamp and receive HIP (Harvest Information Program) certification. HIP certifica-

tion will be printed on the license at the time of sale only after the purchaser answers a few brief migratory bird questions. Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified and purchase the Federal Duck Stamp to hunt migratory birds. All other state stamp endorsements are included with a lifetime license.

"Remember, it's your responsibility to make sure you are properly licensed, so be sure to check your license before you leave the sales counter," Newton said. "We do get a fair number of requests for re-issuance of licenses because the hunter forgot to get HIP certified."

There are other mandatory endorsements to consider at the time of purchase, too. An Upland Game Bird Stamp (\$7) is required to hunt all non-migratory game birds, including turkey, quail, pheasant, chachalaca, and lesser prairie chicken.

Of course, anyone who purchases the Super Combo license package, the best bang for the buck, automatically gets these needed stamps.

Hunter Education Certification is also required of any hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 and who is at least 17 years old. For hunters who are unable to work in a hunter education class before hunting season for whatever reason, TPWD does offer a deferral option.

The deferral option allows people 17 years of age or older a one-time only extension to complete the state's hunter education requirements. The individual must first purchase a hunting license and then may purchase the deferral option.

Hunters using the deferral must be accompanied by someone 17 years old or older who is also licensed to hunt in Texas. The accompanying

individual must have completed hunter education or be exempt from the requirements (born before Sept. 2, 1971).

This option is not available to those who have ever received a conviction or deferred adjudication for lack of hunter education certification. They still must take the course before going afield.

There are a few changes in license requirements this year that license buyers should be aware of; probably the most significant change involves streamlining what had become a complex and somewhat confusing set of temporary fishing licenses created originally to provide additional licensing options for a variety of situations. Variations of the resident and non-resident temporary fishing options known as "Day-Plus Fishing Packages" have been consolidated into "One-Day Fishing Licenses" at a cost of \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents.

There are now a "Senior Resident Hunting License" and a "Youth Hunting License," replacing what had been the Senior Resident Hunting License. The fee remains at \$6 for these licenses. Both resident and non-resident youth under 17 qualify for the new Youth Hunting License.

Along those same lines, senior anglers have several options under the "Senior Resident Fishing License Packages," which allows resident senior citizens to fish in freshwater for \$11, saltwater for \$16 or any Texas public waters for \$21. The "Special Resident Fishing License" will be available only to individuals who are legally blind and will cost \$6.

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The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting July 31, 2007, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard in charge.

We had 22 members and seven guests - Donna Sheppard, guest of the Boss Lion; Shelia White, guest of Lion Mark C. White; Raymond Jaramillo, guest of Lion Debra Kuhl; Mike Graham, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard; Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack; Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and prospective member MaryRuth Bishop.

Lion Roger Estlack gave a treasurer's report, and the club authorized a \$500 scholarship for whoever is selected as the club's Sweetheart this year.

The club made a quick - but long - list of all the activities and service projects Lions do for the community, and Lion Kuhl will put that information together in a brochure for prospective members.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Sheriff's Report

Officers respond to variety of calls

July 23, 2007
 3:20 a.m. - Dispatched to jail
 3:25 a.m. - To jail with 2 males in custody
 4:39 p.m. - Small grass fire, Hwy 70 N. MP 125
 8:19 p.m. - EMS assist 200 Blk. Wood Ave.
 8:34 p.m. - Possible trespass, juveniles near football field

July 24, 2007
 6:59 a.m. - Check security of business Co. Rd. 8; no response on 911 call.
 11:40 a.m. - See caller 100 Blk. N. Sully St.

July 25, 2007
 12:22 a.m. - See caller 700. Blk E. Burkhead St.
 1:00 a.m. - Check w/owner Co. Rd. 11; vehicle's secure
 2:11 a.m. - Contacted owner and secured building, 200 Blk. Sully St.
 9:18 a.m. - See caller 200 Blk. S. Goodnight St.
 9:24 a.m. - To second location 200 Blk. S. Goodnight St.
 2:33 p.m. - Welfare check, Carhart St. apartments

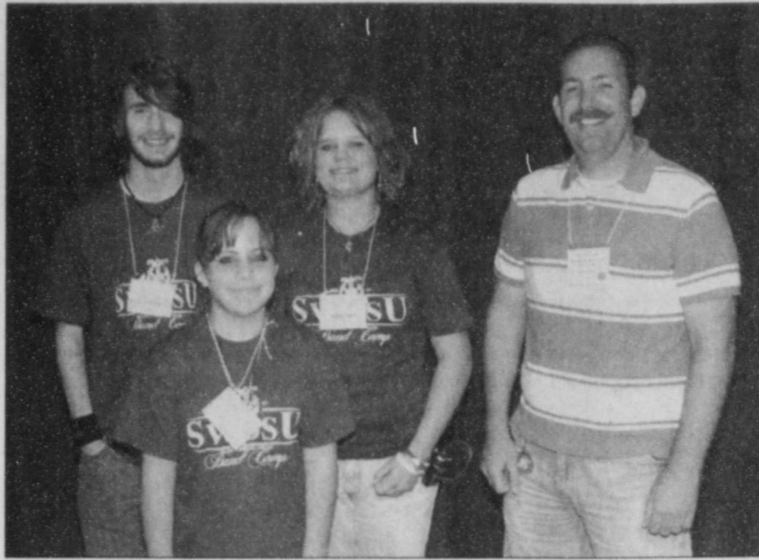
July 27, 2007
 3:38 a.m. - Watching for reported possible drunk driver eastbound on Hwy 287
 6:05 a.m. - Reported hit & run 1/2 mile W. Hwy 287 westbound; Armstrong Co. Sheriff's Office and DPS also notified
 1:09 p.m. - See complainant 600 Blk. W. 2nd

St
 2:25 p.m. - 100 Blk. S. Kearney; secure arrest warrant
 2:28 p.m. - Looking for subject of arrest warrant; notify surrounding counties
 2:40 p.m. - Have visual on subject of arrest warrant; in pursuit
 2:50 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody; enticing a minor x 3
 9:56 p.m. - EMS assist 600 Blk. E. McLean St.

July 28, 2007
 12:16 a.m. - Out at Country Club
 2:55 a.m. - See complainant at Sandy Beach, Greenbelt Lake
 5:59 p.m. - To jail with two males in custody
 11:04 p.m. - Check reported abandoned vehicle, N. Clarendon

July 29, 2007
 2:17 a.m. - Report of gunshots, Sandy Beach area at Greenbelt Lake
 3:06 a.m. - EMS assist, 400 Blk. S. Goodnight St.
 4:41 p.m. - Assist motorist MP 184 Hwy 287
 5:38 p.m. - See complainant Olita St., Howardwick
 6:47 p.m. - See caller 200 Blk. Arthur St., Howardwick
 8:25 p.m. - Back to residence 200 Blk. Arthur St., Howardwick

Arrests-5
 EMS-10



Band campers

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 52nd annual band camp, which was held July 8-13, attracted 492 students from six states. The students auditioned for placement in one of five concert bands and participated in rehearsals as well as a variety of recreational activities. Among the students attending the camp were: (back) Brett Strobel, Audrey Jones, instructor Scott Strobel, and (front) Jerah Luna, all of Clarendon.

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The SPF (listed on each sunscreen product sold) is an incomplete measure since it only refers protection against the sun's UVB rays. The SPF does not provide information about protection against UVA rays. The US government has yet to establish UVA protection guidelines. Even so, health experts suggest that a SPF of 30 or higher is nearly always preferred. Sunscreens contain ingredients that absorb UV light, reflect light, or some do both.

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