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

City sales tax rebates ahead for year to date

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said Friday that the state received \$1.18 billion in sales tax revenue in June, up 4.1 percent compared to June 2003, and marking 10 consecutive months of sales tax growth.

So far in fiscal year 2004, state sales tax revenue is up 7.7 percent compared to the same point in fiscal year 2003.

Locally, the City of Clarendon's July sales tax rebate fell 12.07 percent to \$16,660; but the city remains more than five percent ahead for its year-to-date total of \$141,683.38.

Hedley's rebate rose to \$562.93 up from \$425.79 one year ago. Howardwick posted a 2.82 percent increase and received a rebate of \$1,048.27.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent July sales tax allocations of \$214 million to Texas cities, up 2.7 percent compared to July 2003. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 8 percent compared to the same period last year.

June state sales tax collections and July sales tax allocations to local governments mostly represent sales that occurred in May.

Howardwick ice cream social to be this Friday

Plans are underway for Howardwick's annual ice cream social sponsored by the Friendship Club and Beautification Club.

This function is held each year to show appreciation for the Donley County law enforcement personnel (sheriff's department and DPS), EMS, and volunteer fire department personnel. They will serve sandwiches, cookies, homemade ice cream, tea, and water.

All personnel are invited to come out to the Howardwick city park Friday evening, July 16, 2004, and enjoy food and the entertainment of Gary Alan Bruce.

Local business to be on satellite channel

Donley County's own All-American Outfitters will be featured on the Outdoor Channel this month with dove, quail, and pheasant hunts on ranches in Donley and Gray counties.

The episodes of *Outdoor Guide* will appear July 16 at 10:30 a.m. and July 18 at 12:30 a.m. The business will also appear on the Men's Channel July 17 at 7 a.m.

Newspaper to close for West Texas convention

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE will be closed this Friday, July 16, for the West Texas Press Association's summer convention.

The office will re-open Monday, July 19, and deadlines will remain unchanged for next week's edition.



Deputy Kelly Hill (left) and paramedic Anna Summers (right) stand with George Howard as his home burns Friday morning. Photo by Pat Robertson.

Lightning ignites blaze

Early morning fire destroys home of Clarendon couple

By Roger Estlack & Ashlee Kidd

A southwest Clarendon home was lost to fire after it was hit by lightning early Friday morning.

Lightning struck a second story addition to a railroad caboose that was attached to the south side of the three-story home of George and Dixie Howard at 702 S. Leroy Street, according to Assistant Clarendon Fire Chief Patrick Robertson. "It caught the upstairs of the caboose on fire. Wind blew the fire under the eave of the house and into the attic," Robertson said.

The 911 dispatcher received the call of the fire at 5:44 a.m., and Donley County Deputy Kelly Hill, who had been watching lightning in

the area, arrived on the scene at 5:46. The first of six units from the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department arrived at 5:52.

Fifteen firefighters responded to the call and had the blaze largely under control by 8 a.m., but they were unable to save the structure.

"If the wind hadn't hit and if we had hit with water a few minutes sooner, we probably could have contained it," Robertson said. "The guys did a heck of a job fighting it."

The top two floors of the house were destroyed, and most of the contents on the first floor received smoke and water damage. No firemen were allowed on the roof or inside the structure due to the possibility of collapse.

Most of the fire units were released by noon, and personnel were rotated out with one unit watching over the site until 6:40 p.m.

Robertson said the fire department pumped an estimated 200,000 gallons of water to battle the blaze and said he was informed by Greenbelt Water Authority that the level in the west water tower dropped by 18 feet.

Robertson said fireman Jason Christopher was one of the first to respond and had to be taken by ambulance to an Amarillo hospital where he was treated for smoke inhalation and heat exhaustion. He was released the same day.

Several other men had to be treated on the scene for smoke inhalation and heat exhaustion.

FSA approves managed grazing, haying of CRP

Cutting hay and grazing livestock on land enrolled in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program, in the absence of a weather-related emergency, is now an option for Texas producers.

Bruce Ferguson, County Executive Director for the Donley County Farm Service Agency, announced today that managed haying and grazing is allowed on CRP lands. Haying is approved in Texas July 2 through September 29, and grazing is approved beginning July 2 and ending October 29, 2004. The starting date for both haying and grazing is tied to the end of the primary nesting and brood rearing season in the state. Prior to the 2002 Farm Bill, commercial use of CRP land was generally prohibited except for weather-related emergencies such as droughts.

To take advantage of the haying and grazing options, producers must

modify existing conservation plans for the CRP acreage to include managed haying and grazing practices. The plans must be developed in conjunction with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) or one of its technical service providers.

Producers must also agree to certain terms and conditions, including signing an agreement to re-establish, at the producer's own cost, any cover destroyed or damaged as a result of haying or grazing and to remove all hay within 10 days of being notified that the managed haying and grazing season has ended.

Ferguson emphasized that for acreage that is hayed or grazed, annual rental payments producers receive for enrolling land into CRP will be reduced by 25 percent.

Under this enhanced CRP provision, producers can cut hay or graze

See 'CRP' on page 3.

SBA disaster loan deadline August 12

FT. WORTH — Businesses in some Texas and Oklahoma counties have until August 12, 2004, to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to drought that occurred from January 1, 2003, and continuing. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply: Texas:

Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, and Wheeler. Oklahoma: Beckham and Roger Mills.

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

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as result of the severe weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the disaster are not eligible.



Helping hands

Emily Masters of Arlington and Alyssa Myers of Ft. Worth paint a handrail at the home of Clarendon resident Billie Taylor Monday afternoon. The two were part of a team of 32 young people and 16 adults from the Methodist Central Texas Conference Youth Missions who will be working here through Friday to help local residents by doing handiwork.

Burglary suspect arrested

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

A Clarendon man was arrested last week following an investigation of a rash of residential burglaries.

Shane Klinnert, age 36, remained in the Donley County Jail Monday, facing charges of burglary of a habitation and violating probation.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Klinnert was arrested last Thursday and arraigned the following day by County Judge Jack Hall. Bond was set at the \$25,000 for the burglary charge, but no bond was set for the probation violation.

Blackburn said the arrest cleared ten cases, four of which had happened the day of the arrest. One case dated back two months, and the remainder had occurred in the last two weeks.

The crimes occurred across the county in residences from Ashtola on the west, inside the city of Clarendon, and to Lelia Lake on the east.

Prescription medications were the primary items stolen during the burglaries, Sheriff Blackburn said, but some meat, a fan, and a television were also taken.

Klinnert also reportedly stole a radio from a volunteer firefighter's home and used it to keep track of local law enforcement personnel.

All the missing property in the cases, other than the pills, have been recovered, the sheriff said.

Blackburn credited the arrest to two observant citizens who noticed the suspect's vehicle at the locations of two of the burglaries.

"Without the help of two citizens, we would not have been able to clear these cases as quickly as we did," the sheriff said.

Klinnert was on probation for a DWI charge, Blackburn said.

Transportation Commission meets July 29

CHILDRESS — The Texas Transportation Commission will hold its first ever-monthly meeting in Childress on July 29, 2004, according to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

The meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. at the Childress City Auditorium.

The meetings, which are open to the public, are usually held in Austin. However, the commission periodically holds meetings in locations around the state, as very few citizens of Texas have the opportunity to make it to Austin to see the commission in action.

The rotations of these commission meetings around the state gives all Texans an opportunity to participate in state transportation decision making.

The five transportation commissioners, appointed by the Governor, oversee all statewide activities of TxDOT. This includes the approval of major construction and maintenance projects in Texas, approval of enhancement projects, State Infrastructure Bank grants, and general business.

The commission members six-year terms are staggered, each appointment is generally made every two years. The governor designates one member to serve as chair. The chair is referred to as the commissioner of transportation.

Members of the TxDOT Transportation Commission are: Chair — Rick Williamson of Weatherford, and Commission Members John W. Johnson of Houston, Robert L. Nichols of Jacksonsville, Hope Andrade of San Antonio, and Ted Houghton of El Paso.

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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.

New battles keep coming in War on Fat

It's a well-known fact that people who read the ENTERPRISE have the edge. They know what's going on and what's coming down the pike. Case in point – the War on Fat.

Several years ago, this column was one of the lone voices warning that the War on Tobacco would eventually spread to other areas of life's pleasures. I'm sure many people thought I was a bit out of my gourd when I said trial lawyers, whiners, and other busybodies would take on fast food, sweets, and other culinary delights.

But today we live in a world where several fast food chains have been sued for making their customers fat and where the Texas Fuehrer of Agriculture thinks its her job to make school cafeteria meals even more disgusting than they were when I was a kid by banning anything that might possibly taste good.

Last week, yet another obesity-related lawsuit was filed. This time some blowhard in California (where else?) has sued McDonald's because Mickey D's supposedly hasn't yet switched to a lower-fat cooking oil like they said they would. Translation: Eating fried food from McDonald's can still make you fat. (Gasp!)

According to Reuters, Katherine Fettke "claims that she would not have bought McDonald's Filet-O-Fish and French fries for herself and Happy Meals, Chicken McNuggets and crispy chicken sandwiches for her children several times last year had she known the oil switch had not taken place."

The witch told Reuters: "I thought I was getting a better choice as far as fast food goes."

Oh, please. Fried fish, fried potatoes, and fried processed chicken parts? Which part of that was the "better" choice?

I'm not criticizing this lovely woman for her menu choice because God knows I love fried food. Although, I must say that after a research paper I did in a graduate-level environmental science class at Texas Tech, no Chicken McNugget will ever cross my lips. I haven't had one in nearly ten years now, and I don't intend to start. But I digress.

As a grown woman, Fettke ought to know that fried fast food by definition isn't the most nutritious diet. McDonald's hasn't done anything wrong here other than being negligent in not requiring their customers to pass some basic stupidity test before they are served.

Just as a side note, Fettke's attorney is the same fellow several months ago who filed suit against Kraft Foods to try to prevent them from selling Oreos to children in San Francisco because of the cookie's transfat content.

A little closer to home, a sarcastic idea promoted by this column in May has apparently found fertile ground among the chicken poop in Arkansas. Regular readers may recall that after an inspired conversation with a dear friend, I wrote the following:

"It only makes sense that while the school nurse is lining kids up to check their hearing, their eyesight, and any signs of scoliosis, that the state should require the munchkins to step up on the scales to check their tonnage. The records of those who are found to be obese, in the state's opinion, should be flagged and immediately turned over to Child Protective Services."

You no doubt thought I was kidding, but Arkansas health officials must have seen some values there because one month later Fox News reported that state was going to start issuing two report cards for their students – one for classroom grades and another for weight grades.

Little Rock School District health coordinator Margo Bushmiera praised the new report cards saying, "We're going to know how many [kids] are overweight, how many are underweight, how many are normal weight."

Fox also reported that some parents were less than thrilled with the idea. Some were worried that chubby students might be teased for being overweight, and others pointed out that placing such importance on weight could drive some older girls to become bulimic or anorexic.

But not every state official is rolling over for the Health Nazis. Steven Milloy of junkscience.com reported late last month that Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee demanded to see proof of a causal relationship between the presence of soda vending machines in schools and childhood obesity before he approved allowing the state to restrict such machines.

Milloy published the results of a study monitoring the beverage consumption of 2,716 students during a school year, which found the calories consumed from soft drinks on average was very negligible – about 31 calories per capita per week.

Meanwhile...

Der fuehrer, Susan Combs, was honored by the Time/ABC News Summit on Obesity as one of six American heroes for her work on childhood obesity.

According to a press release from der fuehrer's office, "Texas was lauded for the innovative and progressive approaches it is taking," which included restricting portions of chips, cookies, and frozen desserts and phasing out deep-fat frying in schools.

Let's all give Susan a big "Sieg heil!"



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

Look behind the scenes of Life's Lessons

"All columnists should be beaten to a pulp and converted back to paper." As I am approaching my 100th column, I'm beginning to agree.

I just have to tell you how impossible it is sometimes to write these silly things. I sat down almost an hour ago, and this is my fourth or fifth attempt at a beginning.

I've been on vacation this week, and I've done my darndest not to learn any life lessons. Instead, I'm going to give you an inside look at how my column is born.

There really is no secret to it. Sometimes you just get lucky. Sometimes you find something that makes you furious (i.e., Denise Austin) and there is no end to the volume of words. My columns generally run between six and seven hundred words, and sometimes it takes hard work to restrain myself.

If it has been a quiet week in those terms, I try to find inspiration in my reading. Remember the one about cows, bulls, and rainbow trout? I started with a quote from *Lady Chatterley's Lover* and ended up with a 4-H lesson on the birds and bees. This one started with a quote from *Sabrina*, an old Audrey Hepburn flick, and I'm not exactly sure where it is going at this point.

When I know it's getting close to Monday and I haven't got an idea going yet, I consult my staff. Great comedy begins at home. When we sit at the dinner table, I throw out a topic like Communism,

point to someone and say, "Go." That's their cue to give me a one-liner.

Come Sunday night, everyone in the family is throwing ideas at me. You can blame Dad for this week's issue.

If they can't bring the funny, you can always make fun of them. This can be dangerous, so I recommend practicing what we in the journalism racket call "prior restraint." In layman's terms, let your mom read it before it goes to print. Trust me, everyone will be happier if you do.

If all else fails, I start out with some seemingly insignificant incident that happened during the week, over-dramatize it, over-exaggerate every detail, make up what I can't remember, find some way to blame a boy for what went wrong, and voila! A column!

The key is to have a cause or causes. Mine happen to be women's rights and getting a date. Yours may be different. You may have a thing for saving the whales or fighting inheritance tax or, you know, the right to bear arms. I don't know.

Don't be afraid to get personal. Bare your soul. Let everything out. Air your dirty laundry. Let people get to know the real you.

And don't be afraid to use the free

space as one long, serialized personal ad. I know I never miss a chance to let everyone know just how sweet, charming, and single I am. I know one day it will pay off.

It sounds fairly glamorous, but I must warn you: being a columnist is not for the faint of heart. People are always threatening to turn you into paper, and once you build up a following, there's an enormous amount of pressure out there.

When I started out almost two years ago, I had no idea that I would still be at it. I thought surely Roger would come to his senses after a month or two and block my e-mail address. It never occurred to me that people would actually be reading it.

But it turns out that people do read it. I meet readers face to face. They know everything about me, and I'm a little freaked out by this.

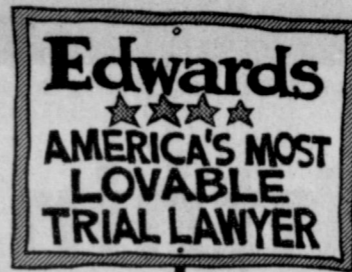
Add to that a Panhandle Press Association third place ribbon for best serious column (who knew I was serious?) and you've got a lot of pressure to perform and keep performing. I'm an award-winning journalist, and you deserve that kind of quality every week.

I know as well as anyone that I put out some real stinkers more often than I care to admit. But I'm watching a lot of TV following the presidential race, and I have my staff working around the clock. I've got a couple of good stories left if you'll just stay with me.



life's lessons
by carrie helms

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"Y'KNOW, THAT MAY NEED A LITTLE TWEAKING..."

Tobacco proposals trample free speech

By Stacie Rumenap

In Washington, there is never a shortage of ideas on new regulations that someone would like to impose on the American people or American commerce. One such proposal now pending in Congress is a plan to have the Food and Drug Administration regulate all tobacco products. As THE NEW YORK TIMES reported last week,

proponents, led by Tom Davis (R-VA) and Henry Waxman (D-CA) in the House, and Mike DeWine (R-OH) and Ted Kennedy (D-MA) in the Senate, are pushing for legislation that would "let the Food and Drug Administration regulate tobacco as a drug."

The tobacco regulation movement is gathering steam, and that shouldn't surprise anyone. After all, tobacco is often considered an easy political target. But there is one major problem with tobacco regulation legislation now under consideration. It runs afoul of a cornerstone of American democracy: The First Amendment right of free speech.

When most Americans think of "free speech," they think of the right to tell people their views on political candidates or the right to author a newspaper column such as this. But another important aspect of Constitutionally-guaranteed free speech

is the right of companies to make statements about their products through advertising or other means, so long as those statements are truthful. Such statements are generally known as "commercial free speech," and the tobacco regulation bill now before Congress snubs its nose at those rights.

One section of the pending legislation would effectively prohibit a tobacco company or tobacco distributor from communicating truthful information about the relative risks of tobacco products. Indeed, this type of communication by distributors is directly and specifically prohibited by the bill. In the case of tobacco companies, conveying risk information that isn't approved by the FDA would be a violation of the new law. Conveniently, this section of the bill ignores the fact that the First Amendment does not permit the government to declare a subject that is of scientific and public policy interest to tobacco companies and distributors to be off limits to public discussion.

Recent court decisions have held that the FDA can't prohibit truthful, non-misleading product claims on policy grounds. But provisions of the pending legislation would do just that.

Even though this legislation is problematic from a Constitutional perspective, it shouldn't surprise anyone that such language has found its way into the bill. After all, some of the leading proponents are organizations such as the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, the American Heart Association, and the American Cancer Society which have long championed restrictions on what tobacco companies could say about themselves. Fortunately, the anti-tobacco campaigners don't trump the First Amendment.

The on-going debate of how best to educate Americans about tobacco is a legitimate one. But for that debate to go forward in a reasonable and fair manner, the right of all parties to speak the truth must be preserved. Fortunately, the First Amendment is on the side of preserving that right. Free speech – either political or commercial – is a bedrock principle not only of American law but also of America's character and culture. It always has been, and must remain so. The tobacco bill now before Congress is inconsistent with that principle and should be rejected.

Stacie Rumenap is Deputy Director of the American Conservative Union, the nation's oldest and largest conservative grassroots organization.

Amarillo reader enjoys special edition

My late husband, Frank White, and I enjoyed reading your newspaper each week for many years.

Bill Lowe was kind enough to share the Diamond Anniversary [DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, July 1, 2004] issue with me. Although I was particularly proud of the news article about the founding of the Clarendon Hatchery, I enjoyed all of the historical articles and sent copies to my son and daughter. You had great fun, I imagine, in researching past newspapers for interesting stories from the past.

Congratulations to you and your staff for publishing a consistently clear, correct

paper about Clarendon and the surrounding cities as well.

Lynn White,
Amarillo

Editor's Response: Thank you, Lynn. We do have a good time digging through the archives and pulling out a few gems to share with everyone. We're glad that readers enjoy it, too.

Helms needs syndication

One of the reasons I look forward to receiving my ENTERPRISE each week is to

read "Life's Lessons" by Carrie Helms. Her style, subject matter, and humor are outstanding. Her column compares favorably with all of the syndicated columnists I read in the CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER-TIMES. Her column definitely needs to be in syndication for all to enjoy.

Jim Butler,
Corpus Christi

Editor's Response: We love Carrie, too. But syndication? I think it would be better if everyone just gets a subscription to the ENTERPRISE instead.

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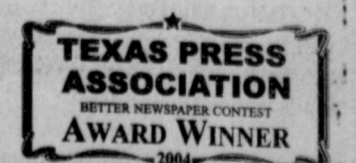
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CRP:
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livestock on a given acre no more than once every three years after the vegetative cover is fully established. An area hayed or grazed this year, for example, may not be hayed or grazed again until 2007. CRP participants can choose to hay or graze their entire CRP acreage in the first year, or only a portion of their CRP acreage each year. Producers may not harvest hay and graze livestock on the same land in the same year.

"The managed haying and grazing option provides producers latitude when making land management decisions regarding their operations. The periodic disturbance of vegetative cover under managed haying and grazing will increase the diversity and quality of the cover and improve wildlife benefits," said Ferguson.

For additional eligibility criteria and information regarding CRP Managed Haying and Grazing, contact the Donley County FSA office at 806-874-3561 or visit the USDA Web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



Girl meets Congressman

Ashley Stauder introduced herself to Congressman Mac Thornberry during the recent spring break. She is a member of the Amarillo Girls Choir, which spent several days in the nation's capital. They sang several songs on the Capital steps. Ashley is the daughter of Phil Stauder of Amarillo and the granddaughter of Tom and Sue Stauder of Clarendon as well as Andy and Sharon Determan of Amarillo.

Photo courtesy of Tom Stauder.

Nominations open for FSA committee

The nomination period for the FSA County Committee begins this Thursday, July 15, and nomination forms can be requested from the local FSA office.

The election of responsible agricultural producers to FSA county committees is important to all farmers and ranchers with large or small operations. It is crucial that every eligible producer take part in this election because county committees are a direct link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Committee members are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA. They help deliver FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers who serve on committees help decide the kind of programs their counties will offer. They work to make FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers. Committees make decisions on: commodity price support loans

and payments; establishment of allotments and yields; conservation programs; incentive, indemnity, and disaster payments for some commodities; and other farm disaster assistance.

FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws. Committee members apply their judgment and knowledge to make local decisions.

A nomination form signed by the nominee is needed to nominate a candidate. The form includes a statement that the candidate agrees to serve if elected. The nomination period runs through September 3, 2004. Those eligible to participate in a local FSA program may be nominated for the committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate. In addition, organizations representing socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers may nominate. The election will take place from November 8 to December 6, 2004.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	5	95°	66°	0.21"
Tues	6	90°	64°	-
Wed	7	85°	64°	-
Thur	8	91°	67°	-
Fri	9	97°	71°	0.02"
Sat	10	92°	67°	-
Sun	11	91°	66°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.26"
Total precipitation to date: 11.68"
Total precipitation in July last year: 0.05"
Total YTD last year: 10.42"

weekend forecast

Friday, July 16
Mostly Sunny
98°/69°

Saturday, July 17
Partly Cloudy
98°/70°

Sunday, July 18
Partly Cloudy
95°/70°

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the Lion's tale
by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 13, 2004, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Mark White in charge.

We had 19 members and four guests: Ashlee Kidd, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack; Greg Collins, guest of Lion Delbert Robertson; and Leonard Haynes, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

We voted to support the Saints' Roost Museum by sponsoring the Col. Goodnight Chuckwagon Cook-off to be held September 25.

Classes for the second summer session have started at the college, and the library is on schedule. The college also had baseball tryouts and got several new members.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

South Texans Gather for Beef at Festival

San Antonio's Texas Folklife Festival allowed 11,000 consumers to taste new beef product offerings in June, thanks to the Texas Beef Council. The popular festival featured great-tasting, value-added beef products as well as \$1 coupons, grilling information and nutrition advice. The festival is held annually at the Institute of Texas Cultures.

Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, July 4, 1989
• Portions of the Miss Donley County Pageant will be shown on Monday night July 17 at 7:00 p.m. on ACTS Cable Channel 8. At 6:30 p.m., just prior to the pageant, Dan Hall will be featured in concert. On Monday, July 24, the Men's Quartet will be featured; and on Monday, July 31, Wes Thompson and Chris Williams will be featured. All concerts will begin at 6:30 p.m.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, July 15, 1954
• Last Thursday the Savings Bonds Division of the U.S. Treasury Department presented to Judge J.R. Porter, Donley County Savings Bonds Chairman, a Silver Pin for ten years of outstanding service to the Savings Bonds Program. Judge Porter is part of a vast group of business leaders and bankers who donate their time and service to the Savings Bonds Program.
• Six local Explorer scouts of Lost Trail Crew Post 37 are enjoying the cool temperature in Colorado this week along with around 80 other Scouts from the Adobe Walls Area Council. Those making the trip are Herald Stogner, Harold Holland, Robert Mills, Keith Pittman, Keith Hudson, Carl Evans and the adult supervisor, John Miller Morris. The group left here last Saturday morning and will return home this weekend.

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

July 15

United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

July 16

Howardwick Ice Cream Social • Howardwick City Park

July 22

Pizza Day • Church of Christ Family Life Center • 10 a.m.

July 30

Market Day Festival and Channel 10 broadcast • Courthouse Square • Details TBA

August 6-7

ACS Relay for Life

August 8

Bicycle Rodeo • Details TBA

August 14

Bulldog Days • Clarendon College

September 25

Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA

Community Menus

July 19-23

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Lasagna, green bean casserole, garden salad, tropical apples, garlic bread, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

Tues: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, chocolate pie, tortilla chips, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

Wed: Sweet and sour pork chops, rice pilaf, Oriental vegetables, rosy applesauce, chocolate and vanilla pudding, rolls, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

Thur: Chicken fried chicken, creamed potatoes with gravy, broccoli au gratin, cucumber and onion salad, pineapple surprise cake, roll, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

Fri: Steakfingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, macaroni and tomatoes, pears and cottage cheese, applesauce cake, rolls, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Catfish, onion rings, mixed greens, coleslaw, apricot halves, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk

Tues: Chicken enchiladas, hominy, ranch style beans, tossed salad, peaches and strawberries, garlic bread, coffee, tea, milk

Wed: Roast beef and gravy, parsley potatoes, California blend vegetables, cantaloupe, bread pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Thur: Barbecue chicken, macaroni and cheese, green peas, kraut salad, brownie, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Fri: Mexican pile on, rice and beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, cheese, watermelon, crackers or chips, coffee, tea, milk

Pampa group looking for exhibits, crafters

The Pampa Fine Arts' Chautauqua committee is looking for new exhibits and craft demonstrations for their 23rd annual Labor Day event in Central Park, September 6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This family oriented celebration is planned so that families can enjoy a day in the park at a minimum expense to learn, visit, and participate in the tradition of the first Chautauquas held throughout the US until the early 1930s.

The traditional 5K and Fun Run sponsored by Pampa Regional Medical Center will begin at 8:00 a.m. with pre-registration beginning at 7 a.m. A pancake breakfast also beginning at 7 a.m. will lead an array of food booths.

Those wishing to have a sales booth must pay the \$20 registration fee postmarked by July 31. Afterwards the fee is \$25. A ten percent gross sales fee is due from sales booths at the 4 p.m. check-in time. All sales booths must be properly identified and in operation by 9 a.m. Registrations may be mailed to Chautauqua, Pampa Fine Arts, PO Box 818, Pampa, TX 79066.

For information, contact 665-0343 and leave a message.

Howardwick firefighters join July 3 parade

Howardwick participated in the July 4th festivities in Clarendon. The Hot Shots fire department auxiliary had a booth in the park raising money for matching grant funds, and the fire department had two trucks in the parade.

Those working the booth were Greta Byars, Diana Knight, Leona Lingerfelter, Tammy Owens, and Donna Murdock while Bobby Murdock, Joe Zeyen, Doc Holliday and Jeannie Miller were having fun playing with the fire trucks and throwing candy along the parade route. The mayor, Nancy Davis, was in there someplace too.

The fire department also served barbecue and calf fries to all the county personnel on duty Saturday night. The Gray County DPS officers that were helping that weekend, off duty dispatchers, and other deputies were surprised and honored they were remembered with all that good food.

Saturday would not have been complete for the fire department without a call. About the time fireworks were being set off, they had a grass fire down on Ten Bears. It was quickly put out; and thankfully, that was the only fire for the weekend.

The Beautification Club meets

Thursday, July 15, at 7 p.m. even though the newsletter said the 22nd. Hopefully there will be more than three members present at this meeting. We don't want to lose our club.

The Friendship Club will have the annual ice cream social in the park on Friday, July 16, at 6:30 p.m. This event is a "thank you" to all the

service personnel of Donley County with all fire departments, ambulance, sheriff's department, and DPS members the guests of honor. Everyone is invited to attend, so bring your lawn chairs, come eat sandwiches and homemade ice cream, and listen to Gary Alan Bruce entertain. This event is co-sponsored by the Beautification Club.

Ed Bills had bypass surgery to repair his heart and is recovering well at BSA hospital. Joyce Hardin is still waiting for her surgery to be scheduled, and Evelyn Burleson is in Dallas for testing. Best of luck to everyone, and God Bless you.



'wick picks

by Peggy Cockerham
Howardwick • 874-2886

Golf tourney to help fund blood center

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host its Sixth Annual Golf Tournament Monday, August 23, at La Paloma Golf Club. Cost is \$280 per foursome and includes dinner.

The tournament begins with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. Player registration deadline is August 16. Major tournament sponsors include Amarillo National Bank, Saturn of Amarillo, Bell Helicopter Textron and HRH of Amarillo. Numerous area merchants have generously donated door prizes.

Sponsorship levels range from \$75 Driving Range sponsorships to \$200 Green sponsorships. Proceeds will go into a building fund for future CMBC expansion.

Coffee Memorial is the sole supplier of blood and blood components for 25 counties in the Texas Panhandle, as well as a part of the Oklahoma Panhandle. For more information about the tournament, contact Judy Neill, CMBC development director, at 358-4563.



All-Stars

Local girls playing on the 9- and 10-year-old Hi-Plains Girls Softball All-Stars team were: Trelva Dronzek, Jentry Shadle, Summer Petrie, Anna Cenicerros, and Torie Gerrard. They won the Area tournament in Childress and advanced to the District tournament in Dumas.

Photo courtesy Linda Shadle

Hedley residents enjoy company of visitors

I can't remember if it rained last week or not, but it hasn't rained any this week. Maybe next week.

Mark and Stephanie Molloy, Jordy, and Taylor visited with Stephanie's grandparents, Buford and Jerry Holland last week. They had been vacationing in Oklahoma and stopped on their way home to Amarillo. Jerry said it was the first time they'd been here since Christmas.

Jean Wilkes and her granddaughter, Shauna or Shawna Salazar, and her children, all from Amarillo, visited Mrs. Eunice Ward and Tonya Smith recently. Eunice has twin granddaughters, and I don't know one from the other.

Buford and Jerry Holland took in all the 4th of July celebration in Clarendon last weekend. They attended all three performances of the rodeo, the Shriners' Barbecue, and the parade.

Keith and Karen attended at least one of the rodeo performances.

Guy, Cathy, and Christian along with Cathy's son, Zack, were here; and we didn't go to Clarendon for any of the celebration. We spent most of Saturday and Sunday afternoon at my house.

While we were in Kaufman visiting Fred's sister and brother-in-law, Virginia and Edwin Ayers, Virginia told Guy it was time he came back

to Giles. He said she'd been gone a lot longer than he had.

Jeneda Guy and Gwen Nolen stopped by my house one day last week. They had been to visit Gwen's family in East Texas somewhere.

Susan Cosby and her granddaughter, Kundol, visited Susan's parents, Bill and Juanell Carson recently.



watt's happening

by Peggy Watt
Hedley • 856-5919

My grandson, Rance, had a birthday party at the swimming pool at the city park in Memphis Monday. About fifteen kids were splashing and squealing. They enjoyed cake and punch before they swam. Rance is ten. It seems impossible that he's that old. The only kids I know were Willy Lewis and Josh Ledellen and Rance's cousins, Tanner and Quinton. Willy's mother, Linda Lewis, and Josh's mother, Shelia, were there.

Karen's parents, Max and JoAnn, and some of their grandchildren were there, but I don't know their names.

Sympathy is extended to Jim and Anita Mitchell on the loss of Jim's mother.

Common questions about freezing produce

By Mary Ruth Bishop, FCS Agent

As fresh fruit and vegetables becomes more plentiful and with Donley County producers raising such good produce, it is important to keep food storage safety in mind. The following two questions are ones that are often asked as the abundance is stored.

Can I Freeze Bell and Sweet Peppers Raw?

If you've picked a peck of peppers and have too many to eat, try freezing them. Peppers are one of those foods that can be quickly frozen raw without blanching them first. The National Center for Home Food Preservation (NCHFP), hosted by the University of Georgia Cooper-

ative Extension Service, offers these guidelines on freezing bell and sweet peppers raw:

Select crisp, tender, green or bright red pods. Wash, cut out stems, cut in half and remove seeds. If desired, cut into 1/2-inch strips or rings. Good for use in uncooked foods because they have a crispier texture, or in cooked foods. Package raw, leaving no headspace. Seal and freeze.

NOTE: To make it easier to remove only the amount of frozen bell or sweet peppers needed at one time, freeze sliced or diced peppers in a single layer on a cookie sheet with sides. Transfer to a "freezer" bag when frozen, excluding as much

air as possible from the bag.

Can Tomatoes Be Frozen Raw?

Like peppers, tomatoes can be frozen raw. Frozen tomatoes are best used in cooked foods such as soups, sauces, and stews as they become mushy when they're thawed.

National Center Home Food Preservation offers these guidelines for freezing tomatoes: Select firm, ripe tomatoes with deep red color. Wash and dip in boiling water for 30 seconds to loosen skins. Core and peel. Freeze whole or in pieces. Pack into containers, leaving 1-inch headspace. Seal and freeze. Use only for cooking or seasoning as tomatoes will not be solid when thawed.

TIP: Dip just a few tomatoes

at a time into the boiling water or the water temperature may be lowered too much to remove the skins without overheating the tomatoes. Place hot tomatoes in a colander and rinse under cold water to make them easier to handle. A knife with a serrated edge works best for cutting tomatoes.

For more information from National Center Home Food Preservation (NCHFP), check their website at <http://www.uga.edu/nchfp>.

Remember: Pizza Day for all Donley County youth is July 22. Please sign up by July 20 so that we have enough food and supplies. Cost is \$1 - Come find out ALL about Pizza!

Music festival to be held in Old Mobeetie next week

The Fifth Annual Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival will be held July 23, 24, and 25, 2004. The festival will feature bluegrass, western swing, gospel, and country western, along with other various styles. The weekend's schedule is Friday, 6 p.m. - midnight; Saturday, 10 a.m. - midnight; and Sunday, 9 a.m. to noon.

Bill Elliot will be our MC, and Frank Cleveland is our soundman. Featured bands include Star Canyon, San Antonio, TX; The Duffin Family, Montague, TX; Batten Family Band, Lubbock, TX; Buddy and Tina Wright, Lubbock,

TX; J.W. Lane, Allison, TX; Magic City Cowboys, Magic City, TX; Larry Ford Bluegrass Band, Leedeey, OK; Texas Country, Wickett, TX; and Northfork Band, Lefors, TX.

Our RV hookups are on a first come, first served basis, and we do have plenty of hookups. The charges are \$10.00 per night; \$55.00 for seven days; or \$75.00 for ten days. Dry campers will be charged \$4.00 per night. We also have ample hookups in our Handicapped area.

The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department will have a food concession during the festival.

No alcohol or drugs will be permitted. All pets must be on a leash and kept out of the seating area.

The admission fees are Friday, \$8.00; Saturday, \$10.00; Sunday, Free; or a weekend pass for \$16.00. Children under 12 are admitted free.

There will be nightly picking and jamming on the campgrounds for several days before and during the festival. It is recommended that you bring lawn chairs, as seating is limited. However, there are plenty of shade trees.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Museum Association sponsors the

music festival as its primary fund raising event. Proceeds from the festival will be used for museum activities as well as helping provide for the continuation of the music festival. The festival will be held on the Old Courthouse square, site of the Jail Museum in Old Mobeetie. Old Mobeetie is located south of the intersection of State Highway 152 & FM 48, which is 32 miles east of Pampa or 11 miles west of Wheeler.

Remember we now have a ten-unit restroom facility.

For additional information, call (806) 845-2028, from 1-5 p.m.

Senior Citizens holds game night

We would like to welcome Cecil Rhinehart back to game night. His daughter-in-law Suzie generously made cookies for the group. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Terri Floyd won our Friday fundraiser donated by George and Marilee Self. The fundraiser was a painting by Don Stone. This week's fundraiser is a pitcher and bowl donated by Ann Bunyan.

Our birthday wishes go out to Ike Huval and Grady Jones.

In our thoughts and prayers are Dixie and George Howard on the loss of their home. Mary Harlan has been moved to rehab and is improving.

Get well wishes go to Betty Thomas who fell last week.

Reminders:
Dance Club—Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m.
Game nights—Tuesdays, 6 p.m.
Exercise Group—Every M-W-F, 9 a.m.
Inspirational singing—2nd and 4th Sundays, 2 p.m.

Pampa to host pond, garden tour Saturday

The annual Pond and Garden Tour held in Pampa will be Saturday, July 17. This year's tour will consist of a daytime tour from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and a lighted twilight tour from 8:30 to 11 p.m.

Sponsored by the Las Pampas KOI and Watergarden Society of Pampa, this year's tour will feature 12 home ponds and gardens plus three commercial ponds.

Tickets may be purchased at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Office, West Texas Landscape, and Pollie's Country Garden in Pampa. Tickets will also be available at each tour home site.

For additional information, contact the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241.

Holland graduates TTU

Jared Lynn Holland of Wheeler received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance from Texas Tech University on May 15, 2004. He graduated cum laude with a four year GPA of 3.54.

Holland has accepted a job with Zone Trading in Austin, Texas. He plans on moving to Austin in the near future. He is the son of Glyndol and Kathi Holland of Turpin, Oklahoma, and is the grandson of Buford and Geraldine Holland of Hedley and Otha Eddleman of Claude.

Fritch plans annual

Howdy Neighbor Day

The upcoming September 18 Howdy Neighbor Day activities promise to be one of the largest and most attended, according to Linda Brockman, event chairman.

The 45th annual Fritch-Lake Meredith Area Fest will kickoff with a 10 a.m. parade of Fritch's main thoroughfare, Broadway and State Highway 136. The parade theme will be "Let freedom ring."

Brockman said this year's parade and afternoon events are expected to attract visitors, vendors and participants from throughout the Panhandle.

Individuals and/or organizations that plan to participate in the parade are asked to contact Cindy Nickell, parade coordinator, 272-6012 or 231-7296. Following the parade, the daylong event will continue in Fritch City Park with entertainment, food, display and game booths, a talent show, an antique car and an antique tractor show, and other activities.

Brockman said Dana Renteria will coordinate vendor signups, 857-5140. Other committee members include Eck Spahich, publicity-advertising, 272-5609 (office) or 857-0129 (home); John Quirk, booths-display planning, 857-3595; Joey Angelo, antique cars, 857-2728; Robin Dickerson, children's games; Paul Betts, adult games; and Karren Brown, correspondence/general information, 847-3151. Other event helpers are Karla Burgin, entertainment; Debra Wells, chamber booth; and Dottie Williams, park maintenance.

The talent show promises to be an exciting event, she said; and all interested parties are encouraged to participate by contacting Fritch Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 396, Fritch, TX, 79036.

Brockman said she can be contacted at 857-3965 (home) or 898-0713 (cell) for additional information and/or questions.

Local girls among district Little League champs

The High Plains All-Stars this year included four girls from Clarendon and one from Hedley. They are Danielle Ford, Brandi Mays, Dominique Mason, Jasie Sargent, and Lauren Shelton.

Starting on June 25, the girls participated in the District All-Star Tournament in Dumas. They beat Borger in the championship game on July 5, and they are now the 2004 Little League Texas District I Champions.

The All-Star team advanced and will play El Paso in sectionals on July 15 in Dumas at 6 p.m., and the winner will advance to state in Waco on July 24.

All the girls have worked very hard in order to be champions, and their parents and supporters are very proud. They invite everyone to help cheer the girls this Thursday night in Dumas.



The All-Star team consists of coach Johnny Haynes, coach Bryan Byron, coach Daniel Ford, Brandi Mays, Erin Vassey, Dominique Mason, Ashley Byron, Danielle Ford, Jasie Sargent, Maddie Weiberg, Lauren Shelton, Sheri Haynes, Amber Staton, Racheal Hopkins, and Chelsey Sims.

Courtesy Photo

Sheriff's Report:

Variety of calls keep deputies busy

July 5
12:22 p.m. - Assist motorist. N. Hwy. 70.
3:34 a.m. - Assist motorist. N. Hwy. 70. Transport to campsite.
4:26 a.m. - Welfare check. Campsite. South ramp. Greenbelt Lake.
4:50 a.m. - School bus barn. Suspicious activity.
6:15 p.m. - Business alarm. 100 block E. Third.
7:03 p.m. - Loose livestock. N. Hwy. 70.
9:02 p.m. - Serve legal paperwork. Front St.
9:46 p.m. - See complainant. 200 block Palacio Dr. Howardwick.

July 6
2:14 a.m. - Have located juvenile. 500 block W. Third. Transporting to residence. S. Bond.
7:10 a.m. - To west county line. No accident. (Later determined to be in Armstrong County.)
11:12 a.m. - See complainant. 100 block E. Front St.
11:53 a.m. - See complainant. 200 block N. Ayers. Break-in.
12:00 p.m. - Back to residence. N. Ayers.
6:23 p.m. - Fuel leak. W. of Hedley. Hwy 287 westbound.

July 7
12:10 a.m. - EMS assist. 300 block E. Fourth. Hedley.
9:07 a.m. - See complainant. 400 block E. Cooke.
2:10 p.m. - Minor accident. Carhart and Montgomery.
2:31 p.m. - Reported possible gunshots between Koogle and Allen.
10:28 p.m. - Kids on dirt bikes near City

Park.
10:37 p.m. - Stand by for DPS vehicle search.
10:42 p.m. - Many people trying to determine what caused bright flash in south sky.
11:23 p.m. - Reported fight. Showers at Sandy Beach.

July 8
12:06 a.m. - Flash was meteor breaking up. Dallas area.
12:10 a.m. - Break-in. 400 block W. Fourth.
2:26 a.m. - Suspicious activity. 100 block W. Fourth.
4:36 a.m. - Secure vehicle. E. Fourth.
7:44 a.m. - Vehicle break-in. 600 block Burkhead.
9:22 a.m. - Abandoned vehicle. Suspicious paperwork. Near airport.
11:43 a.m. - To jail with one male. Burglary of habitation.
2:27 p.m. - Residential break-in. FM 1260 N.
2:55 p.m. - Residential break-in. FM 1260 N.
3:00 p.m. - Residential break-in. Denver St. Lelia Lake.
4:20 p.m. - Removing debris from roadway. E. Hwy. 287.
4:45 p.m. - Reported break-in. Co. Rd. 17A.
4:52 p.m. - Out at residence. Gorst.
5:01 p.m. - Residence on Third St.
5:08 p.m. - Co. Rd. 17A.
5:13 p.m. - To jail with one male. Burglary of habitation.
5:17 p.m. - Alarm. 200 block E. Fifth.
5:22 p.m. - Residence on Seventh St.
5:45 p.m. - 1100 block E. Third. Break-in.
6:18 p.m. - Residential search.
7:59 p.m. - Out in 300 block S. Jefferson.

12:55 a.m. - Contacted owner. Secured building. 200 block W. Third.
2:23 a.m. - Assist EMS. Co. Rd. 14.
3:09 a.m. - Vehicle search. FM 2471 east of Co. Rd. 16.
3:43 a.m. - Assist EMS Hwy 287 and N. Hwy. 70. Possible food poisoning.
5:44 a.m. - House fire. 700 block W. Leroy. Clarendon. All emergency services dispatched.
5:46 a.m. - Deputy advises flames visible.
5:55 p.m. - Serve legal papers.

July 10
12:06 a.m. - Out at residence. Burkhead.
11:17 a.m. - Assist motorist. Hwy. 287.
11:32 a.m. - See complainant. 300 block W. Second.
12:12 p.m. - See complainant. 700 block S. Allen.
5:04 p.m. - 900 block W. Second.
11:39 p.m. - See complainant. Eighth and Sims.

July 11
8:19 a.m. - See complainant. Country Club. Theft.
9:38 a.m. - Loose livestock. W. Hwy. 287.
12:09 p.m. - Assist EMS. Greenbelt Lake.
1:50 p.m. - Land dispute. S. of Lelia Lake.
5:01 p.m. - Stand by. Vehicle search with DPS.
6:49 p.m. - EMS assist. 600 block W. Second.
7:55 p.m. - EMS assist. Hwy. 287 and N. Hwy. 70.

Summary
Arrests: 8
Fire Department: 2 EMS: 23

WT making plans for aerospace camp

CANYON - The Texas Aviation Historical Society and West Texas A&M University are thinking bigger and better when it comes to the annual Aerospace Camp set for July 26-30 on the WTAMU campus.

"It's going to be a wonderful, fun, busy week," Col. Don Watson, camp director, said.

Aerospace Camp offers a full week of aviation education for students in grades six through nine. Campers will take part in hands-on activities and field trips while following a NASA curriculum to enhance lessons about flight and space travel. The camp's expanded curriculum includes astronomy, rocketry, and more.

Dr. Paul Fisher, assistant professor of physics, and Dr. James Espinosa, assistant professor of mathematics and physics, will meet with the campers to discuss astronomy and rocketry. Canyon rocket enthusiast Howard Palechek will help with a rocket building project for the camp's rocket launch on campus Friday, July 30.

During field trips to English Air Field on July 27-28, campers will get an opportunity to see how a hot air balloon works, learn about gliders and view an L-5, a military liaison aircraft from the 1940s. Students will learn about payload success through a balloon launch at the Classroom Center. They also will participate in a variety of simulations including docking, fueling and flight-space experiences.

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Federal funds available for assistance grants

Last week, on the last day of National Homeownership Month, Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman announced the availability of \$2 million in technical and supervisory housing assistance to provide rural residents with additional home repair and homeownership opportunities.

"Homeownership is the cornerstone to the economy of rural communities," said Veneman. "This funding will help over 2,000 families to improve their overall quality of life and help build a strong economic future for their family and community."

Bryan Daniel, State Director, for USDA Rural Development in Texas, said, "Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants offer expanded

opportunities to help rural residents throughout Texas. Many rural Texans could benefit from homebuyer counseling and loan packaging which could be provided by organizations receiving this technical and supervisory grant assistance."

Veneman recently participated in several rural homeownership events as part of the national recognition by the Bush Administration of the economic and community benefits of homeownership.

Since the beginning of the Bush Administration, over 188,000 families have received assistance with homeownership and housing repair through USDA programs.

These grants support programs of homeownership counseling, home

loan packaging and delinquency counseling. A projected 25 to 30 different groups will receive the technical and supervisory assistance grants. An estimated 2,000 low-income families will benefit from USDA loans and grants allowing them to purchase their own home or make essential home repairs.

Homebuyer training and counseling will also benefit thousands more who hope to become home owners in the near future.

The deadline to apply will be 30 days from the publication in the July 1, 2004, Federal Register. Community and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply. For more information, please see Rural Development's website, www.rurdev.usda.gov.

Beef Producers learn quality techniques

An educational CD, which was developed by Texas A&M University researchers with beef checkoff dollars, has taught 1,000 Texas producers how to practice beef quality management.

The CD provides the same information that is taught by Texas Cooperative Extension specialists through a program co-sponsored by the Texas Beef Council and Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Producers can receive a free copy of this interactive teaching tool by calling 1-800-846-4113 or their county extension agent.

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Organization _____
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 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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And because no one religion needs to feel threatened by another, we can look to the similarities that unite us, instead of focusing on the differences. Two hundred million Christians, Jews, Muslims, Buddhists and Hindus agree: to learn more about freedom of religion, visit rememberfreedom.org. Or, feel free to ask the spiritual leader of your choice.

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Area foundation to host annual Funders Forum

The Amarillo Area Foundation will host their fourth annual Funders Forum on Wednesday, July 21, 2004, at the Amarillo Country Club, 4800 Bushland, Amarillo, Texas. The Forum is open to the public.

Registration is \$75 per the morning session and luncheon, or \$50 for the luncheon only.

The morning session consists of a moderated panel presentation from three nationally known speakers:

- Karey Dubiel Dye of Houston Vice President of Goldman Sachs and Company and President of the Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Fund, a donor advised fund that encourages and promotes philanthropy across the United States.

- John Paul of Dallas – Founding partner of Association Works, which offers consultation, facilitation, training, and keynote presentations on strategies, designed to increase effectiveness, profitability, and capacity of nonprofit organizations.

- Adrian Fowler of Austin – Trustee of the Lola Wright Foundation and Retired Program Director of the Hogg Foundation. Adrian's involvement with nonprofit organizations and issues relates to the design, delivery, and evaluation of human services.

During the Forum Luncheon,

attendees will hear keynote speaker Claire Gaudiani, Ph.D., of New Haven, Connecticut, who is the author of *The Greater Good: How Philanthropy Drives the American Economy and Can Save Capitalism*. Dr. Gaudiani is currently a Senior Research Scholar at Yale Law School and is a frequent speaker, both nationally and internationally, on topics related to education, philanthropy, ethics, and the role of colleges in civil society.

Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss trends and issues in philanthropy, community collaboration, and building organizational capacity. The target audience includes foundation trustees and administrators, nonprofit organization staff and board members, and financial advisors.

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Seating is limited and pre-registration is strongly encouraged. To register, contact Kim Harris at 376-4521 or kim@aaf-hf.org.

eGov takes USDA programs to the Web

"Expanding electronic government" is a key element in the President's Management Agenda. USDA is making program delivery more convenient and accessible for its agencies and customers with eGov. Now, Farm Service Agency (FSA) customers with internet access can complete and submit electronic program applications and eligibility forms 24 hours a day, seven days a week from the convenience of their homes or offices.

Bruce Ferguson, County Executive Director for Donley County Farm Service Agency, said, "Many of our farmers and ranchers are using computers for business purposes. I believe our producers can see the

advantages and convenience to doing business online." Ferguson said,

"Our producers are not the only ones benefiting from eGov. Our program technicians in our service center offices will be able to process applications in a more efficient manner, allowing them more time for other customer service, and program-related tasks."

eGov access and registration is available online at: <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov/eauthCrateAccount.html>

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF MUTUAL ENERGY SWEPCO FOR AUTHORITY TO RECONCILE FUEL COSTS

On June 17, 2004, Mutual Energy SWEPCO ("ME-SWEPCO" or "Company") filed an amended application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to obtain reconciliation of the Company's eligible fuel factor expenses incurred during the 2002 through 2003 period ("Reconciliation Period"). This filing was made pursuant to Section 36.203 of the Texas Utilities Code.

Commission Docket No. 25314 established the fuel reconciliation methodology for use in the ME-SWEPCO service territory until the advent of customer choice in that area. ME-SWEPCO's total under-recovery balance for the Reconciliation Period is \$638,915.70 (including interest). ME-SWEPCO seeks authority to collect that balance through a surcharge to be collected over a 12-month period, effective October 1, 2004.

The Company's filing does not affect the Company's base rates that are currently in effect. All of ME-SWEPCO's customers are affected by the Company's application. The average effect on Residential Service customer using 1,000 kWh would be an increase of \$4.17 per month, or a 4.0% increase in total billings for the year.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact Jeff C. Broad at 400 West 15th Street, Suite 610, Austin, Texas 78701 or by calling Mr. Broad at (512) 481-4555. A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the address listed above.

The Commission has assigned Docket No. 29532, to ME-SWEPCO's application and an intervention deadline will be established. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments regarding this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Consumer Protection, P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call (512) 936-7120, or toll free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may call (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll free) at 1 (800) 735-2989.

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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



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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. Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS Bingo - Saturdays, 6:45 p.m.

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SUPER NICE IN CHOICE LOCATION, between College and High School on paved street with curb and gutter, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, den, kitchen with built-ins, large utility, large walk in storage room, attached 2-car garage with electric openers, central heat and ref. air - new units, only 2 years old, fenced back yard with trees, new certified appraisal available to buyer at 304 S. Bugbee for \$72,000.

CHARMING TWO STORY, master bedroom, remodeled kitchen, dining or den, utility, large entry, living, full bath all on ground floor. Two bedrooms and full bath upstairs. Central heat down, one refrigerated window unit down and two refrigerated window units up, water well, unattached two car garage with opener, large 24' above ground pool complete with deck, fenced back yard, all on three lots at 314 E. 3rd for \$68,000. REDUCED TO \$65,000.

L-O-O-K - PRICE REDUCED - TWO BEDROOM BRICK - (single owner/occupant is relocating) 2 baths, kitchen, living/dining, utility, central heat and air, lots of cabinet and closet storage, 1 car attached garage with opener, carport, storage building, metal roof, some appliances included, neat and clean at 608 S. Johns St for \$51,500. REDUCED TO \$49,500.

CHOICE LOCATION ON THE "OLD COLLEGE BOULEVARD" - and with many recent improvements, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, den (possible 3rd bedroom), living, kitchen/dining with built-ins, utility, new central heat and ref. air, quality floor covering, new fenced backyard, concrete cellar, patio and metal yard bldg. at 502 W. 5th for \$75,000. REDUCED TO \$65,000.

L-O-O-K - PRICE REDUCED - NICE TWO BEDROOM - (single owner/occupant is relocating) 2 bath, kitchen, living/dining, utility, 2-car port, 2 storage buildings, cellar, chain link fenced yard, well kept at 318 E. 5th St. for \$45,000. REDUCED TO \$42,000. OWNER FINANCING NEGOTIABLE.

LARGE HOUSE & A GOOD BUY - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house building at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO \$39,900.

LIVE SWEET WATER STREAM LINED WITH LARGE TREES - runs all the way across this 200 (27.5 ac) Donley County. Great deer, turkey, and quail hunting. Beautiful picnic areas, ponds, building sites. EXCEPTIONAL PROPERTY.

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GREENBELT - EXCEPTIONAL HOME - 3 levels, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, kitchen with all built-ins, dining/living, den, utility, wood burner fireplaces on two levels, built in television, oversized attached garage and storage, additional attached 3-car port, central heat and ref. air, landscaped with sprinklers, 2 lots back up to Carroll Creek, boat dock, (owner will sell with or without furniture and fixtures) at 105 Tyng. House only for \$135,000. REDUCED TO \$129,900

GREENBELT - W-A-T-E-R-F-R-O-N-T L-O-T-S (2) - with great view overlooking Greenbelt Lake from the residence which has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining, utility, central heat & air, and 2 wood burning stoves. Also basement which can be third bedroom, plus large 816 sq. ft. den. A great place to relax and enjoy the view. Fenced yard, 2 car port, and nice shop/storage building at Lease Lots 148 & 149 for \$98,500. REDUCED TO \$87,500 \$77,500.

GREENBELT - NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, FULLY FURNISHED - INCLUDING KITCHEN, neat, clean, and ready to move in at 251 Plainview Ln., Saints' Roost for only \$20,000.

GREENBELT - RECENTLY REMODELED trailer with add-on, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new kitchen cabinets and appliances including range, dishwasher, refrigerator, washer/dryer, floor and wall covering, new family room built over finished basement, den, new central heat & air, 1 car garage, and port on three lots at 259 Charles in Huron division for \$30,000.

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THANK YOU

The family of David Eugene Carlson wish to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who sent flowers, food, or cards. Thank you for the prayers and concern. Special thanks to Bro Darrell and the ladies for the meal. Also, a special thanks to our caring neighbors.

Ramona, David, Mandy and Sarah Carlson

Thanks from the bottom of our hearts to all the wonderful people in our community who have given their time, energy, labor, skills, and goods to our parents after their house burned. The response was overwhelming and immediate! Your compassion has helped tremendously in what has been a most difficult time. Your continued prayers for the family would be appreciated. "Thanks" will never be adequate to the deputy, Kelly Hill, who risked his own well being to get Dixie out of the house. "Thanks" can only begin to convey our gratitude to those wonderful firefighters who literally risked their lives to try and save George and Dixie's home and belongings. Those men were awesome. And thanks to Leon Ward for helping when the anonymous lady at our electric company in Dallas said this didn't qualify as a disaster or emergency, so she couldn't get a work order for electricity to be turned on for two to three weeks.

Karen Schultz

Jeff, Debbie, Jeremy, & Kaitlyn Howard
Mark & Cathy Howard

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THE CITY OF CLARENDON will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 27, 2004, at City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2005. The proposed tax rate is .48555 per \$100.00 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Clarendon by 0%. 30-1tc

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Clarendon, Texas, will receive bids for construction of paving improvements until 2:00 p.m. on the 23rd day of July, 2004, in the Clarendon City Hall, 119 S. Sully, PO Box 1089, Clarendon, TX 79226, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for the construction of paving improvements within the City of Clarendon that will include the following:

Concrete Curb and Gutter - 8,661 LF
Specified Base Material - 12,510 SY

Two-Course Penetration Paving - 12,510 SY

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109, phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$50.00 per set. This fee is not refundable. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Che Shadle, P.E., OJD Engineering, Inc., 2420 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188, or e-mail - che.shadle@ojdeengineering.com.

Bids may be held by the City of Clarendon for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to awarding of the contract. 30-1tc

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NOTICE AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROOFING PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

The Clarendon Independent School District will receive sealed proposals at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, no later than 1:30 p.m. on July 28, 2004. Proposals should be plainly marked "Roofing Proposals." No proposals will be received later than the time and date above specified. A mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held at the Clarendon ISD Administration Office on Friday, July 21, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the project specifications, proposal documents, bidder qualifying requirements, and a tour of all proposed roof areas. Each bidder must examine the roof area(s) hereafter described as Project(s), and be familiar with existing conditions. Proposals received from bidders not present at the pre-proposal meeting shall be considered Non-Responsive and their proposal will not be opened or considered.

Proposal shall be accompanied by an acceptable bid bond or certified cashier's check drawn on a local bank, payable to Treasurer, Board of Education, for an amount not less than five percent of the total amount of the proposal. This proposal security shall become the property of the Board of Education as liquidated damages in the

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event the successful bidder fails to execute and deliver a contract, along with specified surety and statutory bonds, within ten days after the received notice of acceptance of his proposal by the Board of Education.

Simultaneous with delivery of the executed contract, the contractor shall secure and pay for performance and labor/material payment bonds issued by a bonding company licensed to transact business in the State of Texas.

The contract or contracts will be awarded to the best responsible qualified proposal, but the Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposals not responsive to the specification and other requirements will be rejected.

Work under this contract may commence upon award of contract. Timely completion of the work specified is an essential condition of this contract. Progress meeting(s) between Owner, Contractor, and Manufacturer's Representative to view and discuss job progress will be scheduled. 30-2tc

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of DONLEY County in the following cases on the 2nd day of July 2004 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 A.M. on the 3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2004, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said DONLEY County, in the City of CLARENDON, Texas, the following described property located in DONLEY County, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. 5384 CITY OF HOWARDWICK VS ANDERSON LEO R

TRACT 1: All of Lots Nos. 32 and 33, of Nocona Hills, an Addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of Lot No. 265, of Nocona Hills, an Addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas

TRACT 3: All of Lot No. 321, of Nocona Hills, an Addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas

TRACT 4: All of Lots Nos. 36 and 37, of Nocona Hills, an Addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas

TRACT 5: All of Lot No. 53, of Nocona Hills, an Addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas

CAUSE NO. 5938 CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS BERRIG MARY

TRACT 1: Lot No. 118 of Saints Roost I, Donley County, Texas

TRACT 2: Lot 115, Section 1 Saints Roost, Donley County, Texas

TRACT 3: Lot 113, Saints Roost 1, Section of Sherwood Shores IX, Subdivision located in Donley County, Texas

CAUSE NO. 5600 DONLEY COUNTY VS GOSHORN MILDRED J ET AL

TRACT 1: Lots Nos. 73, 74 and 75 of Carroll Creek Acres, a subdivision of the Southwest one-fourth (SW/4) of Section 4, Block G, Caudrilla Irrigation Co. Survey, Donley County, Texas

TRACT 2: Lots Nos. 52, 53 and 54 of Carroll Creek

CAUSE NO. 5399 CITY OF HOWARDWICK VS GREEN MARGIE SECHRIST & DAVID SECHRIST

All of Lot Number 47 of Peyton Place Section of Sherwood Shores IX situated in Donley County, Texas

CAUSE NO. 5857 CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS JOHNSON DANNY R

Parts of Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) and the West 25 feet (W 25') of Sully Street, in Block Sixty-two (62) of the Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, as more particularly described as two tracts set out hereinbelow:

Tract 1: All of the South one-half (S/2) of Lots Nos. 6 and 7, Block 62, Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT a tract of land described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod set which bears North 60°27'40" West a distance of 38.00 feet from the Southeast corner of said Lot 6 for the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE North 60°27'40" West, along the South line of said Lots 6 and 7, a distance of 62.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 7 for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE North 29°32'20" East, along the West line of said Lot 7, a distance of 140.00 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 7 for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE South 60°27'40" East, along the North line of said Lot 7, a distance of 42.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE South 38°28'25" West a distance of 62.46 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this tract; THENCE South 8°46'00" West a distance of 83.74 feet to the place of BEGINNING and containing 5983.88 square feet of land.

Tract 2: The West 25' of Sully Street adjacent to Lot No. 6, Block 62, Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, according to the recorded map

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or plat thereof, and being a tract of land 25' X 140', described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Lot No. 6, Block 62, for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE South 60°27'40" East a distance of 25' to a 3/8" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE North 29°32'20" East a distance of 140' to a 3/8" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE North 60°27'40" West a distance of 25' to the Northeast corner of said Lot No. 6 for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE South 29°32'30" West, along the East line of said Lot No. 6, a distance of 140' to the place of BEGINNING

CAUSE NO. 6074 DONLEY COUNTY VS SARASOTA INC

TRACT 1: All of Lot No. 234, Country Club North, Sherwood Shores IX, Donley County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of Lot No. 236, Country Club North, Sherwood Shores IX, Donley County, Texas

TRACT 3: All of Lot No. 237, Country Club North, Sherwood Shores IX, Donley County, Texas

TRACT 4: All of Lot No. 238, Country Club North, Sherwood Shores IX, Donley County, Texas

TRACT 5: All of Lot No. 239, Country Club North, Sherwood Shores IX, Donley County, Texas

TRACT 6: All of Lot No. 240, Country Club North, Sherwood Shores IX, Donley County, Texas

CAUSE NO. 6016 HEDLEY ISD AND/OR CED # 25 FOR HEDLEY ISD VS UNKNOWN

Two (2) acres of land out of the Southeast corner of Survey No. Forty-One (41), in Block Twenty-one (21), located and surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 11/2174 issued to the H&GN RR CO., and being the same lands conveyed to the Farmers Equity Gin Company by J. H. Pierce and others, by deed dated 27th day of October, 1924, and recorded in Volume 49, at Page 169 of the Deed records of Donley County, Texas

CAUSE NO. 5684 DONLEY COUNTY VS BYRD LYNN

All of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 12, Original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas

Levied on the 9th day of July, 2004, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of CITY OF CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD, DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CLARENDON JUNIOR COLLEGE, PANHANDLE WATER DISTRICT, CITY OF HOWARDWICK AND HEDLEY ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR HEDLEY ISD.

ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 9TH DAY OF JULY, 2004.

Charles "Butch" Blackburn, Jr. Sheriff, DONLEY County, Texas

By Randy Bond, Deputy 30-3tc

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No. 6150

In the interest of Coltan Lee Donaldson, a child.

In the District Court 100th Judicial District, Donley County, Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION: State of Texas. To DONALD R. WINDLE, JR., and to all whom it may concern, Respondent:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of REBECCA LEE GAGE and JAY B. GAGE, Petitioners, was filed in the 100th Judicial District Court of Donley County, Texas, on July 2, 2004, against DONALD R. WINDLE, JR., Respondent, numbered 6150 and entitled "In the Interest of COLTON LEE DONALDSON, a child." The suit requests the termination of parental rights and granting the adoption of a stepchild. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit: COLTON LEE DONALDSON, August 27, 1996, Lubbock County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with the authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Clarendon, Texas, on 7/2/04.

[s] Fay Vargas, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas

By [s] K. Layton, Deputy

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMITS

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOS. 72322L001 AND 72323L001

APPLICATION: Gilvin-Terrill, Ltd., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit Nos. 72322L001 and 72323L001 which would authorize construction of their Kolberg and Powerscreen Screening Plants located in Ashtola, Donley County, Texas. The applicant provided the driving directions to the site: approximately 19 miles east of Claude on US 287 and 6 miles north of Ashtola on County Road No. 3 in Salt Fork Ranch. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, nitrogen oxide, carbon monoxide, sulfur oxides, and hydrofluorocarbons.

These applications were submitted to the TCEQ on June 8, 2004. The applications are available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Burton Memorial Library, 217 Kearney, Clarendon, Donley County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the applications are administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the applications.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING: You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the applications. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the applications. A public meeting about the applications may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the applications or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the applications, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the applications, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for these applications.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the applications, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for these applications. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting

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public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the applications, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for these applications.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING: You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 20 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests

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which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST: In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION: Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Gilvin-Terrill, Ltd., PO Box 9027, Amarillo, Texas 79105 or by calling Mr. Jose Alaniz, Safety Director and Environmental Coordinator at (806) 944-5200, ext. 16.

Issuance Date: July 1, 2004

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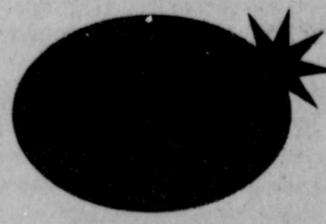
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Extension seminars cover production, markets, profits

Texas Cooperative Extension will host meetings in July and August to help producers beef up their knowledge of best management practices for High Plains cattle, forage, and small grains. Market outlooks and profitability strategies will be covered.

The seminars will be held at nine locations in the Panhandle and South Plains, said Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension agriculture and natural resources director.

"We're encouraging participation by anyone in the agriculture sector - from farmers to agricultural lenders - to attend at least one of these timely discussions," Robinson said.

Seminar instructors will include agronomists Dr. Brent Bean of Amarillo, Dr. Gaylon Morgan of College Station, and Dr. Calvin Trostle of Lubbock. Also on the program will be Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist based in Amarillo, and Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist of Amarillo. Extension educators in area counties are hosting the events.

The seminars are free and will begin with registration at 10 a.m. The program will start at 10:30 a.m. and end by 3 p.m. Presentations and discussions will focus on the National Animal Identification Program and its implications for livestock producers, market and profitability outlooks for wheat and cattle, wheat variety identity preservation, and the points to consider when choosing wheat, rye, oats, barley and triticale for High Plains production.

Lunch will be provided. Discussion will resume at 12:30 p.m. with maximizing forage production for small grains pastures, followed by management considerations for small grain silage, getting calves off to a good start, and management strategies for stocker cattle performance on small grains pasture.

Seminar locations and dates are July 27 in Wheeler; July 29, Canyon; Aug. 5, Dumas; Aug. 6, Dimmitt; and Aug. 9, Groom.

For more information, contact any Extension office in the Texas Panhandle, or Bean and McCollum at (806) 677-5600.

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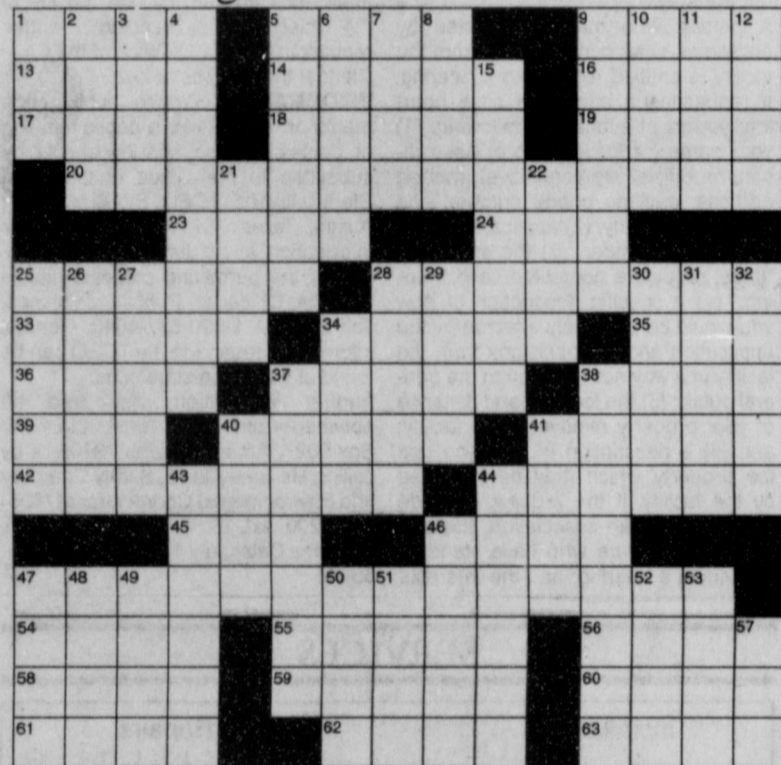
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1. Cakes
6. Divulge a secret
10. National capital of Samoa
14. Slur over
15. A 100-meter dash, e.g.
16. A Tibeto-Burman people
17. Partners
19. Asian country
20. Adult female rabbit
21. A strong, spontaneous motivation
22. Not susceptible
24. Stylishly trim
25. Kicks out
26. Obis
29. Young unshorn sheep, British
30. A purgative made from the leaves of aloe
31. Fire or garage
32. American --, TV show
36. ___ Alto, California city
37. White and yard
38. Scarlett's home
39. A person with unusual powers of foresight
40. Square measures
41. Small but appreciable amount

CLUES DOWN

1. For decorating furniture
2. Used when listing items
3. Dry cold north wind in SE France
4. Rapid bustling movement
5. Obtains
6. Fort ___, California
7. At an advanced time
8. -- Drummond, 1936 movie hero
9. In a way, presses

10. Ill will
11. A Brazilian river
12. Silly
13. De Mille (dancer)
18. Bearded or dwarf
23. Gas usage measurement
24. Abstract
25. Administers
26. Exhausts
27. Wings
28. Unaccompanied
29. Compels
31. Hindu garments
33. French for in
34. Predatory whale
35. Bert ___, Oz Lion
37. Traveling or insurance
41. Can't move
43. Cover
44. Military disguise, abbr.
45. Bullfighting maneuvers
46. Pippin, for one
47. Ancient country
48. Jacket
50. California food fish
51. Kind of stick
52. S American armadillo
53. Sandy piece of seashore
56. Tax benefit
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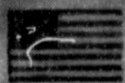
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Freedom of religion is so fundamentally important to the American way of life that the very first sentence of the Bill of Rights guarantees it explicitly. In 1776, that was a pretty radical concept. (Actually, in some parts of the world, it still is.)

Some said that without state-sponsored religion we would become a Godless society with no moral fabric. Fortunately, quite the opposite has proven true. In America today we have more Christians than Italy, Germany, France and the United Kingdom

combined. More Jews than Israel. More Muslims than the entire country of Jordan. And healthy communities of everyone from Buddhists to Zoroastrians. And, because we're free to find religion on our own terms (if we choose to at all), many of us are able to create a deeper, stronger and more personal relationship with our faith than would otherwise be possible.

So whether you worship in a church, temple, mosque or courtside seats at the arena, take a moment to thank the deity of your choice for freedom.



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