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NEWS at a glance

Local cities sales tax rebates go up

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander sent \$301.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas communities this month.

Cities in Donley County all saw big gains in their July rebates, and each one is now ahead of their rebate totals for the year to date.

Clarendon's rebate was up 12.68 percent for a total of \$19,067.25 in July. Hedley received \$410.39, up from \$182.43 last year; and Howardwick's rebate increased 8.04 percent to \$1,136.17.

The year-to-date total is up 0.72 percent in Clarendon, 5.99 percent in Hedley, and 2.28 percent in Howardwick.

July sales tax rebates include sales taxes collected in May and reported in June.

Senior parents will meet next Tuesday

There will be a meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, at JAMZ for parents of seniors attending Clarendon High School during 2002-2003.

They will be planning activities and parties for the whole year, including the graduation party. They need everybody to participate to make this year special for the kids.

If you can't attend and would like to share your ideas, call Cindy Shelton at 874-2554, Sherilyn Hoeltzel at 874-9542, Vicky Robertson at 874-2607, or Renée Betts at 874-3024.

Physicals for CISD athletes to be held

Physicals for CHS athletes in the seventh, ninth, and eleventh grades will be held Saturday, July 27, at the Clarendon Family Medical Center.

Athletes who were injured or were under a doctor's care this year are also required to take a physical.

Physicals for boys will be held from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Physicals for girls will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$10. Physical forms will be available at the doctor's office.

Local Girl Scouts planning fun day

Girl Scouts will hold a day of water fun at Kincaid Park on Greenbelt Lake on next Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Activities will include swimming, eating hot dogs, fishing, making crafts, singing songs, and playing games. All girls ages 5-17 are invited to come join the fun.

For information call 874-3372. Registration forms may be picked up at the Girl Scout office, the Burton Library, or King's Country Kafe.

Inside:

2 The Health Nazis have turned their attention to alcohol advertising.

4 Construction continues on new Hedley public school building project.

6 CISD begins registering students for the coming school year next month.

8 And find out what your little munchkin will need when classes start.

All this and much more in this week's sweepstakes edition!



Splash down

Trevela Dronzek of Clarendon and Kayla Swanson of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, enjoy a ride Monday afternoon down the waterslide at Thunder Junction. With temperatures soaring, the cool dip in the pool was refreshing. The park is open everyday except Thursday from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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CRP haying, grazing approved for Donley County

The Donley County FSA office has announced that Donley County has been approved for haying or grazing of CRP land.

To qualify you must receive approval to hay or graze in the Donley County FSA office before any haying or grazing takes place and you must obtain a modified conservation plan from NRCS. The payment reduction is 25 percent of annual payment rate per acre, and CRP can only be hayed or grazed, not both. All hay must be removed from the field by October 1, 2002.

This authorization ends on August 31, 2002.

Participants must leave at least 50 percent of each field unharmed and no more than 75 percent of each field shall be grazed unless stocking rates are reduced.

Conditions will be reviewed monthly to determine whether continued haying/grazing is warranted. Only livestock operations located within approved counties are eligible for emergency haying or grazing.

CRP hay shall not be sold under any circumstances and must be used by either the CRP participant or an eligible livestock producer who rents or leases the haying privileges. Participants having CRP shall be limited to one cutting only.

Participants must notify the Donley County FSA office if you lease your acreage to an eligible livestock owner.

For more information, call the Donley County FSA office at 874-3561 Ext. 2.

McCoy sentences Curry to 20 months in state jail

Billy Aaron Curry of Clarendon was sentenced to 20 months in a state jail last Thursday, July 18, by District Judge David McCoy.

Curry, age 20, breached a condition of his probation when he violated the rules and regulations of the North Central Texas Restitution Center in Wichita Falls where he was residing

as a condition of probation.

"The Restitution Center is a residential facility which helps defendants find jobs in the Wichita Falls area," said District Attorney Stuart Messer.

"The paycheck they earn is returned to the county to pay for fines, court costs, and restitution that

has been ordered by the court as a condition of probation.

"Of course, while a defendant is at the Restitution Center, he must obey all of the rules and regulations of the Center in order to stay out of prison."

Curry was represented by Earl Griffin of Childress.

Enterprise wins top honors from West Texas Press

The title of the best small weekly newspaper in West Texas has gone to THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, which won the Sweepstakes Award from the West Texas Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest.

Winners of the WTPA contest were announced during the association's 72nd annual convention in Ft. Davis Saturday. The ENTERPRISE received two first place plaques, three second place certificates, and two third place certificates.

"We are all very happy with the contest results," said ENTERPRISE publisher Roger Estlack. "We enter these contests to gain constructive criticism from journalistic professionals in order to improve the paper. It is extremely satisfying when the judges are pleased with our efforts."

Editorials written by Estlack won first place in Division D (weeklies with circulations of 1,800 and below.) Judges from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls

called a March 8, 2001, editorial about proposed legislation threatening legal notice requirements "timely and chilling" and said "the newspaper performed a tremendous public service by alerting readers."

Judges were equally complimentary of an August 23, 2001, editorial on Donley County finances, saying, "The writer places the blame where it belongs, no holds barred. It's like he's holding a mirror up to the politicians and the public and daring them to recognize themselves. The man does his homework. Comparing his county to Texas' other counties is hard to argue with."

The ENTERPRISE also received a first place plaque for its 2001 Graduation Edition.

Second place certificates brought home by the ENTERPRISE in Division D were for Photography and General Excellence. Another second place certificate was won in Division C for Advertising.

"The WTPA has had a rule in its contest that if you win first place in a category, you have to move up to the next division in that category the following year," Estlack said. "We won first in Advertising in Division D last year. The second place in Advertising this year was a great achievement because we were competing against papers much larger than ours in that category."

Third place certificates were awarded to the ENTERPRISE for Sports Writing and Columns written by Christi Ross and Cynthia Hall.

Sweepstakes is awarded based on an accumulation of points for each first, second, and third place win. Last year, the ENTERPRISE tied with the ALBANY NEWS for Sweepstakes in the WTPA contest.

Previously this year, the local newspaper placed second in the hunt for Sweepstakes at the Texas Press Association's contest and won the top honors from the Panhandle Press

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Memphis hospital to close its doors

By Carrie Helms, Clarendon Enterprise

Hall County Hospital will be closing its doors at midnight August 4, 2002, after struggling with declining income for years.

The hospital, which has been in operation since 1964, declared Chapter 9 bankruptcy in October of 2001 but has been unable to regain control of its finances. The facility was in such dire straits that board members took out personal loans totaling almost \$100,000 to meet payroll expenses.

A major issue for the hospital has been reduced Medicare reimbursements.

"The hospital sees only three or four patients per month," interim hospital CEO Ann Fagan-Cook said. "Seventy-two percent of all our patients are on Medicare."

In March, the hospital changed to a new Medicare payment plan called critical access, but the switch happened too late.

"The process takes time," Fagan-Cook said. "When you switch to a different plan, you have to get all new

numbers, and that can sometimes take up to a month just to apply."

The hospital district expects to see results from the plan change in a payment of up to \$200,000 in November, which may be enough to re-open.

"We are still under bankruptcy, so everything has to be approved before we can re-open," Fagan-Cook said, "but we expect to be able to re-open within a year."

In the meantime, the rural health clinic in Memphis will remain in operation, and the hospital district is looking at the possibility of an urgent care clinic.

"An urgent care clinic is like an emergency room," Fagan-Cook said. "Once we get proper licensing, we should be able to open in about 90 days."

For patients in Donley County, hospital records will still be available after the hospital closes.

"We suggest that you have your new physician request records in writing," Fagan-Cook said. "This will save a lot of time and effort."

Local stores ready for sales tax holiday

By Carrie Helms, Clarendon Enterprise

As Texans gear up for the annual Tax-Free Holiday school-shopping spree, local merchants are cutting prices and rolling out the red carpet for local buyers.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has announced that the annual Sales Tax Holiday is coming up August 2-4.

"Start making your shopping list for school clothes for the kids and new clothes for mom and dad," Comptroller Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from sales taxes."

For the fourth year, small businesses have the opportunity to give people in the community an extra incentive to shop close to home.

"The holiday is a great benefit to small businesses," said Terry Floyd of Every Nook and Cranny. "We get a chance to do good business and give our customers a little extra."

According to local merchants, the community has responded well in the past.

"Last year we did well," Floyd said. "We had a lot of our loyal customers come in, and some from Memphis and Wellington stopped by on their way to Amarillo."

Deanna Cornell of Cornell's Country Store expects much of their

business for the weekend will come not only from Donley County but also from traffic to the big city.

"At Christmas, we had a lot of people stop in on their way just to see what we had because we were new," Cornell said. "We expect the same thing will happen."

Businesses are currently making plans in anticipation of the traffic. "We already have things marked down," Terry Askew of Saye's said, "and weather permitting, we plan to move outside and have a sidewalk sale."

For a good price on quality clothes, these hometown businesses prove consumers may not have to go far from home.

"We have a lot of shoes and clothes, and our spring and summer clothes are already on sale," Floyd said. "There will be more mark-downs this week; and when you take off the sales tax, it makes a pretty good deal."

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free August 2-4 include kids' clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes, shoes, sleepwear and underclothes, as long as the items are priced under \$100 each.

Items that cannot be purchased tax-free include handbags, wallets, accessories, athletic shoes, backpacks, and school supplies.



Enterprise publisher Roger Estlack (fourth from the left) with other winning weekly newspaper representatives from Fredericksburg, Monahans, Hico, Clay County, and Benbrook.

Digital photo courtesy of Wise County Messenger.

Association's contest.

In other news from the press convention, Estlack was elected to serve on the WTPA Board of Directors and

will be charge of financing for next year's Better Newspaper Contest.

Also making the trip to Ft. Davis were Allen and Helen Estlack.

editor's
Commentary

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



Postal Service needs great improvement

By Bill Ellis, Friona Star
We have just celebrated the 226th anniversary of our nation's freedom and also what seems to be the 226th increase in the cost of mailing a letter.

Actually, there haven't been that many rate increases. However, it is an increase of 1,233 percent since our first class letters were mailed for three cents. Some folks think that the U.S. Postal Service is pricing itself out of business.

That may not be right, but since the advent of the fax machine as well as the internet, Fed-Ex, and UPS have pretty well done away with many individuals' and companies' need to use the Postal Service when they want their messages and/or packages to be received in a timely manner.

One thing I would like to see accomplished with the newest price hike in postage would be to get all of my mail on the same day it reaches our local post office.

The FRIONA STAR has been in business for 77 years, and for the majority of that time, its post office box number has remained unchanged at #789. Yet a week doesn't go by that we do not receive one or two items which bore our street address—a day later, mind you, with the stamped message "No mail Receptacle." Often such

mail contains items which needed to be included in our current week's issue, but were not because of the one-day delay in delivery.

Here's the irony of the situation: We get UPS and Fed-Ex deliveries virtually on a daily basis. These delivery folks come to town from Amarillo or Plainview, and their personnel changes every so often. But after their second or third visit, they know every employee in our office, and deliver letters or packages to them along with that of our office.

Yet the post office folks, who have been here 1,233% longer, prefer to stamp letters "no mail receptacle" and make such mail a day late.

As a young man, I worked in Lubbock's main post office building to help fund my college and family expenses. When a person started sorting mail there, they were given typed cards (simulating mail), and learned to sort them according to where they should go to be delivered.

There were many items addressed to downtown businesses, such as the LUBBOCK AVALANCHE-JOURNAL, Hemphill-Wells, Triple-S Drug, etc. Mail sorters were required to put these cards into their proper box sections, even if there was a street address listed. We had to learn the

box sections for such businesses, and Lubbock was just slightly larger than our local towns.

By the way, here's a puzzle. In Friona, one can have their mail delivered—either personal or business, to their street address, and there is no charge. However, if you choose to get your mail at the post office box, there is a charge. You have to make a trip down to the post office, and they charge you. If they bring it to your home or business, they pay for the gasoline. Where is the logic for this set-up?

We can't editorialize for scrapping the Postal Service since that's how our newspapers are delivered. By the way, if you think the increase in our first class postage is unfair—we have had four or five increases in our second class (news-paper) rates during the time first class still remained at 34 cents.

In mid-June, I mailed a sympathy card plus a separate mailing of a newspaper to an Amarillo address. Seventeen (17) days later, both pieces of mail came back, stamped "no forwarding order." Why it took Amarillo postal folks 15 days to hand-stamp these and return them to me, I don't know. However, for 37 cents an ounce, surely some of these problems will be improved upon! I feel better already.

Health Nazis look to abolish alcohol ads

As predicted, the Health Nazis are expanding the scope in their war on the American lifestyle. Fatty foods are already in the crosshairs, and now they're going after alcohol.

The latest round of saber rattling comes from Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal. Last week, he threatened the makers of alcoholic beverages with legal action if they didn't change their advertising policies.

Blumenthal was one of several anti-freedom states attorneys general who sued the tobacco industry a few years ago.

The zealots at the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) were at Blumenthal's side when he made the threat. CSPI has been harping on the "dangers" of alcohol advertising for years now and has been working to ban alcoholic beverage sponsorships in the sporting world.

What really has CSPI's and Blumenthal's dander up is the recent introduction of sweet malt beverages sometimes referred to as "alcopops." A CSPI survey claims that teens viewing ads for alcopops see the ads as being for their hard-liquor siblings.

But the government isn't agreeing with that judgment yet. Just last month, the Federal Trade Commission ruled that CSPI did not have compelling evidence that the malt beverages were being marketed to children.

Still the Health Nazis are undaunted. According to AdAge.com, "George Hacker, director of alcohol policies for CSPI, said the survey unveiled today shows 77% of teens watch TV after 9 p.m. and see many of the ads for the products as ads for hard liquor."

"These soda-pop brews not only make it easy for teenagers to start drinking," Hacker said. "They point the way to what to drink next. Liquor. With these drinks, the hard stuff beckons."

The neo-prohibitionists at Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) want to take the battle even further. These old mother hens want to completely ban any alcoholic beverage ads that might even accidentally be seen by a minor.

In March, MADD proposed restrictions that would prohibit the appearance of the following in adult beverage advertisements: actors under the age of 30, celebrities, cartoon characters, athletes, or any "language or image" that appeals to youth.

MADD also wants Congress to hold hearings on advertisements for alcohol.

Hacker warned that, without restrictions, the new ads "may be creating a whole new generation of liquor drinkers."

And that's the rub. The bottom line is that Hacker and his buddies at CSPI and MADD don't want there to be a next generation of alcohol consumers. Their game plan for alcohol is the same as it is for the tobacco industry: kill it by attrition.

Beyond that, they want to control the personal lives of Americans in an effort to make them healthier. And if that means someone's liberty has to be destroyed in the process, then so be it.

But that shouldn't just be it. America should recognize these do-gooders for what they are and stop them from wrecking our precious freedom.

Just as is the case with tobacco, alcohol is currently a legal product in this country. As such, the makers of that product should be able to utilize their right to advertise. Congress should not hold hearings on advertising. It should instead lift FTC restrictions on advertising.

As the owner of an advertising medium, I'm happy to take ads for any so-called harmful product, whether it be for cigarettes, beer, alcopops, or BB guns. Ads for these products don't bother me at all. I'd much rather see them in the newspaper or on television any day than have to listen to commercials about constipation, diarrhea, hemorrhoids, or some woman's "not so fresh feeling."

As a matter of fact, I happen to like many commercials for beer. They're funny, they're original, and—sad but true—they're some of the best stuff on TV. I've enjoyed everything from the Clydesdales to Spuds Mackenzie to the Budweiser frogs to the Swedish Bikini Team. Some of those commercials make me and other viewers laugh out loud, and Lord knows we could use more laughter in this world.

In their battle to "protect the children," the Health Nazis will have to trample on my being able to view those commercials. What about my right to entertainment? What about adults' rights to be informed about products available to them?

Which world would you rather live in? MADD's world where beer commercials—if there are any—have to feature unknown, balding, fat, old men? Or in the current world where beer commercials feature beautiful women under the age of 30? Seems like a no-brainer to me.

These ads and commercials aren't targeted toward teenagers. They're targeted toward men. And while we may have the same interests as some teenagers, it doesn't mean our government should treat us like children.



CEDC board hears about new local projects

The CEDC met on July 2 for a very hot meeting. Actually the air conditioner was out, and it was 80+ degrees in the room. This made for an uncomfortable meeting. We had several visitors and people who were making requests of the CEDC.

Shelia Martin with the Texas Department of Agriculture made a presentation on the Texas Capital Fund and how it could be used to benefit a rural community like Clarendon. We had hoped that it would help with the new motel, but the motel may not fit under the guidelines.

Will Thompson was introduced as a new board member. Will, who was raised in Clarendon and has recently returned, is employed by the Clarendon College and is presently working on a TIF Grant that will help all of Donley County. Will presented information on this grant to the board.

DeeDee Autry was recognized for her volunteer service to the EDC while she was a Director. The Board also offered DeeDee the Assistant to the President position.

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By Bob Watson

tion, after a review and a long discussion on each of the six applicants for the position. This was a hard decision due to the quality of all the applicants. DeeDee is now the paid person for the CEDC.

Myles Shelton and Jerry Hawkins gave a report on the progress of the new Equine center. They reported on the potential activities that the center would be used for. They felt that there would be over 8,600 people involved in activities at the center. This did not count all the parents and spectators who would be in Clarendon for these events. I can see where this will be a great boost for Clarendon and will help our economic outlook for the city as well as all of Donley County. The CEDC Board is in complete support of this new

center. We all need to support Clarendon College as they grow.

Another boost for the city as well as the college will be a new motel. A partnership of new builders appeared before the CEDC to request help in tax abatement for a new motel that will be built on the West end of the old TxDOT facility. The Board will look at this request at a later date.

In other business, we turned down a request for unbudgeted funds for a 3-on-3 basketball tournament by Mike LaRow. We also approved a budgeted request for \$1,000 on the Outdoor Entertainment Association for the July 4th Rodeo.

A Special Meeting was called on July 15th at noon to consider the request from the motel partnership. There was not a quorum present, and no action was taken. A Public Hearing was held on July 16 at 5:00 p.m. on proposed projects. Will Thompson, Roger Estlack, DeeDee Autry and Bob Watson were present. Roger spoke for street paving, and there were no other comments.

Government must secure America's borders

For too long, the federal government has inadequately addressed border security. Our checkpoints are riddled with security flaws, and a patchwork quilt of laws and agencies designed to protect our borders has left gaping holes in our security.

But September 11 changed everything. The border policies Texans have long regarded as ineffective, were suddenly placed in the national spotlight. Our country is now forced to determine how best to protect our homeland.

Department of Homeland Security

In June, the President proposed bringing more than 100 government agencies under the umbrella of a newly created Department of Homeland Security. If passed by Congress, implementing this plan would be the largest restructuring of the federal government since 1947, when President Truman consolidated the nation's armed forces into the Department of Defense. A single authority to oversee homeland security would strengthen our nation's ability to protect its citizens. And it is a massive undertaking.

Currently the agencies that operate our

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with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

border crossings—Customs, the Border Patrol and the Immigration and Naturalization Service—are disparate organizations with no effective collaboration. No one person or organization is in charge. A single authority will improve coordination, communication and efficiency.

Manning the Borders

I have fought for increased funding for our borders. We must ensure there are adequate personnel and facilities to monitor the goods and people flowing into our country. Agents at our borders must be well-trained, appropriately paid, and have access to the high-tech tools needed to allow legitimate visitors' and workers' entry, and keep out potential terrorists and illegal drugs. We must also look at the vehicles, specifically the trucks and buses that cross our borders by the thousands

each day.

Truck Safety

This past December, I helped secure \$12 million for the Texas Department of Transportation to build more safety inspection facilities along the state's border with Mexico. This funding was in addition to the \$103 million already allocated for safety facilities and inspectors along the entire U.S.-Mexico border.

High-Tech Tools

In April the Senate passed the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act, which authorizes funding for these agencies and goals. The bill emphasizes high-tech capabilities to track foreign nationals, including biometric data cards to prevent false identities. It also implements an automated system to record the entry of every non-citizen arriving in the U.S. and match it with a record of departure.

As we work to build a safer, more vibrant border, we must pave the road into our country with good policy that protects us from terrorists, while acknowledging the social and economic contributions legitimate visitors and trade can make.

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CISD trustees offer contracts to new teachers

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session July 16 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

The school breakfast and lunch prices for 2002-2003 were approved as presented.

The 2002-2003 Teacher PDAS Appraisal Calendar was approved.

The board voted to appoint Superintendent Monty Hysinger, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Mike Word, and Counselor John Taylor as teacher appraisers for the coming school year. The same men will also be secondary appraisers.

The Student Code of Conduct and the Campus Student Handbooks were approved for the coming year. The Athletic Policy Manual was also approved.

The trustees voted to contract

with TASB for Professional Legal Liability and Crime Insurance for 2002-2003. A contract with Interquest Detection Canines for canine detection services was approved.

The board voted to solicit vendors for teaching supplies, athletic supplies and equipment, maintenance and custodial supplies, vehicle fuel, paper products, band instruments, computer software and hardware, property and liability insurance, and construction materials.

John Taylor reported on the spring 2002 TAAS and year-end scores.

Hysinger presented the class size reduction program year-end report.

An engagement letter from Dale Swan to audit CISD financial records for 2001-2002 was approved.

The board voted to contract with Claims Administrative Services for workers compensation insurance for the school years 2002-03, 2003-04, and 2004-05.

The board voted to contract with Advanced Pavement Maintenance for parking lot and street repair at a cost of \$31,055. The budget was amended accordingly.

A bid for a 47-passenger school bus was accepted from Blue Star Bus Sales of Lubbock at a cost of \$50,966.

The board received a letter of resignation from Kristy Christopher, special education aide at CJH.

Teacher contracts were offered to Becky Swearingen, Adelita Elam, and Amber Macey for 2002-2003 school year. Terri Seale was hired as a special education aide for the coming year.

Commissioners hold regular meeting

The Donley County Commissioners' Court met July 8 in the Courthouse Annex.

The court approved the appointment of precinct judges and alternates for the 2002 elections.

The imposition of an extra fee for vehicles registered in the county was considered. The commissioners did not impose the extra fee.

The court heard budget requests from Sheriff Butch Blackburn, County Agent Gary Rudolph, and County FSA Agent Dawn Watson.

The maintenance of watershed structures south of Clarendon was discussed. The county will have mesquite trees removed and perform other maintenance on those structures, which it has been responsible for since the 1960s.

The court authorized County Judge Jack Hall to hire someone to remove the old, splintered wooden seats and backs from the metal frames of the theater chairs for the

district courtroom. New seats and backs will be crafted and installed as part of the restoration of the 1890 courthouse.

Previously, the court met in a called session on July 3 to open bids for construction work on the bridges over Mulberry and Troublesome creeks. A \$426,252.50 contract was awarded to Gilvin-Terrill. The majority of the contract will be paid with a federal NRCS grant with a state ORCA grant picking up the remainder of the cost.

The court approved Tax Assessor/Collector Wilma Lindley to go to a secretary of state's seminar.

The transfer of match money for the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant for equipment for the sheriff's department was approved. The court named County Treasurer Becky Jackson and Sheriff Blackburn to act as signatories for the grant.

New guidelines for road hands were added to the policy manual.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	15	88°	60°	-
Tues	16	90°	63°	-
Wed	17	89°	64°	-
Thur	18	90°	67°	-
Fri	19	94°	68°	-
Sat	20	95°	68°	-
Sun	21	95°	70°	-

Total precipitation this month: 3.30"
Total precipitation to date: 12.35"
Total precipitation in July last year: 0.09"
Total YTD total last year: 17.78"

weekend forecast

	Friday, July 26 Partly Cloudy 94°/65°
	Saturday, July 27 Partly Cloudy 95°/65°
	Sunday, July 28 Partly Cloudy 95°/67°

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Broncho Parents will meet next Monday

The Broncho Parents will meet to organize and plan for the upcoming school year on Monday, July 29, at 5:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

The organization is for parents of all ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students at Clarendon High School. All are encouraged to attend.



The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on July 23 with Boss Lion Myles Shelton in charge.

We had 14 members and one guest. Our guest was Travis Woodard, guest of Lion Jerry Woodard. Our lunch today was pizza from JAMZ.

We discussed expanding our flag service to the residential area of the town. We voted to have an ad campaign to kick this project off.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, July 22, 1982
Clarendon High School's Bobby Weatherton will be a member of the North Squad in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star game this week in the Houston Astrodome.

Spencer Hayes, James F. Hayes, Jr., and Brent L. Hardin were local students named to the 1982 spring honor rolls at Texas Tech University.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, July 24, 1952.
Dr. J. Gordon Stewart has announced that arrangements have been made for the state financed Mobile X-Ray Unit to visit Clarendon and Hedley next month. Last year about 40 percent of Clarendon's population took advantage of the free chest X-rays.

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July 25
Read Across Texas Final Round-up • Burton Memorial Library • 10 a.m.

July 25 - 26
ChangeMakers Seminar • Clarendon ISD • 8 a.m.

July 27
CHS Athlete Physicals • Clarendon Family Medical Center • 8 a.m.

July 30
Girl Scout Fun Day • Kincaid Park • 8:30 a.m.

CHS Senior Parents Meeting • JAMZ • 5:30 p.m.

August 2 - 3
ACS Relay for Life • Clarendon College track • 7 p.m.

August 8 - 9
Clarendon ISD Registration • Clarendon School Cafeteria • 6 p.m.

August 10
BTS Blast Off • Kincaid Park • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

August 12 - 13
CISD New Student Registration • Campus Offices • 9 a.m.

August 13
BTS Blast Off • Burton Memorial Library • 10 a.m.

September 27
Clarendon High School Homecoming

September 28
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

Community Menus

July 29 - August 2

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, mini baked potato, green beans, pickled beets, peaches, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, yellow squash, tossed salad, tropical apple crunch, flour tortilla, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Pinto beans with ham, potato wedges, turnip greens, carrot and raisin salad, chocolate cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Teriyaki chicken, oriental vegetables, rice pilaf, cherry salad, watermelon, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Sloppy Joes, chips, fried squash, potato salad, apricots, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, deviled egg, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Catfish fillet, broccoli soup, French fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Chicken strips, potato soup, steamed cabbage, cantaloupe, cookies, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Barbecue pork pats, baked beans, corn, potato salad, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, roll, milk, tea, coffee

PCS taking applications for in-town bus route

Panhandle Community Services (PCS) d.b.a. Panhandle Transit is now taking applications for the 2002-2003 year for in-town bus route. These slots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Children must be registered by August 5, 2002. Applications may be picked up at the PCS office at 416 S. Kearney in Clarendon.

Locals take vacations in last days of summer

Confession time. I have no clue what's been going on around town this past week, except that the Lions Club had pizza for lunch Tuesday this week because the regular caterer is on vacation. And I did hear about that new networking grant because it was so much more than what had been asked for. I know several young men around town who are hoping it can get them high speed connections at their homes because they're tired of the slow phone-line connections while they play games.

Has everyone in Clarendon been out of town too? I know some local youth were at church camp immediately after returning from band camp. And I do know of a number of locals who took their vacations over the past week or so.

We sort of went on vacation too. The reason I say "sort of" is

that we had a couple of conferences to attend.

College presidents from Texas, New Mexico, and Arkansas met in Santa Fe to discuss developments in the two-year college scene. And while they met, I dragged the boy to enough art museums to "culture" him for the next year. I know because he informed me of this, but he didn't complain while I was dragging him, or which I am grateful.

I'd always liked Georgia O'Keefe's art, but seeing it in person is much more amazing than seeing reproductions in books. Color just doesn't come out the same when it's printed. The reds and blues and greens in the paintings jumped right off the walls.

Then, after four nights in Santa Fe, we loaded up and drove to Denver for the Romance Writers of America



around Town
By Gail Shelton
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national conference. I've been to several of them before, but I'm not sure I've ever enjoyed one so much. And not just because I was a finalist for RWA's prestigious Rita award. That part was fun, but even more, I enjoyed visiting with writers I'd met in the years before or writers I've met on line in e-mail loops. I met women from Kentucky, Ohio, New Jersey, and even Australia. I partied with Nora Roberts (I'd drop some other names, but I'm not sure you'd recognize them). Of course she was across the room from me, and we never exchanged a word, but we were there at the same party. (She's really

short!) And I had plenty of other people to shout at. (The music was really loud.)

While I was talking ninety miles an hour to anyone who'd hold still long enough to listen, the guys were out white-water rafting down the Royal Gorge canyon, going to baseball games, and playing video games at the ESPN Zone. Saturday night, we all got gussied up and went out to dinner with my editor before going to the awards ceremony. I didn't win in my category—that went to one of the big historical romances by a first time author—but I sure had fun getting there. I even had a great time afterward, visiting with even more people.

Then I came home to four-foot-high piles of laundry.

Vacations are fun. Recovery can be a killer.

New Arrivals

Dustin and Jacee would like to announce the arrival of new baby brother, Cody Don Crump.

Cody was born Wednesday, June 26, 2002, at 8:32 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs., 15¼ oz. and was 19½ inches long.

Proud parents are Randy and Crystal Crump of Clarendon.

Warm, moist weather invites mold, mildew

By Dawn Watson, County FSA Agent
Warm weather and humidity creates an inviting environment for mold and mildew, especially in moist areas like the bathroom. Here's how to minimize their growth.

1. Keep shower doors and curtains open after use to allow shower walls to air dry.
2. Clean bathtubs and shower stalls using a nonabrasive, all-purpose or disinfectant (antibacterial) cleaner.
3. Using shower curtains that are mildew resistant may be helpful in preventing the growth of mildew.
4. Mildew can grow on soap scum that "ring around the bathtub". A soap scum remover will easily clean those details.
5. Keep areas under the sink or where the tub/shower meets the floor clean and dry.
6. Mold can grow on towels and bathmats. Loosely hang towels and bathmats to air dry after each use, and launder them at least once a week.
7. Clean diaper pails using a disinfectant cleaner or liquid household bleach.
8. Use the exhaust fan when bathing or showering.
9. Don't use wall-to-wall carpeting in the bathroom. It holds moisture and cannot be thoroughly dried.
10. Plumbing leaks or condensation can grow mold and mildew, so be sure to repair any leaks.

Construction continuing at Hedley public school

Construction continues on the new addition to Hedley school. The walls are up, and they have started bricking it. Inside work is progressing with the air conditioning ducts being installed, and they plan to start on the interior walls soon.

According to Terry Stevens, principal, the work will probably be completed about the middle of October. Michael and Mandi Gay and Madisen are visiting family and friends. The Gays live in Camp Pendleton, California, where Michael is stationed with the Marine Corps. Michael is the son of Debbie Hanes and the grandson of Thomas Gay. Mandi is the granddaughter of Harold and Mary Ruth White.

Ora Pearl Farris and Sue Nivens were in Clarendon Friday and had dinner at the Clarendon Steakhouse. Ora Pearl said she sure enjoyed the food.

Carl Cox brought the message at the morning worship service at the



watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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Baptist church Sunday. I asked Connie DeBord about how to get rid of gophers, and he said he trapped them.

Now I know about mousetraps and coyote traps and have heard about boll weevil traps, but I have never heard of gopher traps. Connie said I could buy the traps at Bill Carson's so I guess maybe I'll buy some traps and hope I can get them set to trap the gophers that are digging up my yard.

Betty Campbell is home following a lengthy stay in the hospital. Her mother, Sandy Bevers, told me she was doing well.

My neighbor, Louise Farley, is moving. I'm going to miss her. Now, who's going to feed the cats?



Band campers

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 47th Annual Band Camp, which was held July 7-12 on the Weatherford campus, attracted 430 students from three states. The students auditioned for placement in one of five concert bands and participated in rehearsals as well as a variety of recreational activities. The camp ended with a final concert featuring all five bands. Among the students attending camp from Clarendon were (front from left): Vanna Holton, Laura Dzedzic, Andra Helms and Brandi Martindale. Back from left—Otis Scrivner, Chuck Robertson, Ashlee Kidd, and Robert Shelton.

Photo courtesy SWOSU

Paul selected to train at Air Force Base in Colorado Springs

Lt. Col. Charlotte P. Paul of Clarendon has been selected to participate in seven days of intensive management training with approximately 13 other Civil Air Patrol (CAP) officers from all parts of CAP's Rocky Mountain Region at the 2002 Region Staff College (RSC) held from July 13 to July 21, 2002, at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Lt. Col. Paul has been a member of the Civil Air Patrol for 20 years, currently serving as a member of

Tx353 squadron as a pilot who has mission and CD status and is a scanner.

Executive level leadership, communications, and management training comprise the Rocky Mountain Region Staff College curriculum. RSC curriculum offers a wide range of instruction to develop leadership and management skills to assist CAP members (who receive no pay) in carrying out the duties and responsibilities required of their CAP jobs. Agenda activities include lec-

tures on predetermined leadership/management topics, followed by seminars in which participants discuss specific points from the lectures and relate them to their experiences in their home units. Many of the lectures are presented by United States Air Force Academy Instructors and United States Air Force Senior NCO Instructors. Guest speakers offer insights into topics generally related to or of interest to, Civil Air Patrol and its more than 60,000 members. Civil Air Patrol, the official U.S.

Air Force Auxiliary, is a civilian, volunteer, non-profit, service organization.

The unpaid members perform more than 85 percent of inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue and Coordination Center in Langley, Virginia.

Volunteers also take a leading role in aerospace education and conduct one of America's finest youth programs, the CAP Cadets.

For more information about Civil Air Patrol, call 1-800-FLY-2338.

Donley County Retired School employees will have potluck supper in September

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association met Monday, July 22, 2002, at the Family Life Center in Clarendon.

Eighteen members and guests Roy Pennington and Lora Llewellyn were in attendance. After a delicious meal, hosted by Renee and Carrol Duncan and Thelma Shields, Jack Hall called the

meeting to order.

Roy Pennington, the past district Texas Retired Teachers Association president, installed the following officers: Jack Hall, president; Sam Lowry, 1st vice president; Carrol Duncan, 2nd vice president; and Cula Jo Trout, secretary/treasurer. Other officers for the coming year are Frieda Tucker, historian, and

Doyle Messer, parliamentarian.

Lora Llewellyn, a graduating senior from Hedley, was introduced as the 2002 recipient of the DCRSPA scholarship. She expressed her appreciation to the group and said that she plans to attend West Texas A&M University this fall.

After Sam Lowry read the minutes of the previous meeting, they were

approved as read. He also gave the treasurer's report. In other business, President Hall announced that the next meeting would be a potluck supper on September 23. Members are invited to bring a dish for the supper and a handcrafted item for door prizes.

All members are encouraged to attend for a fun evening.

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D.R. Meredith's *The Sheriff and the Panhandle Murders*; Lawrence Blonch's *The Burglar Who Liked to Quote Kipling*; John Grisham's *Rainmaker* and *A Time To Kill* join Mary Higgins Clark, James Patterson and other mystery writers' thrilling novels.

Popular Rosamund Pilcher and Janette Oke offer romantic fiction in Pilcher's *Coming Home* and Oke's *Return to Harmony*, as do

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Ever-popular Louis L'Amour, Sue Crafton, as well as Nicholas Evans' bestseller, *The Horse Whisperer* are included among the western "talking books."

Those who enjoy reading *Southern Living* magazine will especially appreciate *In Southern Words*, a collection of Southern stories and "remembrances written and read on cassette by some of the region's most renowned authors.



check it Out

By Mary Beth Nelson

In her book, *A Shirrtail to Hang To, The Story of Cal Farley and His Boys Ranch*, Beth Day extends a tribute to one man's positive action in his founding of this beneficial ranch-home.

Any "talking books" for your children? You bet! Not only cassettes of Harry Potter books, but marvelous stories accompanied by Read-Along books with appealing titles delight children. *The Caboose Who Got Loose*, *Mike Mulligan and The*

Stream Shovel, *Arthur's Campout*, *Black Swan*, *Sam, The Scarecrow*, *Little Bear's Friend*, *Ira Sleeps Over*, join many others. For your young scientists, *Stars, Earth and Volcanoes*, *Weather, Conservation and Pollution*, *North America* also include beautiful illustrated books to be read as your young reader listens.

This is only a sampling of good literature in "talking books" to enjoy, not only while traveling, but in your own living room. These may be checked out for two weeks.

Your children can benefit from this summer's Reading Club only one more time on July 25.

prizes, and a "Trail Drive" to City Park for a watermelon feast, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the library! Don't let them miss it.

In a future article, more will be said concerning a continuing "storytime" beginning in August. In the meantime, why not check it out?

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Obituaries

Wright

Graveside services for Beverly Jo Wright, age 68, of Arlington, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 19, 2002, at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Wright died Wednesday, July 17, 2002 in Arlington. She was born September 7, 1933, in Borger. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the American Legion. An amateur artist, she has a sculpture on display in the Smithsonian. She was a retired office manager for a medical doctor's office.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Gwendolyn.

Survivors include a daughter, Gwendolyn Henderson; two grandchildren; her father, John S. Stone of Hot Springs, Village, AR; and her brother, John S. Stone, III, of Berkeley, CA.

Bivens attends hormone replacement symposium

Elmonette Bivens of the Clarendon Outpost Pharmacy recently attended Professional Compounding Centers of America (PCCA - a comprehensive support system for compounding pharmacists) three-day bio-identical hormone replacement therapy (BHRT) symposium in Houston.

The symposium featured the latest innovations in BHRT compounding and keynote speakers, Christopher Cutter, M.D.; Jean Lorenzen, M.D.; and David Zava, Ph.D. Compounding is the pharmacy method of custom-preparing medications to meet physicians' and patients' unique needs.

The symposium examined topics including: BHRT for women, andropause (male menopause), treatment protocols, case study reviews, hormone testing, and hormonal influence on cancer. The course also cov-

ered the dosages and dosage forms employed in BHRT compounding. Participants received 2.0 American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE)-approved continuing education credits or 20 contact hours.

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The Outpost has been compounding for customers for the past year. Changing a dosage flavor, strength, or form can be very helpful in patient compliance. The relationship between customer, doctor, and pharmacist is paramount.

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Molder

Graveside services are being held for Lloyd Leon Molder, age 75, at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2002, in Citizens Cemetery with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

Mr. Molder died Monday, July 22, 2002, in Clarendon. He was born April 15, 1927, in Haskell, Oklahoma, and had been a resident of Donley County most of his life. He married Betty Jo Armstrong on October 20, 1951, at Clarendon. He was employed by the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District for several years before his retirement and had been a farmer most of his life. He was a US Marine Corps Veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Molder of Clarendon; five daughters, Geneva Mays of Clarendon; Kay McDaniel of Hugoton, KS; Julie Molder of Clarendon; Rita Mills of Electra; and Susan Woody of Gordonville; one sister, Faye Mobley of Amarillo; 16 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Hospital board holds

regular monthly meeting

The Donley County Hospital Board met July 16 in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

A total of 60 calls were reported by the ambulance authority in June with billing of \$29,366.77. In the indigent care report, Holly Eads reported receiving one inmate application that was returned to the county treasurer for completion. One application was due for a six-month review, and benefits were continued. Two new applications were approved, and another was denied for having income above the County Indigent Health Care guidelines.

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CISD registration begins August 8

Clarendon CISD will be holding registration for elementary, junior high, and high school students in the cafeteria from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. on August 8 and 9. Students will receive classroom assignments and schedules at this time. The student's parent must be present in order to complete the registration process.

It is extremely important that all parents complete the federal lunch form. For those that qualify, students may receive free or reduced priced lunches. The district is asking all

parents to complete the form regardless of qualification. This program helps determine funding for CISD.

CHS will be giving away \$25 twice nightly. In order to be eligible for the drawing, a federal lunch form must be completed and returned.

New students are asked to come to the school office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on August 12 and 13. Bring records from your previous school, a copy of the student's birth certificate and Social Security card, and a copy of immunization records.

Sheriff's Report:

Livestock run loose in Clarendon

July 15
2:26 a.m. - Loose livestock, US 287 at South Taylor Street.
6:41 p.m. - To residence 1400 block West 8th Street. Subject with known warrant reported at this location.
6:52 p.m. - To jail with 1 female in custody, theft.
10:10 p.m. - Welfare check. Hedley resident.
11:37 p.m. - Welfare check. South SH 70 at East 4th Street.

July 16
12:42 a.m. - Check on reported noise at Barcus and Cartart Streets.
1:37 a.m. - Check on reported vehicle excessive speed throwing debris. South 6th Street.
6:06 a.m. - Loose livestock in parking lot, US 287 at South Taylor Street.
4:18 p.m. - Loose livestock South SH 70.
7:44 p.m. - At Cartart and Gorst. Possible stolen property.
10:20 p.m. - Out at 400 block North Cartart.
10:41 p.m. - To jail with 1 male in custody.

July 17
4:19 a.m. - EMS assist.
6:40 a.m. - Loose livestock US 287 near South Taylor.
12:46 p.m. - DPS assist search.
1:21 p.m. - To jail with 1 male in custody - felon in possession of stolen firearm.
10:12 p.m. - Check on reported possible gunshots near 3rd Street and South Parks Street.

July 18
12:19 a.m. - EMS assist.
12:22 a.m. - Dispatched to Sandy Beach area. Erratic driver causing damage to vehicles.
5:00 a.m. - To 500 block South Jefferson Street. Dispute at another location.
5:05 a.m. - Escorting subject to 400 block East Barcus Street.
6:53 a.m. - Loose livestock.
7:30 a.m. - Have livestock penned at DPS parking lot.
8:03 a.m. - Have livestock on trailer.
9:20 a.m. - Welfare check 600 block East 3rd Street.
10:15 a.m. - Out at residence North Clarendon to return and secure loose livestock.
5:05 p.m. - All emergency units respond to fire East of Ashtola.
8:44 p.m. - Out at 5th Street and Collinson.
8:50 p.m. - To jail, 1 female in custody. Theft by check.

8:56 p.m. - At city park checking unusual activity.
July 19
3:19 a.m. - Possible trespassers, County Road 17 North of US 287.
7:38 a.m. - Loose livestock on US 287 at Lelia Lake.
2:55 p.m. - To jail, one male in custody.
6:31 p.m. - Out at 4th and Hawley Streets.
6:46 p.m. - To Hedley residence, family dispute.
8:02 p.m. - Refusal to pay, US 287 at South Taylor.
9:35 p.m. - Assisting motorist US 287 at Orpe Street.
11:14 p.m. - Responds to reported attempted break in at business East US 287.

July 20
3:10 a.m. - Patrolling lake. Several reports of loud music in disturbance at Sandy Beach. Ambulance also paged.
4:45 a.m. - Assisting motorist West of Kincaid Park.
10:30 a.m. - EMS assist at Arthur Drive in Howardwick.
3:09 p.m. - Check children on bikes and scooters US 287 East.
4:10 p.m. - Respond to residential alarm Maple Street in Clarendon.
6:19 p.m. - EMS assist at Ambulance Barn.
7:14 p.m. - Out 300 block South Jefferson Street. Possible trespass.
10:50 p.m. - Out at post office. Also dispatched Fire Department, reported smoke.

July 21
2:23 a.m. - Responds to various calls of mischief at Sandy Beach and Kincaid Park.
11:18 a.m. - Checking suspicious vehicle at City Park.
11:21 a.m. - Disturbance at 900 block West 2nd Street.
1:46 p.m. - 3rd location, Carroll Creek.
7:19 p.m. - Family dispute in Howardwick.
7:34 p.m. - Out at residence on Haskell Street in Howardwick.
10:05 p.m. - Reported harassment at US 287 at South Taylor Street.
10:44 p.m. - Out at residence 200 block Cartart Street.

Summary
Arrests - 3
Ambulance - 11
Fire - 1

BIG Classifieds

LEGAL NOTICE

**JULY 25, 2002
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
ENGINEERING SERVICES
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Clarendon is requesting proposals for engineering services in conjunction with Texas Community Development Program from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for program years of 2003/2004. The Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) provides financial assistance in the form of grants for public infrastructure improvements, economic development, housing, and planning activities. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary engineering reports, budget justification, and maps of submission of application(s) to the appropriate funding category. The qualified engineer/engineering firm will prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections for the applications project that is awarded a contract by the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA). Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

Mayor Texas Selvidge
City of Clarendon
City Hall
119 S. Sully
PO Box 1089
Clarendon, Texas 79226

Proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday the 5th day of August, 2002, to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

The City of Clarendon is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. 31-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Painting of Interior & Exterior Walls - Both Houses

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 West Eighth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79105, Phone 806-372-3381, FAX 806-373-3268. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Chris Sharp, at the above address, or e-mail - csharp@prpc.org.tx.us.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Donley County, or negotiable US Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Attention is called to General Condition 140, "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects." The Bidder certifies by submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

Hydraulic system shall have a pressure protection device to insure a max. of 2500-PSI operating pressure. All movements of the loader are to be accomplished with no more than three cylinders.

Loader to be operated with two air controls located within easy reach of operator. These controls will be of a feather able design. Cables or chains will not be accepted. Compaction cycle shall be controlled with electric over air hydraulics spool type valve. Tailgate

LEGAL NOTICE

THE CITY OF CLARENDON is looking to purchase a trash truck and a loader/backhoe, through the bid process. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., August 13, 2002, at City Hall in Clarendon. Minimum specifications required is as follows:

Loader/Backhoe - Diesel engine, 75 gross horsepower, min. Transmission, automatic 4-speed F/R shuttle control. Front tires 11Lx16.1 10 PLY Rating, rear tires 10.5Lx24 10PLY Rating. Front bucket 82" width rear bucket 24" width. Cab with heater, defrost, A/C, and radio.

Trash Truck - Side load 25 yd. Engine 215 horsepower min, 4 speed automatic transmission, P/S air brakes, A/C, and radio. 11R22.5 15 PLY Radial tires. Front axle 14,000 lbs., rear axle 26,000 lbs. Single axle.

Automated container side load truck body 25 cubic yd., equipped with single stage engine driven hydraulic pump. 18 GPM at 750 engine RPM, combined flow of 36 GPM at 1600 Engine PRM continuous design min. of 3/16" steel in thickness. Body floor 3/8" high tensile steel with 1/4" replaceable channels. Compaction plate 3/16" four 14"x9"x1" retainer teeth on top, and (8) 4"x9"x2" retainer teeth on bottom compaction guide rails min. at 1/4" steel and easily replaceable. Compaction plate shall have 3 replaceable wear slides per side total of (6).

Body will have hinged side access door size approximately 44"x35" of 1 piece of 3/16" steel, rolled to conform to the body curvature. Compaction cycle control push button controlled from inside truck cab.

Hydraulic system shall have a pressure protection device to insure a max. of 2500-PSI operating pressure. All movements of the loader are to be accomplished with no more than three cylinders.

Loader to be operated with two air controls located within easy reach of operator. These controls will be of a feather able design. Cables or chains will not be accepted. Compaction cycle shall be controlled with electric over air hydraulics spool type valve. Tailgate

LEGAL NOTICE

will be hydraulically raised, lowered, and locked with (3) hydraulic cylinders. Operated from cab of truck.

Loader will provide means to pick up, dump, and return to ground 1 1/2 yd. To 4 yd. Cubic yard containers. Shall be rated at 3000 lbs. lifting capacity at 30" of extension.

The City of Clarendon reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. 30-2tc

**CLARENDON COLLEGE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9904**

CLARENDON COLLEGE is soliciting proposals for furniture for Nursing, RFO, and Video Conferencing classrooms and seating for the Biology classroom at Clarendon College.

Proposals are to be received in the Business Office at Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2002 (the due date). The estimated date of award will be August 5, 2002. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

To request complete specifications of furniture and drawings, please contact Mr. Tex Buckhaults, Dean of Instruction, Clarendon College, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571. 30-2tc

SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE
127.2 Acres More or Less
200 Acres More or Less
Donley County, Texas

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash at the east side of the Courthouse Annex on Tuesday, August 6, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. or within three hours thereafter. FSA's minimum bid on the 127.2 acres is \$27,494.00, and the minimum bid on the 200 acres is \$47,144.00. For specific information, contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Larry J. Goetze, PO Box 460, Clarendon, Texas 79226, 806-874-3561. 30-3tc

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR VENDORS 2002-2003

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees is soliciting vendors for the following items:

Teaching supplies, athletic supplies/ Equipment, maintenance/custodial supplies, vehicle fuel, paper products, band instruments, and computer software.

Individuals and companies that wish to be put on our bid list can contact the superintendent's office at 806-874-2062. 31-1tc

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Donley County, Texas, will receive bids for repairs of two homes within the County until 10:00 a.m. on the 12th day of August, 2002, in the Donley County Courthouse Annex, 300 South Sully, 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 the following:

- Removal and Construction of new Roofs - Both Houses
- Removal of Lead based paint materials - Both Houses
- Replacement of flooring (Carpet & Vinyl) - One Home
- Refinish Wooden Floor - One Home
- Replace Refrigerator - One Home
- Replace Water Heater - One Home
- Other Miscellaneous Items - Both Houses

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Registrant, Lou Ann Spradling Gregory, PO Box 465, Clarendon, Texas, is doing business as: LOU ANN SPRADLING GREGORY, PO BOX 465, CLARENDON, TX 79226. This business is conducted by Lou Ann Spradling Gregory. Signed: Lou Ann Spradling Gregory. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to date of expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (see Section 14400 et seq. Business and Professions Code.) The fictitious business name, LOU ANN SPRADLING GREGORY, is the private, copyrighted trade-name/trademark of Lou Ann Spradling Gregory, common-law copyright 1958, as publicly noticed by publishing of Copyright Notice on June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 2002 in Action/ Aqua Dulce News, and registered by UCC Financing Statement in the Office of the Secretary of State, Texas; all rights reserved. 28-4tc

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR 2002-2003

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees is accepting sealed bids for vehicle fuel.

Bids need to be in the superintendent's office by 4:00 p.m. on August 7, 2002. Call Monty Hysinger, (806) 874-2062 or write PO Box 610, Clarendon, TX 79226 for bid specifications. The Clarendon CISD will reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities. 30-1tc

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Clarendon Ladies Golf Association
ITALIAN SUPPER
Saturday, July 27
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Clarendon Country Club
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874-2166 or 874-2863.

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Clarendon, TX 79226
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Prepayment required on all classifieds.

874-2259

MEETINGS

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

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

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.
W. Myles Shelton, Boss
Lion. Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Clarendon Girl Scouts Service Unit Leaders Meeting: First Tuesday, 7 p.m., Girl Scout Office
Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-3372

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 7 p.m. & Saturday at 7 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxiliary Stated covered dish meeting: Second Tuesday at 6 p.m. Dale Powers - Post Commander; Carol Holden - President. Post Home Phone No. 874-VETS
Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saints' Roost Museum
610 East Harrington
Hours
Saturday and Sunday
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
874-2546

HIGH SPEED INTERNET is now available in Clarendon. Wireless service up to 50 times faster than dial-up. No phone line is needed. Contact the Enterprise for details. 874-2259. 2-tfc

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FOR RENT: 913 W. 5th. Three bedroom, 2 bath, across from school. 353-6140, 674-9102, or 874-2619. 31-2tp

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FOR RENT

600 Collinson
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608 W. 3rd
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\$350

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(home)

REAL ESTATE

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, 2-car carport, large kitchen, dining, laundry, FP, covered brick patio, nice fenced backyard, great neighborhood. 1013 W. 8th. \$55,000. 874-5375. 46-ctfc

FOR SALE: One bedroom house at 504 E. 4th. 874-2528, leave message. 21-ctfc

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MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday, July 27, 8:00 a.m. 507 E. Browning. Lots of treasures. 31-1tnc

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday. In house across from Nazarene Church at 3rd and Hawley. 8 a.m. to ? 31-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8:00-2:00. 707 Bond. Refrigerator, bedding, lots of misc. 31-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 27, 7:00-? 1001 W. 3rd. Children's clothes, odds and ends, something for everyone. 31-1tnc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 21" Dell computer monitor with Trinitron tube, \$375. 17" Iiyama VisionMaster monitor, \$150. Both work great. Call 874-2259. 29-ctfc

FENDER ACCOUSTIC 6-STRING GUITAR. Model DG-21S Natural. Mahogany with spruce top. Hard case and strap included. Like new. \$225 firm. 874-3081. 31-1tc

AUTOMOBILES

1989 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE, 82,000 miles, leather interior. \$3,250 obo. 874-2723. 30-2tp

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CUSTOM SHREDDING - Large or small jobs. References upon request. 874-0201. 29-3tp

CARPENTER WORK - Large or small jobs. Call Dickie Bennett at 874-2362. 33-ctfc

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Full time Road Hand for Precinct #3. Pick up and submit applications to the County Judge's Office in the Courthouse Annex. Donley County reserves the right to reject any or all applications. Donley County is an equal opportunity employer. 31-2tc

LVN - for 12 hour, 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., two nights a week. \$13/hour. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, ask for Diane or Rhonda, 226-5121. 31-1tc

HELP WANTED

SERVICE TECH NEEDED - Full line GM dealership needs service technicians immediately. Good pay, good hours, good benefits, 401K plan. Experienced preferred. Call Eddie Bartley at 874-3527 or 800-692-4088. Chamberlain Motor Company. 24-ctfc

HELP WANTED: Need one part-time person for yard work and inside house cleaning. Office experience preferred. Must have references and be flexible and "honest." Need one person full-time position ranch hand. References required. Dependable and "honest." Knowledge of farm equipment, wells, cattle. To apply for either position, send application and resume to PO Box 95, Lelia Lake, Texas 79240 or call 806-874-0142. 30-2tc

LVNs & CNAs WANTED - Travel will be paid. Call Cindy at the McLean Care Center, 779-2469. 31-4tc

WEEKEND RN - Every other weekend. \$25.00/hour. Palo Duro Nursing Home. Call Diane or Rhonda, 226-5121. 31-1tc

NURSES UNLIMITED, INC. needs attendants to assist with personal care, meal prep, and light housekeeping. Part-time basis. Please call 1-888-859-0631, M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m. E.O.E. 31-2tc

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REAL ESTATE

WEST CLARENDON - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns St. (OWNER SAYS MAKE AN OFFER).

PRETTY LANDSCAPING & NICE BRICK - 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/4 baths, living, kitchen/dining with built-in oven, cooktop, and dishwasher, utility, attached 1 car garage, 1-car port, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard, yard building and cellar at 604 S. Johns for \$69,500.

SMALL, BUT NEAT - (just right for single or couple) - 1 bedroom, 1 bath, living and kitchen, chain-link fenced yard, conveniently located close to school at 721 W. 3rd for \$22,500.

NEAR HIGH SCHOOL - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with fenced back yard at 721 W. 4th for \$23,500.

CLARENDON HOUSE & 98.97 ACRES - 4 miles N/E ON PAVEMENT, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, well with sub. pump, 2 storage buildings, 97.4 acres in CRP with \$2,630 annual payment. For sale at \$69,000.

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Clarendon

CLARENDON

• 716 S. Ellerbe. Two bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, cellar, fenced, 3 1/2 lots, partial remodeled. \$29,500

• 514 E. Browning. Three bedroom, 2 bath, extra nice mobile home with a deck, fenced yard, and 2.5 lots. See to appreciate. \$18,000.

• 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. ~~\$50,000~~ \$39,000

• 1109 W. 8th Street. 1.5 acs. with nice shop, H&A, bath, shed, additional shed. ~~\$25,000~~ \$21,000

• Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.

• Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 287. Three corner lots with brick commercial building. Approx. sq. ft. 2,080. CH/A, four bathrooms, currently used as a Doctor's office. Lots of possibilities. Approx. 7,975 sq. ft. of asphalt parking. \$80,000.

DONLEY COUNTY

• 100 ac. with 2,000 sq. ft. home, barn, two wells, beautiful view. \$195,000.

• 5 ac. with 1,800 sq. ft. home, one well. \$49,500.

GREENBELT LAKE

• 338 Becky. Three lots with marble siding 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, 2 car garage, fireplace. \$55,000

• 160 Angel St. Two lots, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, furnished. \$20,000.

HALL COUNTY

• 792 acs. 2 dirt tanks. One well, beautiful canyon, \$275 per acre.

BRISCOE COUNTY

• 3915 acs. ranch land, 6 wells, 4 dirt tanks. Borders Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River. Battle Creek runs through Northwest sections. Good hunting. \$250 per ac.

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FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE
PRETTY LANDSCAPING & NICE BRICK - 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 baths, living/kitchen/dining with built-in oven, cooktop, and dishwasher, utility, attached 1 car garage, 1 car port, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard, yard building, and cellar at 604 S. Johns for \$69,500.

COMPLETELY REMODELED - Early American, Victorian, 2,656 sq. ft., two story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath kitchen with built-ins, dining, living, den, central heat and air, gas fireplace, hardwood floors, mature trees, large stone knicker front and back, new - sewer line, water line, and wiring, fenced backyard at 420 W. 4th for \$100,000. ~~\$85,000.~~

NICE BRICK - 2 bedroom (plus basement for optional third bedroom), 1 bath, nice kitchen, with built-ins, dining, living, central heat & air, unattached garage with opener, also nice 1-car carport, fenced back yard, yard sprinklers, on curbed lots, all well maintained and ready to move in at 618 S. Gorst for \$62,500.

LOOKING FOR HOME & LARGE SHOP? Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with dishwasher and range, living, NEW central heat and air, large unattached 1,040 sq. ft. shop/garage with auto door openers and work bench, fenced back yard with dog kennel at 1010 E. 3rd for \$44,500.

LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING - 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 bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. **REDUCED TO \$48,000.**

WEST CLARENDON - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns Street. (Owner says make an offer.)

NEAR HIGH SCHOOL - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with fenced back yard at 712 W. 4th for \$23,500.

SMALL, BUT NEAT - (just right for single or couple) 1 bedroom, 1 bath, living and kitchen, chain-link fenced yard, conveniently located close to school at 721 W. 3rd for \$22,500.

CLARENDON HOUSE & 15 ACRES - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, den, barn, and one of the best views in the area. Call for details. \$30,000. (Some financing available to qualified buyer.)

CLARENDON HOUSE & 98.97 ACRES - 4 miles N/E ON PAVEMENT, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, well with sub. pump, 2 storage buildings, 97.4 acres in CRP with \$2,630 annual payment for \$69,000.

CLARENDON - HUNTING RANCH - 615 acres m/l, 5 miles south of Clarendon, enter from paved F/M road, includes small acreage on rim of canyon for possible building sites with beautiful unrestricted view, all grass on rolling to rough terrain, DEER, QUAIL, AND TURKEY frequent the installed feeders and drink from two wells, one with submersible pump and one with windmill. Will not be available long at \$310 per acre.

HEDLEY - 80 ACRES GRASS - 3 miles East and just South of Texas Hwy. 203. Like new fence, good water from one windmill and excellent pasture for cattle and just rough enough for the deer and game birds that frequent the place - a nice little ranchette for \$325.00 per acre.

LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 2 1/2 ACRES - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000.

LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

LELIA LAKE FARM/RANCH - 120 Ac. cultivated, 40 Ac. grass - South of Lelia Lake, 6" irrigation well, 1/4 mi. underground pipe, 2 - 1/4 mi. side rolls, 292 Chev. engine negotiable, domestic well with sub. pump, joins major ranch making for very good deer, turkey, quail, and dove hunting. Financing negotiable - for \$106,000.

GREENBELT - VERY NICE TRAILER & ADD-ON - 3 bedroom, 1 bath/utility, living, den, kitchen and small computer room, 576 sq. ft. unattached garage, certified septic system, cellar, chain-link fence around front and back yards with nice lawn and large trees at 65 Swanson in Cherokee Section for \$24,500.

GREENBELT - GREAT BUY! for small home or weekend retreat, 2 bedroom, 1 bath plus enclosed porch and covered patio, chain-link fence front and back on two lots at 856 and 857 Seminole Section for \$12,000.

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Clarendon School Supply List

Please put child's name on each item

- Kindergarten**
 1 - small school box (8" x 6")
 1 - box of 8 crayons (basic colors, standard size)
 1 - pair Fiskars scissors
 1 - Elmer's school glue - white only
 2 - #2 standard pencils (yellow, sharpened)
 1 - box 8 lg markers (broad line, classic colors)
 1 - three ring binder notebook (black, 1")
 1 - spiral notebook
 2 - two-pocket folders
 1 - box of Zip-Loc bags (Gallon size)
 1 - box of tissue
 Pull-top water bottle
 Water color set
 Large towel for resting (no mats please)
 2 - large glue sticks

- First Grade**
 1 - large box tissues
 12 - six-sided #2 pencils (yellow)
 1 - box of 24 crayons
 2 - glue sticks
 1 - Elmer's school glue
 1 - water color set
 2 - erasers
 1 - box of 8 washable markers
 2 - red grading pencils
 5 - folders with pockets (solid color)
 1 - school box
 3 - spiral notebooks (70-80 page, 10 1/2" x 8")
 1 - pair Fiskars scissors
 Paint shirt
 Recent picture of child
 Water bottle (pull-top)
 Backpack
 Anti-bacterial hand gel
 1 - box of Zip-Loc bags (quart or gallon size)
 1 - ruler with inch and centimeter markings
 1 - 1" 3-ring notebook
 \$3.25 for *Weekly Reader*

- Second Grade**
 6 - #2 pencils
 1 - box colored pencils
 1 - eraser
 1 - Elmer's glue (white only)
 1 - box crayons (16 ct.)
 1 - pair Fiskars scissors
 1 - school box - small only
 2 - boxes tissue
 4 - folders with pockets
 1 - one-subject spiral notebook (small)
 1 - box markers (broadline, primary colors)
 1 - ruler with inch and centimeter markings
 2 - red pencils
 \$3.25 for *Scholastic News*
 Please do not send 3-ring binders/notebooks

- Third Grade**
 2 - red pencils
 1 - pkg. #2 pencils
 1 - pink eraser
 1 - pkg. notebook paper (regular width lines)
 5 - folders with pockets
 1 - box Crayola crayons
 1 - box Crayola markers
 1 - pair Fiskars brand pointed school scissors
 2 - boxes tissue (large)
 1 - ruler (with inch and centimeter markings)
 1 - Elmer's glue (white only)
 School supply box (small), or pouch
 One subject spiral notebooks, small
 Please do not send 3-ring binders/notebooks.

- Fourth Grade**
 1 - three-ring binder (1" floppy, thin plastic) (No large zippered binders)
 1 - pkg. loose leaf notebook paper
 3 - folders with pockets
 2 - small spiral notebooks (reg. size paper)
 8 - #2 pencils (no mechanical)
 1 - pair scissors (Fiskars brand for kids)
 1 - Elmer's school glue
 1 - box crayons
 1 - 12" wooden ruler with metric markings
 Head pencils
 2 - boxes of tissue
 1 - box markers
 1 - box colored pencils
 1 - eraser

- Fifth Grade**
 1 - pkg. loose leaf notebook paper
 1 - ink pen
 1 - red ink pen
 2 - #2 pencils
 1 - pencil bag
 1 - eraser
 1 - box crayons
 1 - pair scissors
 1 - Elmer's school glue stick
 1 - 12" ruler
 1 - protractor (2nd semester)
 1 - box tissue
 1 - box colored markers
 5 - spiral notebooks
 5 - folders with pockets and fasteners
 \$3.55 for *Scholastic Newspaper*

No large, bulky notebooks please.

- Clarendon Jr. High Mathiason & Hall**
 6-inch ruler (clear plastic)
 Protractor
 4 paper folders w/brads
 4 - 70 page spirals (college ruled)
 Pencils
 Red pen
 1 - box Kleenex
 1 - brown paper sack (grocery sack)
Ward
6th Grade
 Dark pen (not pink or red)
 Wide ruled notebook paper
 70 or 80 page spiral notebook (to be turned in)
 1" binder
 One CD-RW
7th grade
 Dark pen (not pink or red)
 Wide ruled notebook paper
 70 or 80 page spiral notebook (to be turned in if you don't have a journal in my room)
 A small box of markers to be turned in
 One CD-RW
8th grade
 Dark pen (not pink or red)
 Wide ruled notebook paper
 70 or 80 page spiral notebook (to be turned in if you don't have a journal in my room)
 A large box of tissue to be turned in
 One CD-RW
 1" Binder
Lewis
6th Grade
 1 box Kleenex to turn in
 1 - 1" notebook w/clear plastic covering
 Pen or pencils
 Markers or color pencils
 1 box gallon size freezer bags
7th Grade
 1 box Kleenex to turn in
 1 - 1" notebook w/clear plastic covering
 Pen or pencils
 Markers or color pencils
 1 dispensable Scotch tape
 1 box gallon size freezer bags
8th Grade
 1 box Kleenex to turn in
 1 - 1" notebook w/clear plastic covering
 Pen or pencils
 Markers or color pencils
 1 box gallon size freezer bags
Gage
 2 folders with pockets
 1 - 100 page spiral notebook
 1 - highlighter
 Black or blue ink pens only
 Pencils
Ray
 Blue or black pens
 Folders (any color) one for each student in Academic classes
 #2 pencils
 notebook paper (3 hole)
Hatley
 Spiral notebook
 Map colors
 Ruler
 Pencils
 Black ink pens
Resource
 Folder w/pocket & brads - 1 per subject
 3 subject spiral
 Pencils
 Pens

- Small school box (not the large one)
 12 - #2 pencils
 24 count crayons
 12 count map colors
 scissors
 1 - bottle of Elmers school glue
 6 - folders with brads and pockets
 1 - large eraser
 3 - large boxes of Kleenex
 Small 3-ring binder (not a notebook)
 Wide rule notebook paper
 2 - red grading pens
 2 - black pens
 1 - box of multiplication/division flashcards
 \$4.95 for *Time for Kids* magazine

- Fourth Grade**
 Notebook paper
 6 - pocket folders with brads
 1 - spiral notebook
 12 - #2 pencils
 3 - red grading pens or pencils
 1 - box of map colors
 1 - box of markers
 Glue
 1 - zippered school bag
 Scissors
 3 - large boxes of Kleenex
 \$3.75 for *Time for Kids*

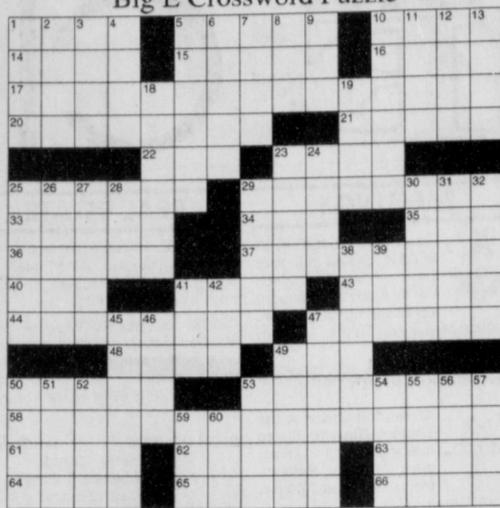
- Fifth Grade**
 1 - thin 3-ring binder
 Notebook paper

- Map colors
 Markers
 Scissors
 1 - bottle of school glue
 5 - folders with brads & pockets
 Red grading pen
 Highlighter marker
 12 - #2 pencils
 2 - boxes of Kleenex
 1 - protractor
 1 - ruler with inches & centimeters
 2 - blue or black pens
 Pencil bag (or some quart size Zip-Loc bag)
 \$3.75 for *Time for Kids*

- Sixth Grade**
 4 - spiral notebooks
 3 - folders with brads
 1 - box of 24 map colors
 1 - ruler
 12 - #2 pencils
 Erasable blue or black pens
 2 - red lead pencils
 Loose leaf paper

- Junior High/High School Math**
 3 - spiral notebooks
 3-ring notebooks
 1 - pearl pink eraser
 1 - protractor
 1 - compass
 1 - scientific calculator
 1 - ruler

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
 1. Semitic language
 5. Roman funeral wicker baskets
 10. Thailand
 14. Ancient Japanese religious center
 15. Yaqui Indian
 16. Tramp
 17. Wager
 20. Vine
 21. Semites
 22. Not inclined to speak
 23. Used esp. of vegetation
 25. Bands
 29. Any place of bliss or delight
 33. Bitter chemical
 34. Publicities
 35. Month, abbr.
 36. Aussie marsupials
 37. Bishops and kings
 40. Mortal sin
 41. This (Spanish)
 43. Edward __, author and writer
 44. Primitive wind instruments
 47. Fabrics
 48. Summon
 49. Ocean
- DOWN**
 1. Afresh
 2. __, Shankar, Indian musician
 3. Area units
 4. Grocery store
 5. Fruit
 6. River in Russia
 7. Mohammadanism
 8. Can
 9. Person's name, abbr.
 10. Fortified
 11. American state
 12. Apron
 13. City in Belgium
 18. Citizen of Aden
 19. Scarlett's home
 23. Letter of the Hebrew alphabet
24. Goidelic language of Ireland
 25. Self-immolation by fire rituals
 26. Wing shaped
 27. More mad
 28. Belong to he
 29. Written agreements
 30. Feet
 31. Upper
 32. Sea eagles
 38. Sausage
 39. Patti Hearst's captors
 41. Encourage
 42. Visit a place
 45. Induces vomiting
 46. Ogden __, US humorist
 47. Looked
 49. Passover feast and ceremony
 50. Figures
 51. Snack food
 52. Contract
 53. Site of Vatican City
 54. Inlets
 55. Regrets
 56. Bird cherry
 57. __ Pound, poet
 59. Tax collector
 60. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!

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Please put child's name on each item

- Kindergarten**
 Small School Box
 1 - large box of #2 pencils (Eagle) 24 count
 24 count Crayola Crayons
 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
 1 - paid Fiskar scissors
 2 pocket folders with brads
 1 - box Zip-Loc bags
 No markers or glue

- First Grade**
 24 - #2 pencils
 2 - boxes of 24 count crayons
 1 - glue stick
 2 - boxes of Kleenex
 Paint Shirt
 \$3.00 for *Weekly Readers*

- Second Grade**
 1 - spiral notebook
 1 - small school box
 1 - box of 24 count crayons
 1 - package of markers
 1 - pair Fiskar scissors
 2 - glue sticks
 12 - #2 pencils and erasers
 3 - boxes of Kleenex
 1 - package of pencil tip erasers

- Third Grade**

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