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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's sorrowful edition.

Fire Department will celebrate centennial

According to news reports, there was a major fire in downtown Clarendon in 1906 that had to be controlled by connecting fire hose directly to newly installed fire hydrants. A fire pumping apparatus that had been ordered had not arrived. After the fire a Volunteer Fire Department was organized on June 23, 1906, and the horse drawn fire pump arrived and was kept in the livery stable. The Volunteer Fire Department was made up mostly of businessmen.

On June 23, 2006, the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department will be celebrating 100 years of existence.

There will be an open house on Sunday July 2nd, celebrating this occasion. The public is invited to attend.

Steer validation to be held next Thursday

There will be a steer validation for all 4-H and FFA members that plan on showing a steer project for the 2006 and 2007 show season (Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, Austin, Donley County Livestock Show).

The steer validation will be held at the Clarendon Vet Clinic from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27, 2006. Parent and child are required to attend. If for some reason a family is not able to attend please contact Leonard Haynes CEA at 874-2141 prior to June 27. All steer Projects must be validated by June 30, 2006.

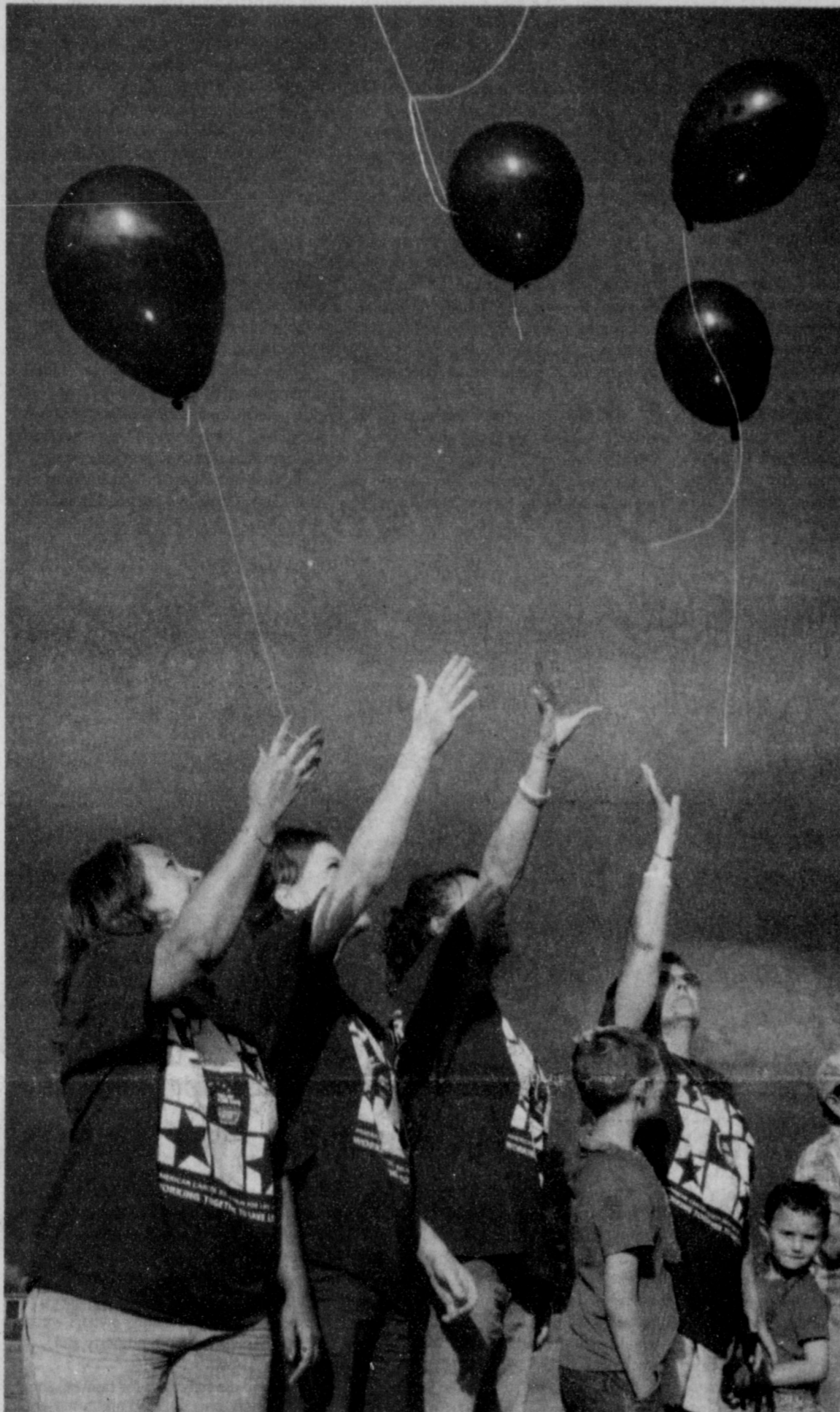
Pampa Chamber to host Business Expo

City for Sale! The Pampa Chamber of Commerce would like to invite everyone to attend our 7th Annual Business Expo & Job Fair on Saturday, June 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium in Pampa.

This year's gold sponsors are Centramedia, Great Plains Abstract & Title, Innovative Staffing Solutions, Pampa Communications, and Shepard's Crook Nursing. Our silver sponsors for 2006 are Brown, Graham & Co., Brown's Shoe Fit, BSA Hospice, Cable One, Dish Solutions, Dobson Cellular Systems, National Bank of Commerce, Panhandle Worksource Center and Topographic Land Surveyors. Admission is free.

You'll discover a wealth of information on dozens of Pampa area businesses including employment services, shipping services, cable television and technology, health care products, custom framing, financial services, home health services, cosmetics, plumbing, assisted living, hospice care, leather goods, real estate, and Internet services, just to name a few.

In addition to the dozens of local businesses who will be on hand to share their latest products, there will also be many door prizes, giveaways, and samples.



Up, Up, and Away

Carla Johnson and Hillary McAnear flank cancer survivor Amy Polito (second from left) as they release purple balloons Friday evening during the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Twelve teams participated in the walk raising money for the local and national cancer societies.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

House directs USDA on Texas wildfire relief

WASHINGTON, DC - The House of Representatives today gave its final approval to an Emergency Supplemental spending bill. The vote was 351 to 67.

The bill focuses on providing needed resources for troops engaged in fighting the War on Terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan. It also includes additional funds for relief and reconstruction of the Gulf region affected by last year's hurricanes and communicates Congress's intent that any unused agricultural assistance for hurricane relief be used to provide assistance for Texas wildfire losses involving livestock.

The exact language contained in the measure is as follows:

While the assistance provided by this title is limited to producers in areas affected by Gulf Coast hurricanes in 2005, the conferees fully recognize the losses suffered by farmers, ranchers, and rural communities in all parts of the nation. At such time as may be reasonably determined by the Secretary, the conferees direct the Department to apply any unused funds from this title, and any unused funds from the May 10, 2006 announcement (71 Fed. Reg. 27188) relating to 2005 Section 32 Hurricane Disaster Pro-

grams to respond to disaster-related events including wildfires in Texas and other states, drought, flooding in Hawaii and other states, and other natural disasters.

"As with most pieces of legislation, this bill is not exactly the way I would like it," Thornberry said. "But my primary goal is to get help to those who need it as soon as possible, and this bill helps do that. I'll continue to work closely with USDA to see that the livestock losses from wildfires get covered."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has previously provided more

See 'Relief' on page 3.

TWC announces a \$3 million workforce grant opportunity

AUSTIN - The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), in conjunction with the Office of the Governor, announced a \$3 million grant opportunity for the Advanced Technologies and Manufacturing Cluster as part of the Meeting Industries' Critical Workforce Needs initiative.

Workforce development is a key component of Gov. Rick Perry's economic development strategy for Texas.

Six industry cluster teams performed statewide assessments that yielded specific recommendations for business growth, including the

development of a skilled-workforce pipeline to meet technology-based industry demand. To answer this need, the Meeting Industries' Critical Workforce Needs grants seek to develop market-driven education and training opportunities that will provide a skilled-workforce pipeline to meet the short- or long-term needs of the target industries. The grants also will promote the development of individuals at various skill levels by providing the training they need to upgrade their skills and pursue careers in the industry cluster occupations.

The six primary industry clusters that form the Cluster Initiative are:

- Advanced Technologies and Manufacturing
- Aerospace and Defense
- Biotechnology and Life Science
- Information and Computer Technology
- Petroleum Refining and Chemical Products
- Energy

TWC supports aligning regional workforce with economic development and education to meet industry needs and create opportunities for

City purchases property to use for landfill site

Clarendon Aldermen voted to purchase land for a potential new city landfill during their regular meeting last Tuesday.

Alderman Michael Tibbets located the land southeast of the city and said the land would be the perfect location.

Tibbets also reported that the caliche and gravel found on the site would make it worth the purchase price even if the city did not pursue a landfill.

Mayor Mark White had also visited the property and supported the idea of having the city's engineer look at the site and develop a plan to open a landfill, rather than paying to haul trash to Memphis and paying Memphis for the use of its landfill.

The board approved a motion to purchase the 160-acre tract at a cost of \$700 per acre.

Tibbets said he would like to see revenue from a new landfill go first to replace monies taken from CDs to buy the land and second to supplement the city's income in order to stave off future tax increases.

In other city business, the board approved giving \$3,000 from the Motel Bed Tax Fund to the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association to promote this year's Saints' Roost Celebration.

The board considered and approved revisions in the bylaws for the library and appointed Freddie Jo Moreman, Sharon Knox, and Gail Shelton to the library board.

The board also approved a resolution authorizing the city's participation in the Panhandle region mutual aid agreement and adopted an e-mail and Internet policy for city employees.

July Fourth festivity plans shaping up

The 129th annual Saints' Roost Celebration and Ranch Rodeo kicks off next weekend in Clarendon.

Activities get rolling on Friday, June 30, at Stanley Auto Ranch with the Chevrolet Blood Drive. The drive will begin at 10 a.m. and wrap up at 2:00 p.m.

Friday is also the first night for the Saints' Roost Celebration Ranch Rodeo. The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association presents the 10-team ranch rodeo at 7:30 p.m. Team events include Bronco Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Team Branding, and Team Doctoring/Sorting. The youngsters are also invited to participate in the Open Junior Calf Ride (ages 0-8), the Steer Ride (age 9-12), and the Donkey Ride (age 0-12). Entry fee is \$20 for each event. The Open Calf Scramble, sponsored by Donley County State Bank, is open to age 0-12 and is free of charge.

The rodeo will also feature the Open Wild Mare Race. Six horses will be furnished each night. There is a \$90 entry fee with \$150 added money. All rough stock will be provided by Bill Hext of Canadian.

A \$200 beef certificate will be drawn each night at the Rodeo Arena.

You can dance the night away Friday to the sounds of the Brant Moore Band. The dance will be held at the rodeo grounds from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The COEA will start the fun early Saturday morning with the Cutting Horse Competition at 8:00 a.m. at the arena.

The Downtown Depression Lunch will be held on Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Downtown Ministries building. The Kids'

Tricycle/Bicycle Parade will be held downtown beginning at noon. Registration forms are available inside this issue of the paper.

The Turtle Race will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at the intersection by Henson's. Youngsters are encouraged to sign up now at Henson's for their numbers.

Saturday's events wrap up with the second night of the Ranch Rodeo at the arena. Dance to the tons of Lonesome Goat Saturday night at the open air dance.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department is celebrating 100 years of service with their Centennial Open House at the Fire Hall beginning at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to celebrate this milestone with the fire department.

Monday begins with the Downtown Merchants holding sales in their stores. Residents and visitors can enjoy savings while shopping in the downtown area.

New to this year's rodeo line up is the Junior Ranch Rodeo at the COEA arena. Youngsters will be competing in several events. The rodeo will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday's activities begin with tours of the Donley County Courthouse, sponsored by the CHS Jr. Historians. These students will give tours of the 1890 courthouse from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The Craft Fair will open at 10:00 a.m. at the Courthouse Square. For booth information, please contact the Donley County Extension. The Old Settler's Reunion will also be held at the square beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The annual Shriner's Barbecue will be held on Tuesday also at the See 'Celebration' on page 3.

one-time grant awarded under this Request For Proposal (RFP) will be for a two-year period commencing on the contract target start date of August 25, 2006. These grants are an example of Texas leveraging federal Workforce Investment Act funds to further develop a world-class workforce.

For more information on the Meeting Industries' Critical Workforce Needs RFP, visit the Texas Building and Procurement Commission Electronic State Business Daily Web site at: <http://www.tbpc.state.tx.us/>.

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

Daddy's love will sustain us

For three days now I have carried a handkerchief. I took it from my father's pocket after being overcome with emotion when I realized that he was gone. I told myself that he would want me to have it and that he would want to wipe away my tears and take away my hurt.

My Dad was an old softy. He would cry easily, and that's a trait he has passed on to me. I have shed tears enough for both of us this week, and more will come. Each day, it seems, brings new realization of his physical absence. The pain and shock is still there and very raw, but it has helped to carry Dad's handkerchief with me. It reminds me of his caring touch and how much he loved me and my family and that his love continues to enfold us.

My father was such an important part of our lives. There was nothing — nothing — more important to him than his family, and he made that known on more than one occasion. He was proud of every accomplishment that any of us ever achieved, and he would brag about it to anyone.

I have written before that I had the best dad any boy could ever have, but it is worth saying again. My Dad was my hero and everything that I ever wanted to be when I grew up. He was my example of what a man should be, of how a husband should treat his wife, and of how children should be loved. He taught me the value of hard work, trustworthiness, service, and faith in God.

I went to work with him when I was 11, and the next 13 summers plus weekends and many days after school were dedicated to wiring people's homes and businesses and working on heating and cooling systems. My brother also worked with us and took my place as I moved into my career. And while many young men may have resented having to work that hard, we did not mind. It was his and our greatest joy that we were able to have that time with him — although we did try to get him to quit earlier in the day or break earlier for lunch than he preferred to.

He worked hard for every dollar he made to provide for my mother and my brother and me. I watched on many occasions as his fingers and hands cracked and bled from the toil and never wondered what drove him to do it — it was simply his love for us and his purpose in life to see that we were cared for.

Life was not all work with him. It was about having fun, and those of you who knew him at all know that he loved to joke around and kid people. Some people may have taken it the wrong way at times; but honestly, he only kidded you if he liked you. Some people he liked a lot. He liked a good joke and liked sharing jokes. He liked coming up with smart remarks and rarely hesitated to voice them, but he could be serious and tender and wise, too.

Fun was not all about jokes, though. It was about raising and showing chickens with my brother and me and later my brother and his wife and son. It was a hobby that he had shared with his father before him, and it gave him so many hours of such great pleasure. It is a bond that he and my brother shared that I will forever be grateful for. Fun was also about hunting and fishing and working to make his lawn the best in the neighborhood.

Fun for him was working at the ENTERPRISE, where he stuffed papers, sold subscriptions, came up with news tips, and bragged on this newspaper every single chance he got. He loved being part of the team, and this office will never be the same without him here. For a long time, he drove me to the press on early Wednesday mornings for fear that I would fall asleep. At least that's the way it started after two late nights putting the paper to bed. After that, he just loved doing it. He loved seeing it come off the press like I do. But I think, more than anything, he liked the time it gave for just me and him to be together — a couple of uninterrupted hours a week that we could talk and joke and enjoy each other's company.

Fun was also his grandson and best buddy, Nathan. He loved his Punkin' Doodle, and that love was returned a hundred fold. They did everything together, and I hope with all my heart that the boy remembers his grandfather when he gets older. I hope he remembers what fun they had, all times they played together, and the times that Papa kissed away his boo boos and rocked him to sleep. We will all remind him of those times, and my only regret is that my child will not have the same memories. But we will tell stories, so many stories, that he will never be forgotten — even by those who did not know him.

My Dad loved my Mother more than any man ever loved a woman. I am certain of that. He always stood by her side, and he would have walked through fire to see that she was cared for. The two of them built a wonderful home and wrapped their two boys and two daughters-in-law and a grandson with love.

Those of us he has left behind do not wonder if he knew we loved him or if he loved us. We all expressed it frequently through words or deeds or the simple squeeze of a hand. Still, we wish he were here with us — if even for a moment. But he has gone to rest, and I am comforted in the knowledge that we will carry on his legacy of the importance of family and that we will let his love see us through this sad time. For me, I will remember him and the lessons he taught me and try to live up to his example. I will try to be for my unborn child, everything that he was to me. But for now, I will cling to my Daddy's handkerchief and let him wipe my tears.

I love you, Dad.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Estlack's humor will be sorely missed

By Larinda Brown

The Great Aggravator. The Professor of Pranks. Jokester. Those are just a few of the titles I would give Allen Estlack. That man picked unmercifully at me and many others for as long as I can remember. That was just his way. His endless sense of humor, his infectious laughter, and his ever present smile. That is the way I will choose to remember him. I called him many names throughout the years, but the best thing I could call him was "friend." (Even if he was a Texas Tech Loyalist.)

As a businessman in a small town, he knew everybody, and everybody knew him. He was just one of those people that everyone knew and respected. Mr. Estlack had so many things about him to admire that I find it hard to even begin. And I am not alone in that respect. I think one would have to look very hard and long to find a Boy Scout who remembers a Pinewood Derby, without him in attendance. Try thinking of a 4th of July Shiner Barbecue without him as a permanent fixture. From his beloved Masonic Lodge to 4-H to Girl Scouts, he had a hand in everything. He made such a tremendous impact on this community, just by being a part of it.

How lucky his family is, to have had

a man like him in it. As I was growing up in Sunday School I always read the term "help-mate" in the Bible. But I never really could figure out exactly what that was until I watched him care for his wife, Mrs. Estlack. I think that he was as much in love with her today, as he was 30 plus years ago. When he said "in sickness and in health" he meant it. He cared for her, like nothing I have ever seen. When I think of how tenderly and lovingly he cared for her, I realize what true love really is.

And those boys of his, how lucky to have a father like him! Not only was he such an active participant in their lives and endeavors, but he taught them things that seem long since gone in this day and time. He showed them by example, what a true gentleman really is. He showed them what the word character truly means. From chickens to newspaper, he was there, and I wager, he loved every minute of it. He loved to show his birds. But I do know one thing he loved to show much more than that.

The last few years, when you saw Mr. Estlack, you saw his grandson. And talk about glowing and grinning from ear to ear, well, he did just that. The sun rose and set on that little guy. I was looking truly

for to hearing about Chickens 3, the Next Generation. I kind of picture the two of them now—just playing with the birds. I hope on e day, I get the chance to tell Nathan what a fine man his Grandfather was. How he gave so freely of himself to any and everybody that needed him. How when he walked into a room, the spirit just lifted a level or two. How you just knew when he flashed that grin, you were in for it!

In one of my last conversations with Mr. Estlack, I told him that undoubtedly he was a legend in his own mind. I hope he is looking down from Heaven right now, knowing that he will forever be a legend in mine. I will miss being picked on and laughing with him. I will miss reminding him that Tech is in the middle of a losing season. I will miss reminding him that chickens are best southern fried. I will miss seeing him with Nathan at the Post Office. I will just plain miss him.

Mr. Estlack, you made my world a better place, and I thank you for that. I am sure your making improvements above as we speak. I have no doubt you were ready for Heaven, I just wonder if they were ready for you. Give the folks up there a little slack. Good-bye my good friend.



Death tax runs against American Dream

America is the land of opportunity. Since the formation of our republic, hard-working men and women in search of a better life have arrived on our shores, inspired by the hope that they would one day pass the fruits of their labor on to their children and grandchildren. This is the American dream.

The death tax walks away from the American dream. Instead of rewarding hard work and saving, it interferes with freedom and free enterprise. Many of the members in Congress know this is true, and we are making progress in eliminating the un-American death tax permanently. Unfortunately, the wheels of progress often turn slowly, and in the Senate a majority of my colleagues and I were recently prevented by a minority of senators from moving forward.

Under the Tax Relief Act of 2001, the death tax has been gradually phased out, with a full repeal scheduled for 2010. However, the death tax is slated to return in 2011, when the government once again will seize up to 55 percent of savings that should rightfully be passed on to children and grandchildren. This is fundamentally wrong on both moral and economic grounds, and it breaks up family farms and businesses.

To combat the death tax's unwelcome

return, I co-sponsored a Senate bill that would repeal it permanently. The House of Representatives has already passed a bill that would put the death tax to rest once and for all, but the Senate version of the bill is being held up by technical procedures.

The rules of the Senate allow for unlimited debate on a topic. This tactic, known as a filibuster, can prevent bills from ever being put to a final vote. The only way to stop a filibuster is to have 60 votes in favor of ending debate, or invoking cloture. Compared to the simple majority of 51 votes that are required to pass a bill, it is often challenging to pass legislation when 60 votes, not 51, are required.

This is exactly what happened in the Senate on June 8 regarding the death tax. I was joined by 56 senators in voting for cloture, but we fell three votes short. We intend to try again and convince three senators allow the bill to proceed.

Death tax proponents contend that it affects only a small percentage of the population — the super-wealthy. In reality,

the most affluent people are able to afford teams of attorneys and accountants to carefully navigate estate tax laws to minimize the exposure of their assets and estates. Those most affected by the death tax are not the super-wealthy but the ranchers, farmers and small-business owners whose primary assets are land, property and inventory.

Often, the only way for families to pay the death tax is to sell the land or business. Only 30 percent of all family-owned businesses are passed down to a second generation, and only 13 percent reach a third generation. These property and business owners have paid taxes on this property every year — income, capital gains and real estate taxes. To double- or triple-tax them upon their death is a final insult to a life of hard work.

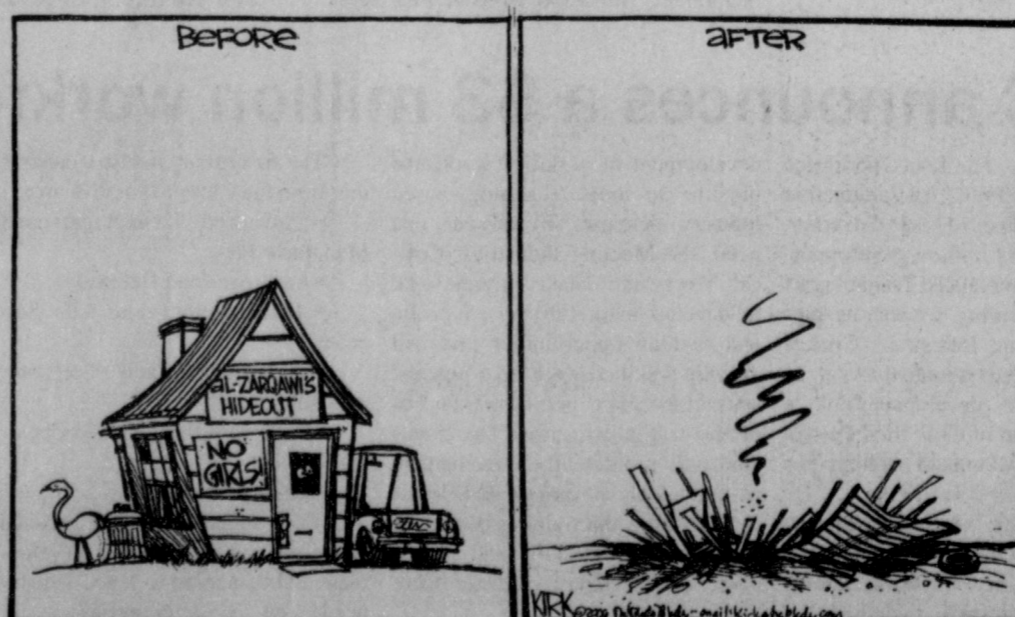
When businesses are sold to pay taxes, the employees lose their jobs. This tax disrupts more people than the family forced to sell; it affects the livelihoods of the families who work for and supply the property that is sold.

Texasans know the difference between right and wrong, and the death tax is wrong. I will not give up this fight until the true American dream is restored and the death tax is dead once and for all.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

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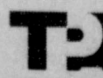
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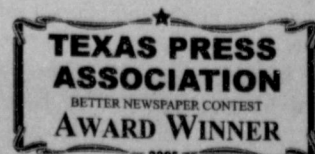
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Applications due Sept. 15 for family farm, ranch program

AUSTIN- Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminded families who are applying for the Family Land Heritage Program that applications are due to the Texas Department of Agriculture by Friday, Sept. 15. The Family Land Heritage Program recognizes farms and ranches that have been kept in continuous agricultural production by the same family for 100, 150, and 200 years or more. Since the program started in 1874, more than 4,120 farms and ranches in 229 counties have been honored.

"This unique program honors the agricultural contributions of countless generations of Texans," said Combs. "These men and women have held onto their ancestors' land over the decades, enduring some

challenging times."

Applications are being accepted for farms or ranches established in 1906 and earlier that are still owned and operated by the descendants of the founder, either through blood, marriage, or adoption. The land must also fit the old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

The owners must reside in Texas and be actively managing the everyday operation of the farm or ranch. If all the land has ever been leased or rented to someone outside of the family, it will not qualify. If only a portion was leased and as much as 10 acres were retained for agricul-

tural production with sales of at least \$50 annually, the property will still qualify. There is no cost to apply for the recognition.

Fayette County has the most Family Land Heritage honorees with 124 properties, Houston County is next with 85 properties, Austin and Gillespie are tied with 82 properties each, Medina County has 81 properties, and De Witt County has 80 properties.

For an application or more information, contact Melissa Blair, (512) 463-2631, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, or the application is on TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.us under the "Producer Information" section, and they can be obtained from the county judge's office.

Properly working thyroid necessary for health

AMARILLO - About 27 million Americans have overactive or underactive thyroid glands, said Andrew B. Crocker, Extension gerontology health specialist. More than half of those are undiagnosed. Of those diagnosed, 80 percent are women. Underactive thyroid is an age-related condition: by 60, as many as 17 percent of women and 9 percent of men are affected.

"In short, if the thyroid does not work properly, neither do you," Crocker said. "If left untreated, thyroid disease may cause elevated cholesterol levels and subsequent heart disease, infertility, muscle weakness, osteoporosis and, in extreme cases, coma or death, among other things."

Part of the body's endocrine system, the thyroid gland is located just below the Adam's apple, he said. The thyroid hormone influences nearly every organ, tissue and cell in the body.

The most common diseases of the thyroid are hyperthyroidism (overactive) and hypothyroidism (underactive), Crocker said. The gland's activity level is related to the amount of hormone it produces.

Sometimes the thyroid can become enlarged, he said. An enlarged thyroid gland is often called a 'goiter,' he said. Patients also may develop lumps or masses in their thyroid glands, which may appear gradually or very rapidly.

A health care professional

should evaluate all lumps or masses associated with the thyroid gland.

Symptoms of hyperthyroidism are: heat intolerance, sweating, weight loss, altered appetite, frequent bowel movements, changes in vision, fatigue and muscle weakness, sleep disturbances and tremors.

Common symptoms of hypothyroidism are: fatigue, forgetfulness, depression, dry coarse hair, mood swings, weight gain, hoarse voice, dry coarse skin and constipation.

While thyroid disorders are easy to diagnose, signs and symptoms may be overlooked because they resemble so many other conditions, Crocker said. The diagnosis of a thyroid abnormality is made through physical examination and medical history, he said. Specifically, a health provider will examine the neck and ask the patient to lift up his or her chin to make the thyroid gland more prominent.

"You may be asked to swallow during the examination, which helps to feel the thyroid and any mass that may be in it," Crocker said.

Abnormalities of thyroid function are usually treated with prescription medications, he said. Insufficient production of thyroid hormone may require a supplement.

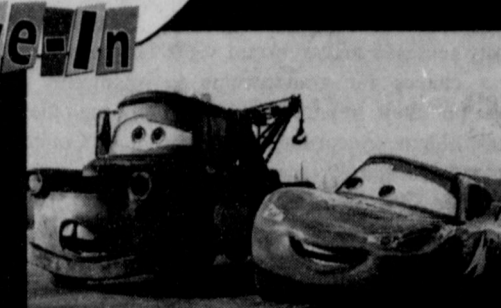
Hyperthyroidism is treated mostly by medicine, but occasionally it may require the surgical removal or inactivation of the thyroid gland, Crocker said.

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Thur	15	99°	69°	-
Fri	16	101°	72°	-
Sat	17	93°	58°	0.03"
Sun	18	95°	56°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.03"
Total precipitation to date: 5.44"
Total precipitation in June last year: 2.23"
Total YTD last year: 10.01"


weekend forecast



Friday, June 23
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Wed: Chicken Salad, Tomato Soup, Pear Halves/Cottage Cheese, Tropical Apple Crunch, Crackers, coffee, tea, and low fat milk

Thu: Navajo Tacos, Spanish Rice, Autumn Fruit Salad, Lemon Bars, Chips & Salsa, coffee, tea, and low fat milk
Fri: Pork Loin/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Au Gratin, Cranberry Salad, Ambrosia Cake, Rolls, coffee, tea, and low fat milk

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Wed: Meat Loaf, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Fried Squash, Cucumber/Onion, Pudding, Roll
Thu: Baked Ham, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Pear/Cottage Cheese, Cookies, Roll
Fri: Catfish, Onion Rings, Spinach, Cole Slaw, Apricot Halves, Corn Bread

Williams named to president's honor roll

James Christopher Williams of Clarendon, interdisciplinary studies major, has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Stephen F. Austin State University for the spring 2006 semester.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must be enrolled in 12 or more semester hours and maintain a grade point average of 4.0. Williams is the son of Roy and Barbara Williams of Clarendon.

Summer time best spent together with family

Summer brings new opportunities for families to get together. Family reunions and weekend visits are a chance for grandparents to build on their relationships with grandchildren. According to Mary Brintnall-Peterson, University of Wisconsin-Extension program specialist in aging, research shows that 95 percent of adults will someday be grandparents. And one of the most important parts of being a grandparent is sharing the family history with younger generations.

Time spent together also fosters understanding between the generations. Kids learn about the aging process and learn to look past their stereotypes of older people, and older adults are persuaded to adjust their perceptions of kids and teens.

"The time grandparents and grandchildren spend together is a chance to learn about each other as

individuals," said Brintnall-Peterson. "You'll gain a better understanding of each other as you create new memories for the children to carry through their lives."

"Conversations should be geared to the age of the grandchild and around interest areas of the grandchild," Brintnall-Peterson said. "This is an opportunity to get kids to talk about what is important to them and what they are thinking. Ask them to describe their experiences and talk about their feelings."

Passing along the family stories is just one way for grandparents to build their relationships with grandchildren. Brintnall-Peterson has the following recommendations for making the most of time spent between grandparents and grandchildren.

-- Visit where grandpa or grandma grew up.

-- Share a favorite hobby and talk about how you first got interested in it.

-- Take short outings in your neighborhood, such as to parks, museums or the library.

-- Take a walk and learn about something. For example, go walking on a windy day or just after a rainfall and observe the changes in weather. Visit the neighbors. Even daily errands to the bank, post office, hospital or gas station can be a learning experience.

-- Play games that were played when you were a kid.

-- Find out what the grandchild's school day is like. Talk about what school was like when you were young.

-- If the grandchild is interested in sports, talk about what sports were like when you were young.

-- Focus on what it was like to

be the grandchild's age when you were a kid. Being 12 in 1940, for example, could include what foods you ate, what music you listened to, what your clothes were like, what kind of jobs people had. Explore that time in history by visiting the library, or going on the Internet. This can give kids a chance to show what they know about computers.

-- Share some of your skills and interests, whether crafts like wood-working or knitting, or activities like bird watching or identifying constellations in the night sky. Find something new you can explore together.

-- Create a family scrapbook that the grandchild can add to.

-- Prepare something together from a favorite family recipe.

For more information about grand parenting, contact Donley County Extension office at 874-2141.

Clarendon College announce graduates

Clarendon College has released the names of students who have completed the requirements necessary for a two-year, associate degree. The college's 102nd annual commencement ceremony was held Friday, May 5, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium. The College awarded 65 associate's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are Cum Laude (at least 3.5) Magna Cum Laude (at least 3.75) and Summa Cum Laude (at least 3.9).

Kate Buenger of Industry, Tex., was named top honor graduate and presented the annual student address. Buenger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Buenger of Industry, Tex. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and was a valuable member of the Clarendon College women's softball team.

Matthew O'Neill of Haberfield, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, was awarded the 2006 Walter B. Knorpp Award for academic excellence. This is the 27th year the award has been presented. O'Neill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Neill of Haberfield, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. He was an active member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, the Clarendon College Ministries group, and attended St. Mary's Catholic Church. Matt was a well-respected member of the Clarendon College Men's baseball team, was an active Student Ambassador and served as Residence Assistant for Vaughan Hall. Matt was nominated for Outstanding Student in Biology. He plans to pursue a career in sports therapy.

Clarendon resident James Ross received his Associate in Applied Science and was recognized for graduating with Magna Cum Laude honors.

Hedley resident Ashley Lamerson received her Associate in Arts.

Kidd graduates from Mary Hardin-Baylor

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor held their spring Commencement on Saturday, May 6 at the Bell County Expo Center. This was the university's 150th graduating class. Two-hundred and sixty-five students were awarded degrees of these, 254 received baccalaureate degrees, and 11 received master's degrees.

Aaron Kidd of Clarendon received his Bachelor of Science degree in psychology. He is the son of Doug and Nancy Kidd of Clarendon.

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Senior Citizens celebrate holidays for fathers, veterans

By Lyndia Meaker

The Donley County Senior Citizens honored the veterans on Memorial Day with special decorations and prayers for all of our fallen servicemen and women.

June is upon us and summer coming up fast. It has been extremely hot already so everyone please be careful of the heat as we want no casualties.

Father's Day was June 19 and we hope that everyone remembered their fathers on this special day. Flag Day was June 14, so we sincerely hope that everyone remembered our country and flew their flags. Summer begins June 21, so once again be careful of the heat and do not overdo on your outings.

Those of us here at the center are very sad. We have had two of our very special volunteers sell their house and are now going to be traveling and stopping by now and then for a visit. We will greatly miss both of them for as I have said they are two replacements for them. Anyone who comes in and volunteers we consider special because they are the ones that

help keep us going with the things that they do for the center. If you are looking for something to do for your community and you have a few hours to give, please join us you will be blessed beyond belief.

July is coming up fast. Everyone is getting ready for the 4th of July and all of the festivities. Here at the center we are in the process of decorating the building as well as getting a float ready for the parade. We would like to take this time to remind everyone that July 4th is one of our biggest fund raisers. We always have a booth and bake goods to sell. We not only need lots of donations for the bake sale, but also hope that you remember to come by our booth and help the center out. We sincerely hope that the whole city of Clarendon will participate in some way on the 4th of July as that way we are a community united.

Once again the things that we need prayer for and are most needed at the center are more volunteers to help with the home delivery route during the week and baked goods for the 4th of July.



Successful season

The Clarendon Rangers received second place in the Hi Plains Baseball Minor League Tournament recently. Their season ended on June 13 when they were defeated by the Panhandle Braves. Those pictured are (front) Jacob Bishop, Brandon Miller, Jake Owens, Denver Chambliss, (second row) David Johnston, Zach LaRoe, Chance McAnear, Charles Mason, Jonathan Cartwright, (back) Assistant Coach Grady Swearingen, and Head Coach Brian Miller.

House declares commitment to winning war on terror

Washington D.C. - By a vote of 256 to 153 (with 5 members voting Present), the U.S. House of Representatives today approved a resolution declaring that "the United States will prevail in the Global War on Terror, the struggle to protect freedom from the terrorist adversary." Congressman Mac Thornberry (TX-13), who voted in favor of the resolution, said it is important for the nation's political leaders to show their resolve to the terrorists.

"They (the terrorists) know they cannot beat us militarily, and that is not their objective. They are sophisticated enough to know that the way they can beat us is to influence our political decisions, to impact

our political will," Thornberry said during the House debate on the resolution. He described Al Qaeda as a technologically savvy organization that uses the Internet and the news media to try to undermine our nation's morale.

The terrorists know "that one horrific act of cruelty shown on video will get far more attention than a thousand acts of kindness or patience from our soldiers," he said. But, he added, our political leaders must resist Al Qaeda's attempt to manipulate them.

A key portion of the resolution declares "that it is not in the national security interest of the United States to set an arbitrary date for the with-

drawal or redeployment of United States Armed Forces from Iraq." Thornberry strongly agrees.

Thornberry said the time will come for historians to evaluate the decisions made concerning Iraq. But, "the truth is, however you feel about where we are, we are where we are. And, the question is, do we leave a job half done? Do we leave early and leave those Iraqis who are willing to put their lives on the line by being part of the government, or being part of the police force, or being part of the military? Do we abandon them when they are trying to build a country? I think that would be a mistake."

Iraq was the dominant topic during the ten hours of debate that

preceded the vote on the resolution. Thornberry said, although some might find it "politically convenient" to attempt to do so, Iraq cannot be isolated from the overall war on terror. "I believe it is clear from their own words, the terrorists see Iraq as the central front in our war against them now and into the future."

Thornberry also said a document recovered after last week's air strike on Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's house shows the terrorists are frustrated by the accomplishments of the U.S. military and its allies. The document, "says things are going pretty well for us and not so well for them," said Thornberry, adding, "I think it is a little early to give up."

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Drugs in the News

A New Stop-Smoking Drug is Approved
Last month the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved another treatment to help smokers kick the habit. The drug, called Chantix (varenicline), becomes only the second drug that does not contain nicotine, approved by the FDA for this purpose. The first such antismoking drug approved was Zyban (bupropion), a drug that was first approved as antidepressant. In clinical trials 44% of those who took Chantix twice daily for 12 weeks were able to stop smoking compared to 30% who quit after taking Zyban for the same length of time. Data presented last year at a meeting of the American Heart Association indicated that abstinence rates after one year were over 20% for those who took Chantix and only 8% for those who took a placebo pill.
Chantix reduces the pleasure that is derived from smoking. It also appears to reduce the withdrawal that smoker's experience. Chantix works on the same receptors in the brain that nicotine also binds to. Apparently, the new drug blocks inhaled nicotine from reaching these receptors. The manufacturer of Chantix hopes to start selling it in the second half of this year.

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Citizens should take precautions in hot weather

Calendars mean little in terms of Texas heat. Intensely hot temperatures are just as likely in spring and fall as they are in summer. But whatever the time of year, extreme heat can create serious health problems, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

The elderly, the very young, people with chronic diseases and without access to air conditioning are those most likely to suffer in extremely hot weather.

Preliminary figures for 2005 show 59 heat-related deaths in Texas, up from the 44 heat-related deaths marked in 2004 and in 2003. Typically, the most deaths are recorded in July, followed by August, then June.

Staying in an air-conditioned area, either at home or in a public place such as a mall, library or recreation center, is the most effective way to combat heat. If air conditioning is not available, open the windows; pull the shades down to keep out the sun and use cross-ventilation and fans to cool rooms.

Symptoms of heat illness include heavy sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, nausea, weak but rapid pulse and headaches. People with these symptoms should find shade, drink water slowly and make sure there is good ventilation.

If fluids are not replaced soon enough, heat stroke can follow causing extremely high body temperature, red and dry skin, rapid pulse, confusion, brain damage, loss of consciousness and death.

To help a person showing severe symptoms, get the victim into shade, call for emergency medical services and start cooling the person immediately with cool water or by fanning.

Children especially can quickly become dehydrated. They need to drink fluids frequently, especially water, and wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothes. Avoid drinks that are heavily sweetened or contain caffeine. Check on children often, especially if they are playing outside in high temperatures.

Other heat precautions from

DSHS:

- Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle in hot weather, even for a short time.
- Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid drinks with alcohol, caffeine or a lot of sugar. Don't wait until you are thirsty. Start drinking fluids at least 30 minutes before going out.
- Plan strenuous outdoor activity for early morning or evening when temperature is lower.
- Take frequent breaks when working outside.
- Wear sunscreen SPF 15 or higher, wide brimmed hats and light-colored, loose-fitting clothes.
- Eat more frequently, but be sure meals are well balanced, cool and light.
- Dress infants and children in cool, loose clothing. Shade their heads and faces with hats or an umbrella.
- Check frequently on the elderly, the ill and others who may need help.
- Adjust to the environment.

A sudden change in temperature – an early heat wave or travel to a hotter climate – will be stressful to the body. Limit physical activity until you become accustomed to the heat.

• Check with a doctor about the effects of sun and heat when taking prescription drugs, especially diuretics and antihistamines.

The body normally cools down by sweating. But under some conditions, sweating is not enough. The body's temperature may rise rapidly to dangerous levels, leading to the possibility of heat illness or death.

A combination of high temperatures and high humidity especially can cause this natural cooling system to work overtime. When humidity is high, sweat may not evaporate efficiently, preventing the body from releasing heat quickly.

The stress of hard physical activity, fatigue, dehydration, heart disease, obesity, poor circulation, sunburn, and prescription drug and alcohol use also contribute to heat-related health problems.

CCC to host fund raiser shamble-scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club will be hosting an equipment fund-raiser shamble-scramble Sunday, June 24.

The money raised will go toward the equipment fund to keep the golf course in great shape for your summer fun. You may enter with your four-person team or enter as an individual and be placed on a team of four. The cost of the tournament is \$20.00 per person. Various merchants will award special prizes and you may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 for more information.

Tom Stauder and Bill Spier tied for the top honors in the weekly

men's game with a 67 out of a field of 17 golfers. Slick Johnston and Bob Kelly tied for third place with a 68. Ruth Jackson was the winner of the weekly women's game turning in a 65. Wanda Nazworth's 66 was good enough for second and Sherol Johnston shot a 67 for third place.

The CCC will be having a Fourth of July 18-hole scramble in the afternoon of the 4th. Cost of the scramble is \$15.00 plus cart per person.

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Obituaries

Estlack

Allen Homer Estlack, Jr., 68, died Sunday, June 18, 2006, in Clarendon.



Estlack

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Garmon, pastor, officiating. Burial with Masonic Rites will be in Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Estlack was born January 8, 1938, in Electra to Allen Homer and Athlyn Estlack and was a resident of Clarendon for most of his life. He attended Clarendon schools and Clarendon College and graduated from Texas Technological College in 1961.

He married Helen Hartzog on July 28, 1962, in Bovina. He worked for West Texas Utilities Co. for 20 years before starting his own business, Estlack Electric, in 1981, and spent many years raising his sons in his trade. He also worked for THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE as a distributor, inserter, subscription salesman, and promoter. He worked to promote Clarendon and served with several local civic organizations.

He was a member of Clarendon Masonic Lodge No. 700 and the

Al Morrah Shrine Club and a past master of the Clarendon and Hedley lodges, secretary of the Clarendon lodge, and a former District Deputy Grand Master. He was a York Rite and a Scottish Rite Mason and a member and officer of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 6. He was an honored member of the Clarendon Lions Club and past president of the Lions Clubs in Clarendon and Hedley. He served as Zone Chairman and Deputy District Governor of District 2T-1. He was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award and was named Lion of the Year. He was past president of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and was once honored as Clarendon's Man of the Year. He was a Master Breeder and Master Exhibitor of Black Cochins through the American Bantam Association and a Master Exhibitor and Grand Master Exhibitor in the American Poultry Association. He was past president of the Clarendon College Ex-Students Association. Allen was a very active leader in the Boy Scouts of America, serving as Scoutmaster in Hedley and assistant Scoutmaster and Cubmaster in Clarendon. He was a member of the Order of the Arrow and was the recipient of the District Award of Merit, the Silver Beaver, and the God and Service Award.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Clarendon and served on many boards and committees throughout the years. He was a devoted son, brother, uncle, husband, daddy, grandpa and friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Estlack of Clarendon; two sons, Roger Allen Estlack and wife Ashlee and Russell Arlin Estlack and wife Scarlet, all of Clarendon; a sister, Donna Hicks and husband Larry of Clarendon; two grandchildren, Nathan Arlin Estlack of Clarendon, and one due in October; an aunt, Ruby Dell Estlack of Clarendon; and several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Casket bearers will be Doug Lowe, Earl Hartman, A.R. Henson, Tommie Saye, Bill Wise, Danny Brown, Jimmy Garland, Duane Garman, Joe Estlack, and David Estlack.

Honorary bearers will be members of Clarendon Masonic Lodge No. 700.

The family suggests memorials be to the Homer Estlack Memorial Scholarship at Clarendon College, the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, or Citizens Cemetery Association in Clarendon.

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Jones

Doris Mae Jones died on Saturday, June 17, 2006 in Amarillo at the age of 82.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, 2006, in the Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Danny Lucas, Pastor of

the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Amarillo, Rev. James Smith, Assistant Pastor of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Amarillo, and Rev. Dustin Wood, family member, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Jones was born January 15, 1924, to E.D. and Bernice B Morton in Amarillo. She was a graduate of Leila Lake High School. She married William Wesley Jones on October 14, 1945, in Hollis, Oklahoma. Our Granny loved to keep house, cook, garden, and was one great fisherman. She was the greatest wife, mother, and grandmother anyone could ever have hoped for. Those of us she leaves behind miss her deeply. But this we also know, Heaven indeed rejoiced when she entered the Lord's Kingdom.

Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Billy Frank Jones; a twin brother, Forrest Ray Morton, three brothers, Edward, Louie, and Billy Morton; one sister, Aline Scivally; and a great grandson Ayddien Glenn William McCraw.

Survivors include her husband, William of Amarillo; one daughter, Linda Joyce Purcell and husband Neil of Amarillo; one son, Larry Don Jones and wife Katie of Amarillo; brother-in-law, Frank Jones and wife Jenny of Harker Heights; daughter-in-law, Debra A. Jones of Irving; 8 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

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The number of reported claims for vehicle loss from natural disasters recorded by PCS increased steadily, from 485,150 claims in 2001 to 982,350 claims in 2005, for a total of 3.3 million losses over the past five years. PCS's numbers track auto insurance claims on vehicles with insurance policies that include comprehensive coverage, which covers damages or loss due to natural disasters, catastrophes, or events other than a collision with another car.

"Drivers spend a lot of money on auto insurance, and it is important for them to be as familiar as possible with what their coverage includes when they're making their purchase decision," said Janna Kiehl, CEO of the Better Business Bureau. "Too often, people shopping only for the lowest rates don't notice their lack of certain types of coverage until they try to make a claim."

Be prepared. Know what your auto insurance covers and what you should do if your car is damaged in a storm by following these tips:

- **Know what your insurance covers.** Be familiar with the details of your coverage. For example, don't wait to find out that your policy doesn't include comprehensive or won't automatically cover costs for emergency roadside assistance or a replacement rental car.

- **Report damage as soon as possible.** If your car is not drivable, your agent or claims center may be able to save you time and money by having the car towed directly to the repair facility instead of to a temporary storage facility. In addition, arrangements may be made immediately to provide you with a replacement rental car if your policy includes this coverage.

- **Know what your deductible is and any other additional charges before authorizing work.** Expect your insurance adjuster, claims representative or repair facility appraiser to review the damage with you and explain the repair process, including the use of original or generic auto parts. Before authorizing repairs, know what your deductible is, as well as any additional charges you will be expected to pay once repairs are complete.

- **Ask about warranties on repairs.** Ask whether your insurer has a repair facility referral program

that offers a written limited or lifetime repair warranty backed both by the repairer and insurer for as long as you own your vehicle.

- **Do business only with a reputable company.** Obtain insurance from companies, independent brokers, or direct marketers that have a proven track record of handling auto insurance claims effectively. Contact the Better Business Bureau and State Department of Insurance.

According to the Insurance Information Institute (I.I.I.), a non-profit organization, comprehensive coverage will reimburse you for loss due to damage caused by something other than a collision with another car or object, such as fire, falling objects, catastrophic storms, vandalism, or contact with animals such as birds or deer. Flooding also is covered by auto insurance, as long as your policy includes comprehensive.

Comprehensive insurance is usually sold with a \$100 to \$300 deductible, though you may want to opt for a higher deductible as a way of lowering your premium. Comprehensive insurance will also reimburse you if your windshield is cracked or shattered. States do not require that

you purchase comprehensive coverage; but if you have a car loan, your lender may insist you carry it until your loan is paid off.

"But, even if you have comprehensive coverage, it is not always guaranteed to meet your individual needs," says Carolyn Gorman, Vice President of the I.I.I. "For example, you may be surprised to discover that after a storm your auto insurance does not automatically cover the cost of a replacement rental car while your car is in the repair shop or you wait for authorization for a new car from your insurance company."

She added that an individual could end up paying as much as \$1,000 to rent a replacement car. "But rental reimbursement coverage, which is only a couple of dollars a month, covers the cost of a rental car while your car is being repaired or you are waiting for authorization for a new car. This means renting a car for one day can cost more than one full-year's coverage for rental reimbursement," Gorman said.

Understanding the differences in insurance coverage can be confusing. "Many of us think we have adequate coverage, but most of us don't find out what is not covered until after we contact the insurance company."

2006 Bike & Tricycle Parade Entry Form
 Age Group (Circle One) 1-4 5-8 9-12
 Name _____
 Address _____
 Home Phone _____
 Age: _____ Division: Bicycle _____ Tricycle _____
 Please mail entry form to Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 730, Clarendon, TX 79226, or deliver to the Chamber office at 318 S. Kearney. Sign in and line up will be at the Kearney Street bridge south of the Post Office at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 1, 2006. Parade begins at noon.

2006 Fourth of July Parade Entry Form
 Name _____
 Company Name _____
 Address _____
 Home Phone _____
 Category: Float _____ Antique Vehicle _____ Band _____
 Farm Equip. _____ Riding Units _____ Van _____ Other _____
 Description for MC: _____
 Please mail entry form to Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 730, Clarendon, TX 79226, or deliver to the Chamber office at 318 S. Kearney. Sign in and line up will be at 12:30 p.m. on July 4th at Sixth and Kearney just east of City Park.

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MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7 p.m. E. Wayne Barbee - W.M. Allen Estlack - Secretary 2 B 1, ASK 1

Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refreshments served at 7:00 pm Linda Crump - W.M. Naomi Green - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Mark C. White, Boss Lion. Russell Estlack, Secretary

Overeaters Anonymous - Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., at the First Christian Church basement in Clarendon. No fees, no dues.

Donley County Memorial Post #7792 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Regular monthly meeting - Third Tuesday at 7 p.m. All members and Auxiliary. Jimmy Swinney - Post Commander. Phone: 874-VETS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saints Roost Muszgm 610 East Harrington
Hours
By Appointment Only
Please call 874-2546.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 311 E. Browning. Deposit required. Call 359-9395. 25-ctfc

REAL ESTATE

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedroom, two baths, large master bedroom, stone fireplace, central heat and air, cathedral ceilings in den, dining room, and kitchen. West Clarendon at 510 Leroy. Call 874-1762 or 654-0599.

WANTED

McLEAN FEEDYARD is buying haygrazer and alfalfa hay for grinding. Please call Lape at 806-779-2405. 20-ctfc
BUYER FOR 2 to 8 section ranch. Daughter wants to criss-cross on horseback. Son has dogs and wants to hunt. Seller can continue to reside on property with limited use. The Young Family, PO Box 3762, Basalt, CO 81621. Fax: 970-544-4929. 22-4tp 26-ctfc
WANTED: Would like to buy nice looking wood burning stove. 874-5000 27-ctfc

SERVICES

IF YOU KNOW AN elderly or disabled person who needs help with daily care needs but is not ready for an institutional setting, Rhinehart Assisted Living/Eldercare provides a homelike environment with all help for meals, medication, baths, etc. We are in our fifteenth year of elder-care, with many excellent references. We are state licensed and approved for long-term care insurance or Medicaid (CBA program) \$1,750 monthly private pay. Pleasant atmosphere, guest accommodations available. 874-5000. SL#115717. 4-ctfc

HELP WANTED

THE DONLEY COUNTY FSA OFFICE is accepting applications for a full time temporary position.
Position Title: Program Technician
Type: Full Time Temporary
Location: USDA Donley County Farm Service Agency, 321 S. Sully St., Clarendon, Texas 79226.
To apply submit FSA-675 to Donley County Farm Service Agency, PO Box 460, Clarendon, Texas 79226 attn: Bruce Ferguson, CED.

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HELP WANTED

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Qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent. General office skills, typing, filing, skill using computer, good communications skills. Must be a US citizen and at least 18 years of age. Farm background helpful but not necessary. Ability and willingness to work with the public and co-workers.

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DENTAL ASSISTANT: Starting mid-July. Part-time, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Clarendon. Experience helpful but not required. Apply by resume at the office of Dr. Rick Shepard at 5 Medical Center Drive, Clarendon Texas. 26-ctfc

POSITIONS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY
• CNA/NA - 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. shift and 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. shift, every other weekend off. Will train and certify for those with no experience. Ask about Bonus program!


Please apply at
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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Need someone to do mending work for Greenbelt Cleaners. Call 874-5024 or Come by 209 S. Sully 27-ctfc

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BUTCHER AND BUTCHER'S ASSISTANT: Call 248-7332 or 279-0214. 15-ctfc

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES is hiring providers in Clarendon for 17 hrs./wk. Monday-Friday. Must be at least 18 years of age & have Texas drivers license. Please call Regina @ (800) 800-0697 or (806) 373-0986. EOE.

LOCAL NON-PROFIT AGENCY now accepting applications for Relief Houseparent. Applicant must be stable, caring, dependable, and possess positive discipline skills. Individual must possess a genuine desire to work with adolescents with a history of substance abuse. Must be willing to live in home and work a flexible schedule. Stable working environment and opportunity to be a positive influence on youth. Generous benefit package. Salary ranges from \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year. Pre-employment drug screen and background check required. Interested persons call (806) 665-7123, M-F, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and (806) 665-0235 after hours and weekends. EOE. 22-ctfc

OPENINGS FOR LVN, Nurse Aides, Dietary, and Weekend Supervisor RN. Contact Memphis Convection Center at 806-259-3566 or come by for application - 1415 N. 18th St., Memphis. 19-ctfc

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING

LEGAL NOTICES

FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
Dist/Div: Childress
Contract 0042-07-054 for SAFETY END TREATMENT OF DRAINAGE STRUCTURES in DONLEY County will be opened on July 06, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 20418
State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone:

LEGAL NOTICES

512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s): Childress District, District Engineer, 7599 U.S. 287, Childress, Texas 79201-9705. Phone: 940-937-2571
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 26-2tc

NOTICE: On 12th of June, 2006, the Commissioners Court of Donley County has determined that the normal danger of fire in Donley County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing; therefore, the Commissioners Court of Donley County has decided to prohibit the sale or use of ALL fireworks countywide in Donley County. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates this notice. An offense under this order is a Class C misdemeanor and will carry a \$250.00 fine. 26-4tc

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE
RECENTLY REMODELED 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH - Living, kitchen, utility, unfinished basement, refrigerated air window units, fans in all rooms, metal siding and metal roof, 2 car port with metal framework for shop building, wiring and plumbing have been replaced, fenced front yard. Convenient location at 710 S. Allen for \$35,000.

A LITTLE TENDER LOVE - would make this 1,372 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1 bath house a very nice home. Additional garage apartment and two-car port on 3 lots well located. Call Fred Clifford for \$26,000.

UNDER CONTRACT
COUNTRY HOME & 5/8 ACRES - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living (both kitchen & bath have been remodeled), house has been repiped and repumbed, central heat and air conditioning, ref. air, modern kitchen, stainless steel appliances, granite counter tops, large covered patio, large front porch, very good small pasture for livestock. Just north of Lelia Lake and on pavement for \$69,500.

UNDER CONTRACT
HEDLEY
COUNTRY HOME AND 14 ACRES OF IMPROVED GRASS - very comfortable - new plumbing - new wiring - certified septic system - 2 bedroom - 2 bath - living - dining - kitchen - breakfast area - mud room - utility - 5 ref. air window units - new well with sub. pump in weatherproof housing below surface - shop with electricity - 2 car port - chain link fenced yard (front & back) - concrete cellar with electricity - lots of fruit, nut & shade trees and 14 (+/-) acres blue stem grass on good fertile soil just outside Hedley - all for only \$45,500.

COMMERCIAL
IT'LL DO MOTEL - A nice "Mom and Pop" business with 8 rental units plus 2 rental apartments in addition to living quarters for owner/operator and a choice location at intersection of US Hwy. 287 and Parks St. for \$125,000. REDUCED TO \$110,000
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH BUILDING - suitable for use as/is for groups or organizations. Excellent location for DAY CARE FACILITY and building could be easily converted for that use. Also easily converted to residential property. Central heat & ref. air already in parts of the building. Lots of square footage, located at 511 E. 5th St. for \$39,900.

HEDLEY - COMMERCIAL BUILDING - 4,560 sq. ft., brick, Main Street on corner lot, central heat and ref. air, 2 bathrooms, 2 vaults, kitchen, interior easily converted for many uses for \$49,900. DRASTICALLY REDUCED TO \$29,500

UNDER CONTRACT
GREENBELT
4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2 LEVEL - recently remodeled, including the addition of central heat & refrigerated air and built-in appliances, yet maintaining the rustic atmosphere of country living with exposed beams and free standing fireplace. Large covered porch, fish pond, large new barn, storage building, paved parking area, all on 4 choice lots - a great buy at \$59,500.

UNDER CONTRACT
NEAR COUNTRY CLUB - WITH VIEW OF LAKE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen with built-ins/dining, den, utility, covered porch, fish pond, large new barn, storage building, paved parking area, all on 4 choice lots - a great buy at \$59,500.
JOINS WATERFRONT PROPERTY - Very attractive 2 bedroom (plus 3rd sleeping area / office option) 1 bath - large room housing modern kitchen with built-ins, includes living area with fireplace, dining room - opens on to deck with plenty of room for lounging - storage area - large covered patio, shop area and storage room. House has central heat and refrigerated air plus wood burning stove. Landscaped yard has sprinkler system - @251 Dawn for \$89,900.

UNDER CONTRACT
FARM/RANCH
BEAUTIFUL AND WELL SECLUDED SMALL RANCH - 125 acres of native grass with hundreds of black walnut, cotton wood and other native trees bordering White Fish Creek surrounded by big ranch country about 7 1/2 miles S/E of Alanreed. A large seep pond (with fish) and live water from the creek provide abundant water for the deer, turkey and numerous varieties of wild game and birds that frequent the premises. Some financing negotiable. SEE WEBSITE FOR PICTURES. Show by appointment.
ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL HOME & 5 ACRES - includes 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, finished basement, central heat & ref. air, modern kitchen with built-in appliances, dining, large living room, nice den with exit onto stone patio where you can enjoy watching deer, turkey, and many species of song birds that frequent the premises with many large trees along Buck Creek. Includes the chosen site used for many years for the Giles annual picnic. SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT. Own it all for only \$149,500.

640 ACRES - 150 acres CRP, balance native grass, one windmill. Conveniently located about halfway between Goodnight & Claude with one mile frontage on paved FM 1151 plus one mile frontage on Armstrong County Road 22.
80 ACRES - 65 ac CRP with \$2018.00 ann. payment - bal. native grass - cased well with electricity to site - large grove of trees - all make for good cover for the deer, turkey, quail and other wild game that frequent the area - good hunting place near Quail @ intersection of County Roads 60 and Q.
182 ACRES WITH NICE HOUSE - 141 acres CRP (expires 9/30/07) remaining acres available for optional use - irrigation well unused since entering CRP - 4 bedroom, 3 bath house with 2,184 sq. ft., domestic well, property borders Lake Creek at one point, recently developed fire range, good location to develop horse facility with paved access. Two miles east of Lelia Lake, US Hwy. 287 at County Road 20.

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Texas Licensed Real Estate Agent
License #0472918 Home: 806/874-2415
202 W. 3rd Street 1005 W. 7th Street
Mobile: 662-7888 Clarendon, TX 79226
Representing Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

REAL ESTATE

Jim Garland Real Estate
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CLARENDON
• 1022 E. 3rd St. Two lots, two bedroom, one full bath with shower, CH/A, new carpet, new parquet floors, nice and clean. Large two car garage and shop area. Lots of storage in the attic. Vinyl siding, soffit, and fascia. \$60,000 \$55,000
• 605 W. 7th. Two lots, stucco, two story with metal roof, 4-5 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car port, 1 car port, old storage building. \$50,000 \$40,000
• 512 S. McLean St. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, fresh paint inside and out. \$59,500.
• 402 S. Parks St. Brick, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, large hobby room, large two car garage. One bedroom, 3/4 bath guest quarters. New floors in home and new fence. Excellent shape. Appointment only please. \$140,000 \$128,000
• 305 E. White St. Full block. Completely remodeled stucco, two bed, two bath home. New plumbing, electrical, CH/A, wood stove, great bunk house with cellar, very quiet location, other out buildings. \$65,000. Immediate possession.

LAKE GREENBELT
• **Lot 3** - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, fully furnished, sprinkler system, 2 car port, furnished. \$95,000 \$85,000
• **222 Sunfish** - Brick two story, 2-3 bedrooms, 1 full, 3/4, and 1/2 baths, CH/A, large covered porch, large covered patio, shop area, and storage room. \$75,000.
• **328 Angel St.** - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, basement, storage building with carport attached. \$48,000 \$38,000
• **477 Nocoma Dr.** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath double wide with fire place and central heat. 12x40 single wide storage building. Sitting on approx. 1/2 acre. \$48,000 \$45,000

COUNTRY PROPERTIES
• 280 acs. North of Hedley, one well with pipeline. Quail, deer. \$160,000. **UNDER CONTRACT**
• 82 acs. West of city limits. Excellent home sites. PRICE REDUCED TO \$116,600. **UNDER CONTRACT**
• 320 acs. North of Hedley, one well with pipeline. Quail, deer. \$160,000. **UNDER CONTRACT**
• 80+ acs. in Hall Co. - deer, hogs, dove, quail, turkeys, large trees. **UNDER CONTRACT**

Sheriff's Report:

Variety of calls keep deputies busy

June 11, 2006
 12:29 a.m.- See complainant at 6th & Carhart St.
 1:41 a.m.- See caller at 4th and Hawley St. Vandalism.
 8:45 a.m.- Accident at 287 & S. Koogle St.
 8:55 a.m.- Escort subject via ambulance to mental health facility at NWTH.
 11:11 a.m.-Escort funeral procession.
 12:47 p.m.- Dispatched to courthouse.
 1:06 p.m.- Assist DPS.
 8:13 p.m.- Welfare check at 200 Block W. 5th St.
 8:56 p.m.- 200 Block Carhart St. Possible break-in in progress.
 11:24 p.m.- Reported fight in progress at the city park.

June 13, 2006
 12:59 a.m.-Dispatched to Sheriffs Office.
 1:29 p.m.- At courthouse.
 4:31 p.m.- Business alarm 100 Block E. 3rd St.
 9:18 p.m.- Disturbance 287 & McClelland. Loud music.
 9:20 p.m.- 100 Block N. McClelland. Dog bite.
 9:31 p.m.- See complainant 3rd & Hawley St. Harassment

June 14, 2006
 12:16 a.m.- 4th & Hawley St. Caller reporting disturbance.

2:03 a.m.- 4th & Hawley St. Caller reporting barking dog.
 3:27 a.m.- Owner of dog finally on scene. Will take dog.
 9:30 a.m.- Business alarm N. Hwy. 70
 12:05 p.m.- See complainant Ayers St.
 8:10 p.m.- N Jefferson. Reported disturbance. Possession of weapon.
 11:24 p.m.- 4th & Hawley St. Commotion.

June 15, 2006
 1:56 a.m.- Business alarm. 1 mile W. 287.
 11:31 a.m.- Minor accident 100 Block S. Kearney St.
 1:28 p.m.- Welfare check. 600 Block S. Gorst St.
 2:07 p.m.- Clerk's office post citation.
 5:24 p.m.- Grass fire W. of FM 3257. Low watering.
 7:04 p.m.- 1300 Block W. 7th St. Tree limb on power line.
 9:29 p.m.- See caller 500 Block W. 2nd St.
 9:56 p.m. Checking for flare up from earlier fire. FM 3257
 11:10 p.m.- At resident 400 Block W. 7th St.

June 16, 2006
 7:04 a.m.- JP court Hedley.
 7:57 a.m.- JP court Clarendon.
 9:21 a.m.- Welfare check 600 Block S Bugbee St.
 1:30 p.m.- To jail 1 male in custody.

DC WRT Theft.
 4:33 p.m.- Storm watches dispatched.
 8:58 p.m. Numerous weather related calls including 2 minor vehicle accidents. Downed power lines throughout Donley County.

June 17, 2006
 4:30 a.m.- Dispatched to Sheriffs Office.
 7:34 a.m.- See complainant 500 Block W. 2nd St. gas drive-off
 10:16 p.m.- Assist resident 900 Block W. 2nd St.
 11:25 p.m.- Fight in progress. Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake.
 11:50 p.m.- Secure building at Hwy. 287 E.

June 18, 2006
 12:16 a.m.- See caller at Community Center.
 12:28 a.m. Fight in Progress. Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake.
 12:40 a.m.- At 2nd & Koogle with vehicle driver possibly involved with fight at Greenbelt Lake.
 1:23 a.m.- Reported fireworks on Hwy. 70 N.
 3:39 a.m.- At business 500 Block W. 2nd St.
 12:12 p.m. Minor accident 287 & Gorst St.
 12:34 p.m.- See complainant 200 Block S. Kearney St.
 5:13 p.m.- 600 Block Collinson. Sheriff & JP dispatched.

Celebration:

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 Square beginning at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are available at Henson's or from any Shriner. Tickets will also be sold at the barbecue. The meal will be served until all gone.
 The Western Parade will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Downtown Clarendon. Entry forms are available in this issue of the paper or at the Chamber of Commerce office. Line up for the parade begins at noon at City Park.
 Activities wind down on Tuesday night with the Open Ranch Bronc Ride at the Rodeo Grounds. Competitors will ride 30 head of stock that evening. They will also have the Open Junior Calf Ride, Steer Ride, and Donkey Ride for the youngsters along with the Open Calf Scramble.

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 than \$8 million for a cost-share program that helped agricultural producers rebuild or repair fences destroyed in the fires, in addition to assistance provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and other government agencies pursuant to the Presidential disaster declaration. The Supplemental spending bill includes funds to replenish FEMA's Disaster Relief Fund.
 Thornberry expressed his appreciation to Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and especially to Agriculture Subcommittee Chairman Henry Bonilla and his staff who worked to include the directive.

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Extension expert explains how to disinfect water after disaster

COLLEGE STATION - Experts are predicting another active hurricane season in 2006, and Texans learned after Hurricane Rita that a dependable water supply might not be available.
 Water is important to human survival, said Texas Cooperative Extension water resources specialist Dr. Monty Dozier.
 If the water is not safe, use bottled water or boil or use bleach to disinfect water for drinking, cooking, cleaning and bathing. Boiling water, Dozier said, is the best way to kill bacteria that could make you or your family sick.
 Use clean containers to boil water, and follow these steps: 1. Strain the water through a clean cloth, coffee filter or paper towel into a container to remove any sediment or floating matter. 2. Boil the water vigorously for at least 1 minute. 3. Allow the water to cool before use.
 To disinfect water, strain it as described in step 1 and add unscented household bleach or iodine.
 The amount of added bleach will vary according to the available chlorine. Amounts are available on the label. For instance, for common household bleach with 4 percent to 6 percent chlorine, add eight drops per gallon.
 Disinfected water may be stored in clean, sanitary glass or plastic containers, he said.

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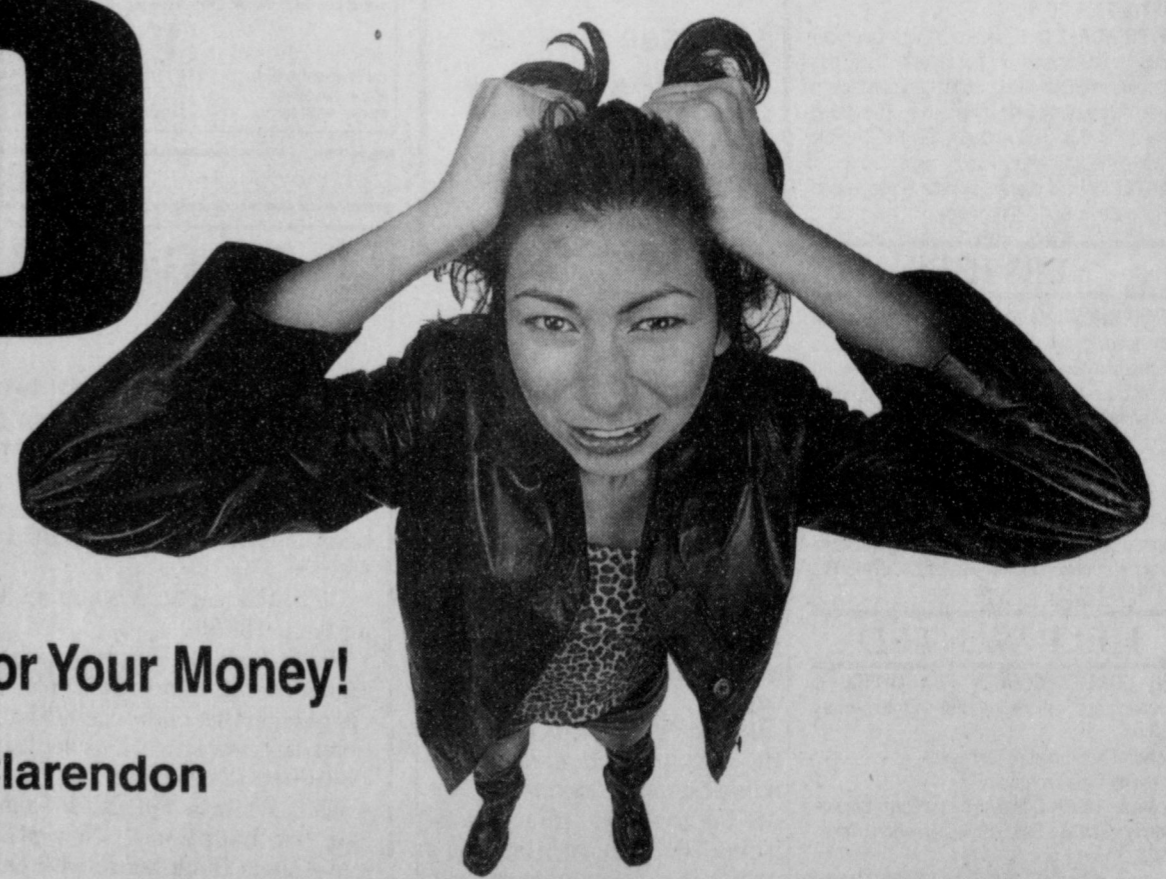
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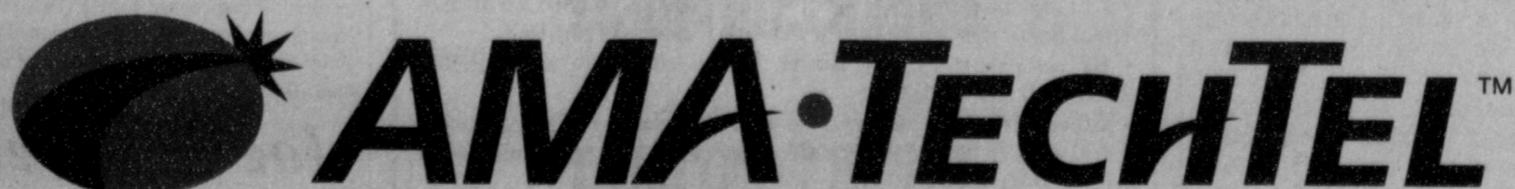
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