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NEWS at a glance

Shaller to speak at Men's Breakfast

The United Christian Men's Breakfast will meet July 18, 2002, at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Ted Shaller, champion biscuit maker and head cook, will give the program on disaster relief, as he is the Coordinator for our area.

This can help our local community to be prepared in case of a problem. Ted will present the steps to take to be "ready."

People can accomplish so much when working together and seeking God's guidance.

All men, women, and children are invited.

Sunshine Lunch to be held here

Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement Sunshine Lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24, at the Outfitters Inn Restaurant located at 5094 N. Hwy. 70 in Clarendon.

The luncheon is a social time for those grieving the death of a loved one. Menu prices range from \$5 to \$8.

For more information, telephone 372-7696 or 1-800-572-6365.

Shriners raffling off new 4-wheeler

The Al Morrah Shrine Club is selling chances on a new 300 Kawasaki 4x4 four-

The ATV will be given away December 24, 2002, at Henson's. Chances are \$1 per ticket or 12 for \$10 and are available from any Shriner or at Hensons.

Proceeds benefit the Shriners' charities. Help a Shriner help a crippled child.

Shot Clinic to be held here July 16

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled to be held in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on next Tuesday, July 16.

The clinic will be held 9: 30-12:00 and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the TDH Clinic, which is located at Medical Drive #5 by the Medical Center Nursing

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

Inside:

- 2 It's time for the city fathers to get serious about enforcing the municipal ordinances in Claren-
- Check out the photographs from the 2002 Saints' Roost Celebration.
- 5 Is 'enhanced' water any better for you than just plain H2O?
- 6 And an area foundation gives scholarships to local kids.

All this and much more in this

Clarendon enjoys soggy celebration

the spirit of the festivities.

ever falling on the Fourth of July. park. Tommie Saye, official observer the next morning.

Roost Celebration will go down in indoors at the Clarendon Community

for the National Weather Service, P.T. Maxey, age 84, was honored as in Amarillo to help pay for transpor- my parade" was taken to a new level Davis, and one child whose name and recorded half an inch of rain by 8 the oldest person in attendance and tation of kids to the Shriners' burns a.m. on July 4 and another 1.74" by having lived in Donley County the and crippled children's hospitals, Exhibiting true rugged pioneer spirit, paper. Each first place winner got \$20 The early Thursday morning rain of Dickenson were recognized for operated free of charge.

The 124th anniversary Saints' drove many craft fair vendors to the having traveled the greatest distance.

the barbecue are used in conjunction Kirsten Bertrand's names on it. During the Old Settlers Reunion, with the Khiva Temple of the Shrine

The Al Morrah Shrine Club Patty Bingo was also carried out in edly tried to scoop up candy before it history as the "soggy celebration" as Center, some vendors didn't show up went forward with the annual barbe- the rain. The calf exhibited more was washed away, storm clouds dumped more than two at all, but a handful of others braved cue, serving 856 people despite the sense than the Lions or the viewers inches of rain but failed to dampen the elements and set up at City Park. periodic downpours that started just and was reluctant to leave its dry sion, first place winners were Taylon The day started off with wet grass before noon. Fortunately the Shriners trailer. But it was coaxed out and Knorpp, Tres Hommel, and Chris Old-timers say they have no and occasional sprinkles as celebra- had rain insurance, which will help eventually did its deed on the \$50 Tiedeman. Second place went to recollection of such a heavy rain tion-goers began to congregate at the their financial situation. Funds from square with Roberta Pittman's and Hannah Hommel, McKinzie Ivey, and

> longest. Peewee and Jerry Bowen both of which are Masonic charities the folks in the parade marched for- from the Donley County State Bank, ward. Many viewers took shelter as

The Lions Club's annual Cow much as possible while kids report-

In the Bicycle and Tricycle divi-Nick Tiedeman. And third place win-At 2 p.m. the phrase "raining on ners were Taylor Perryman, Kendra as the precipitation really cut loose. number were washed off the judge's

See 'Celebration' on page 6.

Officers nab 2 suspects in burglary

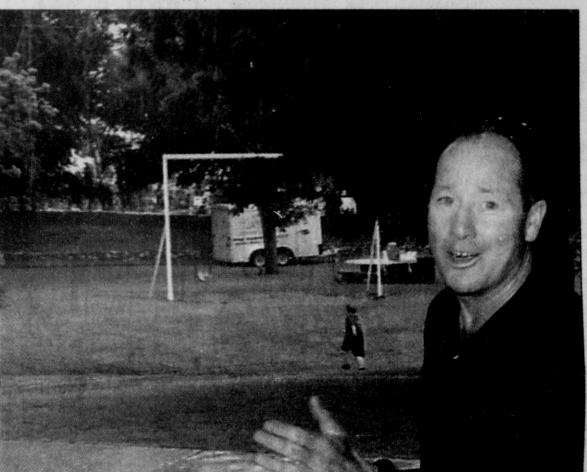
A quick investigation by the Donley County Sheriff's Department led to the Saturday arrest of two local men for the burglary of Henson's jewelry store Friday night.

Jason Curry, 22, and David Deatherage, 19, were in the Donley County Jail awaiting arraignment at press time on burglary charges.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said the two men entered Henson's about 4 p.m. Friday. Curry distracted the shop owners while Deatherage hid in the attic. He came downstairs about 10 p.m. after the store was closed and cleared out several jewelry cases before exiting about 10:30 p.m.

A.R. Henson said he noticed the back door of the business ajar when he came to work Saturday and then found the mess the suspects left.

An investigation by the sheriff's office and Texas Ranger Gary Henderson was undertaken, and Curry and Deatherage were arrested about



Rain on our parade

5 p.m. Saturday. The stolen mer- A very wet Jim Shadle tells the photographer, "You're never going to get a picture from here," as the annual chandise was recovered, Blackburn July Fourth parade makes its way up Kearney Street in the background. Shadle and scores of others took said. Both suspects confessed to the refuge in the City Park Pavilion as the parade proceeded undaunted by the weather.

Deadline near for SBA loan applications

FT WORTH - Businesses in some Texas and Oklahoma counties have until August 5, 2002, to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the US Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to drought that occurred June 1, 2001, and continuing; and by lightning and wildfires that occurred on July 16, 2001. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

Businesses in Donley County are among those eligible to apply.

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

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the severe weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers.

Cattle Raisers working to halt termination of beef checkoff

Cattle Raisers Association has asked the U.S. eral Theodore B. Olson. Justice Department to seek a stay of a district court injunction that would terminate collec- federal district court applies only to the beef tion of the beef checkoff effective July 15.

June 21 ruling by South Dakota Federal Dis-soybean, honey, and dairy programs," Dudley trict Court Judge Charles B. Kornmann that the said. Beef Promotion and Research Act and checkbecause they violate the First Amendment of operations. the U.S. Constitution.

Justice work quickly to request the Eighth "but by joining together with other cattlemen, Circuit Court of Appeals to grant a stay in this they can enhance demand for their own prodcase pending appeal, and if possible to seek ucts an expedited appeal of this decision," TSCRA

"Although the decision issued by the The injunction was issued following a initiatives by other industries such as cotton,

Dudley explained that the majority of off "are unconstitutional and unenforceable" TSCRA members have small and midsize the program was approved by 79 percent of

"These businesses are not large enough to "It is imperative that the Department of advertise their own products," he pointed out,

FORT WORTH- Texas and Southwestern President John Dudley told U.S. Solicitor Gen- huge blow to the livelihoods of thousands of Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research nomic challenges facing rural America."

> program, it increases the threat to all similar the checkoff assesses \$1 per head on the sale of research programs to improve the marketing live domestic and imported cattle and a com- climate for beef. parable assessment on imported beef and beef

The assessment became mandatory when producers in a 1988 referendum vote. Since then, support for the program has remained ance programs nationwide, to name a few. above 60 percent, according to producer attitude surveys by three different companies independent of the industry.

States retain up to 50 cents on the dollar from the Texas Beef Council. "The loss of these programs would be a and forward the other 50 cents per head to the

family farms and ranches and add to the eco- Board, which oversees the national program, subject to USDA oversight. Checkoff revenues Established as part of the 1985 Farm Bill, may be used for promotion, education, and

> Termination of checkoff collections threatens funding for critical research on preventing E-coli and other food borne bacteria, demandbuilding promotions such as the Beef, It's What's for Dinner ads, and Beef Quality Assur-

The free Texas Beef Quality Program education programs conducted by TSCRA are partially funded through checkoff funds received

See 'Beef Checkoff' on page 8.

Panhandle board gets money to provide services

to fund workforce services provided local boards. through the Panhandle Workforce Development Board

(PWDB) for Fiscal Year 2003. PWDB serves Armstrong, Briscoe, - WIA provides employment and Carson, Castro, Childress, Colling- training services to match employ-Hemphill, Hutchison, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, who have been laid off. Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler counties.

force development boards throughout find qualified workers for their open-related support services, including the state that, along with TWC, comings by screening applicant lists, transportation. prise the Texas Workforce Network. scheduling interviews, and arranging The primary goal of the network is space for the interviews, if necesto guarantee that a skilled and quali- sary fied workforce is in place to meet the needs of Texas's employers through build a stronger workforce through cally. For details on TWC and the locally controlled, employer-driven the design and management of qual-

workforce development programs. The services provided through low-income families. the Network are primarily federally

Commission (TWC) announced its but the specific manner in which the transition from welfare to work and approval of a \$13,259,934 allocation funds are utilized is largely left to the expand employers' available work-

The money allocated to PWDB will fund programs including:

· Workforce Investment Act

TANF Choices - These employ- visit www.texasworkforce.org.

AUSTIN - The Texas Workforce funded. TWC allocates these funds, ment services help welfare recipients force options by providing job-search and job-readiness classes, basic skills training, vocational training and support services, including transportation to promote self-sufficiency.

 Food Stamp Employment and sworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, ers' needs. WIA also offers services Training - These training services Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, for people who have lost their jobs increase the number of workers in mass layoffs or plant closings, or available to employers and help food stamp recipients become self-• Employment Services - Local supporting through participation in workforce boards provide employ- employment, job readiness, educa-PWDB is one of 28 local work- ment services that help employers tion and training activities, and

The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers, · Child Care - Local boards help and communities prosper economiservices it offers in unison with its ity, affordable, child care services for network of local workforce development boards, call (512) 463-8556 or



Close to you

An unidentified couple share an umbrella during the 124th anniversary Saints' Roost Celebration last Thursday. The rain did not dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd. Enterprise Digital Photo

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editor's Commentary

City must get serious about enforcement

Ordinance #340 went down in flames late Tuesday night on a 4-1 vote by the Clarendon Board of Aldermen. The Livestock Law was rendered moot by the passage of the brand new Ordinance #342. You'll have to wait for next week's issue to read all the particulars of the new law, but, in a nutshell, it is a compromise effort designed to tick off the fewest people.

The livestock issue has been settled, but the new law must be diligently enforced if it is to work properly. And that's an area where this city needs to get its act together.

The time has come for our city leaders to vigorously enforce all of our city ordinances. Different aldermen have for years discussed the need to "clean up" Clarendon - to go after dilapidated houses and other structures and to target junk vehicles and trashy yards. This is as good a time as any to start that initiative.

As Alderman Janice Knorpp correctly pointed out Tuesday, "We live in a city. We don't live in the country." As such, we agree to live by certain rules and regulations, and we elect representatives to govern our municipality. The function of our city government is not only to provide municipal utilities and services, but it is also to adopt guidelines for city residents to insure public health and safety as well as to keep the town neat and orderly.

To that end we have building codes, zoning ordinances, animal laws, and rules requiring plumbing and electrical inspections. We have ordinances that prevent certain unhealthy or dangerous businesses from locating in the city and ordinances that are designed to prevent fires. The list goes on and on.

In recent weeks, two other Panhandle area cities have announced "get tough" policies in regards to ordinance enforcement. THE CANADIAN RECORD reported last week that that city's leaders have promised to take legal action against property owners in violation of health and safety codes.

Officials in one Wheeler County town have gone even further. THE COUNTY STAR-NEWS reported last month that the City of Shamrock is giving its residents until September to come into compliance with its municipal laws or deal with fines from \$1 to \$500 per day. Shamrock City Manager Johnny Rhodes said people with unpaid fines will face jail time.

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Shamrock has been divided into four sections, and city officials will begin random inspections one section at a time in September and start prosecuting violators.

Clarendon should be in a good position to start a similar program. In the midst of the hoopla over #340, the Board of Aldermen approved Ordinance #341. That law was the culmination of a \$2,800 contract with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and nearly nine months of work, and it was easily one of the most important ordinances to be passed in the last 100 years.

Ordinance #341 codified the municipal code of Clarendon. In simple terms, it completely re-wrote all of the laws of the city in one fell swoop. Outdated items were either done away with or updated. The office of the City Scavenger - who was responsible for cleaning out privies - was abolished, and the title of Poundmaster was changed to Animal Control Officer.

The work sessions of the board were the most interesting city meetings held in a long time as aldermen actually read the 300+ ordinances that had been passed since 1901. Did you know in Clarendon it's illegal for any person to jump on or off a moving train... unless they have a ticket? That law was kept, along with several others that the city felt was of importance to the historical character of the town. But I digress...

The greatest thing to come from the codification is that the city ordinances have been completely organized for the first time. Anything you want to know about the law in Clarendon can be easily referenced at City Hall.

Previously, ordinances governing traffic, for example, were spread out and not grouped together in any way. Ordinance #6 was passed in 1909 and prohibited racing along the streets or alleys. That was at the opposite end of the book from Ordinance #313, which was passed in 1997 and set the speed limit at 25 mph in construction zones on US 287 in the city limits. Now, you just have to open the book to Chapter 11, labeled "Traffic," and there you have all the pertinent laws at your

But this codification project will have been nothing but a waste of time if city officials are not serious about enforcing the laws.

Just last week, our reporter was working on a story, and she called City Hall to inquire about the legality of shooting fireworks in the city limits. She was told that City Hall "didn't know" if it was illegal or not and that she should call the Sheriff's Department to find out.

Well, for crying out loud! We just spent \$2,800 plus nine months of time, and City Hall can't answer that simple question? Your trusty editor whipped out a draft of the codification and, in less than 30 seconds, flipped over to Chapter 10, "Offenses," and there it plainly said in 1908 it was made illegal to shoot fireworks in the city limits. A city employee could have made that determination just as quickly.

We have these ordinances for a reason - to make Clarendon a better, safer place to live. The codification makes reading the laws easy for anyone. All that's needed now is the will to enforce them.

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Government should stop Amtrak support

Once again, Amtrak is in dire need of our tax dollars. Without a cash infusion, Amtrak president David Gunn said it will have to halt operations. Negotiations are now underway that will provide a guaranteed "loan" (read: subsidy) to the railroad.

The question that no one seems to be asking is: Why is the government even involved in the railroad business? Experience has shown time and again that in a free market, products and services will be supplied that are of a higher quality and at a lower price than if produced by the gov-

The problem that America faces with Amtrak is twofold. One, Amtrak is a government monopoly - the state has made it illegal for anyone to compete with it in the delivery of train-passenger service. That is an instant recipe for inefficiency and poor service. When a firm does not have to worry about someone else producing a

better product, it will inevitably be more lax in its business practices. (Think about the Postal Service.)

Why worry about late trains, derailments, old train cars, and poor food and service when no one is permitted to compete with a better product and better ser-

Second, and more important, Amtrak is not held accountable by the sharp razor of profit maximization. In the private sector, if costs exceed revenue, that is a signal that the producer has failed to sufficiently satisfy consumers with his product or service. The firm then has to cut costs, produce something else, or go out of business. That results in efficiency, both in the firm and in society - resources flow to where they are valued the most.

But that's not the case with Amtrak. Amtrak has been allowed to continuously run in the red with the aid of tax dollars. The result is not only a lousy service because of its monopoly status but also the endless consumption of resources through taxpayers' subsidies.

Efficiency arguments aside, is the subsidization of Amtrak just? Well, is it moral that the state prevent citizens from providing passenger train service - a peaceful activity? Is it moral that tax dollars are used to fund Amtrak? How can it be just to take money from a person who does not use trains and give it to someone who does? That's called theft in any circle other than government.

Amtrak should not be bailed out. It involves an unjust transfer program and it's also a service that could be done better by private companies. What is needed is to get government out of the train business and open the market to competition. If private entities cannot turn a profit at it, then Americans don't value train travel enough to merit its existence.

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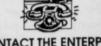
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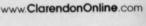




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Stop treating high school kids like criminals

What do convicted criminals have in common with some American public high school students?

Each can be forced to urinate into a paper cup at any time - to "prove" they're drug free. Even if there's no evidence that they've ever used illegal drugs.

Now the Supreme Court has decided the constitutionality of subjecting public school students to random, warrantless drug tests as a prerequisite to participating in extracurricular activities.

The case, Board of Education v. Earls, concerns an Oklahoma school district drug-testing policy. The school requires drug tests for students in grades 7-12 who want to participate in after-school events such as the chess club or the school band.

The plaintiff, Lindsay Earls, was a high school sophomore trying out for the girls choir when she was asked to urinate into a paper cup as a teacher listened outside the bathroom stall.

The experience was "humiliating," said Lindsay, who passed her test. Then she and two other students filed a lawsuit against the district because the search wasn't based on "individualized suspi-

But it gets worse. If the Bush administration has its way, soon every student in the USA's 14,700 public school systems - not just those involved in extracurricular activities - could be subject to drug

That's because the administration argued in a brief to the Supreme Court that every school should "have the flexibility to adopt reasonable measures, like the policy in this case." Note the word "reasonable." It means that schools should have the power to test any student, as long as school officials claim it is "reasonable."

But there are good reasons for Americans to stand up and "just say no" to mass drug testing of students.

It's unconstitutional. The Fourth Amendment, which prohibits unreasonable searches, clearly states that "no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause." The Constitution contains no exception for stu-

Thus, the government has no more right to compel a random urine sample from high school students than from high

school principals, accountants, or even Supreme Court justices.

What part of the phrase "probable cause" don't the Bush administration's legal experts understand?

It won't work. A drug test can be cir-

cumvented just as easily by high school students as by any other American who is compelled to take one. If extracurricular activities require a drug test, kids using drugs may simply avoid those activities and avoid the test as well. Or simply find a way to falsify the test, as many American adults already do.

Even the mandatory, blanket testing of all students favored by the Bush administration won't stop kids from using drugs. The proof? The government can't even keep drugs out of its own prisons, so how can it possibly keep drugs out of schools?

Testing or no testing, students who want drugs will find a way to get them - just as millions of their parents do.

It's an attack on parental rights. Coercive student drug testing is based on the assumption that students are in effect government "property" while attending government schools.

But children are the responsibility of their parents, not of the government. And parents are the only ones who should decide whether to arrange a drug test.

Perhaps Lindsay Earls said it best:

"It's nobody's business but my parents' if I'm using drugs."

It's hypocritical. "I didn't inhale," said former president Bill Clinton. "When I was young and irresponsible, I was young and irresponsible," said President George W.

Even high schoolers are smart enough to recognize hypocrisy, whether the source is a parent or a politician.

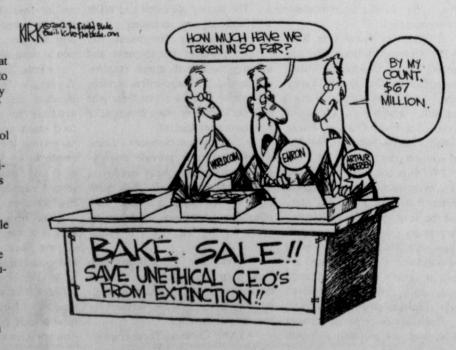
Interestingly, in 1998 the U.S. House of Representatives quietly torpedoed a drug-testing proposal for themselves and their staffs because lawmakers protested that it was "insulting and undignified."

So why should we subject our own children to this insulting and undignified policy?

Clearly, demands for student drug testing have far more to do with political posturing than with public safety - and students know it.

Mandatory student drug testing will only empower politicians and public school bureaucrats; harass millions of innocent schoolchildren in the hope of catching a few drug users; and teach kids to have no respect for the authority figures who have so little respect for their rights.

Ron Crickenberger is political director of the Washington, DC-based Libertarian Party.

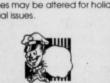


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Hospital Board okays 2002-2003 budgets

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session June 18, 2002, in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

A public hearing was held for the nursing home and Associated Ambulance Authority 2002-2003 budgets. There were no members of the public in attendance.

In the ambulance report, District Administrator Alan Graham reported a total of 57 calls in the month of May with a total billing of \$39,424.36.

Graham also reported on the status of the building project. A bill for \$89,798 from Cruz Construction was paid. Landscaping is budgeted for \$18,000. The board approved financing for \$127,000 to pay for the final costs of the ambulance facility.

After review and discussion, the ambulance authority and nursing home budgets were approved.

The full book survey of the nursing home has been completed by the Texas Department of Human Services with good results. Census for the nursing home was 51.

In the indigent care report, expenditures in May totaled \$596.60. Indigent care for 2001-2002 was reported to be under budget. The same amount has been budgeted for 2002-2003.

Mulanax wins senior citizen drawing

Julie Mulanax of Clarendon was the lucky winner of the beautiful afghan made by Onita Thomas. The afghan was given away on July 4 during the Saints' Roost Celebration.

We appreciate Onita's hard work and love to donate an afghan each Fourth of July. We appreciate all who bought tickets and helped make our bake sale a success.

The Howard family brought some squash to share with the seniors, and it was appreciated. Everyone enjoys the wonderful home grown vegetables.

We sent get-well wishes to Lacy Noble.

Our sympathy to Bill Levitt on the loss of his brother.

July 15, 22, 29: Dance Club, 7 p.m. July 16, 23: Game Night, 6 p.m.

July 11, 181, 25: Water Aerobics, 7 p.m. July 26: Blood Pressure Clinic July 30: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6



And the winner is...

Henson's held their annual Turtle Race on Saturday afternoon, and the winners were Joseph Jaramillo (5-8 year olds); Andy Davis (0-4 years old); and Chris Ariola of Austin (9-14 year olds). Enterprise Digital Photo

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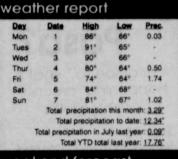
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Looking Back

20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, July 8, 1982

· Mindy Hollar was named the Jr. Rodeo Queen during the 1982 July Fourth Celebration. Eureda Mays and Shirley Osburn won the art show, and the turtle race was won by Robin Marshall, Stephen Bivens, and Jason Slavin

· At the Old Settlers Reunion, Mrs. Blanche Gray was the oldest person at 88 years of age, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Cannon came from Crowell, which was the greatest distance travelled, and Mrs. S.J. Tolbert had the most kids... 12

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, July 10, 1952.

· What old-timers described as the largest crowd to ever gather in Clarendon invaded our little city on the Fourth of July. An estimated eight or nine thousand were in town, and some six thousand were served free barbecue. 820 old-timers registered for the old settlers reunion.

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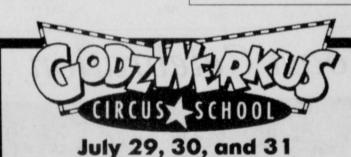


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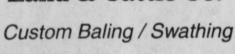
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Community Menus July 15 - 19

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Thur: Chicken pasta casserole, fried okra, carrots, Waldorf salad, apricot cobbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Smothered pork chops. Au gratin potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, chocolate delight, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Butter beans and ham, French fries, cucumber and onion salad, pineapple whip, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee Tues: Roast beef, baked potato, English peas, coleslaw, sliced peaches, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Wed: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, cantaloupe, butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea. coffee

Thur: Meatloaf, steamed broccoli, corn, tossed salad, apple, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee

Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, cookies, roll, milk, tea,



Lindley baby arrives

Claire Elizabeth Lindley (shown above) was born June 25,2002, In

Midland, Texas. Claire weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz., and was 19 inches long. She is the daughter of Todd and Hilary Lindley. Proud grand-parents are Linda and Kelly Hill of Clarendon, Tommy and Cynthia Lindley of Amarillo. Greatgrandparents Dorothy Sims and Ruth Lindley both of Clarendon.

very happy & proud that Claire has

Clarendon folks recovering from busy 4th

Fourth? If so, Clarendon is chock full rain off. Including me. of pooped people. We worked and

minute the rain started until it quit for a little rain. a little while. It quit just long enough and eat lunch.

Are y'all as tired as I am after the could find, beg, or borrow to keep the

Joburta Helms was kind enough played hard from Thursday through to give me a few of the flyers she'd Sunday - because by the time the been handing out to local children last event was over, it wasn't Satur- inviting them to First Baptist's day night any more. It was Sunday Vacation Bible School going on this week. So I wore neon green flyers on The rain was welcome, even if my head. Don't knock it - they may at the rodeo because the rain kept it did get our barbecue lunch wet not have kept much of the rain off my coming, but Friday, things picked down at the park. Not many people hair, but they kept it off the top of my right up. Plenty of people came Sunday morning, Todd Baker loaded gave up standing in line for lunch. head. That stuff is cold! And they They just stood in the rain. Though I didn't dye my hair green. I wondered saw Martha Lowe camped out by the if they might, but didn't really care. in the first hour and a half, and I went Camp. They had enough going this condiments eating her lunch from the I just wanted something to ward off

for us to sit on the wall by Tommie into a mud bath. The kids in the calf and Lucy Saye and their company scramble were wading in mud; some of them knee deep or more. They Lots of the bravers-of-the-rain had trouble keeping their boots on.



kids wore those clothes too.)

Thursday night was a little slow downtown to the Depression dinner. I up a bus full of students and took know because I was dipping up beans them to Weatherford, Okla., to Band through two of those big roaster/ year for bus transportation, which cookers and was well on my way was sure nice for the parents. The rain turned the rodeo arena through two more before I turned the ladle over to Sharyn Morrow.

pany in for the Fourth. Doug and it does, the summer's about half and Jerry Morris of Amarillo were wore their gimme caps and cowboy One little fellow had trouble keeping Martha Lowe had their grandsons over. And there are still a few Bible married Saturday, June 29, at Comhats to stave off that unfamiliar stuff his pants on, they were so weighted up from Mesquite. The Sayes had schools, basketball camps, church munity Fellowship Church in Clarcoming out of the sky. A number of down with mud. They just slid right their son and his friend. John and camps, vacations, and relative visits endon. The Rev. Bryan Knowles others went for the natural, drowned- off. That's what comes of wearing Lori Howard have been hosting a folks are needing to squeeze in. Have officiated. rat look. Others used whatever they clothes "they can grow in to." (My whole slew of relatives from places fun squeezing!

as varied as Ohio and Arizona. I think they've been rotating different batches in and out so most everybody gets to see everybody else before they have to go home again.

The rain held off Saturday until the rodeo ended, then came pouring down just as the Boy Scouts got the concession stand closed up for another year and headed home. Then

The next few weeks look to be very, very busy as summer rushes to a close. I know, it's not even the middle Lots of people have had com- of July, but with school starting when

Kingsland, she can't get home. She

didn't know how long it would be

My brother, Leonard Mullins,

Hedley was shocked and sad-

Gilchrest Wednesday. I've known

her to return home.



Mrs. Jerry Morris

Leeper-Morris exchange vows

Bridgette Leeper of Clarendon

The bride is the daughter of Jackie and Tommy Leeper of Clarendon. She is the granddaughter of Jack and Sue Leeper, Carl and Neita Draper, Mary Banister, and Freida Siddle, all of Clarendon.

The groom is the son of Lee and Becky Morris of Dumas. He is the grandson of Melba and Leroy Morris before the flood there would permit of Dumas; Christina Kingsbury of Stanley, New Mexico; and Al Musgrove of Clarendon.

Maid of Honor was Mary Farris of Clarendon. Stacy Duran of Clarendon served as bridal attendant. days vacation. Leonard said he

Best Man was Scott Price of picked the squash. I don't know Amarillo. Mike Singleton of Amarillo served as groom's attendant.

Flower girl was Kylie Phillips of Amarillo, cousin of the bride. Ring bearer was Christian Morris of Dumas, nephew of the groom. Ushers were Greg Leeper of

Clarendon, cousin of the bride, and Adam Leeper of Clarendon, brother of the bride. Candle lighters were Quinton Phillips of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, and Adam Leeper. A wedding reception was held at

the Community Fellowship Church

immediately following the ceremony. Pati Ceniceros, Stacey Ceniceros, The admission fees are Friday, festival. The festival will be held on Donita Phillips, and Stephanie Phil-July 26-28. The festival will feature Texas Country of Wickett, Texas; \$8; Saturday, \$10; Sunday, free; or the Old Courthouse Square, site of lips served as reception attendants.

and Western, and Gospel, along with Triple L. Bluegrass Band of Portales, under 12 are admitted free. located south of the intersection of endon High School. She is a self-New Mexico; Larry Ford Bluegrass The Old Mobeetie Texas State Highway 1523 & FM 48, which employed manicurist.

Dumas High School. He is a The couple will reside in Ama-

More than seven inches of rain falls near Hedley Burkhalter. It has rained so much in The rain has been absolutely several people about the noise, but it watt's

Featured bands and entertainers Grass of Stonewall, Oklahoma.

wonderful. It started raining about didn't do much good. 11:00 on Wednesday and rained almost continually since. I talked to ago and broke her hip. She was in Keith this evening, and he said he'd the hospital, but I think she's gone had about seven inches so far. As I to rehab now. Hopefully she will be write this on Sunday evening, it is back soon at home in Claude. Her still raining.

with ordinance problems. Hedley several days since I talked with Jon. has an ordinance banning fireworks thought that once the Fourth was over said she was doing fairly well. they would stop, but I can still hear banging. Even the rain didn't stop pany over the holiday. the noise. The noise doesn't bother it does. Mike Wallendorff warned the Fourth.

Joyce Boliver fell a few days nephew, Jon Leggitt, said he visited Clarendon isn't the only town her and she is doing well. It has been

Richard and Janet Conine of within the city limits. For the past Amarillo came a few days ago and Missouri, and her daughter, Regine much about gardening but do know several days, there have been fire- took her sister, Marie Adams, to Medly, of Houston spent several that you have to stay busy to keep crackers popping all over town. I Amarillo to several doctors. Marie

A lot of people have had com-

Glyndon and Kathy Holland me much during the day; but at night, visited his parents, Buford and Jerry, especially on the night before I have last Tuesday. Buford and Jerry to go to Amarillo for treatments early, attended the rodeo in Clarendon on

program will feature Gospel music. and Mary McDonald and a Touch of activities as well as helping provide p.m.

Texas Music Festival will be held include Star Canyon of San Angelo;

Happening By Peggy Watt

Joda and Barbara Elam of Colo- visited with Mother several times rado Springs visited with Barbara's recently. He took care of Dan Mulaunt, Eunice Ward, and Tonya Smith, lins' garden while Dan spent a few

Alberta Elliott of Sikeston, days with Mrs. Elliot's sister-in-law, the stuff picked if you want it to keep Mrs. Sandy Bevers. They went to bearing. Leonard stopped by my Amarillo to visit Sandy's daughter, house for awhile Sunday afternoon. Betty Campbell, who is in the hospital. Hopefully Betty will be home dened by the sudden death of Jr. before long.

Kay Miller came from Kingsland Jr. since were we in junior high. He to spend the holiday with her mother, went to school in Memphis. He'll be Mrs. Juanita Brown, and sister, Grace missed by all his friends.

Mobeetie to hold third annual music festival later this month for the continuation of the music Bluegrass, Western Swing, County Buddy and Tina Wright of Lubbock; a weekend pass for \$16. Children Jail Museum in Old Mobeetie, Texas,

The weekend schedule is as Band of Leedey, Oklahoma; A Lot of Museum Association sponsors the is 32 miles east of Pampa or eleven follows: Friday, 6 p.m. to midnight; Grass of the Texas Panhandle; Susie music festival as its primary fund-miles west of Wheeler. Saturday, 10 a.m. to midnight; and Country of Texola, Oklahoma; Magic raising event. Proceeds from the Sunday 9 a.m. to noon. Sunday's City Cowboys of Magic City, Texas; festival will be used for museum (806) 845-2028 from 1:00 to 5:00

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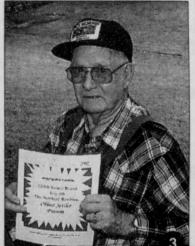
The groom graduated from For additional information, call mechanic for Gilbert Construction.

Scenes from the 2002 Saints' Roost Celebration

















1) Carol Hinton paints the face of Gabrielle Ashley of Amarillo. 2) Chamber of Commerce President Jim Blackerby with Peewee and Jerry Bowen of Dickenson who traveled the greatest distance to come to the Old Settlers Reunion. 3) P.T. Maxey, age 84, oldest person present at the Old Settlers Reunion. 4) A cowboy pulls a young calf scrambler out of the mud at the COEA Arena. 5) Jayson Pigg, Overall Winner of the Calf Riding, 6) Kaleb Shadle, Overall Winner of the Steer Riding. 7) Matthew and Michael Mooneyham were among the winners at the cake walk. Shown here with their mother. 8) Taylon Knorpp, first place winner of the Aunt Jacy & Uncle Ryan are Age 1 to 4 Division in the Bicycle/Tricycle Parade.

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Will souped-up water really enhance your health?

The sale of bottled water has The nutritional benefits, however, are doubled over the last ten years and largely illusory. And the herbal prepis now the fastest growing segment arations raise some considerations. of the beverage industry. What is the newest trend in bottled water? added to "enhanced" water are usu-Lacing water with an assortment of ally not present in large quantities. nutrients, herbal extracts, flavorings, And Americans get enough of most and sweeteners - and labeling it with of the added nutrients anyway. The such monikers as "fitness water" or amount of vitamin C added to one

bottled water is a way to lure in small strawberries, while 2 1/2 ounces apply to herbal beverages as well. In more customers. For the customers, of milk (a few sips) provides the the tinkering comes at a steep price. same amount of vitamin B 12. As for The enhanced water sells for \$1.19 niacin, vitamin B 6, and pantothenic herb-water beverages than on herbal to \$1.50 a bottle. What do you get acid, all are widely distributed in the supplements. Many of the herbal the sweeter taste and fruit flavorings in healthy people. added to several "enhanced" waters.

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Celebration: Brent Ranch team wins 2002 COEA Rodeo

Continued from page one.

second place received bike helmets balls from Saye's.

receive a medal from the Chamber of hosted by KEFH. Commerce. If you didn't get yours, go see Terry at Saye's.

Float Division, and Greenbelt Rural during a 12-week promotion. The Electric Coop took second. The Boys lucky winner of the 2002 Chevy S-10 Ranch Riding Club was first place was Chanla Dixon of Memphis. She in the Riding Unit Division with the picked up her truck the next day at Donley County Horse Club in second Chamberlain Motor Company, which place. The Antique Car Division was coincidentally was where she had

went to the Christian Motorcyclists vacations. from Christian Heritage Church in

During the dance, the radio respectively. station gave away a pickup to one The CHS Cheerleaders won the of 8,000 entrants who registered won by Troy Klepper, and Redell registered for the drawing. Sponsors of the drawing were KEFH, Cham-The Miscellaneous Division was berlain's, Knorpp Insurance Agency, won by the Clarendon Country Club and the Donley County State Bank. with its golf carts, and second place Seven other finalists received Florida

The COEA Ranch Rodeo was Powder Horn of the JA Ranch. held July 5 and 6 and was reported

Event winners each night were as follows: Friday Bronc Riding, Running H; Saturday Bronc Riding, Brent Ranch; Friday Team Doctoring, Finch/Thornberry Ranch; Saturday Team Doctoring, Matthews/Darcy Ranch; Friday Wild Cow Milking, JA Ranch; Saturday Wild Cow Milking, tion drawing to benefit Macy Judd. Rafter S; Friday Team Sorting, JA and Saturday Branding, Rafter S.

Top Horseman was Johnny Hill

In the junior events of the rodeo, year.

The celebration continued with to be well attended considering the. Cody Dryden won the steer riding from Duckwall's and Jim Blackerby, the Jackpot Bullriding Contest on weather. The Brent Ranch was the on Thursday, and Kaleb Shadle won and third place was awarded basket- Thursday night at the Clarendon overall winner of the competition on Friday and Saturday and was the Outdoor Entertainment Association with the JA Ranch, the Rafter S, and Overall Winner. Corey Dryden won All bicyclists were supposed to (COEA) Arena followed by a dance the Running H taking the second the calf riding on Thursday, Britthrough fourth place positions tany Hargrove had the best score on Friday, and Jayson Pigg won on Saturday and was the Overall Winner.

The Chamber of Commerce trip to Las Vegas was won by Kenny Black. Bill Stavenhagen and Markeeta Howard won the beef drawings on Friday and Saturday respectively. Lois Rowland won the Florida vaca-

Other events during the celebra-Ranch; Saturday Team Sorting, Brent tion included a Stick Horse Rodeo Ranch; Friday Branding, Running H; and a Depression Dinner on Friday morning. The annual Henson's Turtle Race was held Saturday with Andy of the Hall Ranch, and Top Hand was Davis, Joseph Jaramillo, and Chris Ariola running the top terrapins this

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Foundation awards scholarships to local students

The Amarillo College Foundation recently announced recipients of the Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship, which include Carrie Lynn Helms from Clarendon and Dustin Bryan Knowles and Lora

from Helms Lee Llewellyn Hedley. Carrie Helms plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University and and probably the community, will endon College and major in business degree. administration. Lora Llewellyn has

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Helms was involved in drama, newspaper, yearbook, cheerleading, were president of Future Farmers of have made this career choice because Student Council, Junior Historians, America and regional president of I have seen how the system works. I Texas Association of Future Edu- Business Professionals of America. am going to listen and make sure that cators, Spanish Club, band, and Knowles was named an All-Ameri- the children are taken care of." Her National Honor Society. Among can Scholar and a member of the mother, Sheila Llewellyn, will conother scholarships, she won a \$3,250 scholarship by competing in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Business Professionals of America: Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship Democracy Speech Contest.

statewide feature writing contest est goals I have is to be able to go encourages and assists outstanding sponsored by the Texas Press Asso- back and support the Business Pro- students to pursue higher education. ciation. "I wrote a feature about my fessionals of America organization," Students receive up to \$3,500 a year grandfather. I think I learned more he wrote on his scholarship applica- for tuition and fees and may reapply from writing that article than any tion. "I want to be able to help it give for a total of four years. Since incep other experience in my life," she kids all the opportunities I have had." tion of the fund, more than \$2.25 milwrote in her scholarship application. Knowles' parents are Mr. and Mrs. lion has been awarded.







Dustin Knowles graduated chosen to study sociology at West from Hedley High School for whom worker when I graduate from colhe played football, golf, and ran lege," Llewellyn stated in the narratrack. Among his leadership roles tive of her scholarship application. "I National Honor Society.

Knowles lives the motto of the Today's Students- Tomorrow's Busi- through The Amarillo College Foun-She placed in the top six in a ness Professionals. "One of the high-dation in 1989. The scholarship

Anthony Knowles.

Lora Llewellyn also graduated from Hedley High School where she played varsity basketball and tennis. She was editor of the yearbook and was elected secretary of the Business Professionals of America and president of

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Helms, the National Honor Society. In addition to being named All-American major in English and journalism. be reading more and more feature Scholar, she was tapped for Who's Dustin Knowles will enroll in Clar- articles as she pursues her English Who Among American High School

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Funeral services for Joseph Gilchrest, Jr., age 64, of Hedley were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 6, 2002, at Hughs Memorial Chapel in Memphis with Rev. Herlin Summers officiating. Burial was held at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. Gilchrest died Wednesday, July 3, 2002, in Amarillo. He was born on November 17, 1937, in Memphis, Texas, to the late Mr. Joseph Gilchrest, Sr., and Velma Barry Gilchrest. He moved in Hedley in 1990 from Memphis. He has worked for Donley County for the last four years. He attended school in Memphis. He was also a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Otis Gilchrest, and a sister, Velma Summers.

He is survived by one son, Joey Gilchrest of Memphis; and three grandchildren, Tracey Gilchrest, Janice Gilchrest, and Michael Gilchrest, all of Memphis.

Hedley Aldermen pass budget for FY 2002-2003

The Hedley Board of Aldermen met in regular session July 1, 2002, at 7:10 p.m.

Following a budget hearing, the 2002-2003 city budget was

The 2001 Drinking Water Quality Report was reviewed and approved.

Gordon Maddox was authorized to conduce the municipal audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002.

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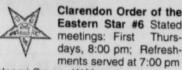
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MEETINGS



Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday,

7:00 p.m. Russell Estlack - W.M. Allen Estlack - Secretary



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 Ser-

vice 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 & Auxilary Stated cov-

ered 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.

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LARGE YARD SALE! 207 East 6th and across the street 602 Carhart. Microwave, dinette set, misc. household, craft items. Saturday, July 13. 29-1tnc

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THANK YOU

God bless each of you who baked, bought, gave donations, and prayed for the Maci Judd Bake Sale. It was a tremendous success thanks to the Lord and every one of you. May God bless each of you. Family of Maci Judd

Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association would like to thank all the sponsors, fans, judges, and especially McLean Feed Yard and the 20 teams who participated in our second 4th of July Ranch Rodeo. With out the help of all the volunteers this event would not be possible. We would like to recognize 3-H Cattle, Mike Martin, Bitter Creek Ranch, and Jim Owens for providing the livestock. We are a non-profit organization that relies on volunteer help. AND all our income goes back into our facility and community.

of the turn out and the support of all our fans. We hope you enjoyed this year's performances. Again thank you.

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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE

On June 12, 2002, GreenLight Gas ("GreenLight"), in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, filed an application with the Texas Railroad Commission to change GreenLight's city gate gas transportation rate for gas utility service to the following cities and nearby unincorporated areas: Clarendon, Dodson, Dozier, Estelline, Hedley, Lakeview, Lelia Lake, Lutie, Memphis, Newlin, Paducah, Samnorwood, and Wellington. The proposed increase of \$0.63 per mcf is expected to increase GreenLight's revenue by about 7.8%. About 3,559 residential and 526 commercial customers would be effected. An average residential monthly bill (5.03 mcf) would see an increase of \$3.17 per month. An average commercial monthly bill (17.34 mcf) would see an increase of \$10.92 per month. This is the first rate change requested by GreenLight, which is organized as a not-for-profit company, and constitutes a major increase as defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. The effective date of this proposed rate change is July 22, 2002. Information concerning the application may be obtained from GreenLight's main office at: 116 South 6th Street, Memphis, TX 79245.

Any affected person may, on or before July 25, 2002, file written comments or a protest concerning the application with: Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. 26-4tc

REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District will receive sealed proposals for parking lot and street repairs. Competitive Sealed Proposals must be received by 11:00 a.. on Friday, July 12, 2002. The proposals will be opened and prepared for board review at that time. The proposals will be received at the Superintendent Office located at 416 South Allen, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Scope of work specification documentation can be obtained at the above address or by calling (806) 874-2062. The Clarendon CISD school district reserves the right to accept or reject any part or section of this prowaive minor technicalities, and advantageous to the District. 28-2tc

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Clarendon will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 19, 2002, at PO Box 1089, or 199 S. Sully St. in Clarendon, Texas 79226 at which time the bids will be opened on the following items.

1. Interior and Exterior renovation of the Clarendon RR Depot.

Full information and bid specification may be obtained from the City of Clarendon, PO Box 1089 or by phoning Linda Smith at 806-874-3438. The City of Clarendon reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to negotiate.

Leonard "Tex" Selvidge

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Registrant, Lou Ann Spradling Gregory, PO Box 465, Clarendon, Texas, is doing business as: LOU ANN SPRANDLING 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 Spralding Gregory, commonlaw 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

NO. 2824 **ESTATE OF REGGIE RIPPETOE,** DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF **DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS** NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Reggie Rippetoe, Deceased, were award such proposal deemed most 2824, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to Sherry Rip-

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).

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CLARENDON HOUSE & 98.97 ACRES - 4 miles N/E ON PAVEMENT, 3 bedroom 1% 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.

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.

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CLARENDON

 716 S. Ellerbe. Two bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, cellar, fenced, 3½ lots, partial remodeled. \$29,500

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front, beautiful beach, four lots. \$325,000.

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

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Good hunting. \$250 per ac. **Jimmy Garland Real Estate**

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The address of the Executor is: Sherry Rippetoe PO Box 262 Clarendon, Texas 79226.

All persons having claims against said Estate which is currently being administered are required to present the same within the time and in the manner

LEGAL NOTICES

prescribed by law. All claims should be presented to, or addressed in care of, said Executor at the address of said Executor above shown.

DATED the 3rd day of July, 2002. Sherry Rippetoe, Executor of the Estate of Reggie Rippetoe, deceased By William J. Lowe, Attorney for the Estate 29-1tc

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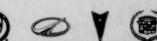
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NICE BRICK - 2 bedroom (plus basement for optional third bedroom), I bath, nice kitchen, with built-ins, dining, living, central heat & air, unattached garage with opener, also nice 1-car carport, fenced back yard, yard sprinklers, on curbed lots, 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, kitcher

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. RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining,

living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$48,000. WEST CLARENDON - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat,

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

car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns Street. (Owner says

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

CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete of that well with su, pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South, originally 350,000. REDUCED TO \$45,000.

CLARENDON HOUSE & 15 ACRES 3 bedroom 1 bath living kitchen, den, barn, and object the large Fell (ith the part), bin Fey & last for \$30,000. (Some financing available to qualified ouver.)

CLARENDON HOUSE & 98.97 ACRES - 4 miles N/E ON PAVEMENT, 3 bedroom, 1% 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 adn 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 21/2 ACRES - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom. 11/2 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

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.

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Beef Checkoff: Program has expanded consumption, group says

off's constitutionality was raised by the Livestock Marketing Asso- referendum. ciation, the Western Organization of Resource Councils and several indimitted 126,000 signatures to USDA. the First Amendment. vidual producers.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, the a lawsuit in a South Dakota federal Cattlemen, Inc., which is leading a of "producers communication funds" group of supportive producers who to promote the checkoff program. have intervened on behalf of the

the program should continue. In order the referendum. 1998, the group began a drive to

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The challenge to the beef check- collect the signatures (10 percent of and took a drastic change of course appeal process." eligible producers) required to call a when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled

In December 2000, with the signa-Defendants in the case are the tures not yet validated, LMA filed

In January 2001, following verification of the signatures by Citing producer unrest over the PricewaterhouseCoopers, a private direction and administration of the accounting firm, then Secretary beef checkoff, the Livestock Mar- of Agriculture Dan Glickman keting Association initially sought announced that there were insuffia producer referendum on whether cient valid signatures and declined to

other plaintiffs filed an amended have failed. complaint, asking the federal district Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and district court to compel USDA to court to declare the beef checkoff over the years to expand consump-Research Board, which adminis- immediately order a referendum. unconstitutional because it violates tion of beef both domestically and ters the checkoff, and the Nebraska The lawsuit also challenged the use producers' First Amendment rights to in other countries. Today, more than freedom of speech and association.

> with Judge Kornmann's decision and and ease of preparation of beef. its severity," TSRCA Executive Vice President Matt Brockman told media have this very effective program!"

The lawsuit was still pending should be able to continue during primarily in Texas and Oklahoma.

Brockman said it was possible in June 2001 that the mushroom that the case would go all the way In November 1999, LMA sub- checkoff is unconstitutional under to the U.S. Supreme Court and noted that prior attempts to undermine the In August 2001, LMA and constitutionality of the beef checkoff

> "The beef checkoff has proven ever, consumers know more about "We are extremely disappointed the nutritional benefits, convenience

"It would be disastrous not to

Texas and Southwestern Cattle 'We expect USDA and the Jus- Raisers Association is a 125-year-old tice Department to appeal and hope a trade organization whose 13,2000 stay will be issued on the injunction members manage approximately 5.4 on collection of fees. The program million cattle on 70.3 million acres,

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Windmill plans

Marissa Wells has been awarded

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a \$200 scholarship by Clarendon

Lodge #700 A.F.&A.M. to attend

High School in May and was active

in athletic and academic teams there.

Clarendon College.

second at regionals.

and become a teacher.

John Earl Morrow works on a frame to support a 90-year-old windmill at the Pastry Peddler last Saturday. Morrow, cooperating with local property owners, hopes to erect several windmills along US 287 through recently put up another at the Clarendon Steak House. Enterprise Digital Photo

Clarendon to attract the attention of tourists. He set up one several years ago at "Sam Hill" Pit BBQ and

The Lion's By Allen Estlack

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

We had 14 members and no guests. We did make a small amount on our cow patty bingo.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

Kids, Inc. to sponsor streetball challenge

Amarillo's original 3-on-3 streetball event returns for the eleventh consecutive year as Kids, Incorporated brings the ultimate in basketball back to downtown Amarillo. Tip-off for the 2002 Streetball Challenge is scheduled for Saturday, July 13, and Sunday, July 14. Held in the downtown area for the seventh year in a row, the 2002 Streetball Challenge will be played on the 3rd, 4th and 5th blocks of Polk and Tyler

The tournament is open to male and female players. Divisions begin at the 10 & under age group and progress through the adult Supreme Court division. Teams will be grouped into divisions with teams of similar height, age and playing ability. Last year's event consisted of 292 teams competing in 41 divisions.

For more information regarding the 2002 Streetball Challenge, or to request an entry form, please contact Kids, Incorporated at 376-5936.



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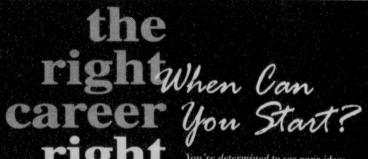
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The Masons of Texas have been strong backers of public education

Mayo receives Estlack Memorial Scholarship

Zack Mayo has been awarded the Homer Est-Memorial Scholarship for \$250 to attend Clarendon



Mayo gradu- Mayo

ated from Clarendon High School in May and was active in FFA and the French Club. He received the President's Award for Educational Achievement and helped build handrails for the CISD Functional Living Center.

Mayo plans to study Computer Programming and take up a career in that field.

The scholarship is given in memory of Homer Estlack, who was a graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. He served on the Board of Trustees for the school and college and was its president when the modern CISD campus was built in the early 1960s.

To qualify a candidate must be a graduate of Clarendon High School and have a "B" or better average.



She was a member of the National Honor Society and the Number Sense team, which won first at district and

Clarendon Lodge awards scholarship to Wells

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14. Stew with chickpeas 15. Mart 16. Jamaica apple 17. Act unethically 20. Monetary unit of

Romania 21. Knowings 22. Integrates 23. Having a pleasant

25. Sick 27. Disorderly 28. Old World monkey 29. Moved 31. Essential oil

33. __ fi (slang) 36. Most painful 38. Has its own alta 41. Bryophytes

52.1 53. Seize 55. Lake __, one of the Great 57. Water 59. Stubborn female 62. Implements of war

51. Makes Taurus cars

63. Calcedony 64. Utter 65. Actor 66. Point National Park 67. Body that defines computing protocols

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1. German Chancellor Helmut 2. One who estranges 3. The master gland of the endocrine system

6. Endure distress 8. Vacuum tube

10. Pampered

49. Ò1836 siegeÓ of U.S.

54. Decide 56. Day 58. Counteractive 60. Amount of time

12. Administers

13. Slang for fidgety

26. Lasting records

30. Photographs (slang)

34. Aquatic mammals

42. Sunscreen rating

44. Discharge 46. New World vulture

43. Some time in the future

28. Not current

33. Proponent

35. Agitations

39. Bird genus

47. Underwent

48. African country

32. Pose

37. Neck

18. Supplements with dif-

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