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guest commentary

Should your beliefs cost you your job?

By Charles C. Haynes, First Amendment Center

Muslim taxi drivers and Christian pharmacists have very different beliefs and work in very different professions. But now they share a painful dilemma: By following their consciences, they risk losing their jobs. Last month, the commission that operates the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport clamped down on Muslim cabbies who deny service to passengers for religious reasons. Although not all Muslims agree, many Somali Muslim drivers at the airport believe Islamic law prohibits them from carrying customers with alcohol and, in some cases, dogs. The Associated Press reports that drivers have denied service to people about 4,800 times in the past five years. Beginning in mid-May, cabbies who refuse to take passengers could lose their license.

Meanwhile, in Washington state, rules adopted by the Board of Pharmacy on April 12 require pharmacies to fill prescriptions despite any moral or religious objections an individual druggist might have. A pharmacist who refuses to comply could face disciplinary action from the board, which can revoke licenses. This rule was triggered by controversies involving the "morning after" birth-control pill - seen by some religious druggists as a form of abortion.

Both clashes between state and conscience are part of a growing debate on whether and when to accommodate religious convictions in the workplace.

In the case of the taxi drivers, airport authorities sought for months to find a solution that might satisfy all sides. Before the promulgation of the new rules, drivers who refused to take a passenger were sent to the end of the cab line (where they often had to wait for hours to get back to the front). Now they don't have that option.

Washington pharmacists, by contrast, are granted limited accommodation under their new regulations. Druggists with moral or religious objections to a particular prescription can opt out by getting another druggist to fill it, as long as it can be done during the same pharmacy visit. But in stores where only one pharmacist is available, the rules require that the order be filled. Those who refuse risk losing their license.

Although the taxi dispute is so far confined to Minnesota, debate over the morning-after pill is occurring in many states. Some states require pharmacists to dispense prescriptions regardless of their beliefs, although in at least five states pharmacists can transfer or refer prescriptions to other druggists or pharmacies. Four states give pharmacists the right to refuse without any requirement to refer.

First Amendment challenges to the regulations by either cabbies in Minnesota or druggists in Washington would be an uphill battle because the U.S. Supreme Court has weakened protection afforded by the free-exercise clause since 1990.

But whatever the prospects for litigation in these particular cases, the larger issue remains: How should the government balance claims of conscience against other interests in our increasingly diverse society? How much accommodation is too much?

It might be argued that regulatory groups like pharmacy boards and airport commissions have no option but to deny accommodation. Some duties simply come with the job. End of discussion.

But given our nation's commitment to religious liberty, that's far too quick and easy. The United States has a long history of protecting claims of conscience - from the Quaker exemption from combat to the Amish exemption from compulsory school attendance. We have long recognized that to follow the dictates of conscience is, in the words of James Madison, "a duty precedent, both in order of time and in degree of obligation, to the claims of Civil Society."

It's undeniable that airports have an important interest in providing transportation for travelers, and pharmacies have a professional responsibility to fill legal prescriptions. But the religious-liberty challenge is to look for ways to satisfy those interests before saying "no" to the religious claim.

Muslim cabdrivers, for example, could be permitted to refuse passengers as long as another taxi is immediately available. Or the commission could require special lights on cabs that don't allow alcohol or dogs (a proposal that was floated and then abandoned in the face of public opposition). As for Christian druggists, they could follow their consciences as long as they agree to refer customers elsewhere.

Of course, such accommodations require their own regulations that may be difficult to monitor. Will Muslim cabbies be willing to accept passengers with alcohol if no other taxi is nearby? Will a druggist who objects to the morning-after pill on religious and moral grounds be willing to help a customer find another way to get it? If compromise solutions are seen by adherents as compromising conscience, they may not work.

Religious accommodations are often difficult to make, but upholding religious freedom is worth the effort. If at all possible (it isn't always), the government should avoid putting people to what Justice Potter Stewart called "a cruel choice" between their God and their job.

Charles C. Haynes is senior scholar at the First Amendment Center, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22209.

Life's surprises usually turn out good

I hate surprises. I always have. Even when I was little, at Christmas, my sisters and I would play our version of 20 Questions to find out what we had gotten each other. It went a little like this:

"Is it shiny?"

"Kind of."

"Can I wear it?"

"No."

"Is it..."

"It's a New Kids on the Block Action Figure! It's Jordan! He's wearing a blue shirt! And he has his own microphone!"

"Carrie! I was supposed to guess!"

"Well, I couldn't wait any more!"

And that's how I liked it. If I knew what I was getting, I could imagine in great detail exactly what I would do with it.

When I got my Barbie Fashion Designer Set, I could imagine myself drawing amazing outfits everyday and next Christmas I would get a sewing machine and someday I'd make my own prom dress - pink and everyone would love it and I'd skip college and go straight to being a world renowned fashion designer and I'd be rich and famous and have a little dog to carry in my purse named Bella.

That's what I mean by detailed. And

the greater detail in which I could dream, the greater joy I could have in waiting.

But I have never been able to enjoy waiting for the unknown.

My greatest fear (after spiders and, you know, violent death) is being disappointed, of expecting and dreaming in great detail about something that never comes.

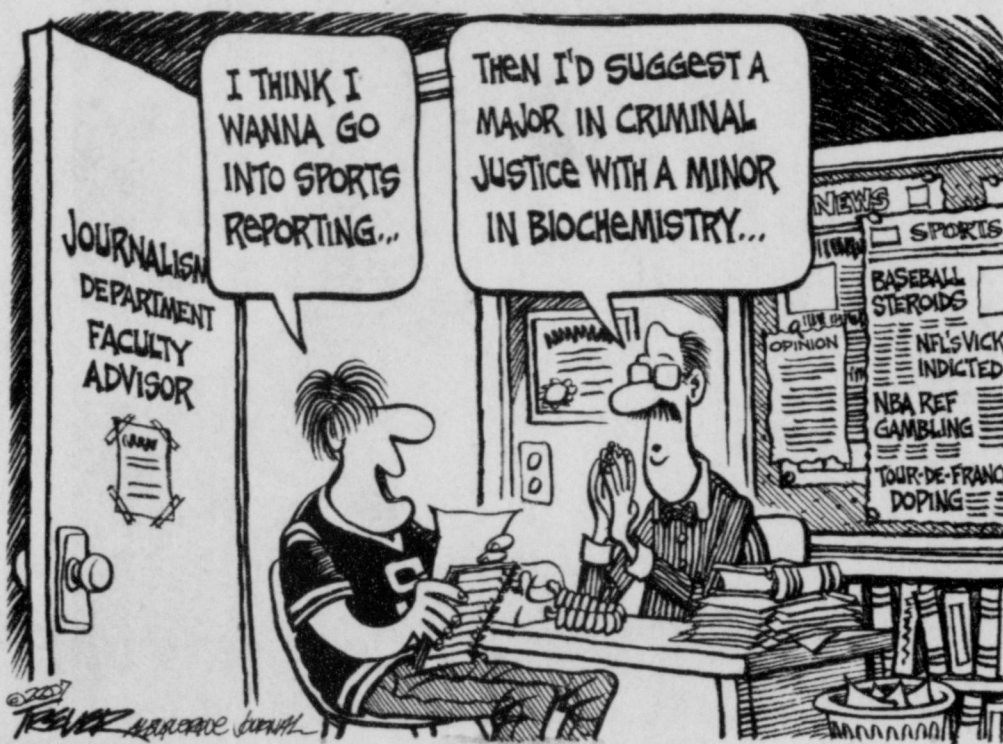
My defense mechanism has always been to ignore the unknown completely. When my mom cracked down on Christmas to protect the surprise, (and I was too old to unwrap my presents and wrap them back) I totally lost interest.

Why spend the energy being excited about some cloudy something you can't define, or worse, the wrong something you can never really have?

The only person who gets any joy from a surprise is the surprier. They are the ones who get to dream about the moment when they surprise you, how you will react, what you will do with the gift.



life's lessons by Carrie Tippen



Texas family farms deserve our support

The American statesman Daniel Webster rightly considered farmers the "founders of civilization," and nowhere is this more true than in Texas. Our earliest pioneers came here to settle and work the land, and their resolve helped our state to grow and prosper. The family farmers and ranchers of today carry on this spirit, and remain vital to our economic success and unique culture. One in every seven Texans is employed in agriculture, and family farms and ranches contribute billions of dollars annually to our state economy. Texas is also home to more farms and ranches than any other state, and has the country's second highest annual revenue from agriculture. Upon return from August recess, the U.S. Senate will debate a new farm bill, and in its consideration I will continue to work for our family farmers and ranchers who uphold Texas' legacy of leadership in agriculture.

Federal policies should support the farmers and ranchers who feed our nation. The current farm bill, which I helped pass in 2002, provided an important safety net for our family farmers and ranchers and has produced stable commodity prices, spurred additional investment and increased exports in each of the last four years. However, many of its key programs are set to expire in September unless they are reauthorized by Congress. I will work with my Senate colleagues to preserve the positive aspects of the 2002 bill in new legislation.

Elimination of the unfair Death Tax would also benefit family farmers and ranchers by allowing them to pass the fruits of their labor on to their heirs. In Texas we understand the special connection between a family and the land they have worked for generations. Sadly, when a loved one passes away, their heirs may be surprised to learn that the value of their estate exceeds a low federal tax threshold due to appreciated land or equipment. These families are all too often forced to sell their farm or ranch to pay the resulting bill. Due in part to the Death Tax, only an estimated 30 percent of family businesses, including farms and ranches, survive the second generation and only 13 percent survive the third.

The Death Tax has been gradually phased out under the Tax Relief Act of 2001, but will return in full force in 2010. If Congress does not extend the phase-out or provide a permanent exemption, the estates of farmers and ranchers who have paid income taxes for years will once again be double-taxed at up to 55 percent. For their sake, complete and permanent repeal of the Death Tax is one of my main priorities.

We must additionally ensure that our

farmers and ranchers can compete fairly in an increasingly global economy. I have advocated for free trade agreements such as NAFTA and CAFTA, which have created billions of dollars in revenue for our family farms by introducing American food and fiber products to new markets across the world. And, as long as other countries subsidize their agricultural products, we must continue to provide the safety net that has helped American agriculture thrive.

Unfortunately, even the best policies and legislation can be overcome by the forces of nature. Last year, Texas experienced one of the worst droughts in our history and our largest single wildfire on record. Fires destroyed almost 1.5 million acres in the Panhandle alone. After these calamities, I worked to direct \$12 million in funding to farmers and ranchers in Texas through the U.S. Department of Agriculture. I was also able to secure \$3 billion in aid in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations bill passed this spring. As heavy rains flooded much of north and central Texas this summer, I worked directly with federal and state officials to obtain disaster declarations for the affected communities and make them eligible for federal aid.

Agriculture is the foundation on which Texas was built, and our farming and ranching families continue to make it one of our state's most important industries. Their hard work and dedication to the land deserve our support, and I will continue to make their needs a top priority.

Residents bid fond farewell to Clarendon

We just wanted to say, to all of the folks in Clarendon, how much we appreciated the way we were made to feel welcome when we moved there. We hope that all of you realize that Clarendon has that special ability to make newcomers feel right at home!

In case we forgot to say farewell, we need to say it now, as we've sold our farm and moved back to the midwest. We moved back in order to be closer to family. Our only regret is that we wished we could've moved our farm and the whole town of Clarendon with us.

We know you will make the new owners happy they bought a place in Clarendon. God bless.

Abby and Ayesha Abdullah



The ALLEY BEHIND the HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME

Scores: State to review system

Continued from page one.

93 percent, science 97 percent; Sixth grade - reading 92 percent, math 78 percent; Seventh grade - writing 100 percent, reading 86 percent, math 80 percent; Eighth grade - reading 95 percent, math 79 percent, social studies 83 percent, science 73 percent; Ninth grade - reading 95 percent, math 67 percent; Tenth grade - English/language arts 97 percent, social studies 100 percent, math 69 percent, science 65 percent; and Eleventh grade - English/language arts 96 percent, social studies 96 percent, math 85 percent, and science 89 percent.

Across the state, of school districts other than charter schools, 19 were Exemplary, 187 were Recognized, 803 were Acceptable, and 22 were Academically Unacceptable. A total of 622 Texas public school campuses earned the Exemplary rating; 2,308 were recognized; 3,888 were Acceptable; and 250 were Academically Unacceptable.

Senate Bill 1031 passed by the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, included a new requirement for a Select Committee on Public School Accountability to conduct a comprehensive review of the public school accountability system.

The committee must conduct an in-depth, comprehensive review of the public school accountability system to study the mission, organizational structure, and practices of similar systems in other states and the requirements established by federal law.

The bill requires that the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the House of Representatives appoint the fifteen committee members and requires that the committee is co-chaired by the presiding officers of standing committees of each house of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over public education. An organizational meeting is required no later than October 1, 2007.

Ashtola, Martin school reunion to be Aug. 11

The annual Ashtola-Martin school community reunion will be held August 11 at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center.

Registration starts at 10 a.m., and lunch will be served at noon. Meat, drinks, and paper goods will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish to share.

The Saints' Roost Band and Ray David will provide entertainment.

All friends from the community are invited. For more information, call John or Caroline Rattan at 874-0400.

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Mon	30	94°	63°	-
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Wed	1	93°	69°	-
Thur	2	95°	69°	T
Fri	3	75°	65°	.66°
Sat	4	87°	67°	-
Sun	5	90°	69°	-

Total precipitation this month: .86"
 Total precipitation to date: 18.54"
 Total precipitation in August last year: 5.69"
 Total YTD last year: 11.51"

weekend forecast

Friday, August 10
 Mostly Sunny & Hot
 96°/70°

Saturday, August 11
 Mostly Sunny & Hot
 96°/69°


Sunday, August 12
 Mostly Sunny & Hot
 95°/68°

Information provided by: Tommie C. Saye
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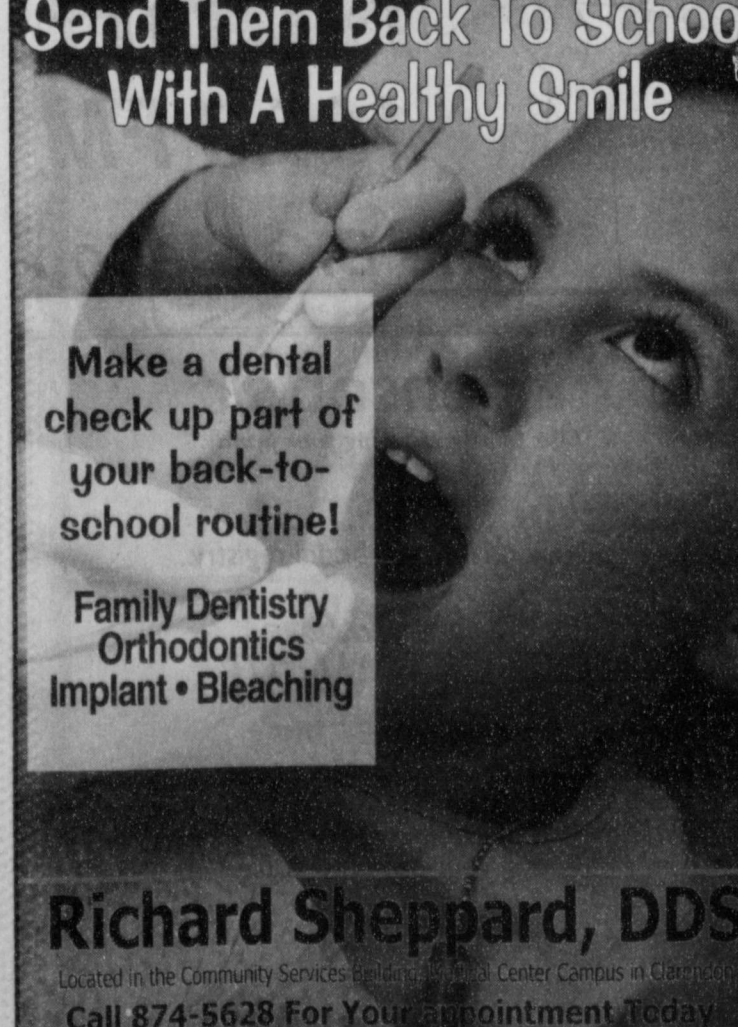


Bulldog Basketball Camp
August 13 - 16
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K - 6th Grade
\$30

Register the first morning of camp or
 call 874-0360 for more information.



Fund Raising Spaghetti Supper
 Saturday, August 11, 5:30 - 8 p.m.
 Howardwick City Park
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August 10 - 15

Clarendon Church of Christ Vacation Bible School • 10 a.m.

August 17

Relay for Life • 6 p.m. - 12 a.m. • Clarendon College Track

August 18

Kids Fishing Tournament Kincaid Park • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

August 18

CHS Bronco Football scrimmage Vega

August 27

Clarendon CISD Classes Begin

August 27 - 28

Clarendon College Fall Registration

August 29

Clarendon College classes begin

Community Menus

August 13-16

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Salisbury steak, macaroni & cheese, green beans, tossed salad, bread pudding, sliced bread.

Tue: Chicken salad, broccoli soup, cottage cheese & tomatoes, watermelon, crackers.

Wed: Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, garden vegetable salad, lemon cake, garlic toast.

Thu: Chicken fajita sandwich, grilled onions and peppers, garden salad, chocolate pie, hoagie sub.

Fri: Roast beef, brown gravy, parsley potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, cookies, roll.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken fajita wrap, rice pilaf, mixed greens, tossed salad, brownie, tortilla.

Tue: Spaghetti and meat sauce, fried squash, California blend, cucumber and onion salad, tapioca pudding, bread sticks.

Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, pea salad, watermelon.

Thu: Ham and butter beans, fried okra, pickled beets, cake, corn bread.

Fri: Turkey and dressing, yam patties, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll.

CC planning activities to start fall semester

Clarendon College is busy gearing up for a new school year, and we have several activities and registrations being planned to kick it off.

Bulldog Days will be held on Sunday, August 12, and Monday, August 13, on campus in Clarendon. We invite all freshmen and new students to attend this fun and informative weekend of activities.

We'll kick things off on Sunday at 5 p.m. with a meet and greet in the Bairfield Activity Center with a cookout to follow at 6 p.m. Parent Orientation will begin at 7 p.m. while the students have fun with games from 7 to 9 p.m.

Check-in starts at 8 a.m. on Monday with the welcome to follow at 8:30 in the BAC. Testing and registration will start at 10 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. Registration will continue Monday

afternoon. Anyone interested in attending Bulldog Days or needing more information should call the college at 874-3571.

Students will have several opportunities to register over the next couple of weeks starting in Pampa on Wednesday, August 22, and Thursday, August 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Clarendon College - Pampa Center at 1601 Kentucky in Pampa. Evening registration in Childress will be held on Wednesday, August 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Clarendon College - Childress Center at 1902 Ave G. NW Suite 1A in Childress.

Registration will continue at both CC Pampa Center and CC Childress Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, August 24.

Registration in Clarendon will be held on Monday, August 27, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to

8 p.m. in the administration building on campus. Registration will wrap up in Pampa on Monday, August 27, and Tuesday, August 28, from 6 to 8

p.m. and in Childress on Tuesday, August 28, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The Donley County Relay for Life will be held on campus August 17 from 6 p.m. to midnight. The event will take place at the track with teams from around town walking to raise awareness and funds for cancer research for the American Cancer Society.

Bulldog Volleyball will get



happenings on the hill
by ashlee estlack, cc marketing coordinator

Howardwick seeking funds to heat up center

The "Dog Days of Summer" are still with us, and it is hot. The past two days have been edging up to 100 degrees.

Hot weather is good for the cotton crop and not so good for the home gardens and humans. Football practice began Monday so naturally the weather heats up, keep those boys well hydrated.

The spaghetti supper sponsored by the Beautification Club is Saturday, and we hope to have a good crowd. We are raising money to put heaters in the Community Center so it can be rented year-round. At present, if you have a need for a large building during the winter you have to go into Clarendon while our building sets idle. It would be nice to have it for use and we need heat to accomplish that.

Come between 5:30 and 8 p.m. and enjoy spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and peach cobbler, all for \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 10. You will also be entertained with Karaoke led by Mac Miller. What a

pleasant way to spend a Saturday night!

School begins in a couple of weeks, and it brings back memories of my school days. We lived on the ranch, usually miles from the nearest neighbor, and now I suppose a psychologist would say we were lonely, but I never remember telling my Mother I was bored.

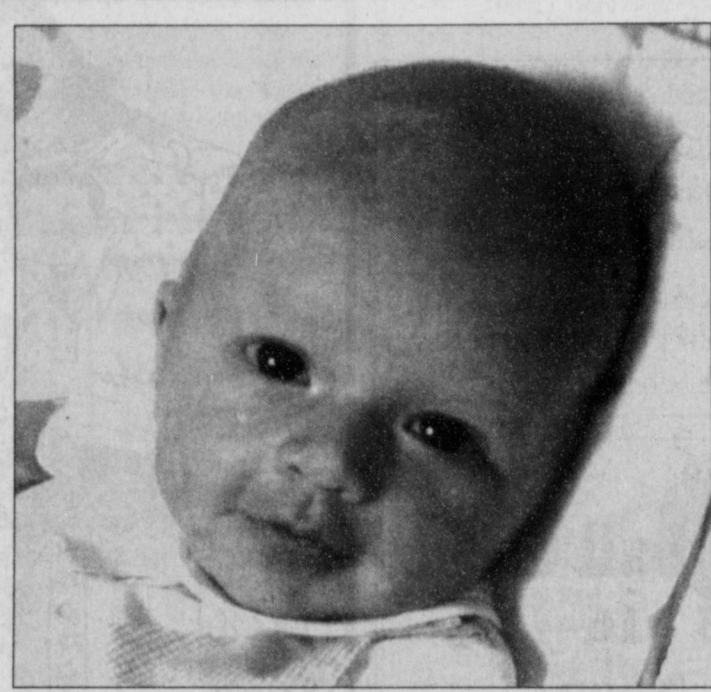
I looked forward to school starting and the new clothes I would be getting. Mother made most of my clothes, and she could make that machine do wonders with a few yards of cloth.

I hope the kids of today look back on the years they spent in school and have good memories too.

The fire department meets Thursday at 7 p.m.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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New arrival

Tanner and Ashleigh Blackburn of Panhandle would like to announce the birth of their son Preston Charles Blackburn, born May 14, 2007, at BSA in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. and was 21" long. Maternal grandparents are Gil and Sally Horton of Amarillo and Dwain Roberts of Amarillo. Paternal grandparents are Butch and Paula Blackburn of Clarendon and David and Debbie Shields of Amarillo. Great grandparents are Gladys Blackburn and the late Charles Blackburn of Clarendon.

Burton Library good resource for students

Teachers: I realize you don't need to be reminded of the brief time before you and your students will return to the classroom. What an exciting time for all! I know...been there, done that...and loved every minute of all thirty years.

Even though Clarendon's excellent schools are well equipped with exceptional elementary and high school libraries, Burton Memorial Library hopes you will include its assistance in supplementing regular classroom needs.

The Youth collection contains series to expand and spark special interest in Science and Social Studies areas. That interest can be "sparked" in grade levels K-6 from the same book. That's right! Unusual, isn't it? The books, containing a wealth of information, can serve as a basis for extended research for grades 4-6. Grades 2 and 3 will enjoy reading many for themselves but will need guidance with others. Loaded with attractive photographs, K-1 students will delight as teacher simplifies information to their level.

Pre-School and First Grade

teachers will find Lynne Cherry's beautiful geography readiness book, *The Armadillo From Amarillo*. "Veggieational Book," from Big Ideas Production of *Veggie Tales* by Phil Vischer, entertainingly introduced numbers, colors, shapes, and letters. *A Very Silly Sing Along* and *Larry Boy and Rumor Weed* published by Christian Video Series, both subtly surface worthwhile values. Older students will recognize authors, Cleary, Blume, Erickson, Stine, and Gipson, among numerous others.

Each of a 10-book *Wonders of the World* series includes fascinating information concerning nature's extravaganzas. Volcanoes, Deserts, Caves, Earthquakes, and six other amazing natural elements are vividly narrated with illustrations. The books contain similar formats describing location, history, causes, types, life and habitats, comments on future possibilities, glossary, and index.

Familiar Blue Bonnet Books offer humorous fiction, interesting biographies, intriguing ghost stories, and fascinating science. In this collection, Joe Hayes entitled his folk

takes *Watch out for Clever Women*. With coinciding English and Spanish pages, Hayes' unique book is especially interesting to readers of both languages.

Over twenty volumes of *Disney's Wonderful World of Knowledge*, published by Danbury Press, offer enticing information concerning animals, natural wonders, science, technology, myths, legends, and various other subjects. Lovely photography is complimented by lively Disney characters.

Children's Press has published a relatively new series of 13 books, each devoted to a separate colony which, no doubt, would be very helpful as you begin informing students of the beginning of America.

To assist with testing, high school and college teachers and students may be interested in the beneficial book, *Texas Higher Education*



check it out
by mary beth nelson

Assessment containing Diagnostic sections, Tips and Techniques, Study Schedule, Section Reviews of Reading, Mathematics, and Writing, Tests Examples, and detailed explanation of answers. Future nurses might want to explore Burton Memorial Library's information concerning Nursing Entrance Exams.

You'll be pleased to know that Burton Library has access to videos from North Texas Library System which haven't been previously available. Different countries, cultures, greatest discoveries, arts, science, American Folk Tales, and other topics to complement your classroom studies are obtainable. It would be necessary to inform our library staff which day you want to use the videos since they must be ordered. Contact librarians Jerri Shields and Mary Lynn for more information.

If some of your students are not familiar with our City Library, Jerri and Mary will gladly arrange a field trip for formal orientation at your convenience. Why not check it out?

Best wishes for a joyfully successful and productive year.

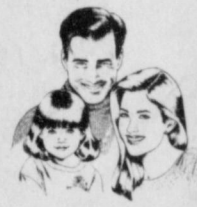
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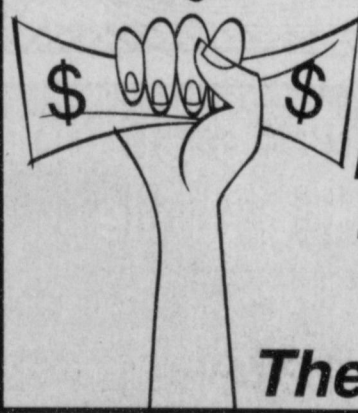


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Memory lapses not necessarily Alzheimer's

By MaryFluth Bishop, County Agent

Many people believe that memory loss and aging go hand-in-hand: as a person gets older his or her memory begins to fail. Not true! Whether they care to admit it or not, many people think that their forgetfulness is the first sign of Alzheimer's disease. However, we now know that most people remain both alert and able as they age, although it may take them longer to remember things.

A lot of people experience memory lapses. Some memory problems are serious, others are not. People who have serious changes in their memory, personality and behavior may suffer from a form of brain disease called dementia - the two most common forms of dementia being Alzheimer's disease and multi-

infarct dementia. Dementia seriously affects a person's ability to carry out daily activities.

Sometimes older people have emotional problems that may cause memory loss and be mistaken for dementia. Feeling sad, lonely, worried or bored may be more common for some older adults for a variety of reasons. Adapting to change may leave some people feeling confused or forgetful. Emotional problems can be eased by supportive friends and family or by professional help from a health provider or counselor.

Stress, anxiety or depression can make a person more forgetful. Forgetfulness caused by these emotions usually is temporary and goes away when the feelings fade. However, if these feelings last for a long period of

time, getting help from a professional is important. Treatment may include counseling or medication, or a combination of both.

In fact, there are several conditions that may be treated or reversed which cause memory problems. Reversible conditions can be caused by a high fever, dehydration, vitamin deficiency and poor nutrition, bad reactions to medicines, problems with the thyroid gland or a minor head injury.

People who are worried about memory problems should see their health provider. If he or she believes that the problem is serious, then a thorough evaluation may be recommended. A complete medical examination for memory loss may include gathering information about medical

history, including use of prescription and over the counter medicines, diet, past medical problems and general health.

Exercise is important to keep your body healthy but it is also important for your mind. The brain needs exercises and challenges so that it can remain active and keep up with your daily life. Try to challenge your brain daily to keep it active and alert. Also, remember that a healthy diet is very important to the body's function and especially to the mind.

Some physical and mental changes occur with age in healthy people. However, much pain and suffering can be avoided if older adults, their families and their health providers recognize that memory loss is not part of normal aging.



Church dedicated

Rev. Robert Burns (second from left) presented a dedication plaque to First Assembly of God board members Boyd Baxter, Pastor Matthew Stidham, Merle Kramer, and Donnie Hall during the Open House at the church's new sanctuary this passed Sunday.

Enterprise Photo / Kai Lindsey

Hicks to be listed in new 'Who's Who' directory

Donna Estlack Hicks has been recognized by the Heritage Registry of Who's Who in its forthcoming edition for her "accomplishments, contributions to her organizations, and her efforts to better the American business community."

Hicks served as the executive director of the Clarendon Housing Authority for 22 years and was a member of the Top O' Texas Chapter of Housing Authorities during that time, serving as the chapter's president for four years.

She was also a member of the Texas Housing Association for 22 years and was an area director for three terms and a director-at-large for two terms. For 15 years she served

as the association's historian; and in 2005, she was elected an honorary lifetime member of the association.

Hicks is the daughter of the late Homer and Athlyn Estlack and is married to Larry Hicks of Clarendon. The couple has six children: Kari West of Clarendon, Sherry McEwen and Paula Butler of Amarillo, Misty Kelly of Panhandle, Kyle Allen of New Waverly, and the late David Hicks of Amarillo.

They also enjoy 15 grandchildren.

Hicks is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon and the Clarendon Chapter Six of the Order of the Eastern Star.

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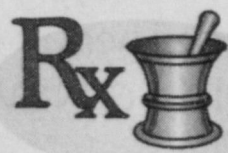


Drugs in the News

Drug Approved for Fibromyalgia

The FDA recently approved the first prescription drug in the US for the treatment of fibromyalgia. It is pregabalin (Lyrica), a drug that is already approved for at least three other uses. While Lyrica is not a cure for this condition, researchers note that it may ease the pain of this condition and improve daily functioning for some individuals. Studies of the drug indicate that doses of Lyrica in the range of 300mg to 450mg daily seemed to be effective in reducing fibromyalgia pain. A preliminary report stated that in one trial, just over 60% of those who took the drug reported relief of pain. Side effects included mild dizziness, sleepiness, blurred vision and dry mouth.

Fibromyalgia is described as generalized pain in the muscles, ligaments, and tendons. It may cause sleep disturbances, fatigue and points of tenderness/pain. The condition is more common in women than in men and typically develops in early to middle adulthood. The exact cause is unknown, but researchers think it may occur in people with a low pain threshold due to repeated nerve stimulation from neurotransmitter chemicals in the brain.



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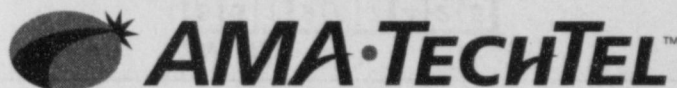
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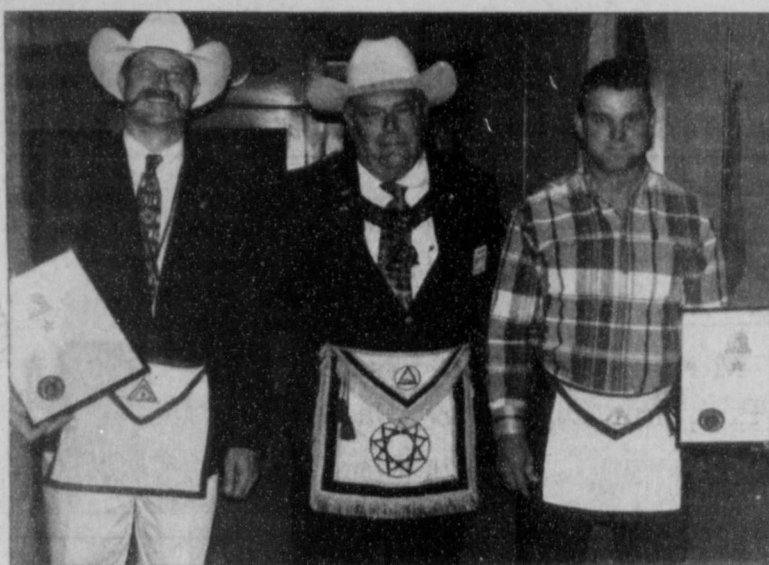
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Centennial Celebration

Most Illustrious Grand Master C. Louis Hopkins (center) of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Texas visited Amarillo last Saturday to recognize two Panhandle bodies of Cryptic Masonry on the occasion of their 100th anniversaries. Thrice Illustrious Master Rit Christian (left) of Amarillo Council No. 134 and Recorder Grett Betts of Clarendon Council No. 152 (right) accepted the centennial certificates. Also representing the Clarendon Council were Companions Roger Estlack and wife Ashlee, Larry Hicks and wife Donna, Bob McCombs and wife Pat, Maurice Risley, and W.R. Auvenshine.

Courtesy Photo / Mary Dawn Larson

Golf tournament entries needed for this weekend
By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club will be hosting a Jack and Jill Tournament August 11-12. The tournament will consist of two 18-hole rounds to be played on Saturday and Sunday. Entries are still being taken at the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

Cody Watson and Bill Spier tied for first place in the weekly men's game with a 62 out of a field of 12. Carroll Duncan was second turning in a 67. Wendol Miller and Mike Santos tied for third with a 68.

Five teams competed in the Friday night nine-hole scramble; and the team of Mike Santos, Todd Curry, Arlis Thomas, S.J. Johnson, and Steve Paschal took first at six under par.

The other teams came in at four under, three under, and two under.

CCC member Steve Jamagin turned 70 on August 2, and on August 3 he shot his age with a 70.

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Obituaries

Morrison

Vada Shadix Morrison, 87, died Friday August 3, 2007, in Clarendon.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 6, 2007, in the First Assembly of God Church in Clarendon with Rev. Matthew Stidham, Pastor, and Rev. Robert Burns, officiating. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Morrison was a longtime resident of Clarendon and Claude. She was born November 1, 1919, to Andy and Ester Shadix in Erick, Okla. She married Ernest "Red" Morrison on January 15, 1938, in Floydada. She was a faithful, born again Christian and member of the Assemblies of God Church since 1938. Her lifelong position was leading others to Christ through her singing and Christian living.

Mrs. Morrison was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on May 21, 1997; and one son, Herman Morrison, and his wife, Joyce, in 2005. Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Clark & husband Mickey of Amarillo; two sons, Jackie Morrison and wife, Cheryl, of Lawton, Okla., and Larry Morrison and wife Deby of Amarillo; a brother, Lendal Shadix of Amarillo; 14 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Assembly of God Church, PO Drawer F, Clarendon, TX 79226.



Morrison

Tipton

Richard Lewis Tipton, 65, died Tuesday, July 31, 2007, in Huntsville. Services and internment were at 11 a.m., Friday, August 3, in Alanreed Cemetery with Rev. David Kelly, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Groom, officiating and arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Tipton was born July 9, 1942, in Groom, to Herman Lewis and Hattie Lorene Terbush Tipton. He had been a resident of Willis for the past three years. He was a Vietnam veteran who had served in the US Navy and US Coast Guard for many years. He had also been a trucker for several years before his retirement. He was a protestant.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Leslie Tipton on July 28, 1996. Survivors include a daughter, Kimberly Tipton of Arlington; a son, Richard Scott Tipton of San Antonio; a sister, Shirley Joyce of Fort Worth; a sister-in-law, Sharon Tipton of Willis; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

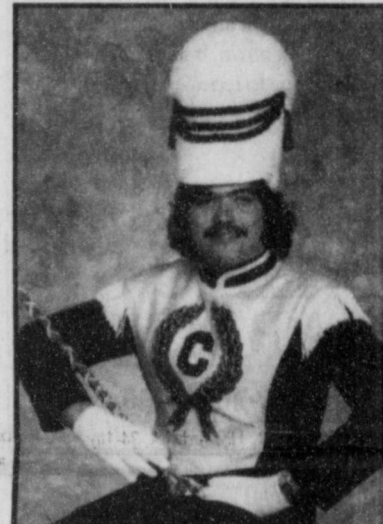
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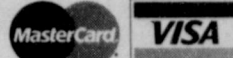
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LAND SALE - DONLEY COUNTY

On August 23, 2007, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider the sale of five acres at the Taylor Lakes Unit of the Playa Lakes Wildlife Management Area in Donley County. The meeting is at 9:00 a.m. at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas. Public comment may be submitted to Ted Hollingsworth, Land Conservation, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, by email at ted.hollingsworth@tpwd.state.tx.us, or in person at the meeting. 32-3tc

CLARENDON COLLEGE BOARD OF REGENTS

The Clarendon College Board of Regents has changed its regular board meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 16, to Thursday, August 23, 2007, at 11:45 a.m. in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, Clarendon, Texas. 34-2tc

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS VEHICLE FUEL 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is accepting sealed proposals for vehicle fuel. Proposals need to be in the Superintendent's Office by 12:00 p.m. on August 13th, 2007. For bid specifications call Monty Hysinger (806) 874-2062 or write PO Box 610, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon CISD will reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities. 34-1tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) seeks public input on the proposed sell of 3.4 acres of the Taylor Lakes Unit of the Playa Lakes Wildlife Management Area in Donley County to an adjacent landowner. TPWD invites all interested citizens to attend a public input meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 16, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at the Matorador Wildlife Management Area headquarters 8 miles north of Paducah at 3036 FM 326. The meeting will include a brief overview of the project, a question and answer period and opportunity for public input. For questions or additional information call Michael Janis or Chip Rutliff at 806-492-3405. Comments can also be sent to michael.janis@tpwd.state.tx.us.

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Home For Sale - 161 Rick Husband Blvd., Howardwick, Texas. 2001 Model Double Wide Approx. 2400 sq. ft. Metal Siding and Metal Roof, 3 Bedroom, 2 & 1/2 Bath, Fireplace, Large Living Area, Central Heat & Air. Wood Deck In Back, Large Corner Lot. \$65,000. **REDUCED TO \$59,000.** Call For Appointment.
Howardwick - Mobile Home, Columbia and Charles. 2 bed, 2 bath. Nice add on with cellar under add on. Attached garage & carport. Refrigerated air (3 yrs old), and central heat

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CLARENDON
• Own a piece of history. 800 W. 3rd St. 3 lots +.75 acs. Two story Colonial, 5000+ sq. ft. 5 bedrooms, and 2 baths upstairs. 4 rooms, kitchen, and 1 bath on ground floor, basement, 4 fireplaces, large wrap around porch, & balcony. Needs complete restoration.
• Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, CH/A, Den & fireplace, dining & living combo, tile floor, 3 1/2 lots, 1420 6th St.

• 404 W. 5th St. - Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 Full, 3/4 & 1/2 baths, large kitchen with breakfast nook, formal living and dining rooms, with two face fireplace, large den, central h/a, updated appliances, nice patio, approx 3462 total sq ft. Nice yard and landscaping. \$189,000. Appointment only please.

COUNTRY PROPERTIES

- 28 miles south of Clarendon, 773 acs. + or -, 3 - 1000 lb. feeders, 3 enclosed, elevated blinds, 1 - 55 gallon feeder. Nice travel trailer (10,000 cost.), one windmill. Borders river approx. 1 mile. Mule, whitetail, deer, hogs, turkeys, few quail. \$660 per ac.
- 35 acs. Northeast of Hedley. 1 well, 1 bedroom house, 2 open barns, 1 trailer house. Bluestem grass, Hwy frontage.
- 100 acs. North of Hedley. 2 wells, cross fenced. Love grass, Hwy frontage. Trailer house.
- Donley County- 200 acs. 1 well, 2 dirt tanks (fish), deer & quail, some new fence.
- Gray Co. near Mobeetie, 632 acres + or -, two wells, 3 dirt tanks, two miles new fence, excellent cattle ranch. \$550 per acre.

GREENBELT LAKE

• South west side, 1 deeded acre fenced with two mobile homes furnishes. One has ch/a the other evaporative air. Large deck. \$70,000. Need quick sale.

CLARENDON
160 ACRES AND NICE 4 BEDROOM - 2 BATH HOME - all electric - modern kitchen with plentiful cabinets and counter tops - appliances include range, d/washer, refrigerator, washer & dryer and microwave - central h/a - wood burner fireplace - acreage is all grass, providing excellent forage for livestock and cover for wildlife, including metal yard buildings (check website for photos) - all for \$1250 per acre.

COMMERCIAL
NAPA STORE, CONVENIENCE STORE & STATION (COMBINATION) - a very attractive and well established operating business in an excellent location on heavily traveled US 287. "Turn Key" including buildings, furniture, fixtures & inventory. Call or check web site for details and photos.

LELIA LAKE
VERY NICE & RECENTLY REMODELED - & heavily insulated 2 b/r - 2 bath - 1670 sq ft - nice kitchen/dining - living - utility - & new roof - 2 car & 1 car ports - PLUS large shop/storage bldg with new metal roof - 2 domestic wells, 1 with sub. pump and 1 with working windmill - all on 1.25 acres of fertile soil suitable for garden or orchard for \$69,500.

HEDLEY
HOUSE & ONE-HALF CITY BLOCK - 2 bedroom, 1 bath - living - dining - kitchen - utility - new plumbing & new water lines - lots of room for garden or orchard yet located near school & post office - @ 301 Blair St. for \$37,500. **REDUCED TO \$30,000. - NEED TO SELL**

GREENBELT LAKE
3 BEDROOM - 1 BATH - wiring & plumbing recently updated - new metal roof - heat pump - window ref. air units - free standing wood burner stove - all electric - good location on 2 lots @ 136 Dawn Dr. for \$59,500. **REDUCED TO \$55,500.**

Fred Clifford

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Sheriff's Report

Officer apprehends plastic ball

August 1, 2007
 1:04 a.m.- Checking occupants of suspicious vehicle; 5th & Jefferson St.
 4:03 p.m.- Checking activity at residence on Parks St.
 11:32 p.m.- See complainant at Sheriff's Office Lobby; telephone harassment

August 2, 2007
 1:02 a.m.- See complainant 300 Blk. E. 6th St.; vandalism
 2:19 a.m.- Back to residence 300 Blk. E. 6th St.; more problems
 11:23 a.m.- Business alarm Hwy 70 N
 4:58 p.m.- See caller 800 Blk. S. Carhart; dogs chasing them. Animal control also dispatched
 9:54 p.m.- EMS assist Hwy 70 N
 10:39 p.m.- Check mental stability of male subject camping on empty lot, 400 Blk. W. 2nd St.

August 3, 2007
 5:02 a.m.- 500 Blk. W. 2nd St; removing large yellow plastic ball from roadway
 10:53 p.m.- 5100 Blk. Hwy 70 to collect evidence
 5:10 p.m.- Two vehicle accident; Hwy 287 near milepost 186
 6:32 p.m.- Hwy 287 at S. Kearney; Semi in roadway
 6:42 p.m.- Semi moved to sidestreet awaiting wrecker

7:45 p.m.- Vehicle accident private property 600 Blk W. 2nd St
 8:19 p.m.- East 4th St. Out with juveniles playing in roadway

August 4, 2007
 2:35 a.m.- Search for juvenile reported DUI possible hit & run x several in town
 3:45 a.m.- Juvenile suspect in custody en route to Sheriff's Office
 12:45 p.m.- See caller 700 Blk. Burkhead St.
 1:38 p.m.- Hwy 287 & Goodnight St.; young children directed off highway
 3:36 p.m.- At Sandy Beach, Greenbelt Lake; Check possible stolen 4-wheeler
 5:35 p.m.- At residence; 700 Blk. Burkhead St.
 9:14 p.m.- Secure gate Clarendon school
 10:14 p.m.- Complaint of loud music; 500 Blk. W. 4th St.
 11:25 p.m.- 200 Blk. S. McClelland; possible assault

August 5, 2007
 2:33 a.m.- Secure building; Hwy 287 E.
 4:19 a.m.- Out at 8th & Ellerbee St.
SUMMARY
 Arrests - 2
 Fire Dept. - 1
 EMS - 9



Donley County FSA employees were recognized along with employees from Collingsworth, Gray, and Wheeler counties in Austin on July 20 for outstanding teamwork during the 2006 wildfires to replace destroyed fences on local ranches. Mary Martin, Renee Shields, and Bruce Ferguson are shown with employees from Wheeler, Gray and Collingsworth Counties. Courtesy Photo

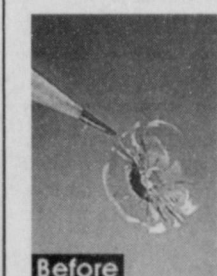
Pampa Chamber of Commerce 4th Annual City-Wide Garage Sale



Saturday, August 11
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

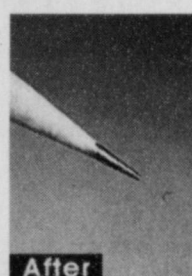
46 Garage Sales
 Maps available Saturday at:
 AmericInn, 1101 N. Hobart
 Brown's Shoe Fit, 1500 N. Hobart
 Heard & Jones, 114 N. Cuyler
 Chamber thru Friday, 200 N. Ballard
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Tenth Annual Greenbelt Kids Fishing Tournament

August 18 • 10:00-1:00 • Kincaid Park

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 Parental Consent _____
 Age Groups: 4-6, 7-9, 10-12



All kids will receive a FREE T-Shirt, a FREE fishing pole & bait, a FREE lunch, and all the fish you can catch!

A parent or guardian must sign a release form in order for a child to participate. Each child must have transportation to and from Greenbelt Lake. Children 4-6 must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

Mail entry forms to: Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 730, Clarendon TX 79226 or pin on bulletin board at the Chamber office located at 318 S. Kearney



the lion's tale
 by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting August 7, 2007, with Boss Lion Richard Sheppard handling the gavel.

We had 20 members and five guests this week - Shelia White, guest of Lion Mark C. White; Tessa and Minnie Buckhaults, guests of Lion Tex Buckhaults; Brooke Smith, guest of Lion David Smith; Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and Ruth Robinson, who presented our program.

Lion Marvin Elam reported that he is still working on the criteria for the Sweetheart position, and the Boss Lion reported the Treasurer is looking into getting vests for the members.

Mrs. Robinson spoke about the Saints' Roost Museum and gave an interesting account of its history and its role in the community. It was organized in 1975 and opened in the former Adair Hospital in 1985. Today, the annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff and the annual Museum Christmas Party raise enough money to keep the museum going. More money is needed, however, for ongoing improvements and routine maintenance.

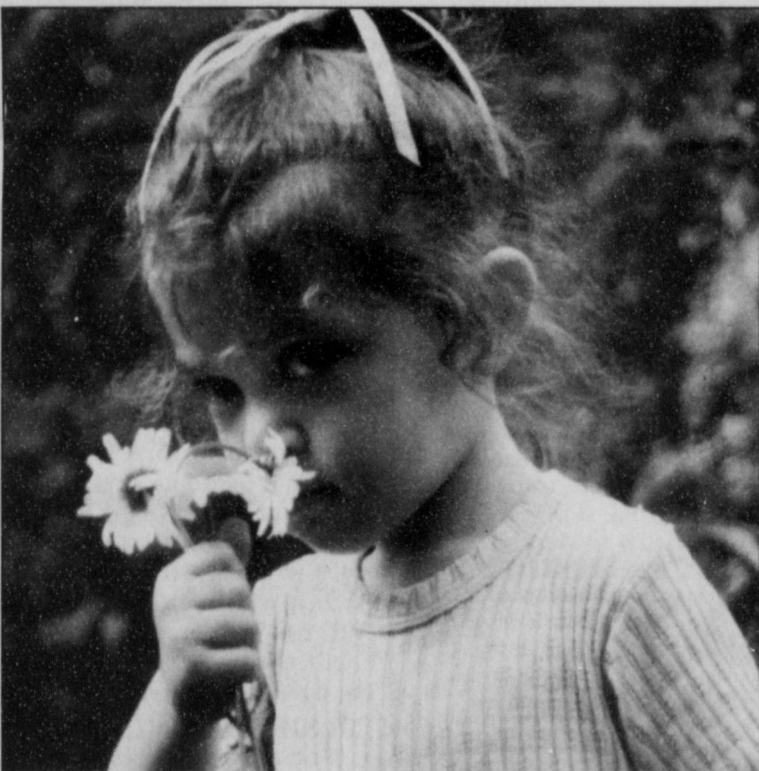
The museum will host this year's cookoff on Saturday, September 22. This and other museum-sponsored events contribute to Clarendon culturally, socially, and economically.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Hedley School Supply List

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|---|--|--|
| Early Childhood
3 boxed of Kleenex
1 Paint T-Shirt | 2 glue sticks
12 #2 pencils w/ erasers
1 box of Kleenex
1 package of pencil tip erasers | box
Scissors
3 large boxed of Kleenex
\$5.50 for Time for Kids |
| Kindergarten
Small School Box
1 large box of #2 pencils (Eagle)
24 count
8 count Brayola Crayons & 18 count Crayola Crayons
2 large boxed of Kleenex
1 (Fiskars) scissors
2 pocket folders with no brads
1 box Ziploc bags
1 paint set
1 spiral notebook
\$3 for Weekly Readers
NO MARKERS OR GLUE | 3rd Grade
Everything needs to be labeled before school
Small school box (Not a large one)
12 #2 pencils
24 count crayons
12 count map colors
scissors
1 bottle Elmer's School Glue
12 folders with pockets and brads
1 large eraser
2 large boxed of Kleenex
1-in 3-ring binder (not a notebook)
Wide rule notebook paper
2 red grading pens
1 box of multiplication
1 box of division flashcards
\$5.50 for Time for Kids magazine | 5th grade
Scissors
1 glue stick
1 small bottle of school glue
8 folders with pockets and brads
1 box markers
1 box long colored pencils
1 medium spiral notebook
Notebook paper (wide rule only)
2 red pens
2 pens black or blue
24 #2 pencils
3 boxes of Kleenex
1 ruler with inches and centimeters (wooden or hard plastic preferred)
Pencil zipper bag or pencil box
\$5.30 for Time for Kids Weekly Reader subscription |
| 1st Grade
36 #2 pencils
2 boxed of 24 count crayons
1 glue stick
2 boxed of Kleenex
Paint shirt
\$3 for Weekly Readers | 4th Grade
Notebook paper (wide rule)
6 pocket folders with brads
1 spiral notebook
12 #2 pencils
3 red grading pens or pencils
1 box of map colors
1 box of crayons
1 box of markers
Blue
1 Zippered school bag or school | 6th Grade
notebook paper
pencils
pens
spirals

The teachers will tel lthe students in 6th - 12th what school supplies they will need for each class. Just start with the basics.
No Rolling Back Packs Please! |

Constable's Report

July 30 - August 5
 Citations 28
 Calls 7
 DWI 1
 Fire 1

Clarendon 2007-2008 School Supply Lists

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|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Kindergarten
1 small school box (8" x 6")
1 box of 8 crayons (basic colors, standard size)
1 pair scissors (Fiskars)
3 Elmer's school glue, white only
1 box of #2 standard pencils (Yellow, sharpened)
1 box of 8 large markers (broad line, classic colors)
1 spiral notebook
4 two-pocket folders
1 box of Zip-lock bags (boys-gallon, girls-quart)
1 box of tissue
1 pull-top water bottle
1 watercolor set
1 large towel for resting (no mats please)
6 large glue sticks
\$1.50 for AR folder
\$6 for Weedley Reader and Science Spin | 1 box of 24 crayons
2 glue sticks
1 Elmer's school glue
1 watercolor set
2 erasers
1 box of 8 wahsable markers
5 folders with pockets (solid color)
1 school box
2 spiral notebooks (70-80 page, 10 1/2" x 8")
1 pair scissors (Fiskars)
1 paint shirt
1 water bottle (pull-top)
1 backpack
1 box of Zip-lock bags (quart or gallon size)
1 ruler with inch and centimeter markings
\$3.45 for Weekly Reader
\$1.50 for AR folder
\$1.95 for Writing Book | 1 box crayons (16 ct.)
1 pair scissors (Fiskars brand for kids)
1 school box (small only, large won't fit in desk)
2 boxes tissue
4 folders with pockets (no brads, plain and inexpensive)
2 spiral notebook - single subject
1 box markers (broadline, primary colors)
1 ruler with inch and centimeter marking
2 red pencils
1 package wide-ruled notebook paper
\$3.25 for scholastic News
\$1.50 for AR folder
Please do not send 3-ring binders/notebooks | 1 pink eraser
1 package notebook paper (regular width lines)
4 folders with pockets
1 box Crayola brand crayons
1 box Crayola brand marders
1 pair Fiskars brand pointed school scissors
2 boxes tissue (large)
1 ruler with inch and centimeter markings)
1 Elmer's glue (white only)
1 school supply box (small), or pouch
2 one subject spiral notebooks
\$1.50 for AR folder
\$3.50 for Scholastic News
Please do not send 3-ring binders/notebooks | 4 folders with pockets
1 small spiral notebook
8 #2 pencils (no mechanical)
1 pair scissors (Fiskars brand for kids)
1 Elmer's school glue
1 box crayons
1 12" wooden ruler with metic markings
2 red pencils
1 pencil bag with zipper
2 boxes of tissue
1 box markers
1 box colored pencils
1 eraser
\$3.55 for National Geographic Explorer
\$1.50 for AR folder | 1 box crayons
1 pair scissors
1 Elmer's school glue stick
1 12" ruler
2 boxes tissue
1 box colored markers
5 spiral notebooks
5 folders with pockets and fasteners
\$3.95 for scholastic Newspaper
\$1.50 for AR folder
No large, bulky notebooks please |
| First Grade
1 large box tissues
12 six-sided #2 pencils (yellow) | Second Grade
6 #2 pencils
1 box colored pencils
1 pink eraser
1 Elmer's glue (white bonly) | Third Grade
Please put chil's name on each item
2 red pencils
1 box of 12 map pencils
1 package #2 pencils | Fourth Grade
Please put child's name on each item
1 three-ring binder (1" floppy, thin plastic, no large zippered bingers)
1 package loose leaf notebook paper | Fifth grade
1 package loose leaf notebook paper
1 ink pen, blue or black
1 red ink pen
10 #2 pencils
1 box of map pencils
1 pencil bag - no boxes
1 eraser | Jr. High Supply List for 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade
2 packages pencils
3 spiral notebooks
2 black or blue pens
1 package of red pens
3 folders (2 w/pockets)
1 three-ring notebook
Highlighters
1 set of map colors or colored pencils
Notebook paper
2 boxes of Kleenex |