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## Windstream makes fiber optic upgrade

Several Clarendon residents have noticed crews running an underground line in town over the last couple of weeks, and a Windstream representative tells the Enterprise that line is a fiber-optic cable upgrade for the phone company.

Windstream says its customers in the city are currently connected to the Internet through long-haul fiber networks the company leases from other carriers.

The project now underway will connect Clarendon to Windstream's own long-haul fiber network, which has expanded as it has acquired other telecommunications companies over the years. This change will mean a more reliable experience for Windstream's customers in Clarendon since the company will own the Internet connection from end-to-end and will be able to monitor it and address any network issues without having to work through other carriers.

## USDA okays CRP haying and grazing

CRP emergency haying/grazing has been authorized for fiscal year (FY) 2012 for Donley County. Based on a decision made by the Texas FSA State Committee, CRP emergency grazing/haying approval will only be available for those CRP lands that were not utilized for haying or grazing during the previous 12 months.

The CRP emergency grazing authorization ends 90 calendar days from the date each county received authorization, not to exceed September 30, 2012. The Emergency haying authorization ends 60 days from the date each county receives authorization, not to exceed August 31, 2012. Eligible producers interested in emergency grazing of CRP acres must request approval before grazing/haying eligible acres and obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) that outlines permitted haying/grazing practices.

Additionally, there will be a 10 percent CRP payment reduction for CRP acres used for grazing under these emergency provisions.

To take advantage of the emergency grazing provisions, authorized producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer use of the CRP acreage. Eligible CRP acreage is limited to those acres located within the approved counties.

## Seminar to focus on benefits of rainwater harvesting

Conservation-minded residents can learn how to capture and use rainwater for residential and rural landscaping uses during a seminar this Saturday at the home of Sara SoRelle in Clarendon.

The educational rainwater harvesting seminar, complete with a hands-on installation demonstration, is being hosted by SoRelle along with Donley County AgriLife Extension Service, Greenbelt Water Authority, and the City of Clarendon.

"The hands-on installation demonstration will be led by the world-renowned rainwater harvesting expert, Billy Kniffen, who has

presented this topic at several locations across the United States," said Extension Agent Leonard Haynes. Kniffen is the AgriLife Extension state rainwater harvesting specialist.

The seminar will begin with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the home of Sara SoRelle, 507 W. 5th Street. Following the hands-on portion, a meal will be provided along with an educational program at the Donley County Activity Center, 4437 N. State Highway 70. The program will end around 3 p.m., Haynes said.

Alanreed rancher Delbert Trew is also going to be on hand to talk

about his own experience with rainwater harvesting.

There will be a \$10 registration fee per person. Checks should be made payable to Donley County Texas AgriLife Extension and mailed to Box 682, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by July 25 to the AgriLife Extension office in Donley County at 806-874-2141 or 806-282-7680, Haynes said. Call the same numbers for more information or directions.

"Not only has the Greenbelt Water Authority identified depletion of water resources as a major concern, but the Texas water-supply

planning process has identified that surface and groundwater supplies will not be able to meet future water demand," Haynes said.

Water conservation and development of alternative water supplies is necessary to meet the growing demand for fresh water, according to Kniffen.

Rainwater harvesting is an innovative alternative water supply approach anyone can use. Rainwater harvesting captures, diverts, and stores rainwater for later use.

Captured rainwater is ideal for use in landscaping, because the water is free of salts, minerals and

chlorine and it adds water back into the ground and aquifer, Kniffen said. It is also useful in attracting and providing water for birds, wildlife and livestock and brought into the home for non-potable or potable use.

Implementing rainwater harvesting techniques directly benefits local communities by reducing demand on water supplies, and reducing run-off, erosion and contamination of surface water, he said.

Capturing rainwater for use in the landscape makes efficient use of a valuable resource, reduces water bills and reduces demand on the water supply.



Vern Hammett and Dennis and Marilyn Boots stand before the Boots' "command quarters" – a restored and refitted Vietnam-era Army truck. The members of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association spent the night in Clarendon last week on the first leg of a journey that will take them to the Arctic Circle before coming home to Texas.

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## History in Motion Preservationist convoy stops in Clarendon

By Roger Estack, Clarendon Enterprise

A group of military vehicles that rolled into Clarendon last week wasn't part of an invasion or troop movements but were instead part of a convoy on its way to Canada to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Alaska Highway.

Members of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association (MVPA) spent the night in Clarendon last Wednesday, July 18, as they began what will be a 10,000-mile round trip from Texas to the Arctic Circle and back, riding in refurbished and restored vehicles.

Dennis and Marilyn Boots of Denton and their friend Vern Hammett of Cornith stayed in their vehicles overnight on the Clarendon College campus while other members of their association stayed at the Best Western Red River Inn.

Mr. Boots, a Vietnam veteran and former member of the Army Corps of Engineers, joined the MVPA in 2009 when the association made a transcontinental convoy from Washington, DC, to San Francisco to commemorate the construction of the Lincoln Highway.

"It was 30 days at 30 miles per

hour," Boots said of the convoy that started with 40 vehicles and grew to as many as 150 vehicles along the way.

Their present journey is to head to Dawson Creek, British Columbia, where they will meet up with about 75 other antique military vehicles and travel along the Alaska Highway (or AICan) to Delta Junction, Alaska, with one detour to drive up north to the Arctic Circle.

Boots and his wife travel in a 1960s cargo truck that originally was a portable laundry unit for the Army. Boots, however, has transformed the cargo hold of the truck into a luxurious command post with handcrafted wooden cabinets, a shower, a toilet, and bunk beds. The air-conditioned quarters also sports the trucks original mahogany floor planks that have been polished to a beautiful shine.

Towed behind the Boots' command truck is a Vietnam-era Jeep, named Jezebel, that will serve as the last car in the AICan convoy, the same as it did for the Lincoln Highway trip three years ago.

Hammett met Boots and his wife when he joined the Lincoln convoy after it had started, and they



Dennis Boots shows the flag and pins he received during the MVPA's Lincoln Highway convoy in 2009.

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became fast friends after learning that they lived very near each other.

"We traveled 800 miles to meet each other," Hammett said.

Hammett drives a retired Air Force truck that has been outfitted with a camper.

Boots said the convoy is entirely self-sufficient when it is underway, and the breadth and depth of experienced military veterans and engineers that travel with the MVPA mean that all equipment can be repaired on the road if any of it breaks down. But just because

these trucks are old doesn't mean they are decrepit.

"Most of these vehicles are in as good or better shape than when they were in the service," Boots said. "We're serious about this."

Established in 1976, the non-profit MVPA is dedicated to providing an international organization for military vehicle enthusiasts, historians, preservationists and collectors interested in the acquisition, restoration, preservation, safe operation and public education of historic military transport.

## Hedley ISD looking for new super

Hedley School Trustees were interviewing candidates for superintendent this week after Eric Hough vacated that position on July 5.

School officials said Hough accepted a position in Gordon, Texas, and Jimmy Hoyle is serving as interim superintendent until a replacement can be found. Mr. Hoyle, a former Hartley school administrator, previously served as interim in Hedley when Hough was hired in 2009.

Trustees met Monday for one interview and were scheduled to interview a second candidate as the Enterprise went to press Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the school has announced the hiring of three new employees this month.

Darrell and Suzanne Wallace both have 15 years of experience and are coming to Hedley from Covington ISD. Coach Wallace has spent his career in six-man football and girls' basketball, and Mrs. Wallace will be teaching first grade.

Coach Garrett Bains will also be joining the faculty. He is a Clarendon native and got his first year stripes in White Deer last year coaching football and boys' basketball.

Both coaches will hit the ground running when the Owls begin football practice on August 6 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

## Runoff votes being cast next Tuesday

Early voting is underway this week and continues through Friday as Democratic and Republican voters cast ballots to determine run-off elections. Early ballots can be cast at the clerk's office at the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

Next Tuesday, July 31, will be the actual date of the run-off election from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Democrats will cast ballots in the following locations Precincts 101, 102, 201, 301, and 401 at the Courthouse Annex and Precincts 303 at the Hedley Lions Club.

Republicans will vote at the following locations Precinct 101 – Bairfield Activity Center, Precinct 102 – Howardwick City Hall, Precincts 201 and 301 – Donley County Courthouse, Precinct 303 – Hedley Senior Citizens, and Precinct 401 – Clarendon Church of Christ Family Life Center.

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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.

## Government didn't build this

The President of the United States set off a firestorm several days ago during a campaign stop in Roanoke, Virginia, when he stepped on the toes of American entrepreneurs by telling them they owe their success not to themselves but to the government.

Obama – the man who has never worked in the private sector – pontificated before his faithful followers about all the benefits of government and then decided it was as good a time as any to stomp on the American Dream.

"Look, if you've been successful, you didn't get there on your own," the president said. "I'm always struck by people who think, well, it must be because I was just so smart. There are a lot of smart people out there. It must be because I worked harder than everybody else. Let me tell you something there are a whole bunch of hardworking people out there."

He then prattled on about roads and bridges and teachers before dropping this bit of wisdom:

"If you've got a business, you didn't build that. Somebody else made that happen."

Speaking as someone who has owned his own business for going on 17 years now, your humble editor emphatically disagrees with the occupier of the White House.

Entrepreneurs typically have supporters – friends and families – and they often surround themselves with good people – advisors and employees, but at the end of the day it is the owner of that business who is the driving force and the one responsible for the success – or failure – of any business.

My parents, my brother, and later my wife and sisters-in-law have all supported this newspaper. A small group of very loyal current and former staffers have done excellent work on this newspaper, and we do it all with the support of our advertisers and readers. But it was my name on the line. It was me who stayed at the office 60 or 70 hours a week in the beginning. No government agent was present. No one from Washington was helping out. It was ultimately my ideas and my hard work that made this newspaper one of the best community newspapers in this state.

That may sound a bit conceded, but anyone who has had their own business understands that while you have support, it all comes down to you – the owner of the business.

Growing up I saw this first hand with my father's business as he worked – many times until his hands literally bled – doing electrical and heating and cooling work. The government wasn't crawling in those hot attics in the middle of the summer. It was my Dad working his tail off to provide for his family. He was a success because he got out and worked by the sweat of his brow using his skills and time and talent.

Barack Obama's comments are an insult to me, to the memory of my father, and to every self-employed person in this country. Sure the government plays a role in our businesses. Unfortunately the biggest role is that of an adversary – a behemoth that puts up barriers in the forms of costly regulations and a blood-sucker that eyes your success and then robs your money through taxes.

But the president's comments are about more than just him insulting the businesses that drive the American economy; they reveal his very different vision of what this country should be. In American, we've always believed that you can make yourself successful if you put your nose to the grindstone and pull yourself up by your own bootstraps. You can chart your own destiny. That's what we preach to our kids – stay in school, get an education, and work hard. Some folks are able to do this. Some folks don't have it in them. And some folks are just plain lazy.

Obama has a different outlook. You can do nothing without the government, he says. And since it is the government to which you owe your success, the government is entitled to the fruits of your labors. He says "the rich" should "give something back." And by that he means they should pay more taxes. Everyone is paying plenty of taxes. It is the government that spends too much money.

Obama and his minions seek to build up the government and tear down the achievement of individual. This is an anathema to the spirit of America, and it is yet another example of why Obama must be defeated in November if this Republic is to survive as we have known it.

### Meanwhile...

Early voting is underway in the Republican runoff election between State Rep. Jim Landtroop and Canadian, Texas, challenger Ken King. Next Tuesday, voters will decide which of these men will get the party's nomination to represent this area in the State House of Representatives; and since there is no Democratic candidate, the winner will win the General Election in November.

Mr. Landtroop is a social conservative on the Religious Right, no doubt; but a true conservative wants the government to stay out of our personal lives and our personal business and wants a smaller role for government.

Jim Landtroop, however, co-sponsored a bill requiring Texans to show a state issued photo ID before they can vote. Bunny Owens – a frequent local election judge – has known me my whole life. Why should I have to show her my driver's license before I can vote? There is no evidence of widespread voter fraud in this state. Landtroop's bill is purely political, unnecessary, and will suppress votes of the poor and minorities. Landtroop also spends too much time focusing on social issues rather than real issues and is way too proud of the budget cuts last year that were costly to this area.

Mr. Landtroop has had his trip to Austin. Let's try someone else this time. Vote for Ken King.



**editor's commentary**  
by roger estlack

## The Earth's temperature is rising

Texas and Oklahoma have bickered for years about which has the superior college football teams, whose oil fields produce the best crude, and even where the state border should be.

However, in a result that no one wants to win, Oklahoma reclaimed a crown in 2011. After recalculating data, climatologists have declared that last year Oklahoma suffered through the hottest summer ever recorded in the United States – not Texas as initially announced.

In the new tally by the National Climatic Data Center, Oklahoma's average temperature last summer was 86.9 degrees, while Texas, enjoying a cooler period, finished at 86.7 degrees. The previous record for the hottest summer was 85.2 degrees set in 1934 – in Oklahoma.

The switch happened after extra data flowed in from weather stations, and as field reports were filed across both states. So, Texas may not be Hell, but you can see Hell from here. Just look north and east.

In short, global warming is happening. The average temperature of Earth's atmosphere and oceans has increased since the late 19th century, and is projected to continue rising. Even though Governor Rick and other folks don't want to believe it, since the early 20th century Earth's mean surface temperature has increased by about 1.4°F, with approximately two-thirds of the increase occurring since 1980.

Regardless of what people want to believe, warming of the climate systems is unequivocal, and scientists are more than 90% certain that it is primarily caused by increasing concentrations of greenhouse gases produced by human activities such as deforestation and the burning of fossil fuels. These findings are recognized by the national science academies of all major industrialized nations.

Sure, there may be other causes of global warming. We are coming out

of an ice age.

Naturally, the ambient temperature of the earth is going to rise while coming out of an ice age. I expect that it will go back down when we enter into another ice age,

probably long after I've departed this earth. Another cause of global warming may be the natural cycle of the Earth's rotation around the sun, along with the occasional wobble as the earth revolves around its axes.

For whatever reason, future global surface temperature is likely to rise an additional 2.9°F to 5.2°F for the lowest emission scenario, and 4.3°F to 11.5°F for the highest emission scenario.

We're now in the midst of the nation's worst drought in 60 years, encompassing 29 states and threatening farmers, their crops, and livestock. There is also another risk as water becomes scarcer. Power plants may be forced to shut down, and oil and gas production may be reduced.

Amazingly, our energy system depends upon water. Nearly half of the nation's water withdrawals each day are used for cooling water plants. Also, the oil and gas industries use tens of millions of gallons a day, injecting water into depleted oil fields to improve production, and to free natural gas in shale geological formations through hydraulic fracturing. Such usage can have significant local consequences.

Surprisingly, each year we withdraw more water for the energy sector than for agriculture. This means that water problems become energy problems that are serious enough to require high-level national attention.

In Texas, some cities are forbidding



**the quick, the dead, and fred**  
by fred gray

the use of municipal water for hydraulic fracturing. The multiyear drought in the West has lowered the snowpack and water levels behind dams, including Greenbelt Reservoir. The United States Energy Information Administration recently issued an alert that the drought was likely to aggravate challenges to California's electric power market this summer, with higher risks of dependability issues and shortage-driven price increases.

In the Midwest, power plants are competing for water that farmers need for their shrinking corn crops.

Unfortunately, trends indicate that this water scarcity will become more acute with time. Population growth will mean over 100 million more people will live in the United States in the next 40 years. Many more people will need energy and water to survive and prosper. Economic growth compounds this problem, as per-capita energy and water consumption tend to increase with wealth. Climate change models also indicate that droughts and heat waves will be more frequent and severe.

There are solutions to these problems but they will require the Congress to work together in order to properly address them. And, as well know all too well, the Congress is not particularly functional these days.

Water resources in the Texas Panhandle have also been adversely affected by global warming and this nasty drought. At Greenbelt Lake, even the fish are beginning to feel overcrowded. We need some serious rain, or we will be totally dependent on well water.

Drill baby, drill. And pray for rain – a 100 year rain.

Meanwhile, the fishing out at the lake is great. With the water levels dropping, the fish have less room to hide and maneuver and are, therefore, easier to catch.



## Don't mess with Texans' success

By US Sen. John Cornyn

Texans have long prided ourselves on a strong spirit of independence and a can-do attitude. We think big; we set ambitious goals; and we work hard to accomplish them. That's why many Texans did not take too kindly to words spoken by President Obama earlier this month. In a speech that highlighted ways the government has helped Americans to achieve success, he said, "If you've got a business, you didn't build that. Somebody else made that happen."

To the contrary, I've heard from and met with a number of Texas business owners who can claim, "I built this." These entrepreneurs credit hard work and personal creativity—not government assistance—as the keys to their individual success.

These are folks like Frank Scantlin,

whose story is a true example of the American Dream. As a child, Frank was so poor that at times he could not afford to buy new shoes. Times were so tough that Frank had to quit school in ninth grade to help his mother put food on the table and a roof over their heads.

Despite such challenges, Frank persevered. Through hard work and determination, he founded Sunbelt Machine Works in 1978, with his wife Mary, in Stafford, Texas. With a staff of just three individuals, Mary occasionally had to drive the trucks, in addition to serving as bookkeeper and secretary. What began with only 2,100 square feet of work space today has evolved into a full-scale business that manufactures precision-crafted components, employs 90 Texans, and has a combined footprint covering almost 60,000 square feet.

Of course, not every company sees the same success Frank has experienced. But that is the nature of free markets. Texans understand this. We also understand the proper role of government in fostering entrepreneurship and job creation. Our pro-growth agenda of low taxes, limited government and sensible regulation provides all the "stimulus" job creators need.

You can see more stories like Frank's on a new site I've created called "I Built This." If you would like to share your entrepreneurial success story with the President and claim "I built this," please visit [www.cornyn.senate.gov](http://www.cornyn.senate.gov) to submit your story. I will post your story on my website, send it to the White House and let President Obama know that the government is not responsible for your success – you are.

## Shame on Rep. Landtroop for comments

It's upsetting that Jim Landtroop lies about Ken King and the record of the Canadian ISD school board.

Here are the facts: When Ken King was elected, the school's tax rate was \$1.29. Over the next three years, we lowered the tax rate to \$1.25, then to \$1.23, and then to \$1.16. Last year we raised the rate up to \$1.21. That's the one tax increase Landtroop wants to talk about. He doesn't want you to know that Ken King voted to reduce taxes three times and that the tax rate today is lower than it was when Ken came onto the board.

Landtroop also says, "King increased government spending by \$26 million in just four years." I don't know what planet Landtroop is living on, but the facts are that our budget today is about what it was five years ago! The state pretty much tells schools what they can spend anyway. Of course since Landtroop sends his own kids to a private school he doesn't need to bother to learn about what is happening in public education. Ken King understands the challenges rural schools face. He knows that rural schools don't get enough

funding to offer the same vocational technology, fine arts, foreign language, or advanced courses that the big city schools offer.

Ken King understands how rural schools are being short-changed by the school funding formulas.

Maybe if Landtroop had kids in public school, he might pay more attention to funding formulas. Either way, I wish he wouldn't tell lies. Shame on him!

Salem Abraham,  
Canadian ISD Board Member

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# Range Riders rope for a cure

The Range Riders are raising funds to help find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes at their fourth Annual Rope for a Cure that includes a Cowboy Ball and Dinner Range Riders is roping together their fourth annual Rope for a Cure event to benefit kids with Type 1 Diabetes and the Panhandle Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

On Friday, August 10 through Sunday, August 12, Range Riders welcome young and old to experience the art of roping at the Range Rider Indoor Arena at 313 W. Loop 335 South, Amarillo.

Roping Schools will be available for beginning ropers and open roping contests will take place for professionals and amateurs who want to put their roping skills to the test.

The week will also include a Cowboy Ball and Dinner on Saturday, August 11. Music for the Cowboy Ball and Dinner will be provided by local singer – songwriter, Matt Martindale, with entertainment by Casey Berry and the Live Texas Mosquitoes.

The evening will also include the Manager of Rascal Flatts, Jake LaGrone. Jake is a legend in the music business and worked with the likes of Reba McEntire, Lonestar, Alan Jackson, and more.

To purchase tickets for the Cowboy Ball and Dinner, call Jerry Don Thompson at (806) 681-3171. Event planners are also holding a raffle for an outdoor kitchen valued at \$5,500 and a Hughes Trailer valued at \$11,000. Raffle tickets can be purchased at Citizen's Bank, 4117 S. Georgia Street in Amarillo.

All proceeds for the event will go to the Panhandle chapter of JDRF and to send local children with Type 1 Diabetes to specialized camps throughout the region.



## Walk Across America

Local Pizza Hut workers Destiny Pate and Brandi Mays spend the day with Walking Across America Nick Kleckner as he rested up for the rest of his long journey. Hobo Nick is attempting to walk from the Atlantic Ocean in Florida to the Pacific Ocean in California. Nick started his journey without food, water, or money and has been living off the generosity of others. He arrived in Clarendon on Thursday and was welcomed by many in the Clarendon Community; several people gave him money, food, and toiletries. Nick's goal is to find purpose in his life.

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Community Calendar

**July 27**  
Early voting • Donley County annex  
• 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Family Night • Community Care  
Center Nursing Home • 5 p.m.

**July 28**  
Rainwater Harvesting seminar •  
Contact Donley County Extension  
Office to RSVP

**July 30**  
One Mammogram • Lowe's Family  
Center • 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

**July 31**  
Runoff Election • 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Menus

July 30 - August 3

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
**Mon:** Ham sandwich, tomato & let-  
tuce, broccoli & raisin salad, pine-  
apple delight, iced tea/2% milk.  
**Tue:** Navy beans w/ham, sweet  
potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread,  
apple cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.  
**Wed:** Chicken Enchilada, picante  
sauce, pinto beans, fiesta corn,  
fresh fruit, iced tea/2% milk.  
**Thur:** Braised Pork cutlet, seasoned  
butter beans, greens, wheat roll,  
peaches/whipped topping, iced  
tea/2% milk.  
**Fri:** Macaroni/beef/tomatoes,  
garden salad, green beans, corn-  
bread, applesauce, iced tea/2%  
milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
**Mon:** Salisbury steak, diced  
potato/skin, English peas, wheat  
rolls, banana pudding, iced tea/2%  
milk.  
**Tue:** Chicken & dumplings, biscuit,  
tosses salad, winter fruit cup, iced  
tea/2% milk.  
**Wed:** Beef tips & noodles, meadow  
blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll,  
chocolate cake/strawberries, iced  
tea/2% milk.  
**Thur:** Meat loaf, red bliss potatoes,  
baked stick, mixed vegetables,  
country apple crisp, iced tea/2%  
milk.  
**Fri:** Chicken fried steak, mashed  
potatoes, country gravy, seasoned  
corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2%  
milk.

Cornyn unveils  
website for  
entrepreneurs

WASHINGTON – In response  
to President Obama's statement, "If  
you've got a business, you didn't  
build that. Somebody else made that  
happen," U.S. Senator John Cornyn  
(R-TX) is highlighting Texas entre-  
preneurs who have built businesses  
and contributed to the state's strong  
economy, recently rated #1 in the  
country for business by CNBC.

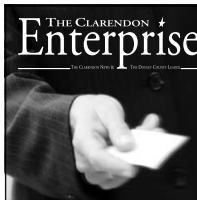
On a new website entitled "I  
Built This" and on Pinterest, Sen.  
Cornyn shares the stories of success-  
ful Texas business owners and how,  
despite what the President says, they  
succeeded on their own through hard  
work and determination.

"The reason why businesses  
and job creators are coming to Texas  
from all over the country is because  
in Texas we always ask the question,  
'how can we make it easier for you to  
start your business and grow that  
business?'"

"Texans know – but the Presi-  
dent doesn't understand – the recipe  
for success is limiting government  
intervention, keeping taxes low and  
reducing harmful regulations that  
threaten innovation."

You can read about the hard  
work of Texas entrepreneurs on "I  
Built This" here, and on Pinterest  
here.

Senator Cornyn serves on the  
Finance, Judiciary, Armed Services  
and Budget Committees. He serves  
as the top Republican on the Judi-  
ciary Committee's Immigration,  
Refugees and Border Security sub-  
committee. He served previously  
as Texas Attorney General, Texas  
Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar  
County District Judge.



Watch out for fake Target gift cards and science myths

Well, now the scammers are  
using your cell phones. Cell phone  
users nationwide are receiving suspi-  
cious text messages that claim to be  
from Target. The texts tell consumers  
they won a drawing for free gift card  
and all they have to do is click a link  
and enter their address and phone  
number. Unfortunately, the gift card  
drawing is fake. And the texts are  
just a way to collect personal info for  
shady advertisers.

About the scam:  
Fake gift card website. The text  
messages vary, but all contain an  
offer of a gift card, a URL to visit  
and a PIN to enter on the website.  
A typical example is: "Your entry in  
our drawing won you a free \$1000  
Target gift card! Enter "917" at  
www.target.com.tgrz.biz to claim  
it and we can ship it to you imme-  
diately." The text's URL leads to a  
website that is branded with Target's  
colors and its mascot dog bull's-eye.  
You are asked to enter the PIN and an

email address. Then, you are taken  
to a form and instructed to fill out  
your name, cell number and mail-  
ing address. One recipient reported  
completing the form and receiving a  
second PIN in return. The confirma-  
tion message instructed her to wait  
for a follow-up text and enter that  
new PIN at the website address she  
received. The text turned out to be  
promoting a horoscope website, and  
no mention was made of the Target  
gift card.

See BBB.org's complete scam  
directory for more information about  
breaking scams in your area.

Three Sneaky Science Myths  
You might be surprised to learn  
how many things taught as scientific  
truth are actually science myths.  
Here are three. Science myths can  
be surprisingly sneaky, penetrating  
popular culture in subtle and surpris-  
ing ways.

Remember Popeye the Sailor  
singing "I'm strong to the finish

'cause I eats me spinach"? That's  
one example of a science myth. Um,  
excuse me? Back when the iron  
content of spinach was  
calculated, about a cen-  
tury ago, it was reported  
to be about ten times  
higher than it actually is,  
a mistake repeated *ad nauseum* by  
subsequent researchers who cited the  
original study.

When Popeye's creator needed  
a gimmick to pump up his muscles,  
he chose iron-rich spinach (no one  
had heard of steroids back in 1929).  
It wasn't until the late 1930s that  
scientists corrected the error; and  
in the 1990s, others discovered that  
spinach's iron absorption rate was  
just 2-5% of the cited figure. Oops.  
But many of us still think spinach is



**bob's  
whittlin'**  
*by bob watson*

awfully high in iron, all because of  
an error that led to a cartoon that still  
influences people today. So, what  
other fun myths can we be party  
poopers about today? Let's look at  
a few.

Myth #1: No Two Snowflakes  
Are Alike The short answer to this  
one is, has anyone checked every  
single snowflake yet? Of course,  
not. This is an assumption, based on  
a claim made by scientist William  
Bentley. Back in 1931, he published a  
book of 6,000 snowflake photos, not  
two of which were alike. But many  
were retouched, and they were far  
from a representative sample. Other  
researchers have claimed to have  
found identical snowflakes, while  
still others have countered with the  
argument that, at the molecular level,  
the flakes really are different, so any  
similarity in shape doesn't count.  
By that argument, identical twins  
are completely different, and so are  
all mass-produced items. As Bugs

Bunny once said, "Let's not go split-  
tin' hares."

Myth #2: The Tongue Map.  
We've all seen the tongue map show-  
ing how various parts of the tongue  
detect sweet, sour, bitter, or salty  
flavors. But this map is just plain  
wrong, based on a research error  
dating back to the late 1800s. All  
tastes can be detected by all regions  
of the tongue, as you can tell if you'll  
just test this on yourself.

Myth #3: Columbus Proved the  
Earth Was Round. Nope. By the late  
15th century, scholars had known  
that the earth was spherical since the  
days of Eratosthenes of Alexandria,  
who had measured the Earth's diam-  
eter with surprising accuracy more  
than 1,500 years before. Columbus  
simply thought that the Earth was  
smaller than it was – due to a mis-  
translation of Eratosthenes – and  
believed he had sailed to East Asia  
until his dying day. Don't let science  
myths like this one steer you wrong!

Freezing, canning  
seminar to be held

AMARILLO – Three different  
sessions of "Preserving the Harvest  
– Food Preservation Class" will be  
presented in August by Amy Wagner,  
Texas AgriLife Extension Service  
family and consumer sciences agent  
in Potter County.

Those attending the sessions  
will learn the basics of water-bath  
and pressure canning, freezing and  
dehydrating foods, and about home  
food preservation safety, Wagner  
said.

Each session will run from  
9 a.m. until noon in the AgriLife  
Extension office for Potter County,  
3301 E. 10th Ave. The session  
schedule is: Aug. 9 – Freezing and  
Dehydrating; Aug. 16 – Water-Bath  
and Pressure Canning; and Aug. 23  
–Water-Bath and Pressure Canning.

The fee for the three sessions  
will include a training notebook,  
along with the University of Geor-  
gia's "So Easy to Preserve" book,  
snacks and preserved products,  
Wagner said.

Space is limited to 15, so those  
planning to attend should RSVP by  
Aug. 6. For more information and to  
preregister, contact Wagner at 806-  
373-0713 or AEWagner@ag.tamu.  
edu.

"We will be canning salsa, jams  
and jellies, freezing beans and dehy-  
drating bananas," Wagner said. "If  
time permits, we will preserve more  
products."

Lichtie team turns  
in ten under par

By Sandy Anderberg  
The four-man Lichtie team  
turned in a 10 under par to win the  
nine-hole scramble at the Clarendon  
Country Club Friday night.

Members on that team were  
Matt Lichtie, Raymond Lich-  
tie, Keith Lichtie, and Harrison  
Grantham. Four other teams par-  
ticipated in the tournament and came  
in at six and three under par. Last  
week's winner of the scramble was  
the team of Mike Santos, Sandy  
Anderberg, Redell Johnston, and  
Danny Sides.

Redell Johnston won the  
weekly men's game with a net 63.  
Jerry Gage was second with a 65  
and Toddy Curry was third with a  
67. Sherol Johnston won low gross  
in the weekly women's game on  
Thursday with a score of 83. Gayle  
Rogers won low net with a 64 and  
Gail Leathers was second low net  
with a 69.

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on Saturday, July 28, beginning at  
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# National association to advocate for research funding of animal sciences

COLLEGE STATION – A group of university department heads from across the nation have come together to establish an association focused on advocating increased federal investment in animal science.

The National Association for the Advancement of Animal Science is comprised of representatives from animal, dairy and poultry science departments from colleges and universities across the U.S. who are dedicated to improving overall federal funding for animal agricultural research.

Dr. Russell Cross, head of the department of animal science at Texas A&M University, serves as president of the association.

“Federal funding for research, education and extension in the animal sciences has remained stagnant over the last 30 years, both in terms of real dollars invested and as a percentage of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s overall investment in science,” Cross said.

“While there have been numerous efforts to address overall funding for agricultural research, there has not been a concerted effort to spe-

cifically advocate for funding of the animal sciences. In order to address funding inequities and build support for increasing the federal investment in the animal sciences, bold new steps need to be taken.”

The association will serve as a common voice for animal agricultural researchers who play a critical role in maintaining the nation’s status as a world leader in safe, abundant and efficiently produced animal products, according to officials. It intends to work closely with like-minded groups such as the Federation of Animal Science Societies, the Animal Agriculture Coalition to complement their activities by providing focused advocacy to increase funding for the animal sciences.

The association will actively work with Congress and the Administration to promote the importance of investing in animal science. Its members will benefit from regular updates on policy developments and be alerted to opportunities to communicate with policy makers about the animal sciences, he said.

As the world’s population grows and natural resources become

limited, agricultural research is necessary to improve efficiency in order to sustain food supplies for the growing global community.

“Demand for agricultural products is expected to increase 70 to 100 percent by 2050,” Cross said. As global economies develop, the demand for animal products is projected to grow most rapidly. Funding support at the federal level is a must in order for our nation’s top researchers to continue making discoveries and advancements in agricultural research in order to increase agricultural productivity and meet this projected growth.”

All departments of animal, dairy and poultry science in the U.S. are encouraged to join the association. National, regional and state commodity, industry and other organizations allied with animal agriculture are also encouraged to become associate members.

For more information on the association or to join, contact Cross at hrcross@tamu.edu, Walt Smith at wsmith@lockelord.com or Lowell Randel at Lowell@therandelgroup.com.

## Emergency Farm Loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Clarendon, Farm Loan Manager Tonya Watson said today.

Donley, Armstrong, Collingsworth and Hall Counties are included in the 252 counties in Texas recently designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production and/or physical losses resulting from the drought.

Tonya Watson said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the

interest rate is 2.25 percent.

“As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of crop production or suffered any physical loss to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan under this disaster designation”, Watson said.

Producers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds received by producers as a result of the physical loss will have to be considered in determining their total loss.

“Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 12, 2013, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming

season”, Watson said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

The FSA office in Clarendon is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Additional Information regarding Disaster Assistance Programs may be found online at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

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## TxDOT to overlay US 287 & SH 70 in Donley County

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) hosted a pre-construction meeting on Friday, July 13, 2012, at TxDOT's Donley County Maintenance Office in Clarendon. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the upcoming project for an Asphalt Pavement Concrete Overlay on US 287 and SH 70 in Donley County.

The US 287 portion of this project will begin at the west city limits of Clarendon and continue through the city to the east city limits of Clarendon. The SH 70 portion will begin at Howardwick and continue to Interstate 40. The total length of both projects is 12.73 miles.

The \$2.889 million contract, awarded to J. Lee Milligan, Inc., of Amarillo, TX will begin on July 30, 2012. There are 45 working days scheduled for this project or 3 months of barricades. Weather permitting, the completion date is scheduled for August 31, 2012.

This is a mill and fill project. The contractor will begin in Clarendon by milling the north and southbound driving lanes only and filling with an asphaltic concrete pavement. Traffic will be moved to the inside lanes in each direction for the duration of this project. When the town portion is complete, the contractors will move to Howardwick and continue to work towards Interstate 40.

For more information contact Barbara Seal, TxDOT Public Information Officer (940) 937-7288.

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## Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Benefit

Come salute our local firemen in a community fundraiser.

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## Sheriff's Report

### July 16, 2012

6:42 a.m. – Report of Donkey out by Monroe's Peach Ranch  
9:06 a.m. – EMS assist 4600 block CR 13  
12:05 p.m. – Welfare check 1100 block West 8<sup>th</sup>  
12:18 a.m. – Units dispatched for possible fire 900 block West 8<sup>th</sup>  
1:23 p.m. – Minor fender bender 287 & Parks  
2:48 a.m. – Report of fire @ CO RD 1  
5:34 a.m. – Donkey out near Co RD 21  
8:17 p.m. – Units paged for house fire 500 block West 5<sup>th</sup>

### July 17, 2012

12:09 a.m. – Report of kids knocking over dumpsters on Browning St.  
10:48 p.m. – Dispatched to minor accident 300 block West 5<sup>th</sup>

11:12 p.m. – See caller 400 block West 2<sup>nd</sup>

### July 18, 2012

4:48 p.m. – Dispatched to 300 block Rosenfield

### July 19, 2012

9:08 a.m. – Checking on illegal dumping 1260 South  
10:24 a.m. – See caller 500 block South Parks  
7:13 p.m. – EMS Assist 500 block South Parks

### June 20, 2012

4:05 a.m. – Deputy dispatched to check on 2 stranded vehicles South of Rest Area  
9:00 a.m. – Units dispatched 700 block West 5<sup>th</sup>  
10:36 a.m. – Units dispatched to a vehicle accident Kearney & 4<sup>th</sup>  
1:10 p.m. – Out @ Annex  
5:41 p.m. – To jail one in custody  
9:02 p.m. – EMS Assist 1100 block West 8<sup>th</sup>  
10:40 p.m. – Report of suspicious vehicle in front of Medical

Center Nursing Home  
10:43 p.m. – To jail one in custody

### July 21, 2012

6:49 a.m. – Out @ 4<sup>th</sup> & Faker checking on dog situation  
7:02 a.m. – Report of alarm 200 block Sadie Drive  
7:12 p.m. – Dog has man cornered 3<sup>rd</sup> & Faker  
4:15 p.m. – EMS Assist 1100 block West 6<sup>th</sup>  
8:23 p.m. – EMS Assist- Medical Center Nursing Home  
8:25 p.m. – EMS Assist 600 block Plainview St

### July 22, 2012

12:40 a.m. – EMS Assist 200 block North Sully  
3:53 a.m. – Report of pick up racing around City Park  
4:27 a.m. – loose livestock Co Rd R  
5:02 p.m. – Report of accident 600 block West 2nd  
9:19 p.m. – See complainant 800 block Allen St  
11:00 p.m. – Report of alarm 800 block West 2nd

## Obituaries

### Bryan

Joanne (Jo) Lotz Bryan, age 86, formerly of Canyon, TX, current resident of Dallas, TX, passed away on July 22, 2012. She was born on July 11, 1926 in Roanoke, VA, the daughter of James Milton Lotz and Ethel Carolotta Eberly Lotz.

Jo graduated from Shaker Heights High in Shaker Heights, OH, in 1944. From 1944 to 1948 she attended and graduated from The University of Colorado at Boulder where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Art. She met and later married John Manly Bryan, MD (Manly) from Clarendon, TX, on December 27, 1950, in Metropolis, IL.

Jo joined Manly in Galveston, TX, where he finished medical school and then spent time in Denver, CO, Silver Spring, MD and eventually settled in Canyon, TX in 1957.

During their time in Canyon, Jo and Manly raised their two sons, Jay and Denny. Jo was a member of the First Presbyterian Church,

the University Study Club and the Women's Bridge Club. She was an active member of the Potter-Randall County Medical Society Auxiliary and worked many hours with the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum as a volunteer historian in the museum archive. She served for many years on the Chi-Omega Society Alumni Board.

In 1988, she and Manly relocated to the Dallas area where they met and established loving relations with many more individuals and couples. They were married for 61 years. Manly preceded her in death on April 27, 2012.

She is survived by her sons, Jay Bryan (Susan) of Pentwater, MI and Denny Bryan (Leanne) of Graham, TX; her six grandchildren, Bradley and Ashley Bryan, Abbott and Colby Oates, Aaron and Joanna Richison; four great-grandchildren, Jacob and

Jocelyn Richison, Calvin Robrahn, and Hunter; her sister-in-law, Betty Moore (Billy); her nephew, Craig Bryan (Vicki); and her niece, Lynn Rosa (Duane) of Amarillo, TX.

Jo and Manly loved to travel and cooked extensively with an eye for unique culinary ports of call. They counted themselves fortunate to have formed lifelong friendships with wonderful people wherever they lived or traveled.

Memorial services for Jo Bryan will be Thursday, July 26, 2012, at 2:00 pm at North Dallas Funeral Home, 2710 Valley View Lane, Dallas, TX 75123.

For those wishing to remember Jo, donations may be made in her name to your favorite charity or to either of the following associations:

Amarillo Children's Home, 3400 Bowie Street, Amarillo, TX 79109 (www.amarillochildrenshome.com)

Panhandle Plains Historian Museum, 2503 4th Avenue, Canyon, TX 79015

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**Drugs in the News**

**Medication Approved for Pain of Shingles**  
Postherpetic neuralgia (PHN) is a specific nerve pain that occurs after a previous outbreak of shingles (herpes zoster). Shingles is caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox and occurs most commonly in persons over the age of 60. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that about 1 in 3 persons develop shingles. PHN occurs generally in the same location of the shingles rash. While it usually goes away in a few weeks the pain may continue for years. Not every individual who develops shingles will develop PHN.

The FDA recently announced the approval of Horizant (gabapentin enacarbil) extended release tablets for use in adults with PHN in the United States only. Horizant was also approved in 2011 by the FDA for use in the United States for treatment of restless leg syndrome. Horizant may cause dizziness and sleepiness and is not to be interchanged with other gabapentin drugs. The prescribing information for Horizant indicates this medication is to be taken whole by mouth (not crushed or chewed) and with food.

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(source: HBI, 587)

**Fact:** Landtroop **balanced the Texas budget WITHOUT raising your taxes** earning him the "Taxpayer Champion Award."  
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**KEN KING**  
Fact: Ken King said, "revenue shortfall will be an issue."  
(source: Spearman Candidate Forum, 2012)

**Fact:** King increased government spending by **\$26 million** in just four years for a school district with 907 students.  
(source: Empower Texans, It Comes Down To Leadership, July 2, 2012)

**Fact:** King raised taxes to pay for the increased spending. He even said at a recent Candidate Forum, "I'm the Guy Who Raises Taxes."  
(source: Canadian ISD Board Minutes, August 31, 2011; Spearman Candidate Forum, 2012)

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## TxDMV releases new general-issue plate

What's black and white and read all over? "The Texas Classic," the new general-issue license plate released by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV).

The Texas Classic is white with black lettering, and features the Texas star, state silhouette, and "The Lone Star State" slogan. It also comes with a new security feature.

The TxDMV is currently shipping The Texas Classic plates to the state's 254 county tax offices. But don't rush out to get it. To save taxpayer money and avoid waste, counties must first exhaust their inventory of the current general-issue plate before issuing the new one.

For the fashion conscious, the black and white plate's classic design will go with any color car or light truck. If you think of yourself as a little retro then this plate is sure to match your taste. And if you just want a simple, easy-to-read license plate, this is the one for you.

While the TxDMV does not expect any license plate design to please everyone, The Texas Classic offers something for all Texans: Public safety.

"The TxDMV Board uni-

mously approved this plate design because it meets high standards for public safety, and that is our first priority," said TxDMV Board Chairman Victor Vandergriff.

"The majority of the almost 22 million registered vehicles in Texas display the general-issue plate," Vandergriff added. "The Texas Classic plate design isn't colorful like some of the specialty plates or the current general-issue plate, but it is a purposeful license plate that is supported by law enforcement."

The Texas Classic includes:

- Two new, high-visibility security threads embedded into the license plate sheeting that join existing security features. Texas is the first state in the country to provide dual security threads, making it easier for law enforcement to spot legitimate plates.

- Bigger plate numbers. The plate letters and numbers are a full inch wide and just over 2 1/2 - inches tall.

- A new license plate pattern. Plates will be issued with three letters followed by four numbers.

By keeping the letters and numbers separate in the alpha-numeric

pattern, the seven-character license plate number is easier to remember. This is convenient for plate owners, and also provides better recall for law enforcement and citizen witnesses.

The TxDMV believes many Texans will embrace The Texas Classic. The top-selling license plate design for the state's specialty plate marketing vendor, My Plates, is a black and white design.

Texans who prefer to have a different plate design may choose from a variety of specialty license plates available from the TxDMV or My Plates. Currently, there are about 1.2 million Texas vehicles with specialty license plates. Specialty plates have the added advantage of personalization, which is not available on the general-issue license plate.

Those who like the current multi-colored, general-issue plate can keep those plates until they are due for mandatory replacement. All state license plates are replaced every seven years due to a loss in reflectivity.

More information on license plates, including The Texas Classic, are available at [www.TxDMV.gov](http://www.TxDMV.gov).

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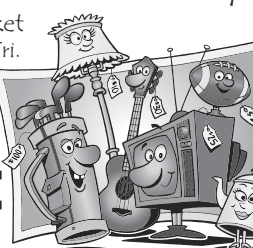
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### “Along for the Ride” Chalk Contest

The Amarillo Tri-State Fair and Rodeo is hosting its first sidewalk chalk art contest.

Entries will be drawn at home and submitted through a digital photo on the Tri-State Fair website. The contest includes multiple age divisions and a professional category. A panel of judges will place the entries based on first impression, creativity, originality, skill and use of color. All entries will also be posted on the Amarillo Tri-State Fair Facebook page for a “People’s Choice” contest where “Fans” can vote for their favorite entry by clicking “like” under the photo.

All entries must follow the 2012 Fair Theme, “Along for the Ride” and be drawn within a 5ft. by 5 ft square.

Prizes will be awarded in each age division for the Judges Choice and the People’s Choice. One entry cannot win both prizes. Winning People’s Choice entries must have a minimum of 100 votes to win. For a complete set of rules and a list of prizes, please visit [www.tristatefair.com](http://www.tristatefair.com) and choose Chalk Art Contest under the Events Tab.

Entries must be submitted online between July 19 and August 10.

Public voting will begin on the Amarillo Tri-State Fair Facebook Page August 15th and conclude August 31st.



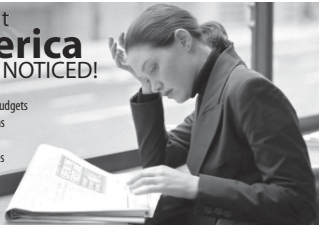
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Technological innovation and the economic downturn has changed the way that U.S. consumers shop. Consumers have become more destination shoppers, meaning more considered purchases and doing their homework before heading to the store. Three quarters of all U.S. adults need a newspaper in print or online in the past week, over 170 million adults. For shoppers, newspaper advertising is an opt-in medium in an opt-out world.

66% of U.S. adults report that the newspaper has increased their shopping behavior. 78% report doing fewer shopping trips. Adults who plan purchases more (57%). Adults purchase continue to be predominantly made in stores (76%) through shopping information channels have dramatically expanded.

59% of adults rank newspapers first as the media used to help plan shopping or make purchasing decisions in the past 7 days. 80% of newspaper readers report looking at advertising when reading the paper.

41% say newspapers are the medium used most to check out ads, more than all electronic media combined. (TV, radio, Internet)

77% of newspaper readers took an action as a result of a print newspaper ad in the past 30 days. 50% clipped a coupon, 52% bought something advertised and 45% visited a store.

60% of newspaper readers followed up a newspaper ad online to learn more. 44% went to a website after seeing a print newspaper ad and 28% conducted an online search after seeing a newspaper ad.

82% of readers used a printed insert in the past 30 days. On average, readers kept inserts 4.4 days. 55% used to compare prices, 52% used to compare one circular to another, 52% saved until visiting the store and 42% used to make an unplanned purchase.

Source: Scarborough Research 2008  
How America Shops and Spends 2008: Retailers, VA 2008 071-360-0000

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I love the jokes that were told by Jerry Clower. He was a superstar to native Mississippians like me. He told jokes that were funny because they had enough truth in them that we could all identify. One joke he told was one of my favorites. It went like this:

A farmer was feeding slop to his hogs when a salesman walked up. He introduced himself and allowed that he represented one of the finest hog feeds in the world. He asked the farmer what he fed his hogs and the farmer replied, “Slop.” The young man then told him of all the fine ingredients in his hog feed and that if the farmer had used this brand his hog would have grown twice as big in half the time. To which the farmer replied, “What’s time to a hog?”

It’s funny as the hog has no sense of time and the farmer assumes there will be time to get the hog to market weight just feeding slop. What none of us can depend on, spiritually speaking, is time. The horrible tragedy at Aurora, Colorado proved that!

(James 4:13-14) “Come now, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit’; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.”

As James tells us, it is common for us to assume we have years to live, to make plans and goals. Yet, we don’t know how much longer we will be on this earth. There is nothing more pressing or important than making sure that our spiritual safety is taken care of. If we live this life on earth and miss heaven, we lost everything. Even if I became president, earned billions of dollars, and became famous, it would all be for nothing if I am judged by God to not be able to go to Heaven.

When it comes to hog feed, you might can skip and get by, but when it comes to what you feed yourself spiritually, it had better be the best, and you better eat often!

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Rev. Rob Seale • Sun. School: 10 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 7 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.  
**Church of Christ:** 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495  
Minister: Chris Moore • Sun. Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.  
**Church of Nazareth:** 209 S. Hawley • 874-2321  
Pastor: Bill Hedges • Sun. School: 9:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.  
**Community Fellowship Church:** 12148 FM 2162  
874-0963 • Pastor: Larry Capriccia  
Sun. School: 10 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.  
**First Christian Church:** 120 E. Third St.  
874-3212 • Pastor: Darrell Burton  
Sunday Service: 5 p.m.  
**First Assembly of God:** 4th St. & Hwy. 70 South  
Pastor: Matthew Stodham • Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 10:40 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Youth: 6:15 p.m. • Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
**First Baptist Church:** 300 Bugbee Ave. • 874-3833  
Rev. Lance Wood • Sun. School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 10:55 a.m. • Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. • GA & Team Kid Ministry: Wed. 5:30 p.m. • Adult Bible Study: Wed. 6:30 p.m. • Youth Study: Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**First Presbyterian Church:** Fourth & Parks  
874-9269 • Pastor: Rev. Robin Gantz  
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m. • Sun. Service: 11 a.m.  
**First United Methodist Church:** 420 S. Jefferson  
874-3667 • Pastor: Lloyd Stise  
Sun. School: 11 a.m. • Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.  
**Jesus Name Apostolic Church:**  
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Sun. Services: 3 p.m. • Wed.: 7:30 p.m.  
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Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. • Sun. Wed.: 7 p.m. (w/alter permitting)  
**True Church of God in Christ:** 301 N. Jefferson St.  
Pastor: Jeff Riley • Sun. School: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
110 E. Second St.  
Minister: Bright Newhouse  
Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed.: 7:30 p.m.

**First Methodist Church**  
200 N. Main St.  
Pastor: Gary Boles  
Sun. Service: 9:30 a.m.  
Sun. School: 10:30 a.m.

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210 N. Main St. 856-5980  
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Sun. School: 10 a.m.  
Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
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222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326  
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Sun. Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed.: 6 p.m.

**Old Paths Primitive Baptist Church:**  
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The Lone Star FFA Degree recognizes FFA members who have received the Chapter degree, been active FFA members for at least two years, complete at least four semesters of agricultural science at or above the ninth grade level, maintain a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program, demonstrate their leadership skills and show a commitment to the FFA through involvement at the chapter level and above. Adams was one of more than 1,500 FFA members receiving this esteemed degree.

The 84th annual Texas FFA Convention recorded more than 10,000 members and guests. Members of the agricultural youth lead-

ership organization spent the week attending leadership workshops, participating in events and activities, being recognized for their achievements and serving as the legislative body for the Texas FFA Association.

The Texas FFA has evolved from an organization focusing primarily on production agriculture, to a broader-based encompassing organization that addresses the needs and interests of students in urban and suburban schools in addition to the rural communities from which FFA rose in 1929.

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Austin Adams accepting his award from the Lone Star FFA Degree.

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