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THIS WEEK

- 2 Recalling a public execution isn't the best image for boosting a community.
- 3 Four area young people claim top honors with their speedy turtles.
- 5 A new Rotary Club is organized to serve the people of Clarendon.
- 6 And local golfers hit the links during the holidays.

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

CC nursing program offering entrance test

Clarendon College is offering an entrance test for individuals interested in applying for admission into the Vocational Nursing Program on July 13 and August 23.

Cost for the Texas of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is \$40 and will be given at the Vocational Nursing Program classroom located at 313 S. Kearney. Achieving a passing score on the TEAS is one of the admission requirements for the program, and individuals may only take the test a maximum of two times. Test times are by appointment only.

Vocational Nursing is a one-year program being offered in Clarendon. Satisfactory completion of the program entitles the student to receive a Certificate of Completion and to take the examination required by the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse in the state of Texas.

To register for the TEAS test or for more information about the Clarendon College Vocational Nursing Program, contact Sharron Rust at 874-3571.

Area families needed to host foster children

When abuse and neglect occur, and children are no longer able to safely remain in their own homes, we are fortunate enough to have individuals willing to provide care and support to them in licensed foster homes.

Foster care provides a temporary safe haven for children as Child Protective Services case-workers and foster parents work toward uniting children with their families. These children, through no fault of their own, were placed in abusive or neglectful situations by their biological parents. In some situations, they are not able to return home and deserve a chance for a new life with adoptive parents who can teach them that family can be a safe place.

There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents. To learn more about fostering and adoption, attend a meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

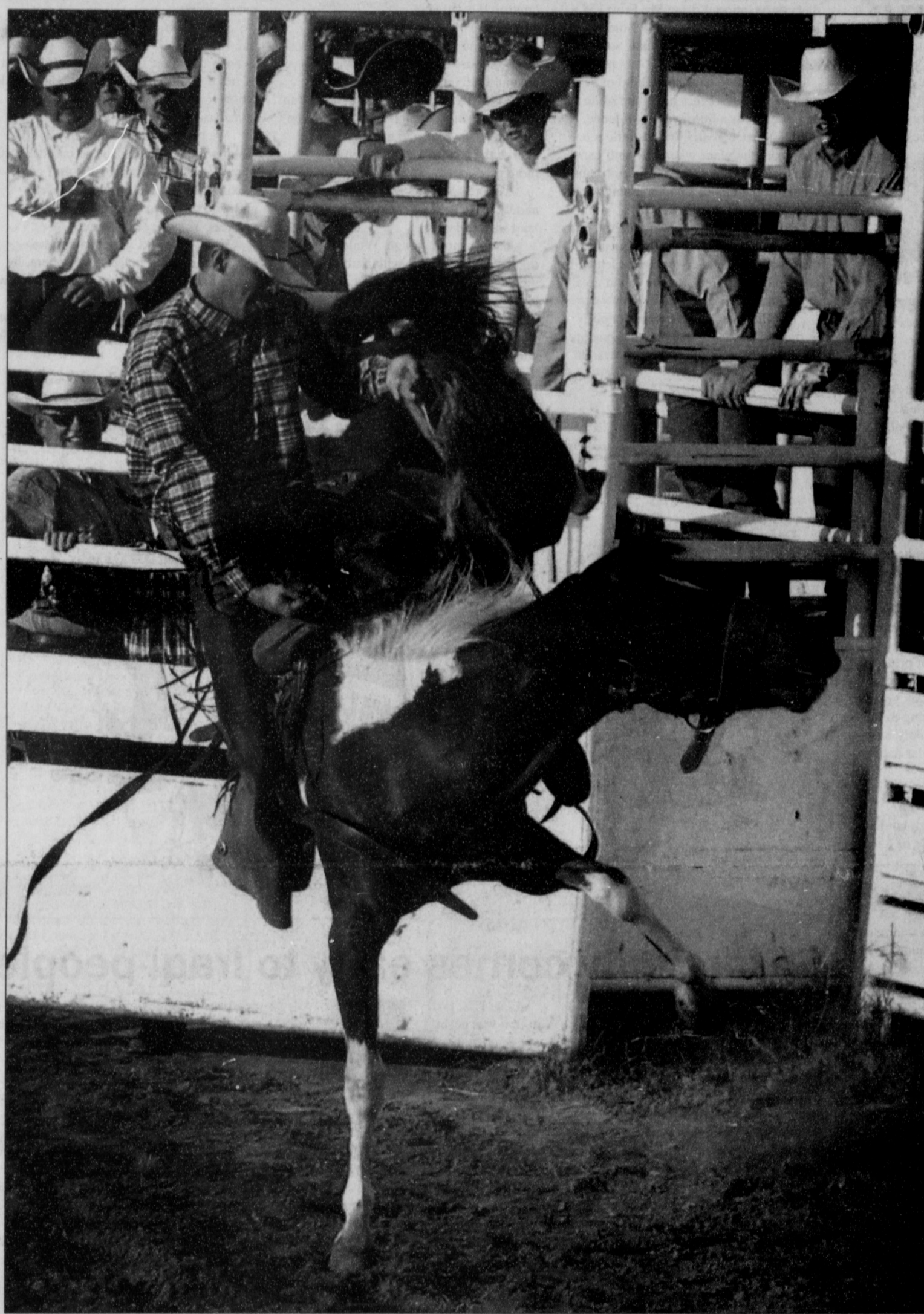
Meetings are held at the Child Protective Services offices located at 6200 I-40 West in Amarillo

Christian Men to hold breakfast next week

The United Christian Men's breakfast will be Thursday, July 15, at the Methodist Fellowship Hall at 7:00 a.m.

Anita Aaron, director of the Associated Ambulance Authority, will bring the program.

Please come and enjoy fellowship and breakfast with Christian friends. Everyone is invited.



Dustin Glen clings on to a bumpy ride during the Open Ranch Bronc Riding last Thursday at the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association Arena as part of the opening of the annual Saints' Roost Celebration.

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Channing team wins rodeo Donley County ranches place second, fourth

A Channing, Texas, team took top honors during the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association's annual Ranch Rodeo last Friday and Saturday.

COEA officials say both the ranch rodeo performances and the dances were well attended this year.

The Quien Sabe Ranch posted scores that beat out 19 other local and regional teams as working cowboys put their skills to the test as part of the 126th anniversary Saints' Roost Celebration. The team was made up of Tim Stout, Andy Falcon, Jim Kingston, Lynn Thompson, and Cory Kendrick.

Finishing second was Clarendon's Rafter S Ranch team of Joe Shadle, Brad Shadle, Wes Mason, Randy Crump, and Ray Crump.

The Rafter L Cattle Company of Groom claimed third place with the team of Lonny Brown, Cody Britten, David Hinson, Cody Spiva, and Dennis Nebett; and Clarendon's JA Ranch team was fourth with the team of Billy Hollowell, Scott Williams, R.D. Horn, Buck McClain, and Powder Horn.

The Top Hand award was won by Juan Navarette of the Jackie Barnett Team from Ft.

Worth. Navarette also took home the Top Horse award.

Event winners were as follows:
Bronc Riding - Single Five Ranch of Boise City, Okla., (Friday night and overall) and Quien Sabe (Saturday).

Team Doctoring / Sorting - Rafter L (Friday and overall) and Bar W Ranch of Clarendon (Saturday).

Wild Cow Milking - LX Ranch of Amarillo (Saturday and overall) and JA Ranch (Friday).

Team Branding - Rafter S (Saturday and overall) and the JA Ranch.

Winners of Thursday's Ranch Horse Competition in the Cowboy Class were Marshall Long, first, and Chance O'Neal, second and third. Long also won the Open Class Senior Division. Monte Hollar was second, and O'Neal was third.

Saturday's Wild Mare Race was won by Shane Hall, Wade McConnel, and Justin Ham.

Thursday's Open Bronc Riding was won by Cody Aaron, Luke Grice, and Tim Stout.

Junior Calf Riding was held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Jake Owens and Spencer Nicholson took home first and second places

Thursday. Jayce Bland was first on Friday night, and Chance McAnear was second. Nicholas Shadle won the event Saturday and was the overall winner. Kade Hunsaker was second on Saturday.

Bradley Watson was the overall winner of the Junior Steer Riding and took first place on Thursday night and second place on Friday. Johnny Gaines was second on Thursday and first on Friday. Milo Medlock was Saturday's winner, and Cordell Martin was second.

The Donkey Ride winner on Thursday was Kay Hewett, and Pat Butler was second. Ryan McCleskey and Zach Watson were first and second Friday. Colton Kingston was first Saturday and was the overall winner, and Jacob Pigg was second on Saturday.

Thursday night's Calf Scramble winners were Haley Hollowell, T. Batteman, and Michael Crump. Chris Crump, Michael Crump, and Monty Holland were the winners Friday; and Haley Hollowell, Quincy Carlton, and Sarah Clay won Saturday.

Beef certificate winners for the three days of the rodeo were Hillary McAnear, Kathy Hommel, and Cindy Reynolds Bunyan.

Smaller festivity turnout for '04

A generally smaller crowd than last year attended the 126th anniversary Saints' Roost Celebration held at City Park last Saturday.

Warm July weather greeted celebration goers this year as friends and families gathered to renew acquaintances and to mark the anniversary of American Independence.

The Old Settlers Reunion got things started, and Melvin Housden of Houston traveled the greatest distance to be there. Willard Skelton and Roberta Adkins Pittman were the oldest man and woman present. Viola Barker Graham was recognized as the person who has lived in Donley County the longest - 87 years.

One visitor to the reunion was indeed a long ways from home. John Hyslar, of Deal, Kent, England was visiting with the McElroy family.

The Al Morrah Shrine Club served a little over 800 plates of barbecue, which is down from last year when they served over 1,000.

Funds from the annual barbecue are used in conjunction with the Khiva Temple of the Shrine in Amarillo to help pay for transportation of kids to the Shriners' burns and crippled children's hospitals, both of which are Masonic charities operated free of charge. A local Shrine Club official reported that they will be lucky to break even from this year's event.

The Kid's Parade saw a total of 47 entries. In the 0-4 year old group, Brooke Smith was first, Hannah Flowers was second, and Brandalyn Ellis was third. In the 5-8 year old group, Blaine Ellis was first, Kallie Hawkins was second, and Hannah Hawkins was third. In the 9-12 year old group, Andrew Tiedeman was first, and Summer Petrie was second. Prizes for the kids were donated by Donley County State Bank, Duckwall's, and Cornell's Country Store.

The annual Parade had 61 entries in four divisions this year with Grand Marshal Air Force Major Dave Clinton leading the way. Major Clinton is the son-in-law of Mike and Neva Spier of Clarendon and just finished a tour in Korea.

The Chamber of Commerce reports the Clarendon High School Cheerleaders' float won first place in the Float division for the fourth year in a row. Martin Baptist Church won second place in that division. In the Riding division, the Donley County Horse Club won first place.

In the Antique Vehicles division of the Parade, Redell Johnston won first place, and Wondell Luttrell took second place honors. In the Miscellaneous division, the Girl Scouts won first place, and Evan Baily won second.

The were several winners of the Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo. Todd Lindley and Mandy Floyd Flowers won \$50 each. Flowers also won \$250. Wid Slick won \$500 and donated it back to the Club. The calf used in the contest belonged to Brayden Phillips.

At the annual Henson's Turtle Race, 187 turtles competed, which was down from last year's 230 turtles. Branson Cruse of Turkey won the 0-4 age division. Jami Lindsey of Memphis and Brandon Anderson of Clarendon tied for first place in the 5-8 division. Zach Christenberry of Ft. Sill, Okla., won the 9-12 division.

Crow Hollow Cattle Feeders was the winner of the utility trailer given away by the local FFA and 4-H groups.

Justin Ham was the lucky winner of the Las Vegas trip given away by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. Read at your own risk.

Better things to brag about than hanging

Goodness permeates the history of our community. Opportunity and natural beauty embody its present and its future. With this positive mindset, it can only be said that the subject of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce T-Shirts last week was... at best... disappointing.

"I Hung Out In Clarendon" was emblazoned above a photograph depicting the June 3, 1910, hanging of convicted murderer G.R. Miller.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

That public execution is of historical note because it was the last legal hanging in the Texas Panhandle. But that singular event is not something that is well suited to promote our town today.

There is a lot to be proud of in the heritage of Clarendon. A look back across the ages reveals the story of a people who came to an unsettled land, tamed it, and toiled through many hardships to bring all the elements of civilization to a wilderness.

The dedication of those early pioneers earned Clarendon a reputation as a town that was good and decent while other towns were wild and woolly. It was called "Saints' Roost" - sometimes derisively - for its adherence to the principles of its Methodist founder. It came to be known as "The Athens of the Panhandle" for its commitment to provide excellent opportunities for education through the development of its public schools and its college. And, during the early 20th century, it was called "The City Beautiful" for its impressive public buildings and tree-lined streets.

G.R. Miller's execution is not a point of pride for Clarendon. It is only a point of fact.

On June 4, 1910, editor A.M. Beville took great pains to report the hanging "without pandering to the curiosity of those whose minds could be unduly influenced by recital of sensational and spectacular happenings."

Beville wrote: "...we exceedingly regret that it was necessary to have a legal execution in our county..." and he kept his coverage thorough but to the point as he attempted to "draw the mantle of forgetfulness about the horrors of the gallows."

There was not then - nor is there now - any debate over Miller's guilt or that he got just what he deserved. A crowd of a thousand people turned out - many with picnic baskets - to watch the condemned man die that day. But 94 years later, we should be able to have something better to say about Clarendon than that we once killed a man at the end of a rope.

This column is not meant to heap criticism upon anyone at the Chamber of Commerce, upon any of the Chamber's sponsors, or upon anyone who purchased one of those shirts. But as a community we need to think about the message that shirt sends and consider if it really presents the best image of Clarendon and if it's really what we want people to know about our town.

Given their long history with the electric chair, would officials in Huntsville sell T-shirts saying "Huntsville lit up my life"? Would the folks in Polk County, where today's legal executions take place, put some clever slogan about sleeping peacefully on shirts there?

Those are all tasteless ideas. And so is "I Hung Out In Clarendon."

The Chamber's T-shirt appeals to the same morbid curiosity that drew people to see Miller's demise first hand. But while those spectators were at least partly interested in seeing justice done, this summer's T-shirts were about nothing more than making a dollar. Two people died at Miller's hands, and it is shameful to make a profit from his execution for those crimes in the name of promotion.

The 1910 execution of G.R. Miller is not something to brag about. It is not something to be trivialized, and it is not something that belongs in the context of celebrating America's independence. It is, rather, a part of our history. It deserves some small treatment in our museum, and it should be recorded in the written records of our county. Nothing else.

The Chamber of Commerce's job is to showcase Clarendon, to put its best foot forward, and to try to attract new residents and new businesses to this county.

Clarendon has many historical firsts for this part of the state - the first churches, some of the earliest ranches, the first newspaper, the first college, and the list goes on. Donley County has a rich history of culture, a prehistoric legacy of fossils which has earned its own name - the Clarendonian Stage, and a wonderful diversity of wildlife and landscapes which showcases God's handiwork. There is a high quality of life here with good schools, good churches, and good people.

All of these things are worth promoting. They make this a desirable place to live, and they set this community apart in a way that makes us better than other communities.

Miller's hanging also makes us different from our neighbors. But unlike our other attributes, it does not enhance us. Trying to draw attention to that old event will do nothing to move us forward to a brighter tomorrow.

The Chamber can do better, our community can do better, and we will.

Fence un-building defines gender roles

The great American poet Robert Frost once wrote, "Something there is that does not love a wall." Frost means that there is some supernatural force that slowly destroys this wall so that these two neighbors can be friends and, in turn, the whole world can be united without barriers.

Despite the awkward syntax in everyday conversation, I'd say Mr. Frost has a point. It is not a supernatural "something" that hates walls, however. That "something" is, namely, my boss.

He seems to have some kind of beef with barbed wire fences. On the south end of camp is a little section of fence. A harmless fence, really. It does little more than mark the place where the staff can stop mowing. But even that is important. It separates the mown from the unmown, the safe grass from the unsafe.

But the boss says down with the fence, and I say okay. It's not too hot outside, there's a nice cloud cover, and at least I'm not scrubbing toilets. So, we round up a posse and get to work.

Rolling barbed wire is an exercise in futility. Barbed wire is not designed to bend. It is meant to hang in neat straight

lines from pole to pole. To roll it is against God's will.

Yet, roll it we must. So we roll. Soon you have this tangled mess of wire that you cannot control. It is ripping your gloves to shreds and scratching your arms and getting rust all over your favorite T-ball T-shirt. Can anyone spell tetanus?

Even if you do get the stuff coiled up, what have you accomplished? You haven't opened up a new frontier. You haven't altered the face of the land. You won't be more productive.

You've gotten sweaty and scratched and lockjaw. And you said bad words... at least in your head.

Funny thing, though. While I'm fighting this endless battle with barbed wire, where are the boys? Our posse is made up of yours truly, the boss's wife, and two other girls. Where are they?

Two were life guarding our little pool that is four-feet at its deepest and invari-



life's lessons
by carrie helms

ably no one drowns. I think the boss conveniently had an errand to run in town.

Meanwhile, the only one that is left to us is operating the tractor. It sounds a lot harder than it is. He lifts a lever that raises the bucket attached to the chain wrapped around the post. All morning he moved his elbow. Proof positive of our male-dominated society!

But you know me; I'm an optimistic gal. I like to look for the good in things. Tearing down the fence was actually kind of fun. I got to go on a long feminist tirade while we worked and have an arts and crafts session afterward.

We made a manly task girly by making wreaths out of the coils of barbed wire. We drove around on the golf cart picking flowers and grass and leaves and wild plums to decorate our country wreaths. They were beautiful.

Frost is right. I'm not saying we should destroy all fences everywhere. In fact, I'm certain my fence-tearing days are over. But as Frost hoped, I think I might have made some new friends tearing down that fence. And I have the battle wounds to prove it.

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Sovereignty comes early to Iraqi people

From the moment the first bomb dropped in Baghdad last March marking the launch of Operation Iraqi Freedom, our nation's dialogue has centered on seeing the mission through to a successful end. Since declaring a date for the official transfer of power, American and Iraqi diplomatic and military leaders have been preparing the nation for the June 30th handover.

Late Night Surprise
However, on June 28, we awoke to the news that sovereignty had traded hands during the night - two days ahead of schedule and under a cloak of secrecy. The early transfer was an inspired step and a testament to how far the budding government has come under the newly minted leadership of President Ghazi Al-Yawer and Prime Minister Ayad Allawi.

Officials cited security concerns and the threat of attacks by insurgents as the principal reasons for the change; and, in addition, the new Iraqi government said they were ready to take the reins of their nation's future. Iraqis had already been in control of all ministries, from defense to electricity; and this official transfer was the final symbolic act, dissolving the Coalition Provisional Authority and solidifying Iraqi control. The swiftness and ease with which the handover took place was an early, hopeful sign that the interim government was prepared to run the country.

The U.S. goal in Iraq was never one of occupation. The goal was the removal of Saddam Hussein and the threat he posed to the U.S. and the entire free world. Within hours of the departure of Iraq's acting administrator, Paul Bremer, the new U.S. Ambassador to Iraq, John Negroponte, landed in Baghdad and took his seat as our nation's envoy to the fledgling Republic.

A New Beginning
In a WASHINGTON POST column that ran hours before the handover, Prime Minister Ayad Allawi clearly captured the vision for the nation's future when he wrote, "We want a free, democratic Iraq that will be a source of peace and stability for the region and the whole world." Yet within that same breath of optimism, he also recognized the enormity of the task that lies ahead. "The challenges are great, and the stakes are high, both for Iraq and the world. We must not underestimate the magnitude of the task that lies ahead. Despite the hardships, we Iraqis are determined to work together and assume responsibility for our country. ... With these efforts, God willing, Iraq will take its rightful place among the free and



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

prosperous nations of the world."

To move forward with these goals the interim government has outlined the following goals:

1. Establish security
2. Address the dire economic situation
3. Develop a strong and independent judicial system
4. Accelerate the nation's political process and march toward democracy

These four goals will not be met overnight, and they won't occur without international support. U.S. troops will remain in Iraq in an effort to achieve the first goal and assure the remaining can take root. It is our hope that other nations who have stood on the sidelines will see the progress in Iraq and step up to the plate. We did receive welcome news that the North American Treaty Organization (NATO) has agreed to help train Iraq's security forces, but it is also time for NATO to send troops to support the critical mission of stopping the terrorists.

It is clear that we have more work to do, most notably to stamp out the treacherous attacks against innocent Iraqis and U.S. soldiers. But, with this important transfer of power, we are closer to establishing a fully democratic Iraq and sending an unequivocal message to the terrorists that their tactics will fail and their time is up.

Vanderbilt reader still a Clarendon girl

I'm sending a check to renew my subscription to THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE. I read my Clarendon paper word for word and find it keeps me feeling like I'm still part of Clarendon, Texas, even though I'm 600 miles away.

Thank you so much for the hard work you put into making the ENTERPRISE a publication your great grandfather would be so proud of. You are doing a wonderful job. Congratulations on all of the awards your efforts have merited. Keep up the good work!

Our son - John Mark Hutson - (Opal Messer's grandson) has joined the United States of America Air Force and is currently in Basic Training in San Antonio. Upon graduation July 30, 2004, he'll be

stationed in Biloxi, Mississippi, where he will undergo Air Traffic Control training at the technical school on the air base there. All prayers are very much appreciated for John Mark as he begins this new chapter of his life.

Thank you so much, and love to all. I miss my hometown, my family, and friends... my Clarendon.

Katrina (Messer) Hutson, Vanderbilt

Kid says its hard to ride bike on city streets

It has rained here a lot lately, and I have noticed that many of the paved streets in our town are in bad shape.

What is the point of even having paved streets if we can't take care of them? The paved streets we have seem to always need to be fixed. Every time I get done riding, I am really tired because of riding over all of the bumps and holes in the streets, even on paved roads!

At least with dirt streets I can expect rough riding on my bike because of the potholes and ruts. Maybe the adults who voted last year were right.

Maybe Clarendon doesn't need paved streets, but I'd sure like to see some of you try to ride around on a bike - it's a lot easier in a car!

Neil Devin, Clarendon

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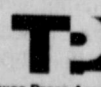
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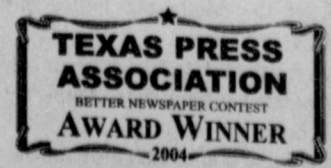
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CC to host Bulldog Days in July, August

Clarendon College will offer its first of two Bulldog Days on Saturday, July 10. All new students will have the opportunity of getting a jump on the fall semester by taking a tour of the campus, meeting with academic advisors and financial aid counselors, and registering for classes.

You must have completed the Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) Test to register. The THEA Test replaces the TASP Test and is used as an assessment instrument for entering students. The Accuplacer Test (an alternative to the THEA) will be offered at 9:30 a.m. to those who have not tested. The test fee is \$49 and due at the time of the test.

The other Bulldog Days is scheduled for August 14. For more information, contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.



Top terrapin racers

Winners of the 2004 Henson's Turtle Race were Brandon Anderson of Clarendon, Zack Christenberry of Ft. Sill, Okla., Branson Cruse of Turkey, and Jami Lindsey of Memphis.

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Tues	29	86°	57°	0.50"
Wed	30	79°	55°	0.54"
Thur	1	85°	57°	0.03"
Fri	2	91°	58°	-
Sat	3	91°	58°	-
Sun	4	85°	59°	-
Mon	5	95°	66°	0.21"

Total precipitation this month: 0.24"
Total precipitation to date: 11.64"
Total precipitation in July last year: 0.09"
Total YTD total last year: 10.42"

weekend forecast

	Friday, July 9 Partly Cloudy 94°/66°
	Saturday, July 10 Partly Cloudy 95°/67°
	Sunday, July 11 Partly Cloudy 95°/66°

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Nature Center to host Wild Night Life

The Wildcat Bluff Nature Center in Amarillo will host a Wild Night Life on Saturday, July 17, 2004, from 9:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Participants will encounter live animals along the Nocturnal World Discover Trail. They will also have owl and frog calling, stargazing with telescopes, night hikes, live animal shows, children's crafts, glow in the dark face painting, and more.

The Wildcat Bluff Nature Center is located three miles north of I-40 on Soncy Road in Amarillo. For more information, call 806-356-6007.

Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, July 4, 1989
• Alice Watson, 30, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Bud Lovelady about 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 29th, on charges of solicitation of capital murder. She was arrested at the Oasis on the night of June 28 after she offered an undercover officer \$5,000 to have Sheriff Jimmy Thompson assassinated or as she put it "rubbed out."

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, July 8, 1954
• Mrs. J.L. McMurtry, chairman of the Old Settlers Reunion, announced that 99 old settlers registered here Saturday. John Beverly, 94 year old retired cowpuncher and cattleman, of Pampa, walked away with the honor of being the oldest man present; and Mrs. Van Eaton, 92, and Mrs. Lena Antrobus, 84, were honored as the oldest lady residents.
• Clarendon was filled to the brim again last Saturday, July 3rd, when visitors from all parts of the Panhandle and distant points gathered here for the annual three day celebration. It was estimated that around 4,500 were served in the short time of about 45 minutes during the free barbecue.

the lion's tale
by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 6 with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger in charge.

We had 17 members and three guests: Ashlee Kidd, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack; and Shelia White, guest of Lion Mark White.

We made \$39 on the Cow Patty Bingo until Wid Slick, the \$500 winner, donated his winnings back to the club

We heard reports from around the community. There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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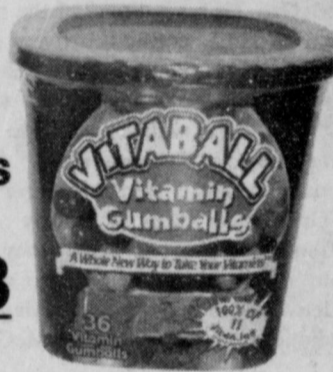
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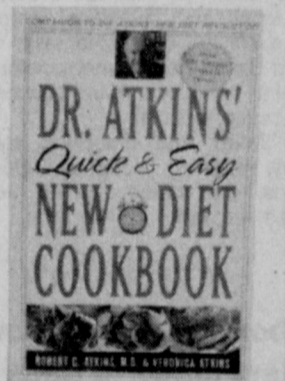
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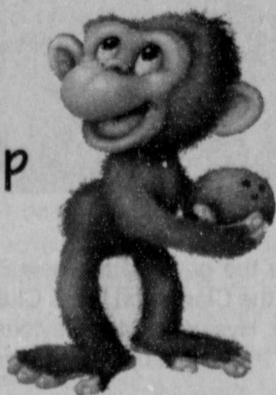
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July 13
Immunization Clinic • Texas Department of Health office • 9 a.m.

July 15
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

July 22
Pizza Day • Church of Christ Family Life Center • 10 a.m.

July 30
Market Day Festival and Channel 10 broadcast • Courthouse Square • Details TBA

August 6 - 7
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Clarendon has great July 4th celebration

Well, we lucked out. We didn't have to eat our Fourth of July barbecue lunch in the rain. The rain during the week gave the grass a chance to green up and look pretty for the weekend, and it stopped just in time. Saturday was a tad humid, but it wasn't raining.

Another great Independence Day Celebration has come and gone. A lot of grew-up-in-Clarendon folks were in town for high school reunions of one decade or another. I got to meet a number of them, and a few of their offspring. Beth and Jeff Walker get to keep their grandkids visiting from Vancouver for a while longer. I know they're enjoying every minute, as are those with visiting grandkids I haven't had the chance to meet yet.

I understand there have been quite a number of turtle hunting expeditions going on around town. Some have been out searching the hedgerows. Others had turtles miraculously appear walking across church parking lots. But enough turtles were located to have an exciting race on Saturday afternoon.

What a Celebration we had. We got to eat beans with the Baptists, barbecue with the Shriners, and hamburgers with the Boy Scouts at the rodeo. We got to chase after candy on the streets during the parade and some wonderful folks tossed water bottles too. It did get a tad warmish watching the floats and marchers go by. We got to hear "God Bless the USA" two or three times, and it was great every

time we heard it. The Girl Scouts had a wonderful routine they performed to the song.

We got to visit with our friends and neighbors, and make new friends if the opportunity came up. I visited with the Carters, gave the Campbells a hard time for letting their candy just lie on the ground in front of them and thought about collecting Lori Howard's prize winnings for her at the drawing at the rodeo. But I figured she might rather get them herself. It would give her a break from building



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hamburgers at the Boy Scout concession stand.

The best thing about the Ranch Rodeo format, I've decided, is that you get to watch your friends and neighbors - actual people you know and talk to out on the street (or wherever) - competing in events. It was a lot of fun. I saw a lot of kiddos ride calves and steers that I'd never have expected to even want to try. Most of them came off as soon as the gate opened, but they seemed proud of the experience. Even the ones who got kicked in the back. And none of the mamas fainted either. At least none that I know of.

It was just a great celebration all around. I don't know about you, but after all that, I need a rest.

Local VFW earns state recognition

Post Commander Dale Powers and Quarter Master Bill Holden of the Donley County Memorial VFW Post 7782 brought home several awards for outstanding service from the 84th annual Department of Texas VFW Convention held June 23-28 in Dallas.

The awards include: Honor Roll Post, Honor Roll Post with Honors, All State Post, All State Post Commander, All State Post Quarter Master, Buddy Poppy Award, National Recognition Award for Outstanding Post Youth Program Activities, National Recognition Award for Outstanding Post Safety Program Activities; National Recognition Award for Citizenship Education Programs Activities; National Recognition Award for Post Community Service Program Activities, Voice of Democracy Award, and Patriot's Pen Award.



VFW Post Quartermaster Bill Holden and Post Commander Dale Powers. Enterprise Digital Photo

Community Menus

July 12-16

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, corn, pea salad, brownies, bread, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

Tues: Catfish, broccoli, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, banana walnut cake, hush puppies, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

Wed: Creamy chicken bake, parsley potatoes, green beans, macaroni salad, rice pudding, bread, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

Thur: Cheeseburger with all the trimmings, tater tots, Jail-O, peach cobbler, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

Fri: Peppered steak, rice, Oriental vegetables, carrot and raisin salad, red velvet cake, rolls, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, mixed greens, beet and onion salad, baked apple, corn bread, coffee, tea, milk

Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, watermelon, strawberry shortcake, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Wed: Meatloaf, steamed broccoli, macaroni and tomatoes, cantaloupe, pie, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Thur: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, hominy, pea salad, sliced peaches, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Fri: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, cookie, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Arbor Day Foundation offers guide to trees with memberships

What Tree Is That?, a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available from the National Arbor Day Foundation.

The 84-page guide will help you identify 187 different trees found in the western US.

Well-known trees are included: oaks, maples, firs, and pines. Also species such as golden chinquapin and peachleaf willow, redbuds, and red cedar, sycamore and saltcedar, and sequoia and spruce are shown.

Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles and their acorns, berries, seedpods, cones, and other identifying features. What Tree Is That? is organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step fashion.

"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the educational mission of the Arbor Day Foundation," said John Rose now, the Foundation's president. "Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

To obtain your tree ID guide, send your name and address and \$3 to What Tree is That?, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410, or go online to arborday.org.

Clarendon Nazarene Church will host revival July 11 - 21

Evangelist Jerry McGee is coming back to Clarendon to hold a ten-day meeting, starting July 11 through July 21 at the Church of the Nazarene.

McGee has come fresh from a five week meeting with many exciting miracles of God's Grace. In those five weeks, over 220 souls were saved, and many people received healings of bodies and deliverances from drug and alcohol addictions.

Some of the miracles witnessed during this five weeks of God's outpouring of His Holy Spirit included a crippled lady who walked with a wobble was able to walk normally once again.

In another service, three children were gloriously saved. After they were saved, they asked for prayer for their mother who had been given three to seven days to live. The next day Brother McGee and the Pastor

went to the hospital to pray for the mother again. The mother was healed and left the hospital on the eighth day totally healed.

Another lady asked for prayer for another woman who had been blind for three months and the next morning the lady woke up seeing. A woman from the nursing home got up out of her wheel chair and walked all over the church. After being deaf for forty years, another lady received her

hearing after being prayed for. Many were delivered from alcohol and drug addiction.

If you desire a miracle in your life, God is still in the miracle working business. Come with the expectation and receive what God has for you.

The service will begin on Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday night. During the week, the services will begin at 7:00 p.m.

'Outsider' says Saints' Roost Celebration was 'fantastic'

The Saints' Roost Celebration was a great success. From an "outsiders" perspective y'all throw a fantastic celebration! Since this is my first year to experience the festivities in Donley County the following are my thoughts regarding the Blessings of Donley County.

I laughed with delight as members of the Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Board put up the red, white and blue flags on the store fronts down "Main Street" (by the

way it's really Kearney Street). Challenging and teasing each other as they "raced" to their end of the street. When it was done, I felt the start of excitement and anticipation of the celebration.

Friday I enjoyed the Depression Luncheon and realized that Clarendon has some mighty fine cooks! I shopped at Every Nook & Cranny and enjoyed hometown attention and the peace of visiting with a friend over the clothes rack.

humid, making a great combination of misery and amusement. It might be hot, but it wasn't raining, and "isn't the shade great!" I watched little ones on bicycles and tricycles so delighted and proud, appreciated the old settlers as they caught-up on each other, sharing their joys and concerns. The booths of groups, individuals and businesses were a sight to behold as I stood watching people visit, purchase various foods and wares, and enjoy the day.

plete as I walked with Mrs. Roberta Pittman over to the senior citizens booth to buy a cake. We stopped on the bridge there in the park and she shared with me. "Back some time ago, the President had a group of people (the CCC) come around and they built this bridge and the rock walls. It looked so pretty then - just like it does now. Lots of people have sat on those walls and walked this bridge." We continued our journey as my eyes filled with tears and my body filled with emotional pride.

Clarendon's celebration makes lasting memories

Some people have fond memories of spending the fourth of July on the beach somewhere, on a picnic, watching a baseball game or some lavish fireworks display; but my memories are all of rodeos in Clarendon.

does continue, and that is the rodeo. It, too, has changed. It is called a ranch rodeo with working cowboys competing in teams against each other, and I did not recognize one name.

My dad, George McCracken, was a cowboy working for the RO ranch when W. J. and Billy Lewis were owners and Bill Moore was foreman. My family was naturally drawn to the rodeo when it came to town. After WWII, the rodeo was held in the football stadium, the BBQ was free, and family members came from everywhere to spread quilts on the courthouse lawn and visit. The parade was mostly local horses and riders with a tractor or car in there someplace, and Keamey St. was roped off for the street dance.

The parade was about the same with a few added fire trucks and some cheerleaders. The thing that is remarkable was the little cowhands - both boys and girls - that continue to make memories at the rodeo and the proud parents that take them. Fifty years from now they too will say, "My best memories of July 4th was the rodeo at Clarendon."

Many things have changed; notably, I no longer take a quilt to sit on even in the park because no family members will be there, but one thing

May we long endure. Happy Independence Day and God Bless America!



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Transfer of power

Lion Marvin Elam (right) turns over the gavel to the new Boss Lion, Monty Hysinger, last Tuesday when the Clarendon Lions Club installed new officers for the 2004-2005 year. Hysinger, who previously served the club as secretary, was sworn in by District Gov. Jack King.

Church of Christ plans July VBS

The Clarendon Church of Christ is hosting Vacation Bible School July 12-14, 2004.

Each morning from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., they will meet to share "Surviving Xtreme Faith." This will be a study of Moses, Abraham, Shadrack, Meschach, and Abend-nego, men of faith that should be our encouragement even today. They will have classes for two years through fifth grade. Singing, crafts, living Bible stories, praying, refreshments, and fun promise to encourage each participant in a greater love for the Lord.

An Open House will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30. This is a time for parents to come and meet their kid's teachers, see the classrooms, hear and see your kids sing songs about Bible characters, and living for Jesus.

Everyone is lovingly invited and encouraged to attend VBS at the Clarendon Church of Christ.

For more information, contact the church office at 874-2495.

Trout wins half beef from senior citizens

The winner of the half of beef was Bob Trout of Clarendon. Congratulations to him.

We appreciate all the support we have received with this fundraiser. We especially want to recognize Crow Hollow for generously donating the beef to make all this possible.

Our bake sale was also a great success. Our appreciation goes to all who brought the baked goodies. We really have a lot of good cooks in Donley County.

We will have our inspirational singing on Sunday, July 11.

Our birthday wishes go out to Pat McCombs, Mary Sanderson, and a belated Happy Birthday to Beatrice Smith.

In our thoughts and prayers are Mary Harlan, Frieda Siddle, and Verdie Tipton.

Our sympathies go to Opal Ramsey on the loss of her brother.

Reminders:
Mondays: Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.
Tuesdays: Game Nights, 6 p.m.
M-W-F: Exercise Group, 9 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays: Inspirational Singing, 2 p.m.

Thornberry hosts locals at Congressional Club

Congressman Mac Thornberry and his wife, Sally, had his quarterly Congressional Club luncheon meeting at the Amarillo Club. Mac provided a current update on congressional activities followed by questions answered by Mac for approximately 100 attendees.

Local folks attending were Mary and Jim Douglas, Chris and Kade Matthews, and Tom Stauder. A fantastic luncheon was served including pecan and chocolate cream pie.

The Congressional Club is open to any Republican booster who wishes to attend.

Girls Scouts to attend Camp Mel Davis July 23

All girls Kindergarten through 12th grades are invited to join us July 23, 2004, at Girl Scout Camp Mel Davis.

We will be playing games, singing songs, making kites and rockets, and learning flag etiquette from 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Every girl must have a complete registration form signed by a parent or guardian. A fee of \$5.00 is required (financial assistance available). Information is available from your local Girl Scout leader or Denise Bertrand at 1-800-687-8740 or Janet McCracken at 779-2063.

Local poet is recognized

Clarendon's Michelle Mesza reports this week that her poetry has been recognized by the Famous Poets Society and that she now has the opportunity to be recognized at the society's convention this September in Reno, Nevada.

Mesza's works have appeared in two national publications. She is seeking sponsors to help defray her costs to attend the conventions. For more information, she can be contacted by calling 874-2370 or through her father, Joe Mesza, at 874-3533.

Local Rotary Club is now organized

Clarendon now has a Rotary Club.

District 5730 chartered its 54th Rotary Club in Clarendon on June 18 at the Rotary Assembly and Conference in Lubbock.

The Club was chartered with 21 members. Linda Frye is the chartered president. The sponsoring clubs are Pampa Rotary Club and the Borger Rotary Club.

"We want to work with the other service organizations in Clarendon and challenge them to meet their goals," Frye said.

One of the goals for Past District Governor Howard Mercer was to start a new club in his district during his time of office. There has not been a new club chartered in the district for 16 years. Governor Howard thought Clarendon would be a perfect town to start the new club due to the College and location.

The first official meeting of the new club was Wednesday July 7, and the club meets every Wednesday at noon at the Texas Steakhouse.



Clarendon Rotary President Linda Frye (right) with Retired District Governor Howard Mercer in Lubbock. Courtesy photo

Obituaries
Browder

Mass for Dave Browder, Jr., 81, of Giles, was held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 2004, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Memphis, Texas, with Father Hector Madrigal, officiating. Burial was held at Diamon Tail Ranch under the direction of Hughes Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. Browder died Saturday, July 3, 2004, in Memphis. He was born January 14, 1923, in Memphis to the late Mr. D.C. Browder, Sr., and Mrs. Lelia Smith Browder. He attended schools at St. Mary's Catholic Church and Price College High School. He also graduated from Sul Ross College in Alpine, Texas. He was a veteran of the United States Navy serving during World War II. He was a life long resident of Donley County. He married Pearl Ball on February 2, 1960, in Amarillo. Dave was a longtime rancher and a member of the Arabian Cutting Horse Association for over 35 years. He was also a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Browder of Giles; one daughter, Linda Keith and husband David of Ft. Worth; one brother-in-law, Tom Growney of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two nephews, Tom D. Growney and Dan Growney, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two grandchildren, Kris Keith and Kyle Keith, both of Ft. Worth; two great grandchildren, Katherine Keith and Cassidy Keith both of Ft. Worth.

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

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

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

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

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

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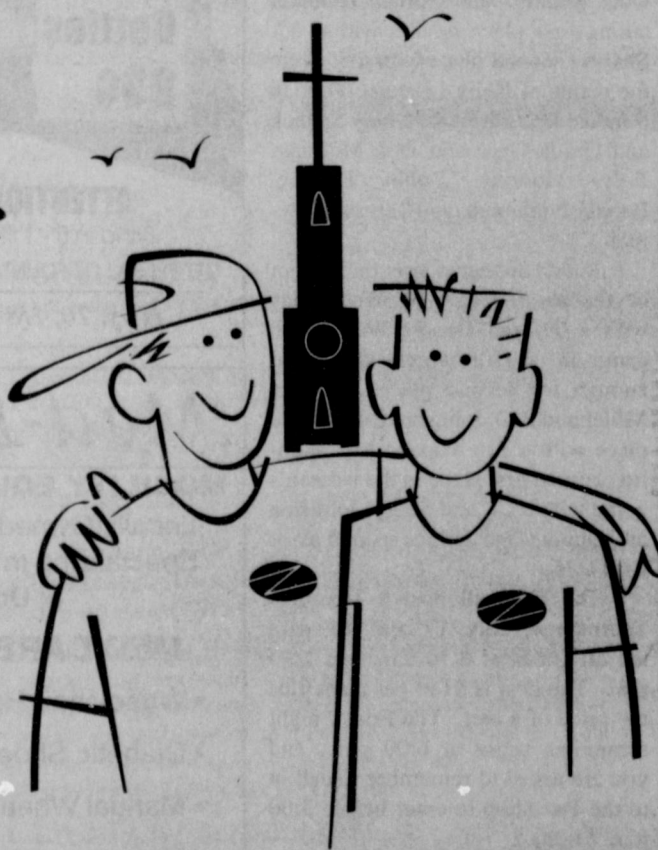
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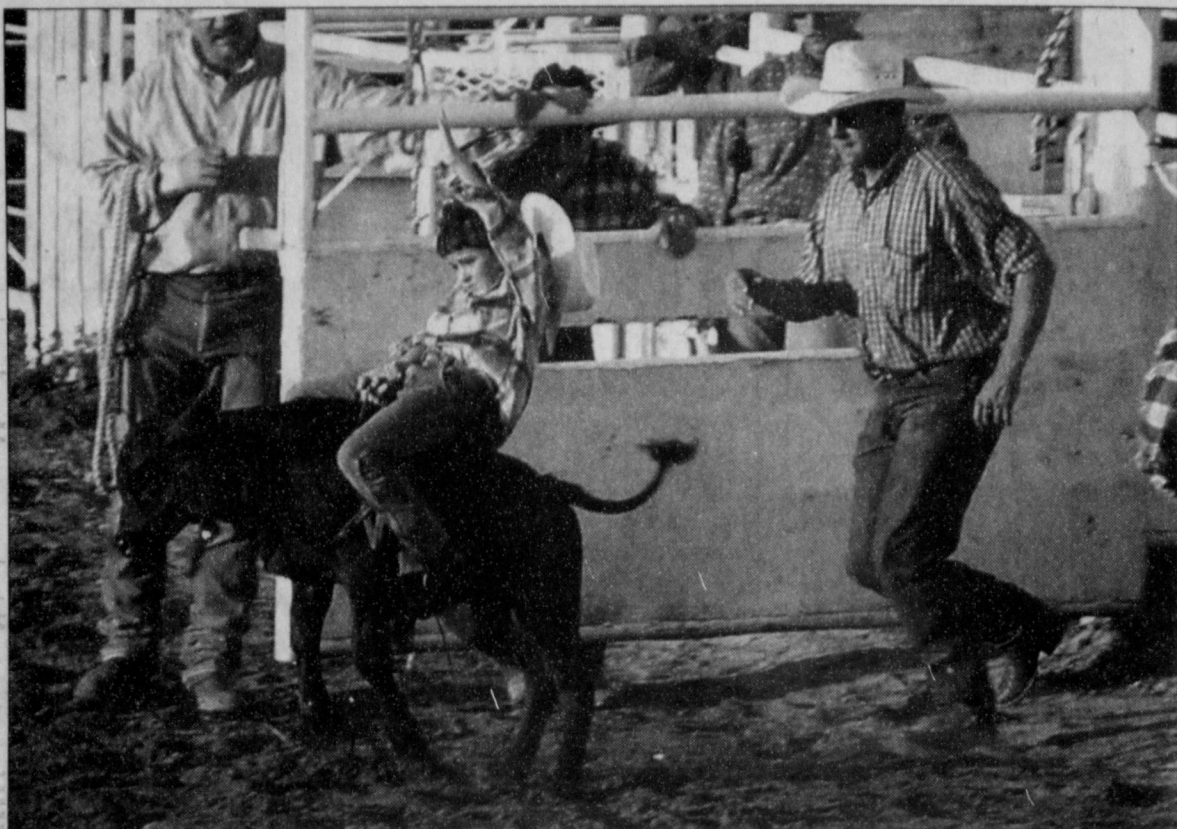
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Hold tight!

Clarendon's Jake Owens rides his way to first place during last Thursday night's Junior Calf Riding at the COEA Arena as part of the annual Saints' Roost Celebration activities.

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Author seeks info on local athletes

A new book is being prepared to document the 100-year history of the UIL Texas state track meet, and its author is seeking information about the athletes who have received state gold medals.

Dr. Billy Wilbanks of Georgetown says he needs information on the post-high school careers of the athletes who struck gold in Austin.

The Clarendon athletes on Wilbanks' list are Charles Louis (Class 1A long jump, 1970), Trent Sharp (Class 2A 800-meter, 1985), Roy Williams (Class 2A 200-meter and 400-meter, 1997), James Williams (Class 1A shot put, 2003), Linda Weatherthorn (Class 2A 200-meter), Angel Williams (Class 2A 400-meter, 2002; Class 1A 400-meter and 100-meter, 2003; Class 200-meter, 400-meter, and 100-meter hurdles, 2004; and Equilla Weatherthorn (Class 1A 100-meter dash).

Texas High School Track Champions, 1904-2004 is scheduled to be published next year. For information, contact Dr. Billy Wilbanks at 2005 E. 18th St., Georgetown, TX 78626, or call Roy Williams at 874-2106.

Country Club holds holiday scrambles

By Sandy Anderberg

Golfers from all over took part in four separate scrambles held at the Clarendon Country Club over the holiday weekend. Claiming the championship at the Friday night nine-hole scramble and coming in at seven under par was the team of Virgil Eddleman, Sheryl Johnston, Travis Wilson, Eddy Eads, and Casey Alexander.

Three other teams also participated and came in at three under.

Saturday morning the Annual Black and White Tournament was held with 30 players in attendance for the two-man 18-hole scramble. The team of Doug Kidd and Jarod Stoker tied for first with Guy Ellis and Mark Morris, finishing with a 68. Third place went to Keenan Shields and Joel Layton, who finished at two under 70.

That same morning the 2nd Clubs and Cans Tournament was held and won by Dustin Merritt, Steven Burg, John Cobb, and Michael McKinney, who turned in a score of 58. Sam Holton, Colt Floyd, Zack Butts, and Keith Kidd played the course in 59, which was good enough for second place.

July 4th provided yet another 18-hole scramble with the team of Terry Esch, Diane Esch, Arlis Thomas, Don Kenner, and Kevin Hohnker taking first place honors with a 57. Sharing second place with a 59 were the teams of Kelly Linquist, Derrick Shields, Jr. Rodriguez, Cindy Spanel, and Quida Gage and Don Mooring, Kelly Mooring, Bobby Dodson, Poodle Eddleman, and Teresa Eddleman.

Redell Johnston was the winner of the men's game on Wednesday with a 69, and George Washington came in at 70, which was good enough for second place. Wendol Miller and R.O. Johnson, tied for third place with a 71. Maxine McLaughlin claimed first place in the women's game with a 74, and Sheryl Johnston and Quida Gage tied for second place with a 75.

The CC will host a Two-man Tournament July 17 and 18 with tee off times at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$140 per team plus the price of a cart. The Friday night scrambles begin at 6:00 p.m., and you are asked to remember to call in to the Pro Shop to enter before 5:00 p.m. Friday.

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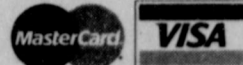
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Sheriff's Report:

Officers respond to fireworks in city

July 1
 12:01 a.m. - Out on 3rd and Kearney.
 12:25 a.m. - Out at City Park - fireworks.
 1:35 a.m. - Gas drive off, two vehicles involved, in the 800 block of W. 2nd. Armstrong County advised also.
 2:07 a.m. - Meeting Armstrong County deputy, escorting subject of gas drive off at county line. Escort on to scene of drive off. Subject paid for purchase of \$105.95.
 11:25 a.m. - To jail with one male for warrants from Potter and Randall Counties.
 7:15 p.m. - Patrol of rodeo grounds.
 10:42 p.m. - Out in the 1600 block of 5th for burglary of habitation.
 11:57 p.m. - See complainant in the 400 block of E. 4th St.

10:11 a.m. - Vehicle on Pampa occupied by two males.
 1:55 p.m. - See complainant in the 500 block of 3rd St.
 8:00 p.m. - See complainant on FM 2362 at Ashtola.

Summary
 Arrests - 4 EMS - 10

July 2
 12:00 a.m. - Out in the 100 block of S. McClelland - fireworks.
 1:02 a.m. - Out in the 900 block of W. 2nd - alarm.
 2:15 a.m. - Security check at MP 120 on N. SH 70.
 2:55 a.m. - Out in the 900 block of W. 2nd - alarm.
 5:35 a.m. - Stopping vehicle indicated in attempt to locate. Returning subject to Childress for prescription left at motel.
 9:55 a.m. - Minor accident on US 287 at Goodnight. Motor home damaged by road debris.
 10:04 a.m. - Out in the 600 block of S. Kearney - burglary of habitation.
 4:32 p.m. - Stopping vehicle on US 287 at Ashtola reported to have flashed weapon to passing vehicles in Armstrong County.
 4:50 p.m. - Disturbance at parking lot in 400 block of W. 2nd.
 4:56 p.m. - To jail with one male for disorderly conduct.
 7:31 p.m. - Patrol of rodeo grounds.

July 3
 1:08 a.m. - Vehicle accident on I-40 at MP 121.
 1:47 a.m. - To jail with one male for DWI/MIP.
 2:19 a.m. - Out at Kincaid Park - disturbance, loud music.
 3:24 a.m. - Check welfare of male lying next to motorcycle on US 287 at gin yard.
 4:36 a.m. - Vehicle stalled on rail road crossing. Trains stopped. Wrecker en route.
 4:56 a.m. - Tracks cleared, BNSF notified.
 5:20 a.m. - Resetting cones.
 5:54 a.m. - Contacting business owner to secure building in the 100 block of E. 2nd St.
 7:27 a.m. - Break in at concession stand at rodeo grounds.
 10:59 a.m. - EMS assist at B Park at Greenbelt Lake.
 9:13 p.m. - Search for missing person at Greenbelt Lake, below dam.
 9:20 p.m. - Located missing person.
 10:47 p.m. - EMS assist in the 300 block of N. Sully.
 11:37 p.m. - Out in the 900 block of Johns. See complainant.
 11:56 p.m. - Back to N. Sully St. residence.

July 4
 12:37 a.m. - All law enforcement to Sandy Beach. Fight in progress.
 12:47 a.m. - Not as bad as reported. Will stay on scene for awhile.
 7:58 a.m. - Report of stolen vehicle at Marina at Greenbelt Lake.
 8:13 a.m. - Vehicle located.
 9:59 a.m. - Check on abandoned vehicle on Pampa Dr.

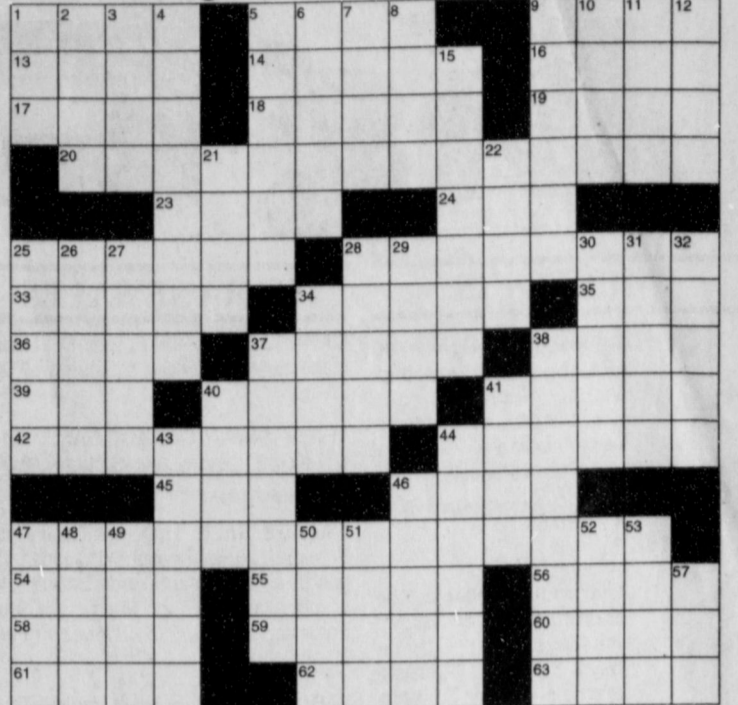
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 1. Officials
 5. Mend
 9. Type of opening
 13. Spanish city
 14. Communion table
 16. Notice of someone's death
 17. Bridal covering
 18. Popular song of old
 19. Alaskan town
 20. BA
 23. Hindu queen
 24. Wrath
 25. Houses
 28. In a way, oozed out
 33. Balsam fir trees
 34. Behalfs
 35. A way to hack
 36. Greek letters
 37. Fences
 38. Brown or white
 39. A young child
 40. Sheets of glass
 41. In a way, deprived of freedom
 42. Expungings
 44. Arteries
 45. Before
 46. Girls
 47. Fill with lavish expectations
- CLUES DOWN**
 1. Increase motor speed
 2. Ancient Greek City
 3. Insures bank's depositors
 4. Remunerations
 5. Seaports
 6. A fragrant resin obtained from tropical trees
 7. King of Huns (Scandinavian)
 8. Worldly rather than spiritual
 9. Silk cloth
 10. ___ City, FL
 11. Treat with calcium oxide
 12. Suit to ___
 15. Mathematical bases
 21. French for in
 22. Strays
 25. A list of dishes
54. California town
 55. Cognitive contents
 56. Conductance units
 58. Utter sounds
 59. Italian city
 60. Mammal genus
 61. Affliction
 62. Romanov
 63. Put top on
- available at a restaurant
 26. A way to dislike intensely
 27. Period of plant and animal life
 28. Trade
 29. Supplements with difficulty
 30. Subarctic forests
 31. Distinguish oneself
 32. Mr. ___, 2002 Adam Sandler movie
 34. Free from psychological disorder
 37. A slight or partial paralysis
 38. Held for money
 40. Indian Seaport
 41. Cool
 43. A son of Noah
 44. Popular salad
 46. African nation
 47. Commoner
 48. Capital of Italy
 49. Norse god
 50. Copyread
 51. Drives
 52. A tributary of the Mississippi River
 53. Criterion
 57. Car mechanics group

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