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

### Extension expert will be here to see trees

Do your trees and shrubs look under the weather?

The Donley County Extension Office will be sponsoring a Tree and Shrub Diagnostic Clinic for Donley County on June 30. This will be a one-day, house to house visit by Dr. Harold Kauffman of Lubbock and Donley County Ag. Agent Leonard Haynes.

You do not need to be home to have Dr. Kauffman evaluate your plants; however, please have the following information when you call for an appointment: your name, contact numbers, directions to your property, and a brief description of the problem.

Residents of Clarendon, Hedley, Howardwick, and surrounding area will be visited on the same day. People wanting to participate are encouraged to call before 5 p.m. on June 28 to schedule a visit.

For more information, or to sign up, call the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

### Texans have access to free credit reports

As of June 1, 2005, Texas residents will be able to get a free credit report. A recent amendment to the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) requires each of the nationwide consumer reporting companies to provide you with a free copy of your credit report, at your request, once every 12 months.

There are three nationwide consumer reporting companies - Equifax, Experian, and Trans Union.

The law allows one free copy from each of the three nationwide consumer reporting companies every 12 months.

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### Friendship Club will meet Friday evening

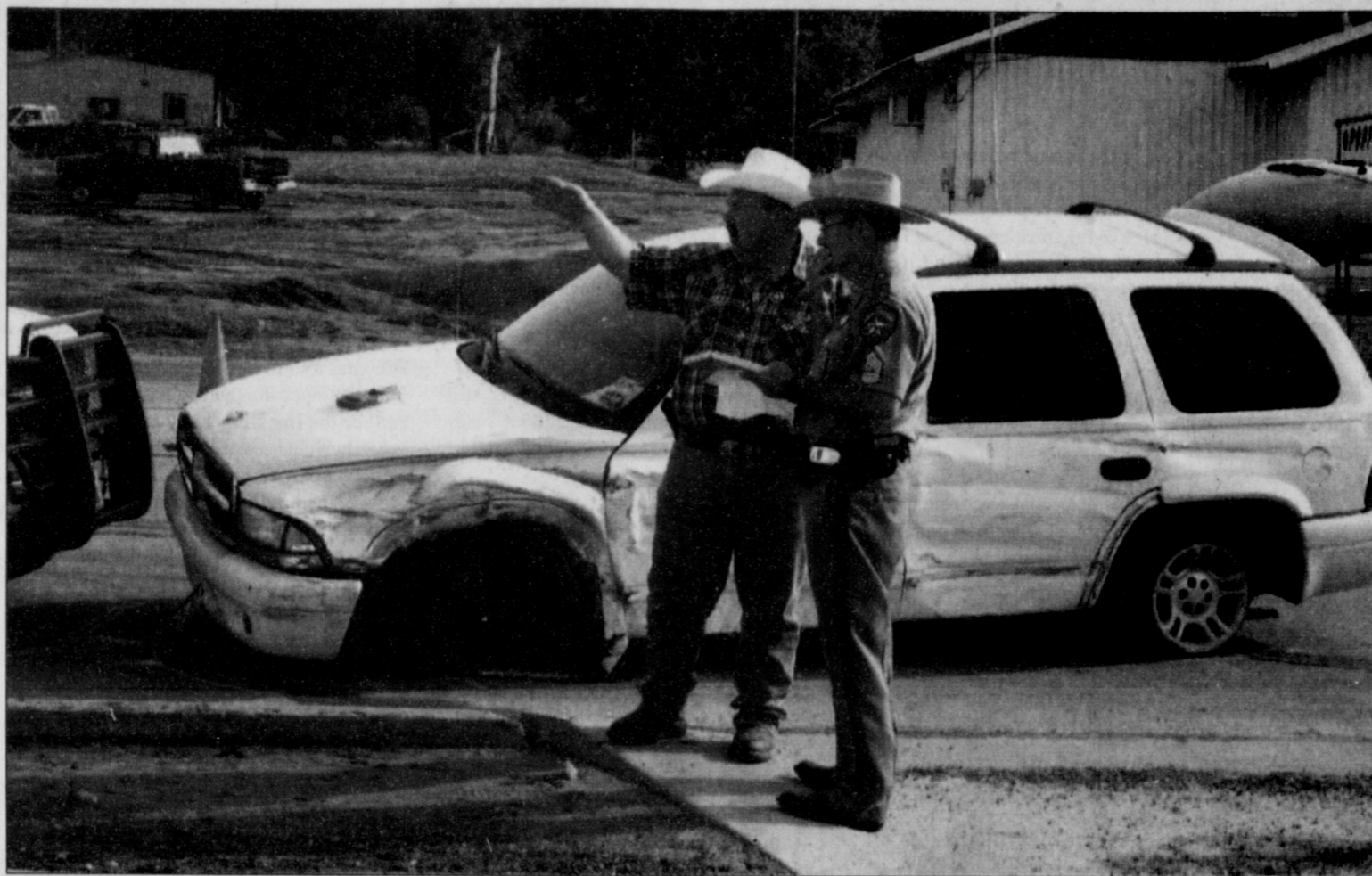
The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet on Friday, June 17, 2005, at 6:30 for a potluck supper at Howardwick City Hall.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Saints' Roost Band. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Masons plan two open meetings this month

Clarendon Lodge #700 A.F.&A.M. will hold an open meeting this Sunday, June 19, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of awarding Bro. Billy Jack Land his 50-year pin.

The Masons will also have an open meeting at 2 p.m. on June 26 for the purpose of installing officers. The public is invited to both events, and refreshments will be served.



Donley County Chief Deputy Randy Bond explains to DPS Sergeant Richard Gribble what happened during last Friday's chase that resulted in the apprehension of a 19-year-old Pampa man.

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## Chase ends in arrest

### Suspect faces kidnapping, assault, evasion charges

A man described by witnesses as "a lunatic" led Donley County's Chief Deputy on a wild car chase last Friday before he was subdued, escaped, and was subdued again.

Sergio Adrian Silva, age 19, was in Donley County Jail at press time facing charges of Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer, Aggravated Assault, Evading Arrest in a Motor Vehicle, Kidnapping, and Escape.

Danny Hill works at West Texas Gas and witnessed part of the chase and its conclusion.

"He was just a lunatic," Hill said. "He didn't care if he hurt anybody."

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Silva took his girlfriend, 23-year-old Celestina Arrevla, against her will from Pampa and headed for Houston. In Clarendon, Arrevla convinced Silva that she needed to use the restroom, and he let her out at West Texas Gas at US 287 and Orpe St., where she told employees there to call the police.

Blackburn said Silva apparently figured out what was going on, and he fled the scene in his Dodge Durango, jumping a curb and blowing out his left rear tire in the process. He drove back downtown and pulled into the alley behind the Clarendon Fire Department to change his flat.

Watchful citizens alerted law enforcement to Silva's location, and Chief Deputy Randy Bond pulled into the alley from US 287 where he saw Silva attempting to jack up his vehicle. Bond said Silva jumped into the Durango, sped backward down the alley to First Street, and then took off east, running a stop sign before heading back south on Kearney Street. He ran the red light at US 287, barely missed a vehicle, and headed back east toward West Texas Gas, where Arrevla still was.

Bond said the suspect sped through the West Texas Gas parking lot, crossed Orpe Street, went through the parking lot of Cornell's Country Store, and back out on the highway. Bond then tried to stop oncoming traffic at this point to keep

him from returning downtown.

Silva, meanwhile, reportedly turned around in the parking lot at the Clarendon Veterinary Hospital, almost hit a Trailways bus, got back on 287, and headed west. He hit the pickup of Bobby Tolbert in front of White's Feed & Seed, losing his front left wheel and hub in the process.

As Silva passed by Cornell's again, he was rammed by Deputy Bond's patrol truck.

"His vehicle just started fishtailing at this point," Bond said, "but I wasn't letting him back downtown."

Silva's vehicle finally spun almost 180 degrees and came to rest near the curb in front of West Texas Gas. He continued to gun the vehicle, trying to get it to move, and Bond pinned his patrol truck against the Durango.

"He then tried to get out his passenger side door," Bond said. "It was jammed, so he climbed out his back window, which had been busted out."

Silva then reportedly ran north across the parking lot. Bond told him to stop twice and then fired a warning shot into the air. The suspect lay down, and Bond cuffed him and led him back to the patrol truck.

As other law enforcement personnel began to arrive, the cuffed Silva took off on foot again, and Sheriff Blackburn, Deputy Mike Spier, corrections officer Joe Hall, and Game Warden Adrian Smith of Dennison, who was just passing through town, brought the man down.

Silva was booked into the Donley County Jail, where he has "pulled several incidents," Blackburn said. Bond was initially set at \$80,000, but that figure was expected to rise as additional charges are filed.

"He [Silva] could have killed a lot of people," the sheriff said. "He showed no regard for other people and still doesn't at this time."

"I think Chief Deputy Bond did an exceptional job. It could have been a lot worse."

## Storm sirens warn citizens about danger

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn is reminding citizens that warning sirens mean "take cover" and do not mean "go outside and watch the clouds" after severe weather threatened Clarendon last Thursday.

"I would like for citizens of Donley County to please heed the warnings and take cover for their safety," Blackburn said.

Several long whistles signify a tornado warning, and a continuous blast means danger is eminent.

Emergency officials blew sirens in Clarendon repeatedly when a rotating storm cloud passed over the city. A funnel formed as the cloud passed the northeast edge of city, and a tornado touched down in the countryside.

Blackburn said there had been no reports of damage from the tornado. Emergency crews were back out again Saturday as a slow moving cloud produced funnel clouds, high wind, hail, and heavy rain near Way-side in Armstrong County.

"We had lots of cooperation from the fire departments in Clarendon, Hedley, and Howardwick," Blackburn said. "There are people out there giving their time and leaving their families for the safety of others, and they aren't getting paid for it like we are."

## City sales tax revenue rises

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn last week announced that the state received \$1.45 billion in sales tax revenue in May, up 10.7 percent, compared to May 2004. Local sales tax revenue also increased across the state with the City of Clarendon posting a 10.56 percent gain over last year for May revenue of \$20,857.12.

Howardwick was up 3.82 percent to \$932.92, but Hedley's revenue fell from \$579.28 last year to \$392.72 this year.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent June sales tax allocations of \$233.4 million to Texas cities, up 5.5 percent compared to June 2004.

State sales tax collections in May and local sales tax allocations in June represent sales that occurred in April and were reported to the Comptroller in May.

## \$500k renovation underway at CISD

School's out for the summer, but there is still plenty of activity at Clarendon ISD where a \$500,000 asbestos abatement and renovation is underway.

The project calls for the removal and replacement of the floors and ceilings in all the 1961-era buildings on the campus. And it's all got to be over and done with before classes start again this fall.

"It almost seems like an insurmountable mountain," said Superintendent Monty Hysinger, "but we're going to make it."

The administration building, elementary school, junior high school, library, and cafeteria all had to be abandoned. The contents from those buildings were boxed up with junior high, cafeteria, and library contents going to the Old Gym and elementary contents going to the Colt Gym.

"We used about 2,600 boxes to move everything," Hysinger said.

Remodeled in 1989, the high school building has become the hub of all school functions with administrative offices temporarily relocated to the second floor and summer school being held on the third floor.

Work started in the Administra-

tion Building and is expected to be finished this week. Abatement workers are currently taking up floor tile and removing ceiling tiles and grids in the C-Wing of the elementary school. Hysinger said work will then proceed to the junior high or A-Wing, then the D-Wing of the elementary, and finally the B-Wing, which includes the cafeteria, library, and home economics room.

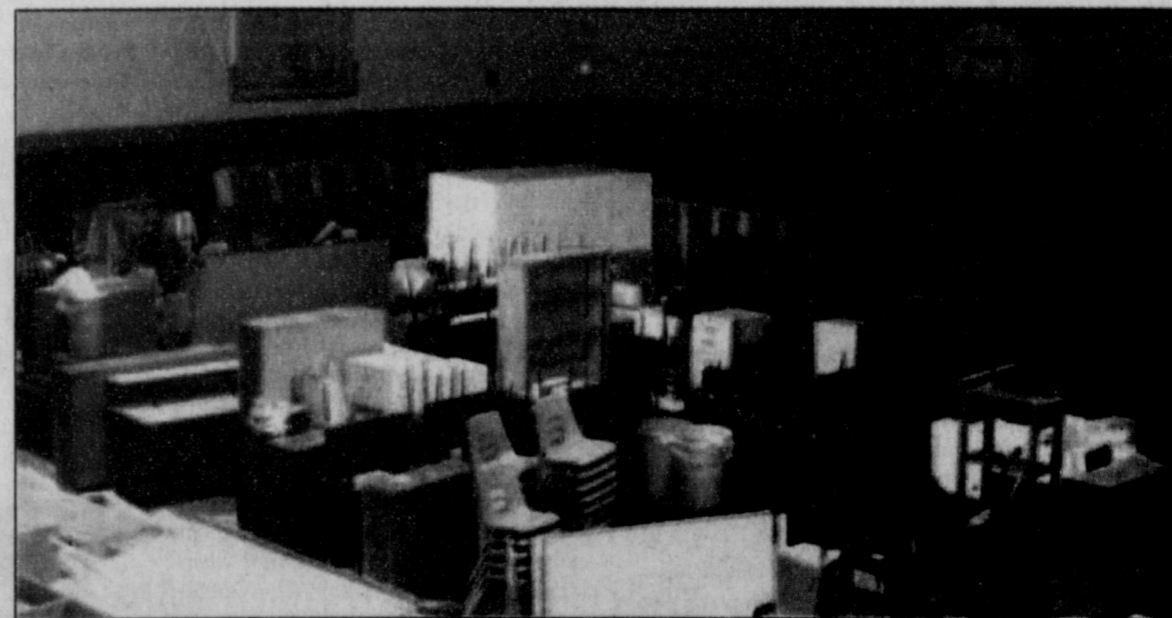
In additions to new floors and ceilings, all lights will be replaced or retrofitted with new high-efficiency fixtures, all classrooms will be repainted, and all the old green chalkboards will be replaced with new marker boards.

The school's old boiler was removed several years ago, but the current project will finish that job by removing the old pipes and radiators from the classrooms.

The school is also conducting this work with an eye on the future.

"We're putting new heavy R-30 insulation in the ceilings," Hysinger said, "but we're suspending it in chicken wire so that we have a dead space above the new ceiling tile to run future wiring and cabling."

The abatement work will cost



Elementary school furniture and supplies fill the Colt Gym during CISD's asbestos abatement and renovation project this summer. A similar scene can be found in the Old Gym where the junior high and other school departments have moved their belongings.

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about \$150,000, and the new ceilings, floors, insulation, lights, and marker boards will cost some \$350,000. Hysinger said CISD will pay for the work with money from its reserves.

The project has to be completed

by August 5 and for each day (up to seven days) the contractor gets through ahead of schedule, CISD will pay a bonus of \$1,000.

Hysinger said the project should extend the life of the 44-year-old facilities.

"The contractor and I were talking about these buildings," Hysinger said. "It's such a simple design, but it's the type of design that will last a long time with a little care. There's no reason these buildings shouldn't last another 30 years."

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## guest commentary

# Why don't Democrats lead on SS

By Brooke Oberwetter

When he broke ranks with his party's leadership last month and proposed an alternative to President Bush's push for personal retirement accounts, Rep. Robert Wexler of Florida said, "I have the largest amount [sic] of Social Security recipients of any Democrat anywhere in the country. My allegiance to seniors is greater than my allegiance to the Democratic Party."

Wexler seems focused on preserving the legacy and structure of Social Security, which he calls "the most successful government program in history."

His plan certainly suggests that keeping the system solvent in its current structure is worth almost any cost. He has proposed the largest marginal tax increase this country has seen in decades: a 6 percent tax hike on all income over the current \$90,000 payroll tax cap.

Let us pass over the discussion of how ever-rising marginal tax rates lead to tighter labor markets, reductions in productivity, and declines in reported income. Let us forget in their entirety the issues of tax revenue and solvency and instead try to figure out why, exactly, Democratic lawmakers are so hell-bent on preserving the basic current structure of Social Security.

As Wexler noted in his press conference, his party should be looking for "alternatives that are true to our Democratic values." But is Social Security's current structure consistent with Democratic values, as Wexler — and the Democratic leadership — has declared, or are the Democrats falling all over themselves to defend a legacy of discrimination?

As it has evolved, Social Security has attempted to provide American workers and their families with three things: retirement benefits, disability insurance, and survivor benefits. Those are solid liberal goals. But because of the program's age, aspects of Social Security discriminate against many modern families, particularly gay couples, unmarried couples, dual-earner couples, and divorcees.

Fully one-third of all marriages end before the 10 years necessary for spousal benefit eligibility — among blacks, nearly a half of all marriages end in divorce within 10 years. Considering that many women take time off from work to raise children during those first 10 years, they are unable to make Social Security contributions of their own yet not eligible for spousal benefits upon divorce. Women who do remain married beyond the eligibility period but divorce later not only have a lower earnings record (if they raised children) but are forever tied to the earnings of their ex-husbands and are ineligible to receive the possibly higher benefits available from a subsequent marriage that doesn't last a full 10 years — this feature can be particularly harmful to older Americans who wish to marry.

Even on the rosier side of marriage and commitment, Social Security discriminates. Dual earning couples, for example, often end up subsidizing the benefits of single-earner families. This is because workers are entitled to either their own benefits or the equivalent of one-half the benefits of a higher earning spouse — but not both. Women who work for a number of years but who would do better by accepting one-half of their husbands' benefit level don't see any increased benefits for their payroll taxes; those women lose the 12.4 percent of income that was taken from them during their working years. The money goes to subsidize the benefits of a single-earner couple.

Consider also the bias against couples who for whatever reason are unmarried. Gay couples and heterosexual co-habiting couples are unable to share the benefits of their status as workers protected by the Social Security system. An unmarried couple that has decided on a single-earner structure cannot take advantage of survivor's benefits or spousal retirement benefits in the same way a government sanctioned married couple can.

The overwhelming support for the status quo from the political left is shocking, and should be appalling to members of the Democratic Party or anyone who holds the liberal values that Wexler extols. Bringing the system into solvency through tax hikes on labor and productivity will do untold damage to America's economic growth in order to protect a system that systematically discriminates against core constituencies of the Democratic Party, a system that disproportionately benefits white women who have never worked a day in their lives over all other groups. Is that a status quo that the Democratic Party wants to be associated with?

While the Democrats demand that Social Security's current structure be maintained through plans like Wexler's, millions of women remain tied to their husbands' earnings and millions of non-traditional families are denied access to the system. It doesn't seem out of line to ask, why aren't the Democrats taking the lead on transforming one of America's most discriminatory programs into a program that treats individuals as equals?

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# Movies apparently not based on facts

This has been the year of debunking TV/Movie myths. Spring Break '05 revealed not only are the handrails at UNLV not blue, there's no line on the Hoover Dam, and the Grand Canyon is fake. Now I've discovered that the movie *Serendipity* may be a complete and utter sham.

Astronomy is really ruining my life. It has cast a shadow of doubt over everything that I hold true. Well, actually just the movies.

One of the pivotal points in the movie *Serendipity* is the constellation Cassiopeia. John Cusack points it out and says it looks just like the freckles on Kate Beckinsale's arm. (Note: this is around 10 p.m. on December 20.)

I have seen this movie about a gazillion times, so when I heard Cassiopeia mentioned in class, it sparked my curiosity. It occurred to me that maybe Cassiopeia could not be seen on December 20 at 10 p.m. So I got out my star maps and started doing the math.

On December 20, Cassiopeia is in transit (at its brightest) at 5:56 p.m. It is only visible for another six hours. By 10 p.m., Cassiopeia would be setting in the west, fairly close to the horizon and almost impossible to see while ice skating in New

York City.

Myth busted.

Kate supposedly sees Cassiopeia in the night sky in early March. This is a sign that she ought to break off her engagement and keep looking for John Cusack. (Heck, I'd do it. The fiancée is a weirdo, and John Cusack is hot.)

The only problem is that on March 21, the sun crosses the Vernal Equinox, the equivalent of the Prime Meridian in Celestial Longitudes; and Cassiopeia lies only a few minutes east of that line. Cassiopeia would be at its brightest in the middle of the day and not visible at all in the night sky.

Even if it were early in March, that would only be an hour or two earlier, still falling in daylight hours. Check my math out there, junior astronomers, but I think I'm right.

So, Hollywood got their star maps wrong (an irony in itself). So what? Maybe it just means that John Cusack doesn't know jack about stars and he mistook another pattern of stars for Cassiopeia. Because Kate Beckinsale doesn't know



life's lessons  
by Carrie Helms

anything about stars either, she buys it, and makes the same error some seven years and three months later. Maybe the real sign is not in the stars, but in the act of memory and in the mystery that can last that long.

But more than that, it tells me that the world is not random, not motivated by chance. It means that Fate, a mysterious, but ultimately benevolent force, does not exist. All those beautifully romantic and almost supernatural things that happen to bring together these two soul mates is absolute, utter fallacy.

It means that you have one shot. If you don't seize the day, if you don't say what you feel, if you let love pass you by, then you have missed it. The universe does not go out of its way to make you happy once you've told happiness to take a hike.

Unless, of course, Cassiopeia is visible year round. It is located near the North Star, just opposite the Big Dipper. If you can see the Big Dipper any night of the year, then chances are, you can see Cassiopeia.

On the bright side, I may have seen Cassiopeia in the night sky last Saturday, thus debunking the myth that the universe hates you and that Carrie Helms can do math and actually knows what she is talking about.



# Texans speak up about daylight savings

Every once in a while, one of my columns generates an unexpected response. My early May column about Daylight Saving Time was one of those. Over 300 of you responded to my question about whether Daylight Saving Time should be extended or not.

The whole idea of Daylight Saving Time was conceived by none other than Benjamin Franklin who wrote that we could take advantage of the longer days by moving our clocks forward to coincide with earlier sunrises. His proposal languished until World War I, when the United States adopted Daylight Saving Time to boost production. Public dissatisfaction led to its abolishment by Congress over President Woodrow Wilson's veto, but it was back to stay during World War II.

In 1986, Congress passed a law establishing the daylight savings period from the first Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October and allowed states to opt out. Consequently, Arizona, Hawaii and sections of Indiana do not recognize Daylight Saving Time.

Because some studies say Daylight Saving Time saves one percent of total U.S. energy use, or the energy equivalent of 100,000 barrels of oil per day, the House of Representatives Energy and Commerce Committee included the two-month extension of Daylight Saving Time when it passed the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The House bill requires the Department of Energy to do a study on the impact of the extension no later than 9 months after passage. The measure also retains the states' rights provisions which currently let states opt out of the current Daylight Saving Time program.

While the House has included the extension in its version of the energy bill, it is still an open question whether it will be incorporated into the Senate version. Accordingly, I asked you for your reac-

tions, and I can now reveal the results.

Extending Daylight Saving Time brought 137 positive responses. Another 150 said they want to keep it the way it is now. An additional 19 wrote in to suggest we cancel Daylight Saving Time altogether. Sonny, of Andrews, wrote: "I have been involved with ranching and the oil field all my life. I have never heard a rancher or oilfield hand say he would like a long hot West Texas summer day extended for one more hour."

Anthony, of Dallas, dislikes the idea of extending Daylight Saving Time, saying, "I consider such a thing like pouring salt in an open wound. The only thing worse than Daylight Saving Time would be to extend it to more of the year."

Another correspondent lamented that Daylight Saving Time forces everyone

to reset their watches, clocks, car radios and VCRs after the time change. I dread changing them myself, so I can sympathize.

Most of those favoring an extension cited energy savings, while Sharell of Floresville wrote that she "relishes having daylight hours to grocery shop, garden, take a walk, etc. It is very depressing to drive home in the dark."

We even received a response from the European Union Airport Coordinators Association which urged us to keep the system the way it is, claiming that changing Daylight Saving Time could wreak havoc on international flight schedules.

Daylight Saving Time is just one part of the energy bill under consideration by Congress; but, because it touches all of our lives, many people have strong opinions on the subject.

Thank you for participating in the survey. I will let my fellow senators know your thoughts on the subject as we debate this important legislation which is designed to improve America's energy security.



capitol comment  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison



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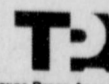
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## Pampa Chamber to host business expo

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce would like to invite everyone to attend their sixth annual Business Expo and Job Fair on Saturday, June 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium in Pampa. Admission is free.

You'll discover a wealth of information on dozens of businesses from 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, services, and technology with you, the Expo will feature a special appearance by Dr. Malouf Abraham,

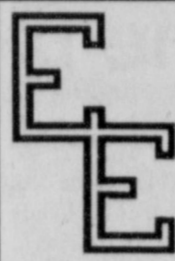
lots of good food, pony and wagon rides, free weight and blood pressure checks, children's fingerprinting and DNA sample kits, Coffee Memorial Bloodmobile, information from the National Weather Service, kids activities, and exotic animals from the Amarillo Wildlife Refuge. There will also be many door prizes, giveaways, and samples.

Also this year, they have added a Job Fair to the Expo with help from Texas Workforce Center. You can bring your resume to the Job Fair and interview with several local businesses who are currently seeking new employees. The Job Fair will be held at the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium during the same hours as the Business Expo. A great benefit of attending the job fair is that you can make contact with several employers in a short time. Be sure to bring a good supply of resumes to the fair

and be prepared to interview with prospective employers. And remember, appropriate dress and grooming are critical for making a good first impression.

Some of the businesses accepting applications and interviewing at the Job Fair will include Centramedia, Innovative Staffing Solutions, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Cable One, Halliburton, Sival's, Smithfield Premium Genetics, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Titan Specialties, Turner Energy, and Texas Workforce Center.

This year's gold sponsors for the event are The UPS Store; Centramedia; and Innovative Staffing Solutions. The silver sponsors are Brown, Graham, and Co.; National Bank of Commerce; Brown's Shoe Fit; Texas Workforce Center; Cable One; Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency; and Heard-Jones Healthmart.



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Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	6	96°	55°	-
Tues	7	90°	61°	-
Wed	8	93°	67°	-
Thur	9	96°	70°	-
Fri	10	92°	65°	0.04"
Sat	11	75°	57°	1.70"
Sun	12	84°	60°	0.09"

Total precipitation this month: 2.42"  
Total precipitation to date: 9.78"  
Total precipitation in June last year: 4.15"  
Total YTD last year: 11.43"

### weekend forecast

Friday, June 17  
Iso. T-Storms  
86°/62°

Saturday, June 18  
Partly Cloudy  
90°/61°

Sunday, June 19  
Partly Cloudy  
93°/63°

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## Enterprise-D creating a stir among newspaper's readers

Before last week's issue of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE could even hit the newsstands or be delivered to the post office, ENTERPRISE-D subscribers had their digital newspaper in their e-mail boxes, and their response has been overwhelmingly positive.

Chuck Speed in Amarillo was one of the first to cancel his old fashioned print subscription in favor of the new newspaper, and before noon last Wednesday he had already read enough to send this e-mail:

"You all have done a very good job of the new digital ENTERPRISE issue. I think this is definitely the way to go. I recommend it for anyone with access to a computer."

Other ENTERPRISE-D subscribers agree. Dr. Robert E. Hanes in Oklahoma City says he likes the digital version and votes for depriving

the postal service of the revenue. Rebekah Turner in Virginia Beach, Virginia, says she loves the new version and says she can print out the good editorials so that her husband can read them and therefore they are both happy.

Doyce Graham in Clemson, South Carolina, calls ENTERPRISE-D a great idea, Bob Gray in Denton says he loves his digital subscription, and Carrie Helms in Abilene writes: "Totally digital, man! This is the 21st century."

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June 20-24

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Wed: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, fried squash, potato salad, Jell-O with topping, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Ham, butter beans, fried okra, carrot copper pennies, cherry cobbler with ice cream, corn muffins, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
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Fri: Catfish, potato wedges, steamed broccoli, coleslaw, apricot halves, cornbread, coffee, milk, tea

## National Honor Roll lists CHS students

Clarendon High School students Ladez Captain, Brandon Carter, Haley Carter, Vanna Holton, Regan Lemley, Amanda Mendez, Casey Phillips, Camille Riles, and Bradley Sell have been inducted into the National Honor Roll for their high achievements.

"Young people like our inductees, who work hard to attain academic success, deserve to be congratulated," says Lynn Romeo, Publisher of the National Honor Roll. "Honoring their achievements provides motivation and encourages them to continue striving. We're proud to include them in the National Honor Roll."

The National Honor Roll offers several benefits which can contribute to the success of its student members. For students in the 2004/2005 school year, National Honor Roll set aside \$25,000 to be shared among 25 of its qualifying inductees. All members were entitled to compete for one of these National Honor Awards for Academics Achievement, which will be awarded in September.

The National Honor Roll contacts potentially qualifying students after reviewing information about their academic performance. Each student is asked to submit information about their GPA, interests, activities, and future goals. Only students with a B or better average are eligible.

## Roberts named on academic honor list

**PLAINVIEW** - A student from Clarendon received recognition for academic work in the classroom during the spring 2005 semester at Wayland Baptist University.

Megan Roberts was named to the Dean's List. Students must maintain a 4.0 grade point average for the semester to make the President's List and a GPA of 3.5 or better to be named to the Dean's List.

Megan is the daughter of Jim and Debbie Roberts of Clarendon.

## Tornado machine blows through library

Can you believe all the rain we've had? It's really not too hard to believe the thunderstorms, but I'm amazed at the rain that's come with them. It's making it hard for some folks around town to get their grass dry enough to mow. And it sure did mess up the Saints' Roost Museum fling last Friday. All that pouring down rain got the event canceled. I imagine y'all will probably know when it gets rescheduled before I know, but when I know something, I'll try hard to remember to share the information with you.

Last week we had Summer Reading at the library - the quantity may not have been what they hoped due to various camps and other scheduled

activities, but the quality was excellent. Steve Kirsch (or whatever the weatherman's name is) came out from Amarillo on Wednesday to talk to the kids about Texas' wild weather. He had a big "tornado machine" to demonstrate those whirling winds.

The Friends made a little "tornado in a jar" that was the hit of the Friends of the Library meeting. Almost everybody took a turn making the tornado spin, and every single body got a kick out of watching it.

The book bags have arrived at the library. These are high quality tote bags, folks. I haven't picked mine up yet, but I'm stopping by today to do it. I already have a zillion bags,

but a body can't have too many, in my opinion. I use a different bag for each project, and since I have about a zillion projects going at once, I need that many tote bags.

One of them holds my \$5 quilt project. Most of it, anyway. I have a few scraps scattered around in my sewing machine area. Last night, I pulled out the blocks to show Myles that I had actually been doing something when I go to these once a month Saturday morning meetings.

And I amazed myself.

Even though I messed up one block (It's just totally ugly and too small so it won't fit with the others, which means a do-over) and I haven't done one block at all (missed that month so I still have to do it to start with), I have a lot of blocks. Seven or eight of them. And when you lay them out on the sofa and look at them all together, it covers a pretty big space. Big enough for a little boy quilt. And I think that's the point of this monthly project. If you do just a little bit at a time, you can accomplish more than you realize.

Now I just have to apply that philosophy to the stupid Bermuda grass in my flowerbeds.



around town

by gail shelton  
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## Mental health authority to host STAR program this summer

How do your children handle their anger? Do they kick and scream? Do they hit or break something? Do they walk away? And how do they deal with bullies and bullying behavior? These and many other topics will be addressed in the classes and camp being offered through TPMHMR Services to At Risk Youth and Their Families (STAR) program during July and August. Reserve these dates on your calendar to take advantage of these great opportunities to learn and grow.

The youth classes are designed to assist children and adolescents in boosting coping, self esteem, and social skills. These classes include "Bully Be Gone" presented by STAR counselor Lisa Insall. This class for boys ages 8-12 will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays July 5, 7, 12, and 14 from 1-3 p.m.

A second opportunity for children, "The Hot Head Cool Down," will be presented by STAR counselor Donald A. Newsome. This anger management workshop for boys and girls ages 11-14 will occur on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-3 p.m. beginning July 19 and will continue through July 28.

The third youth class "Summertime Self Esteem" for girls ages 10-13 will be presented by STAR counselor Barbara London. This

confidence building opportunity will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays August 2, 4, 9, and 11 from 3-4:30 p.m.

Camp Connect, a week long summer day camp for youth ages 8-11 will meet every afternoon Monday through Friday from June 20-24, 1-4pm. The participants will participate in field trips, games, and other fun activities to develop skills that will strengthen relationships with friends and family.

Parents will also have the opportunity through a "Parenting with Love and Logic" class to grow in their ability to support the children as the children learn and practice skills necessary to become responsible adults. This class for parents will be presented on Saturday, July 23 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Donald A. Newsome and Lisa Insall combine their experience and knowledge to make this a meaningful and enjoyable learning opportunity.

All STAR events will meet at TPMHMR Children's Services/STAR at 1500 S. Taylor Street in Amarillo. Registration is required for participation in any of the classes. No transportation or childcare will be provided. Call 359-2005 to get information about qualifying to participate in the class or classes of your choice. All classes are free of charge.



Mr. & Mrs. Donald Myers

## Myers' celebrate 50th anniversary

Donald B. (Don) and Carla Myers will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 17, 2005, at a reception given by their children at the PTCC-ETC Building located at 2827 Mays in Amarillo from 7 to 9 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

Don Myers married Carla Willis

in Abilene on June 17, 1955. They have six children, 14 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren.

The couple resides at Howardwick, where they owned the Lakeside Marina for about four years. They are currently foster parents for the Baer Foundation.

## Buy, remodel home with eye toward future

By Mary Ruth Bishop

Owning a home is part of the American dream. However, as we get older, our American dream home may need to change to accommodate our changing bodies. Whether buying a new home or remodeling your existing home, keep in mind the fact that you may have special needs as you grow older.

The principle of Universal Design is meant to simplify life for everyone by making products, communications, and the built environment more usable by as many people as possible. Universal Design benefits people of all ages and abilities. When looking for that new home or thinking about remodeling your existing home, think about the following principles of Universal Design.

A home that has a ground level entry way provides easy access in and out of the living space. Stairs leading up to the doorways may

interfere with your ability to get in and out of your home. Make sure that the doorways in your home open wide enough to accommodate a wheelchair, if that ever becomes necessary. Also, check the width and slopes of the sidewalks around your home to ensure that they, too, will provide easy wheelchair access.

A single-story home allows for better maneuverability in the event you are ever physically impaired. Stairs pose a great risk for falling for persons of any age, especially older adults. Be sure that stairs are covered with a non-slip surface and that they are well lighted. If you have a multi-story home, consider whether or not you have everything you need on the ground floor, such as a bedroom or bathroom, in the event you are unable to climb the stairs.

The kitchen is the new "family room" of today's home so you should make sure your kitchen is accessible.

Make pathways through the kitchen wide enough to accommodate a wheelchair or walker. Also, make sure that if you are ever confined to a wheelchair that you will have access to your cabinets and drawers. Equip your sink with push/pull lever faucet handles rather than the standard knobs in case something like arthritis or stroke impairs your ability to grip.

With regard to doors, cabinets, and other things that may have knobs or pulls on them, try to avoid small knobs and grips. For door handles, choose "lever" type door handles that may be pushed down or lifted up to open. This will allow access even if you are impaired by arthritis or stroke. Choose handles rather than knobs for your kitchen cabinets and other cabinets in your home. Many home improvement stores carry pullout trays that fit into your existing cabinets that allow easy access to your utensils without having to stoop

down and dig through your cabinets.

Access to the bathroom in your home is paramount. Will you be able to get in and out of your bathroom if you are in a wheelchair or using a walker? Will you be able to reach your sink? Make sure that the doorway to your bathroom is wide and that there is plenty of floor space to move around inside of it. Handrails and grab bars may become important later in your life, and you should ensure that the walls in your bathroom will support such devices. Most tubs and showers should be able to accommodate a chair or bench so that you are able to sit while bathing. Showers and tubs may be fitted with handheld shower heads if you are unable to stand in the shower.

Many other ideas and suggestions combine to make a home using the principle of Universal Design. For more information, contact MaryRuth Bishop, Donley County Extension.

## Researcher studies how bone density affects health

**COLLEGE STATION** - In April the crew of the International Space Station finished its six-month rotation. According to CBS News, the returning space travelers will have about a month's worth of "intense physical therapy" in order to readjust to gravity.

But that's not all they will have to face, said Dr. Susan A. Bloomfield, associate professor with the department of health and kinesiology at Texas A&M University.

The returning fliers will also face a surprising amount of bone loss brought about by long-term space flight.

Even for non-space travelers, loss of bone density - or osteoporosis - can cause severe problems, particularly as people age, she said. Older women especially are subject to this kind of loss, which can lead to fractures that are sometimes life threatening.

"Fracture risk roughly doubles with each decade of aging after 30, and small changes in bone density further increase this risk," Bloomfield said.

"Post-menopausal women can lose 2 percent of their bone density each year, and it's a problem," she said. "In astronauts, the loss occurs about tenfold faster."

This occurs in spite of the fact that astronauts tend to be younger and physically fit.

Bloomfield and her co-researchers have been working through the National Space Biomedical Research Institute to determine ways to prevent or reverse bone loss due to space flight. Currently she is co-leader of the institute's research team working with bone loss.

"We are not physicists; we are not engineers," she said. "We are basically physiologists and (experts in) related fields studying various

biological changes in the human body related to prolonged time in space."

Researchers have known for years that tissue - both muscle and bone - is lost through lack of use, and that muscle and bone use is connected, she said. "If you gain muscle, you gain bone, and vice versa." Regular exercise is an important part of a healthful lifestyle on Earth, and it becomes more important as the pull of gravity lessens, she said.

These efforts into slowing down bone loss in space will one day have an impact in slowing down osteoporosis on Earth, she said.

In the meantime, Bloomfield offered some suggestions for maintaining bone health even for non-space travelers.

First, be sure to get adequate dietary calcium and vitamin D each day, she said. For post-menopausal women, that's 1200 milligrams per

day or about five cups of milk.

If drinking that much milk sounds daunting, Bloomfield recommended calcium tablets to supplement dietary calcium. Then, stay active, she said. "Move - get some moderately rigorous exercise several times every week and walk or climb stairs every day."

And pass the message on to the younger generation. Make sure children and grandchildren have enough calcium and vitamin D in their daily diets and get plenty of physical activity.

Bloomfield, who is also a member of the Intercollegiate Faculty of Nutrition at Texas A&M, earned a bachelor of arts degree in biology from Oberlin College in 1974. She has a master of arts degree in physical education from the University of Iowa and a doctorate in exercise physiology from the Ohio State University in Columbus.

## Methodist Church appoints Metzger as interim pastor

The Rev. Ken Metzger, retired member of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, has recently been appointed interim pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon by Bishop D. Max Whitfield. The appointment is effective June 15, 2005.

The Rev. Metzger was most recently the Superintendent of the Lubbock District of the Conference. Previously he was Superintendent of the Abilene District following being senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Pampa. He has also served pastorates in Quitaque, Plainview, Dalhart, Vega, Post, Memphis, Stratford, and Brownfield.

Rev. Metzger and his wife, Sue, have two children and four grandchildren. Their son is the pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Sweetwater, and their daughter is director of children's ministries at First United Methodist Church in Farmington, New Mexico.

He is a graduate of McMurry and Southern Methodist Universities. He recently participated in a training event for intentional interim pastors sponsored by the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church.

He will be in Clarendon Saturday evening through Wednesdays of each week. This Sunday there will be one combined service at 9:00 a.m. held at the Clarendon church. Sunday school will begin at 10:45 a.m.

## CC names students to spring honor lists

Seven local students have been named to the Clarendon College President's and Dean's Lists for the 2005 spring semester.

The following made the President's List: Amanda Ferguson and Kevin Green of Clarendon, Mikala Lamberson of Hedley, and Kimberly Hill of Howardwick.

The following made the Dean's List for the 2005 spring semester: Crystal Tercero of Clarendon, Lauren Hill of Hedley, and Micah Sparks of Howardwick.

## ACS to host annual Relay for Life at CC

The American Cancer Society will host the Relay for Life on June 24 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon College track.

Everyone is invited to come out and support our survivors!

## Facing a Crisis with God

By Mary Beth Nelson

"How will I get through this? I cannot possibly handle it alone." Sound familiar?

In facing life's inevitable conflicts, we do NOT have to face them alone. The sooner we recognize this marvelous gift, the less frustrated our souls.

In Psalm 11, David demonstrates firm conviction of God's guidance, announcing, "In the Lord I take refuge." Whether sudden illness, misunderstandings between friends, persecution, or death of loved ones, our Lord will sustain us. God promises in Psalm 27 that He will keep us safe "in the day of trouble."

Aren't we glad God is in control? He knows what is best for us even if we do not always approve.

We might wonder about Paul's secret of content in "any and every situation" (Philippians 4:12). God wills us a way to accept adverse conditions and grants wonderful peace of mind when we recognize and trust His word.

A certain amount of suffering can instigate our appreciation for possible serenity that follows when we accept God's help through a crisis. Ross W. Marrs stated it well when he said, "Take away my capacity for pain, and you rob me of the possibility of joy." I couldn't agree more.

Bible Thought: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4 (NIV)

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational books and magazines.

**Obituaries**

**Wells**  
Margaret Wells, age 88, passed away on Friday, May 27, 2005, in Beverly Hills, Florida.

She and her husband, Joe, lived at Howardwick and were active in Clarendon activities including First Methodist Church from 1972 until 1992 when they moved back to Pampa. She was born April 11, 1917.

She is survived by her daughters, Marilyn Green of Beverly Hills and Mora Clevenger of Kitchener, Ontario; granddaughters, Valerie Clevenger of Madison, Wisconsin and Allison Clevenger of Leander, Texas; three sisters, and three brothers.

Memorials may be sent to the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, PO Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

**Driskill**

Funeral services for James William "Jake" Driskill, age 91, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2005, in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Rev. Delbert

Serratt of Amarillo and Rev. Jess Little, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Driskill died Saturday, June 11, 2005, in Anson. He was born February 17, 1914, in Howe, Texas, and was an Armstrong County resident since 1947. He married Myrtice Elyda Anderson on August 9, 1941, at Claude. He was a US Army Veteran of World War II. He had been a farmer for most of his life and also was a heavy equipment operator for Armstrong County for several years before his retirement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and served as a Sunday

School teacher for several years and had been a Deacon for more than 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ruby Gentry Driskill; his wife, on February 20, 1984; and by three sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Ellen Campbell and husband Danny of Anson; two sisters, Margie Davis of Granbury and Elsie Nell Dansbee of Early, Texas; one brother, Paul Driskill of Wichita Falls; three grandchildren, Jim Campbell of Abilene, Danella Wheeler of Snyder, and Sarah Bell of Anson; six great grandsons; and one great granddaughter.

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**the lion's tale**  
by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting June 14, 2005, with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger in charge.

We had 15 members and three guests: Scarlet and Nathan Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack, and Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

The abatement project at the school is on schedule, and they hope to be finished with the administration building this week. The college is having summer school at this time, and the college cafeteria project should be started soon.

The flags looked good for Flag Day. Thanks to Lions Bobbie Thornberry and Greg Henry for putting them out. Lions Roger and Allen Estlack picked them up.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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If you have a father dear, Please tell him now, while he is here,  
How very much he means to you Because he is so kind and true.  
I wish now I'd told him more How much he meant to me before  
The Saviour called him that sad day And took his spirit far away.  
I didn't know it was so sad. To be left here without a Dad.  
He shared our troubles and our care; It meant so much to have him here.  
So many years he has been gone, But memory still lingers on,  
And someday I want to go Where I can be with him, you know,  
Beacause to earth he cannot come, We'll have to meet him of that home  
The Saviour said He would prepare For those who strive to enter there.

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**Drugs in the News**

**Cough Medicine Ingredient May Help Fibromyalgia**

Researchers at the University of Florida have demonstrated for the first time, that *dextromethorphan*, an ingredient in many over-the-counter medicines may help those who suffer from the pain of fibromyalgia, which typically causes muscle aches, stiffness, fatigue, and sleep disturbances. Their findings are published in the May issue of the *Journal of Pain*.

According to study results, 14 women with a history of fibromyalgia and 10 who did not have the condition were evaluated. Study participants got two different amounts of dextromethorphan, or placebo (no drug). Each participant was subjected to various types of heat or pressure causing pain. Only the highest dose of dextromethorphan tested seemed to relieve the heat-related pain. Both dose types (high and low) seemed to relieve the pressure-related pain. Researchers associated with the study point out that more research is needed to determine for sure, whether or not dextromethorphan is useful in this condition, and if so, the most appropriate dose for different patient types.

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**Strong Hands**

In the history books and other facts available to me, the big flood in California that I am referring to in this story was called The Big Flood of '55. Although I find this hard to believe that would have made me only three years old at the time. Regardless of the year, my memory of that night, my memory of that flood is as ingrained into my memory as any significant event from the latter years of my youth. We lived in a very small town called Woodville, Calif., a short distance west of the foothills and the great oak trees that run the length of California along the eastern edge of the San Joaquin Valley. For those of you less familiar with the area, Woodville is about 50 miles southwest of Kings Canyon National Forest, where the world famous Giant Redwood Forest is located, and where the General Sherman tree, the largest living thing in the world, resides.

My father, Stanley Walter McKee, more affectionately known as "Stoney", was the manager of the cotton gin that was located in the center of our small town. It was one of many cotton gins owned by a large corporation. My father was not a rich man but being in a management level position, he was afforded some amenities through his company, one of them being a new pickup truck every two years with a car phone (a very rare commodity in the mid part of the past century.) Nor was he an educated man, reaching an eighth-grade education. But if we are truly honest with ourselves, how many of us utilize the education we receive beyond those early school years. Readin', Ritin' and Rithmatic, the three R's. Most of us use these three functions to carry us through life, so my father was not unique among his peers. And he certainly did not stand out as ignorant, but quite the contrary. He was a fair and honest person. He was not a religious man, at least not in the sense that he was a regular church going person; but I can attest to this: my father was more honest, kinder, and of higher integrity than many people I have known who attend church regularly.

After leaving school, he worked on his family's farm that was located in St. Joe, Texas, near the Red River in the northern part of the state. In his mid-teens when the Great Depression hit, some of his older brothers and sisters and their families left Texas for California. Although they were Texans, they were a part of the Okie culture that was so ubiquitous in central California during that era. In 1937, when my father was not yet 18 years old, and still a single man, he followed in their paths. He worked as a farm laborer and an assortment of menial jobs, doing whatever it took to feed and clothe himself.

In 1941, a few years after his departure from Texas, my grandparents, Walter and Maggie McKee, who by this time had grown too old to tend to the farm, moved west to be near their children. And so that was how my family, the McKee family became Californians. Later, when my father was in his early 20s, he joined the Army and reached the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was a war hero in the Battle at Peleliu in WWII and was awarded the bronze star medal for his heroics.

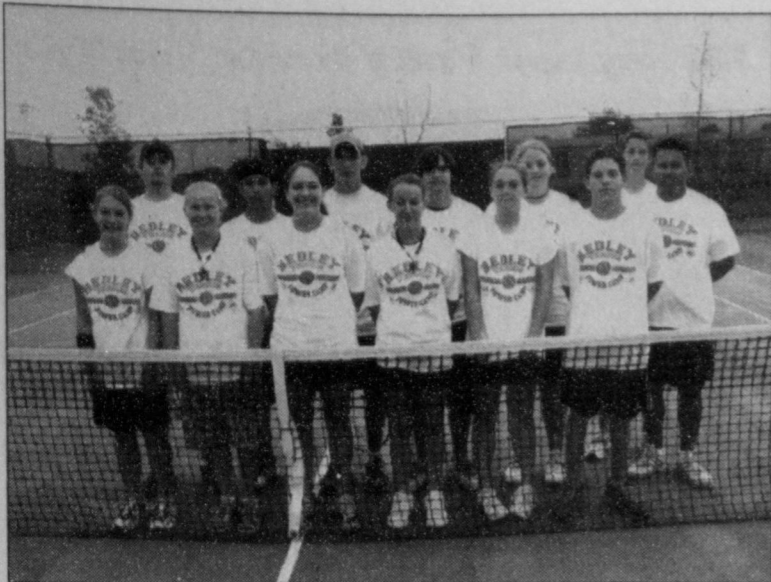
After returning from the war he continued working as a laborer in and around Central California. He had a propensity for being an honest and hard worker, and this did not go unnoticed by his superiors. He was selected from a group of laborers to be trained in the cotton ginning industry, a journeyman if you will. He was not a large man, but of average height and build. But he was strong, particularly to a small child, such as I was on that night in 1955.

My dad never used the strength of his hands to harm another person, nor did I ever see him use them to lift a drink to imbibe. I do, however, remember the flower and vegetable gardens he created with those strong hands. I remember him working his fields, changing the pipes to irrigate his cotton. And I remember as a child, playing manicurist to those strong hands. In the evenings, after a long, hard day of work, he would stretch out on the couch to watch *Bonanza* or *Guns n' Smokes* or *The Huntley-Brinkley Report*, and I would climb up onto the couch next to him with a small tub of soapy water and work on trying to make his hands soft; but I have to admit, it was a futile effort on my part.

I don't remember the day of the flood, I don't even remember being awakened from my sleep that night. I do remember seeing several adults moving about in the floodwater. Water that was so deep it was almost up to their thighs, and they were wearing rubber boots that were up to their thighs. I remember I was sitting on the top of our family car. I don't mean the top where the engine is, but the very top, above where the seats are located. I remember clinging to my sister, Susan, who is a year older than me; and although I'm sure our older sisters and mother were also there, I have no memory of them. Sitting on top of the car, I could see we were parked right next to the entrance of my father's cotton gin. Women and children were being carried to the inside of the gin and taken up the narrow steps to the upper level, high above the rising water. I remember the relentlessness of the rain and the cold and the darkness. I remember the confusion and fear, a fear so profound I can almost re-conjure it as I type these words. A fear my young life had never experienced before. Sitting on top of the old car with Susan, both of us crying, both of us confused and afraid. Suddenly, a pair of hands, strong and sure reached from behind and without effort lifted my body up and pulled me close to theirs. I looked up and there he was, my Dad, the strongest and most important man in my life. I remember I was no longer afraid. And I remember I was no longer confused, because my Dad was there and I knew in an instant that the coldness, the rain, and the darkness could not harm me.

After raising their children in California, my father and mother (the late, Eleanor, "Miss Ellie") returned to Texas in 1981 to retire. My father is now 86 years old and resides in Clarendon, Texas, with my sister Susan. I love them both with all of my heart.

Diane McKee Georgia  
April 8, 2005



High school students attending the Hedley Tennis Power Camp were: (back) Lee Wiginton (student at Angelo State University), Micheal Lopez, Jon Edmonson, Stormie Garrison, Katie Gregory, Justin Kellas, Coach Mejia, (front) Shandy Koetting, Kristen Dwight, Kayla Klinger, Ashleah Martin, and Jon Giffin. Not pictured are Holly and Larken Davis. Coach Mejia stated that this camp was directed toward getting each player to a higher level of performance. The camp was very demanding with a great deal of emphasis placed on focus and discipline.



Players who attended the Hedley Tennis Power Camp were (top) Lee Wiginton, Clayton Shields, Kelby Shields, Trent White, Morgan Wood, Breigh Garrison, Emily Hill, Coach Mejia, (bottom) Zachary Lopez, Tamra Burnam, Alex Stevens, Wariner Tatum, and Josh Llewellyn. Not pictured Brook Martin. Photos courtesy Coach Mejia

## Hedley ISD to offer preschool to Donley County residents

Hedley ISD is proud to announce a new prekindergarten program for their district's four-year-old children.

This program is designed to develop skills necessary for success in the regular public school curriculum, including language, mathematics, and social skills.

With the TAKS requirements for grades 3-11, it is imperative that educators, administrators, and parents work together to ensure our students' success in school. The pre-kindergarten program has been put into the Hedley ISD curriculum for this purpose.

The program is open to all children living in the Hedley School District that are four years old. The first

day of school will be on August 15, 2005; however, it is very important that parents pre-register students. To pre-register, come by the principal's office any weekday. Mrs. Christopherson will be glad to assist in this task.

Students in this program will begin their day at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and continue with class until 3:00 p.m. Students who do not live within the Hedley city limits will be able to ride a bus route in the evening. Be sure to notify Mrs. Christopherson of this need when pre-registering your child.

For more information about this program, please call the school at 856-5323.

## Ashford shoots age at country club

By Sandy Anderberg

Eighty-five year old golfer Dan Ashford once again shot his age in the weekly men's game when he turned in an 84 last Wednesday.

Ashford has shot at or below his age many times on the 18-hole course. Bob Kelly was the winner out of a field of 10 players in the weekly men's game. His score of 61 was three strokes better than Bobby Dodson's 64 and Don Hinton's 66.

Quida Gage and Dorothy Breedlove shot a 62 in the Thursday women's game to best the field of ten golfers. Sherol Johnston shot a

64 for third, and Sandy Anderberg turned in a 65 for fourth place.

The CCC will be hosting a Fund Raiser Tournament Saturday, June 18, at 2 p.m. to raise money for equipment. It will be a Shambles type tournament and will cost \$20 per person plus the price of a cart. There will be no prize fund, but special prizes will be awarded, and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

A nine-hole scramble will be held each Friday at 6 p.m. with no carry-overs, as the scramble will play off each Friday night. Call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 for information.

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**Deadline for entry forms is June 24, 2005.**

Please mail entry form to: Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 730, Clarendon, TX 79226. Or you may bring your form to the Chamber of Commerce Office or Burton Memorial Library. Line up for the parade will be at 8:30 a.m. on July 2 two blocks west of City Park.

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Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7 p.m.  
Russell Estlack - W.M.  
Allen Estlack - Secretary  
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**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refreshments served at 7:00 pm  
Linda Crump - W.M.  
Crystal Crump - Secretary

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.  
Monty Hysinger, Boss Lion.  
Russell Estlack, Secretary

**Donley County Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxiliary** Stated covered dish meeting: Third Tuesday at 6 p.m. Dale Powers - Post Commander; Carol Holden - President.  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
CHILDRESS - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting on July 15, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in the TxDOT District Office, 7599 US 287, Childress, Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to help plan transportation services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities in the Childress District. Counties in the Childress District are Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler.  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

individuals within the Childress District are invited to attend this meeting. Those interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Kim Butler at 940/937-7248 at least two days prior to the meeting. Because the public meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs. 26-2tc

**NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE**  
On May 31, 2005, GreenLight Gas ("GreenLight"), in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, filed an application with the Texas Railroad Commission to change GreenLight's city gate gas transportation rate for gas utility service to the following cities and nearby unincorporated areas: Clarendon, Dodson, Dozier, Estelina, Hedley, Lakeview, Lelia Lake, Lutie, Memphis, Newlin, Paducah, Samnwood, and Wellington. The proposed increase of \$0.45 per mcf is expected to increase GreenLight's revenue by about 22.9%. About 3,543 residential and 551 commercial customers would be affected. An average residential monthly bill (4.9 mcf) would see an increase of \$2.21 per month. An average commercial monthly bill (22.9 mcf) would see an increase of \$10.31 per month. This rate change requested by GreenLight, which is organized as a not-for-profit company constitutes a major increase as defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. The effective date of this proposed rate change is July 5, 2005.  
Information concerning the application may be obtained from GreenLight's main office at: 116 South 6th Street, Memphis, Texas 79245.  
Any affected person may, on or before July 14, 2005, file written comments or a protest concerning the application with: Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. 24-4tc

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**Sheriff's Report:**

**Storms keep local emergency personnel busy**

**June 6**  
 3:59 a.m. - Assist motorist on US 287 W. of city limits.  
 4:10 a.m. - Ran a group of teens off parking lot in the 700 block of W. 2nd.  
 10:05 a.m. - See complainant in the 100 block of S-> McClelland.  
 11:30 a.m. - Out of vehicle.  
 12:55 p.m. - See call in the 800 block of E. 4th. Mental health officer also dispatched.  
 1:19 p.m. - Transport subject to Sheriff's Office.  
 2:18 p.m. - See resident in the 3000 block of FM 1754. Family dispute.  
 3:53 p.m. - Out at 3rd and Gorst.  
 4:18 p.m. - Out at residence on Burkhead.  
 4:24 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.  
 5:34 p.m. - To Randall County to pick up inmate on Donley County warrant.  
 8:18 p.m. - To Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake with Greenbelt security. Unleashed dog creating disturbance and hazard to campers.  
 8:29 p.m. - Vehicle attempting to leave area, three occupants.  
 9:21 p.m. - To jail with three males in custody for two public intoxication and one public intoxication and escape.  
 11:24 p.m. - Heavy lightning NW section of Donley County. Going to Boy Scout camp to check on campers.

**June 7**  
 12:17 a.m. - Assist resident in the 300 block of E. 6th Street.  
 10:50 a.m. - Plane down west of Clarendon. No crash, mechanical problem. Landed securely.  
 1:34 p.m. - Back to emergency landing sight.  
 1:35 p.m. - Assisting parks and wildlife at Sandy Beach.  
 2:46 p.m. - To jail with three males in custody - two for making alcohol available to a minor, one for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.  
 4:14 p.m. - Loose livestock north side of rest area on US 287. Fence down.  
 10:08 p.m. - Business alarm on Circle Dr.

**June 8**  
 11:34 a.m. - MCNH continued investigation.  
 1:04 p.m. - Out at courthouse.

**June 9**  
 10:25 a.m. - Minor accident in parking lot on US 287 at S. Koogle.  
 1:45 p.m. - Out at Annex.  
 4:41 p.m. - Out on 3rd and Carhart. To jail with one male who failed to attend school, Donley County warrant.  
 7:29 p.m. - Weather spotters dispatched throughout Donley County.  
 10:20 p.m. - Numerous calls - weather related. Severe weather throughout Donley County. Storm now moved out of Donley County. No reported injuries or major damage.

**June 10**  
 3:14 a.m. - Suspicious activity in the 500 block of W. 2nd St.  
 3:58 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for public intoxication.  
 9:36 a.m. - Out at City Hall.  
 10:16 a.m. - Out at Courthouse.  
 12:54 p.m. - Weather spotters dispatched. Heavy rain, some hail.  
 1:15 p.m. - Reported vehicle accident on US 287 E. of Hedley. Possible hit and run.  
 1:37 p.m. - Spotted reporting 50+ vehicles off the highway between Lelia Lake and Hedley.  
 1:55 p.m. - Out at Senior Citizens at Hedley.  
 2:09 p.m. - Business alarm in the 300 block of W. 2nd.  
 2:48 p.m. - Check possible flooding in rural Clarendon.  
 3:59 p.m. - Out in the 100 block of S. Kearney taking statement.  
 5:47 p.m. - Out on US 287 at Hwy. 70 S. Family dispute in vehicle.  
 5:50 p.m. - Vehicle west bound on US 287 - evading.  
 5:53 p.m. - Vehicle east bound on US 287. Evading, has struck two vehicles.  
 5:54 p.m. - Have subject out of vehicle on US 287 at S. SH 70.  
 6:09 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for aggravated assault on public servant with deadly weapon vehicle, aggravated assault, DUI evading.  
 6:18 p.m. - Transport female to Sheriff's Office for statements.  
 7:13 p.m. - To jail with male juvenile.

**June 11**  
 1:27 a.m. - Out at college building in the 300 block of S. Kearney.  
 2:05 a.m. - Disturbance on W. 9th. Loud music.  
 10:10 a.m. - See caller in the 800 block of S. Carhart. Heard explosion.  
 6:20 p.m. - Spotters out, large system from south.  
 8:13 p.m. - Out at Oleta St., Howardwick. Numerous calls about weather.  
 11:53 p.m. - Spotters advised system has passed out of Donley County.

**June 12**  
 12:32 a.m. - Deputy reporting wind and rain in Donley County. Not severe.  
 9:52 a.m. - To north side rest area. See attendant.  
 5:01 p.m. - Out on CR 7. Taking statement.  
 11:07 p.m. - Check activity behind 200 block of S. Jefferson.

Summary  
 Arrests - 9  
 Fire - 3  
 EMS - 6

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