

# Welcome to the 131st annual Saints' Roost Celebration!



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

## CHS Class of 1978 to reunite July 4-5

The CHS Class of 1978 is having their 30 year reunion on July 4 and 5.

On Friday, July 4, they will have a float in the parade, so anyone who would like to participate needs to meet at the parade line-up before the parade begins. Friday at 7 p.m. there will be a "Not Over 50 Yet Party" at the pavilion on Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake with fireworks and a cookout. This come and go party will be hosted by Irvin and Kim Thomas and Natalie Elmore-Morris Holland.

On Saturday, July 5, the Clarendon Country Club pool will be open at 11 a.m., and all classmates and family are welcome to come. Check-in is in the pro shop. At 5 p.m. music and socializing will begin, with a cookout starting at 7 p.m. also at the Clarendon Country Club. All those who wish to attend need to RSVP to Natalie Elmore-Morris Holland at 806-584-2635 or 806-690-4413.

They have been unable to contact all the classmates; so if you were in the class and will be in town or your children will be in town, please contact the other classmates.

## Howard to discuss Iraq service Sunday

The public is invited to attend a special program this Sunday at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Dr. John Howard will share pictures and stories about his experience serving our country in Iraq.

A welcome home reception will follow with childidogs, chips, lemonade, and homemade ice-cream.

## Sts. Roost Museum has new exhibits

The Saints' Roost Museum Board would like to extend an invitation for you to come and see the C.H. Long display.

C.H. was on of many cowboys, along with his father, who worked for the JA Ranch and helped to make it a well known ranch in the Panhandle.

The museum also has a new display room for exhibiting the first copies of Clarendon newspapers. There are many other interesting artifacts for printing a newspaper on display.

Several other new displays are in store for visitors who wish to explore local history.

The Museum Board appreciates everyone who responded and participated in the membership drive. New and renewable memberships of \$25 can be mailed to Genella Eads, PO Box 366, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

## City to celebrate America's independence

The tradition continues this week as Clarendon welcomes visitors for its 131st annual Saints' Roost Celebration to be held July 2-5.

A ten-team junior rodeo will kick things off this year for kids 16 and under on Wednesday, July 2, at the COEA Arena. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. A dance will follow on the COEA slab.

A calf scramble, donkey ride, and calf ride will be held every night at the arena for young cowboys and cowgirls. Boy Scout Troop 433 will provide concessions for all four nights of rodeo activities.

Action begins ginning up

downtown on Thursday, July 3, with the Merchants' Western Days Street Sales all day and a Depression Lunch beginning at 11 a.m.

That night the fun continues at the rodeo arena at 7:30 with a 20-head bronc ride with a dance afterward.

A blood drive will also be held Friday at Stanley Chevrolet, and participants will receive a free American flag T-shirt. Hot dogs and drinks will also be available.

The biggest day of the celebration will be Friday, July 4, with the Country Craft Fair and Senior Citizens Bake Sale beginning at 10 a.m.

on the Courthouse Square. For booth space at the Country Craft Fair, contact the Donley County Extension Office. The Old Settlers Reunion starts at 10:30, and the Al Morrah Shrine Club's Annual BBQ begins at 11 a.m. and continues until the food runs out.

Registration for the kids' parade and the Western parade will be held at the Chamber booth on the Square. Line up for the kids' parade will be at 12:30 p.m. across from Henson's, and the Western parade line up will begin at Sixth and Jefferson by the ballpark at 1 p.m.

The Kids' Bicycle Parade

begins at 1:30 p.m. followed by the annual Western Parade at 2 p.m. The Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo will follow the parade.

The annual COEA Ranch Rodeo will open at 7:30 Friday night with 20 teams competing and an outdoor dance to follow. The rodeo follows the same schedule Saturday night.

The July Fourth activities close out at midnight with the Fireworks Extravaganza at the north entrance to Greenbelt Lake. Donations of fireworks will be accepted at the Chamber booth on the Courthouse Square or at the permit booth at the

entrance to the lake. Fireworks may be purchased until midnight on July 4 at any of your favorite local fireworks stands.

During the day Saturday, downtown merchants will have their sales going again; and concessions, wagon rides, and other games will be available downtown.

Henson's famous annual Turtle Race will be held at 3 p.m. at Third and Kearney. Turtles can be registered for the race now. Henson's is also accepting entries for its second annual Turtle Art Contest now through Thursday, July 3, and winners will be announced July 5.



## Summer fun

North Ward Park was a busy place Monday afternoon as neighborhood children enjoyed a fine summer day. Shown here Sandra Smith, 7; Armani Jackson, 5; Shania Brown, 4; Makayla Brown, 6; Damara Brown, 10; Gloria Brylee, 12; and Lynzee Brylee, 12.

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## Payment signup underway in new farm bill

Bruce Ferguson, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Clarendon, says that signup begins immediately for the 2008 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP) which helps deliver certainty for the crop year and the option of a timely advance payment.

Contracts are available today at USDA Service Centers, and signup will continue until September 30,

2008. USDA's DCP readiness follows the June 12 availability of marketing assistance loan and loan deficiency payment (LDP) provisions within three weeks of commodity title enactment.

"Within weeks of its becoming law, we began to put a farm bill into the field and out into the country," said Ferguson. "USDA does what its employees do best: putting words into action and delivering results."

Producers can fill out their 2008 DCP contract at any USDA Service Center. Producers can also sign-up online. They can choose payment options, assign crop shares, and sign and submit their contracts from any computer with Internet access. They can also view and print submitted contract options.

USDA computes DCP payments using base acres and payment yields established for each farm.

Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. For 2008, eligible producers may request to receive an advance payment of 22 percent of the direct payment for each commodity associated with the farm. USDA will issue advance direct payments as soon as practical after enrollment. Final direct payments will be issued after

See 'Payments' on page 5.

## Ranching workshop to improve wildlife habitat

MIAMI - All the tools may be in place for ranchers to make more money off their land. They just need to learn how to diversify and utilize what is there, said Texas AgriLife Extension Service agents.

A workshop, Ranching Aimed at Wildlife Habitat Improvement and Diversification of Enterprises, known as the RAWHIDE program, will be held on July 17 in the Miami School Cafeteria in Miami. It is co-sponsored by AgriLife Extension in

Roberts and Hemphill counties.

The event is to help producers see the value of diversifying their operations while keeping their primary focus on ranching, said Brandon Dukes, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Roberts County.

There is no registration fee, and a free lunch will be provided. Participants will have the opportunity to earn two general and one integrated pest management continuing educa-

tion units, he said.

The program starts at 8:30 a.m. with Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, explaining the RAWHIDE program. Dukes will follow him with a discussion on rangeland health.

Other speakers during the morning session will talk about habitat requirements pertaining to livestock, deer, quail and turkey and habitat management tools such as brush sculpting, chemical brush

management, grazing, prescribed burning, and rainwater harvesting.

The afternoon session will look at economic considerations, such as stocking rates and conservation programs through the Natural Resources Conservation Service and Texas Parks and Wildlife. The program ends at 3:30 p.m.

Advanced reservations are requested by July 10 for meal-planning purposes. Call 806-868-3191 or 806-323-9114.

## Parties seeking solution to house

A city order calling for the destruction or removal of a house at 719 W. Sixth is on hold following last week's Board of Aldermen meeting.

Attorney Rus Bailey, representing Russell Keown and Helen Parker, addressed the board and put forth a proposal to repair the house. Bailey said the house would be sealed to prevent entry by people or animals within 30 days and said other repairs, such as filling in the front porch and shoring up the roof, would be completed in 60 days.

But neighbors of the property expressed concerns about the proposal.

"Haven't we been through this before," Heather King asked. "It seems like they just do enough and then let it go again."

King said she had lived next to the house and the only work on the property she has seen is that it has been mowed twice.

Renée Betts said she's lived next door for nearly 12 years and had to look at the property. Her husband, Grett, echoed her comments.

"I've been to Russell Keown's house and see out his kitchen window," Mr. Betts said. "He has a great view. I wish he could see my view out my kitchen window."

Parker complained that none of the neighbors have ever called them personally to complain about the house. Mrs. Betts took exception to that and said she had in fact called Parker several years ago.

The aldermen met in closed session with City Attorney James Shelton and afterward agreed to allow two weeks during which time the property owners' attorney and Shelton will work out a written agreement about the work to be done on the house.

Shelton said the June 27 deadline for the destruction or removal of the house would be on hold and noted that the city was in no way waiving any of its rights in this matter.

In other business, the board also discussed regulations on electronic signs and prohibiting trucks with heavy loads in residential areas, but they pushed decisions on those items to the next meeting.

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# Constitution really means what it says

By Randy Barnett, Cato Institute

Justice Antonin Scalia's majority opinion in last week's Supreme Court decision in District of Columbia v. Heller is historic in its implications and exemplary in its reasoning.

A federal ban on an entire class of guns in ordinary use for self-defense — such as the handgun ban adopted by the District of Columbia — is now off the table. Every gun controller's fondest desire has become a constitutional pipe dream.

Two important practical issues remain. First, will this ruling also apply to states and municipalities? That will depend on whether the Supreme Court decides to "incorporate" the right to keep and bear arms into the 14th Amendment. But in the middle of his opinion Justice Scalia acknowledges that the 39th Congress that enacted the 14th Amendment did so, in part, to protect the individual right to arms of freedmen and Southern Republicans so they might defend themselves from violence.

My prediction: This ruling will eventually be extended to the states.

Second, how will the court deal with firearms regulations that fall short of a ban? The majority opinion strongly suggests that such regulations must now be subjected to meaningful judicial scrutiny. The exact nature of this scrutiny is not clear, but Justice Scalia explicitly rejects the extremely deferential "rationality" review advocated by Justice Stephen Breyer.

Most likely, gun laws will receive the same sort of judicial scrutiny that is now used to evaluate "time, place and manner" regulations of speech and assembly. Such regulations of First Amendment freedoms are today upheld if they are narrowly tailored to achieve a truly important government purpose, but not if they are really a pretext for undermining protected liberties.

My prediction? Because gun-rights groups like the NRA have so successfully prevented enactment of unreasonable gun laws, most existing gun regulations falling short of a ban will eventually be upheld. But more extreme or merely symbolic laws that are sometimes proposed — whose aim is to impose an "undue burden" by raising the cost of gun production, ownership and sale — would likely be found unconstitutional. All gun regulations — for example, safe storage laws and licensing — will have to be shown to be consistent with an effective right of self-defense by law-abiding citizens.

Justice Scalia's opinion is exemplary for the way it was reasoned. It will be studied by law professors and students for years to come. It is the clearest, most careful interpretation of the meaning of the Constitution ever to be adopted by a majority of the Supreme Court. Justice Scalia begins with the text, and carefully parses the grammatical relationship of the "operative clause" identifying "the right to keep and bear arms" to the "prefatory clause" about the importance of a "well-regulated militia." Only then does he consider the extensive evidence of original meaning that has been uncovered by scholars over the past 20 years — evidence that was presented to the Court in numerous "friends of the court" briefs.

Justice Scalia's opinion is the finest example of what is now called "original public meaning" jurisprudence ever adopted by the Supreme Court. This approach stands in sharp contrast to Justice John Paul Stevens's dissenting opinion that largely focused on "original intent" — the method that many historians employ to explain away the text of the Second Amendment by placing its words in what they call a "larger context." Although original-intent jurisprudence was discredited years ago among constitutional law professors, that has not stopped nonoriginalists from using "original intent" — or the original principles "underlying" the text — to negate its original public meaning.

Of course, the originalism of both Justices Scalia's and Stevens's opinions are in stark contrast with Justice Breyer's dissenting opinion, in which he advocates balancing an enumerated constitutional right against what some consider a pressing need to prohibit its exercise. Guess which wins out in the balancing? As Justice Scalia notes, this is not how we normally protect individual rights, and was certainly not how Justice Breyer protected the individual right of habeas corpus in the military tribunals case decided just two weeks ago.

So what larger lessons does Heller teach? First, the differing methods of interpretation employed by the majority and the dissent demonstrate why appointments to the Supreme Court are so important. In the future, we should be vetting Supreme Court nominees to see if they understand how Justice Scalia reasoned in Heller and if they are committed to doing the same.

We should also seek to get a majority of the Supreme Court to reconsider its previous decisions or "precedents" that are inconsistent with the original public meaning of the text. This shows why elections matter — especially presidential elections — and why we should vet our politicians to see if they appreciate how the Constitution ought to be interpreted.

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# Put 'Independence' back in July 4

By Michael S. Berliner, Ayn Rand Institute

America's cities and towns will soon fill with parades, fireworks, and barbecues in celebration of the Fourth of July, the 232nd birthday of America. But one hopes that the speeches will contain fewer bromides and more attention to exactly what is being celebrated. The Fourth of July is Independence Day, but America's leaders and intellectuals have been trying to move us further and further away from the meaning of Independence Day, away from the philosophy that created this country.

What we hear is that independence is outdated, that we've reached a new age of "interdependence." Our presidential candidates call for more and more sacrifice—sacrifice to the needy, sacrifice to the nation, sacrifice to the world community, sacrifice to the environment. But this message of sacrifice is the direct opposite of what America stands for, of why America became a beacon of hope for the oppressed throughout the world. They have come here to escape poverty and dictatorship; they have come here to live their own lives, where they can exist by right and not by permission of the government, the community, or any collective.

"Independence Day" is a critically important name for a holiday. It signifies the fundamental meaning of this nation. The American Revolution remains unique in human history: a revolution founded on a moral principle, the principle of individual rights. Jefferson at Philadelphia and Washington at Valley Forge pledged their "lives, fortunes, and sacred honor." For what? Not for

mere separation from England, not—like most rebels throughout history—for the "freedom" to set up their own tyranny. In fact, Britain's tyranny over the colonists was mild compared to what most current governments do to their citizens.

Jefferson and Washington fought a war for the principle of independence, meaning the moral right of an individual to live his own life as he sees fit. Independence was proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence as the rights to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." What are these rights?

The right to life means that every individual has a right to his own independent life, that your life and property belong to you, not to others to use as they see fit.

The right to liberty means the right to freedom of action, to act on your own judgment, the right not to have a gun pointed at your head, forcing you to obey another's commands. And the right to the pursuit of happiness means that an individual may properly pursue his own happiness, e.g., his own career, his own friends, and his own hobbies. It means that he does not exist as a mere tool to serve the goals of others. The Founding Fathers did not proclaim a right to the attainment of happiness, knowing that such a policy would carry with it the obligation of others to make one happy and result in the enslavement of all to all. The Declaration of Independence was a declaration against servitude, not just servitude to the Crown but servitude to anyone. (That some signers of the Declaration still owned slaves does not negate the fact that they established the

philosophy that doomed slavery.)

Political independence is not a primary. It rests on a more fundamental type of independence: the independence of the human mind. It is the ability of a human being to think for himself and guide his own life that makes political independence possible and necessary. The government as envisaged by the Founding Fathers existed to protect the freedom to think and the freedom to act on one's thinking. If human beings were unable to reason, to think for themselves, there would be no autonomy or independence for a government to protect.

To the Founding Fathers, there was no authority higher than the individual mind, not King George, not God, not society. Reason, wrote Ethan Allen, is "the only oracle of man," and Thomas Jefferson advised us to "fix reason firmly in her seat and call to her tribunal every fact, every opinion. Question with boldness even the existence of a God." That is the meaning of independence: trust in your own judgment, in reason; do not sacrifice your mind to your neighbors, the church, the race, the state, or the nation.

Independence is the foundation of America. Independence is what should be celebrated on Independence Day. That is the legacy our Founding Fathers left us. It is a legacy we should keep, not because it is a tradition, but because it is right and just.

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# Free market can solve energy crisis

By John Sharp

One of the great problems with American energy policy is the government. Government usually makes poor decisions on whom to favor in energy production here in America, just as governments in non-democracies make poor decisions and cause supply and demand disruptions. The secret to America's economic success has never been government decisions on energy production or, for that matter, any other kind of production. The real secret to American economic prosperity has always been free markets. The best that governments should do is lessen restrictions on energy and allow markets to "produce to demand" with reasonable regulations. In that light, if you want more of something, tax it less. If you want less, tax it more. We need more energy, and government should not decide what kind of energy. The markets of the American people should decide.

An energy policy that would produce more domestic energy should include the complete repeal of all corporate income taxes for all new domestic energy production from this day forward. That would include: new solar plants, new windmills, new geothermal plants, new nuclear plants, new oil and gas wells, or fields that move to secondary and tertiary recovery, and any other type of saleable energy. This will not affect the existing energy tax base, as it only exempts new domestic energy production.

Secondly, cut the capital gains tax from 15 percent to 7.5 percent for investments in new domestic energy. History has shown that capital gains cuts produce more revenue for government, not less. These two actions would

unleash the economic power of America towards solving our energy crisis by allowing Americans to do what they do best... produce. This country has never conserved its way to greatness, but many times we have produced our way to greatness.

Whether America likes it or not, oil and gas are going to be here to bridge us into alternative energy. Not opening up areas like the Outer Continental Shelf to drilling is not smart. Unless you want to continue going hat-in-hand to OPEC, we must maximize our own energy.

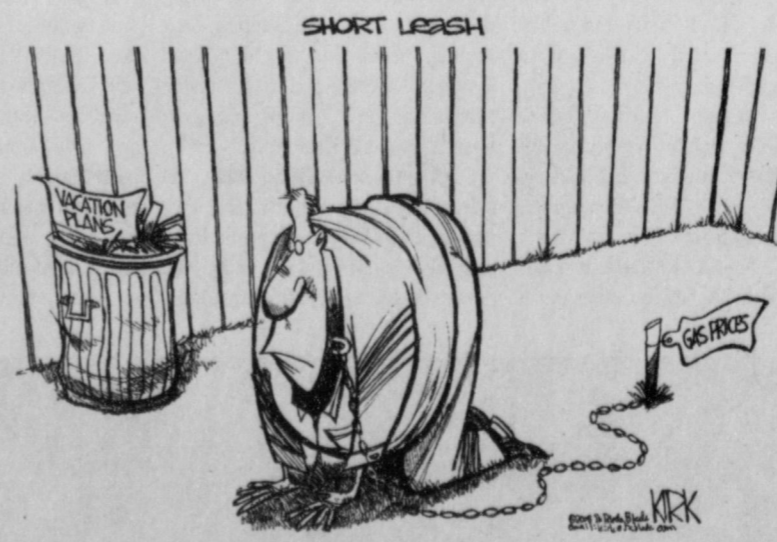
What do we want less of? Foreign Oil! Give the President the option to impose oil import fees on crude and refined products to use at his discretion. If enacted, it would give an advantage to domestic production, and the next time a President goes to Saudi Arabia with a request, he'll have more in his hand than his hat. Much has been made of speculation in oil futures.

Of course, there is speculation, and

that speculation ought to be reigned in, but the real cause of the speculation is loose monetary policy by the Federal Reserve that has resulted in a huge amount of liquidity sloshing around the world that's looking for an investment. So if we want to assign blame for that, Alan Greenspan would be a good place to start. However, if you want to solve the problem instead of assigning blame, the tax incentives I mentioned are the best place to start because then all of that money sloshing around the world would invest in American energy production of all kinds.

With these tax policies the free markets of America will amaze the world with our energy production, including all forms of alternative energy; and the laws of supply and demand will bring us adequate energy at a fair price.

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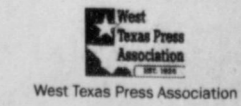
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# Saints' Roost Celebration FESTIVITIES

## Wednesday, July 2

7:30 p.m. Ten-Team Junior Rodeo, COEA Arena

## Thursday, July 3

All Day Merchants' Western Days Street Sales

11:00 a.m. Depression Lunch

7:30 p.m. 20-Head Bronc Ride

## Friday, July 4

10:00 a.m. Craft Fair, Courthouse Square

10:00 a.m. Senoir Citizens Bake Sale, Courthouse Square

10:30 a.m. Old Settlers' Reunion, Courthouse Square

11 a.m. Shriners' Barbecue, Courthouse Square

1:00 p.m. Kids' Tricycle/Bicycle Parade

2:00 p.m. Western Parade

After Parade Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo

7:30 p.m. Annual COEA Ranch Rodeo, COEA Arena

After Rodeo Outdoor Dance, Rodeo Grounds

## Saturday, July 5

All Day Merchants' Western Days Street Sales

3:00 p.m. Henson's Turtle Race

After Lunch Turtle Art Contest Winners Announced

7:30 p.m. Annual COEA Ranch Rodeo, COEA Arena

After Rodeo Outdoor Dance, Rodeo Grounds

These merchants hope everyone enjoys all the Saints' Roost Celebration activities:

Cornell's Country Store  
Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts  
Glasstech  
Guys & Dolls  
J&W Lumber

Lee's Insurance Agency  
Mike's Pharmacy  
Security Abstract  
Wallace Monument  
Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc

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**¿Qué Pasa?**  
Community Calendar

- July 2 - 5**  
Saints' Roost Celebration
- July 4**  
Independence Day
- July 6**  
Stories From Iraq • First Baptist Church • 6 p.m.
- July 11**  
Burton Memorial Library Story Hour Begins • 10 - 11 a.m.
- July 12**  
First Baptist Church Vacation Bible Day • FBC • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- July 14 - 15**  
Community Fellowship Vacation Bible School • City Park • 6 - 8 p.m.
- July 25 - 26**  
Bulldog Days • Clarendon College
- September 27**  
Chuck Wagon Cookoff

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**Menus**  
July 7 - 12

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, ice cream, rolls.  
Tue: Chile rellenos/cheese, sauce, tater tots, hominy casserole, salad, lemon cake.  
Wed: Lasagna, broccoli, cheese, salad, pudding, garlic toast.  
Thu: Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, cheese, tossed salad, peach cobbler, bread.  
Fri: Holiday

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, cantaloupe, baked apples, roll.  
Tue: Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cucumber/onion salad, apricot halves, roll.  
Wed: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, Waldorf salad, bread pudding, roll.  
Thu: Pinto beans, ham, fried squash, beet pickles, brownie, corn bread.  
Fri: Fajita chicken, sandwich, tater tots, tossed salad, lemon pie, hoagy roll.

**TDSHS to offer shot clinic next Tuesday**

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon Tuesday, July 8, at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive.

The clinic will be open from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

**A Disappearing Path, Part 2**

**Happy times and tragedies from Clarendon's recent history**

By Eunice Halbert

After a few moments of rest on the seat of my four wheeled walker, I opened my eyes, expecting to see the path which I had just trod. Nothing! No fog. No bright light. No black emptiness. It was "nothingness"! I was stunned and rose to my feet, seeking to peer deeper into that oblivion but to no avail. What to do? I turned to take the handles of my stroller and lo! There stretched before me the path which I had been following. Markers on either side of me carried both familiar and unfamiliar names. I looked behind me, and seeing that emptiness made me realize the path was disappearing behind me - not in front! As long as I could continue my foray between the countless monuments, the lane would be there; and when I reach the one bearing my name and date of birth and death, the path would vanish forever.

I agonized over my inability to read all of the names of those who, in some way, had touched my life. I had no choice but to push on, despite my limitations. As the little wheels propelled me forward, I read the name "Sayre" and immediately found myself in a Sunday school class in the basement of the Methodist Church. Sheets strung on wires separated our group of five year olds from the older children, but we could hear their voices or that of their teacher. Mrs. Sayre, a lady of, shall I say more than

"ample proportions," gave each of us a card depicting a bible character and told us about him. We took our cards with us when we climbed the stairs to the sanctuary where our parents had gathered to hear the music and the sermon. Before the dismissal prayer, my little card was a wrinkled, ragged tatter for I had "read" and fingered it all during the service.

Six years passed and during a revival, my heart was touched, and I walked down the aisle to give my life to Christ. A number of children lined up in front of the chancel rail. Sammy Bocker was to my right; and because he was Mrs. Sayre's grandson, she came to stand beside him. As previously stated, she was of a considerable size and therefore blocked my view of most of the congregation, particularly of my parents. About all I could see was her backside. What a memorable baptism service! Not too many years later Sammy, who lived and worked on the Sayre ranch, was killed when his horse reared and fell over backward on top of the boy.

We had scandals and tragedies in those days, also. Holman Kennedy, who lived across the street from us, took his own life. J.T. Patman, former sheriff of Donley County and our neighbor for many years, sought to kill a stray cat in his back yard, tripped on his shotgun, and killed himself.

His precious wife, "Allie Pat" we called her, had her name beside his on the headstone. She did beautiful needlework and enjoyed working in her flowerbeds.

There is the Lane stone, Moena, Pansy, and possibly a third daughter, and a McHenry. All were members of my church. I read the name Weidman. Rhoda and her sister worked in Greene's Dry Goods store for many years. My father, David Johnson, went on fishing trips to New Mexico or Colorado every summer with their brother.

The R.H. Alexander stone is plainly visible. I spent many happy hours in their home with Wylfa Lee and Lois. The older sisters were Bess and Nora, and their brothers were Clyde and Earl. One day, Davilla Kelly, Josephine Murphy, Wylfa Lee and someone else, Sue Alice Simpson perhaps, swiped some cigarettes out of Earl's packet and hid out in the alley to smoke them. Unfortunately, they didn't make us sick. (I tell an amusing tale about dressing in a disguise and deceiving Mrs. Alexander. She went to her grave wondering why that woman's husband didn't come soon thereafter and buy those mules.)

Now I read the name Long and remember Edith, a good friend and classmate until they moved to Wichita Falls. Frances and Mary Cook - the latter was my second grade teacher down in the old red schoolhouse where the post office now stands.

More names: the Patricks... Elgin and Puss, (whose name was Catherine, I think.) Mr. Patrick was president of the First National Bank, and I was fiercely loyal to it because that was the bank in which my parents kept our money. Imagine! A little town like Clarendon having three banks...the Farmers across the street east from the First National and the Donley County just across the street to the south. That was known as the "bank corner." The last named is still in business.

There is another familiar name: Adair. I can't quite read her given name. A very gracious lady, she belonged to the family that built the Adair Hospital. Mrs. Adair was responsible for Clarendon having the YMCA building, which later became City Hall. Of course, the JA Ranch belonged to the John Adairs. It was in the headquarters building of that ranch where I first saw a queen sized bed! My father was fond of telling the story of the young Adair grandson (one of two and veddy British) who came into Thompson's Hardware where he worked and asked to buy some "two two shells."

The Murphys - Charley and wife Josephine was my friend and classmate. Her sisters were Lillian, Lucile, and Evelyn. Their brother Tom married Julia Taylor, and they lived in the beautiful ranch home just west of town.

I must digress for a moment. In 1916 the "Pink" Rodgers family lived in that area as did mine. In my autobiography I tell of an incident involving Helen, her sister Zell, and me when I was three years old. They were "keeping" me one afternoon while my mother went to town, and I decided to run away. Pink caught me before I had traveled very far. Zell became very well known as Dr. Zell SoRelle, a professor at West Texas State University in Canyon. At her retirement she returned to Clarendon, bought a stately old house on the Boulevard, and turned it into a historical museum. The last time I was in Clarendon, she went with Frances and Willard Skelton, Roberta Lafon Currie, my daughter, Hollis Harper, and me to point out the Rodgers land which she had succeeded in having designated as a refuge for birds. Above the gate were the metal letters: James Pinkney Rodgers... hence the nickname "Pink." I had often wondered.

Mr. Sorrell, Zell's father-in-law, had the reputation of being a very frugal man. As he topped a hill in his automobile and began the descent he would shift into neutral and "coast" - to save gasoline. That practice became known as "sorelling." With the price of gas today that may not be a bad idea!

Eunice Halbert graduated from Clarendon High School in 1930 and from Clarendon College in 1932. She now lives in the Rolling Meadows retirement complex in Wichita Falls.

**We all scream for ice cream during summer**

By MaryRuth Bishop, AgriLife Agent

Ice cream or ice-cream (originally iced cream) is a frozen dessert made from dairy products, such as milk and cream, combined with flavorings and sweeteners, such as sugar. This mixture is stirred slowly while cooling to prevent large ice crystals from forming, which results in a smoothly textured ice cream. Similar frozen desserts have been developed substituting non-dairy ingredients (soy cream, soy milk, rice milk) for the milk and cream. Eggs are used in ice cream to add rich flavor and color, prevent ice crystallization, and to create a product that is smooth and creamy.

Eggs are perishable; to be safe, they must be properly refrigerated and cooked. Some unbroken, fresh shell eggs contain salmonella bacteria. This can cause food-borne illness.

Freezing temperatures do not destroy salmonella or other bacteria that may be present. Proper

refrigeration, cooking, and handling should prevent most egg safety problems. Cooked custard ice creams are safe to use if they reach 160 degrees Fahrenheit. Heat the egg-milk mixture gently. Use a thermometer or heat the mixture until it coats a metal spoon.

Although the term "ice cream" is sometimes used to mean frozen desserts and snacks in general, it is usually legally reserved for frozen desserts and snacks made with a high percentage of milk fat. Frozen custard, frozen yogurt, sorbet, gelato, and other similar products are sometimes informally called ice cream, but governments generally regulate the commercial use of these terms based on quantities of ingredients.

Ice cream is generally served as a chilled product. It may also be found in dishes where the coldness of the ice cream is used as a temperature contrast, for example, as a topping on warm desserts, or even in fried ice cream. Some

commercial institutions such as creameries specialize in serving ice cream and products that are related. These ingredients, along with air incorporated during the stirring process (technically called overrun), make up ice cream. Generally, less expensive ice creams contain lower-quality ingredients (for example, natural vanilla may be replaced by artificial vanillin), and more air is incorporated, sometimes as much as 50 percent of the final volume. Artisan-produced ice creams often contain very little air, although some is necessary to produce the characteristic creamy texture of the product.

Nutrition is also important. Light ice creams made with gelatin instead of eggs are good low cholesterol choices. The milk or cream used in ice cream determines the fat and calorie content. Whole milk and cream produces ice cream with more fat and calories than does skim milk. Substituting a lower fat milk product

for all or part of the milk or cream lowers calories. This product will be less rich and creamy.

Don't have an ice cream freezer? You can still make homemade ice cream!!!

Mix the following ingredients:  
1/2 Cup milk. 1 tsp sugar. 1/2 tsp vanilla.

Combine in a quart size sealable bag. Fill a 1 gallon bag with ice and Rock salt (about 1/2 C). Put the smaller bag into the bag with ice and shake it up. It only takes about 5-7 minutes for the "ice cream" to get creamy and frosty.

With only 4 grams of sugar, as opposed to 28 grams, each kid gets their own bag of ice cream to eat. What a fabulous summer activity. Plus the fat went from 11 grams to 1.5 grams (when you use 1 percent milk). Try chocolate milk; that worked well too!

Participation in the Saints' Roost Celebration is very good for your health!

**Conatser to travel to Europe in July**

Skyler Conatser,

a senior at Hedley High School, has been selected by the Congressional Youth Leadership Conference to represent the Panhandle of Texas as a Global Youth Leader Ambassador at a conference to be held in Europe in July 2008.

The purpose of the Global Young Leaders Conference is to distinguish a select group of exceptional high school students worldwide for their scholastic merit and demonstrated leadership ability and to provide them with the opportunity to witness history in the making; to gain a more global perspective through interaction with students from across the country and around the world; to meet national and international leaders who are actively involved in the decision-making processes in both the government and private sector; and to immerse them in a challenging curriculum that will further develop their leadership skills.

Skyler's travels will take her to Austria, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia. Skyler is the 17 year old daughter of John and Diane Conatser of Memphis and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clayton of Memphis and Dorine Conatser and the late Johnny Conatser of Hedley.

**SBA to host Veteran Job Fair in Amarillo**

The SBA Lubbock District office and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission are sponsoring a "conference for Veteran-Owned Businesses and a Veteran Job Fair" with our area businesses, area education institutions, and government entities.

The conference will be Thursday, September 25, 2008, at the Ambassador Hotel, Amarillo, Texas, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, call 372-3381.

**Golden Needles Club meets at Smith home**

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met at the Francis Smith home on June 25, 2008.

There was a lot of quilting and visiting. Those present were Gay Cole, Josie Burgess, Ann Bunyan, Barbara Helms, Mary Lynn Manning, Eva Lee Swinney, and hostess Francis Smith. They didn't quite finish the quilt.



**New arrival**

Tim and Shon Saye are proud to announce the birth of their son, Evan Carl Saye. Evan was born June 18, 2008, weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Lucy and Tom Saye of Clarendon and Charles and Gerri Shepherd of Edmond, Oklahoma.

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### Garland's expert marksmanship earns trophies

Jim and Audrey Garland, Sam Lowe, and Mike Sheppard, representing Amarillo Gun Club, attended the Texas State Championship Clay-bird Shoot in San Angelo, Texas, June 27 and 28.

Jim Garland won the State Championship title 100 bird race in B class and the Fitasc Event after a 24 bird shoot off with Robert Tijertina. Jim won by two birds.

Jim also tied for third in Super Vet in Fitasc 100 bird event, fourth in Super Vet in 5 stand 100 bird event, and eleventh in the main event B class 200 bird event.

Sam Lowe placed third in B class in Fitasc 100 bird event, twelfth in 5 stand even B class 100 bird event, seventh in the main event B class 200 bird event.

Sam lost the B class shoot by 1 bird, shooting a 25. Garland and Tijertina tied with a 76.



Jimmy Garland

### Payments: Continued from page one.

October 1, 2008. Counter-cyclical payments vary depending on market prices, and are issued only when the effective price, for a commodity is below its target price, (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price, and loan rate).

Since 2002, USDA has issued approximately \$40 billion in DCP payments to America's agricultural producers.

Participants must submit the completed DCP contract by September 30, 2008. Applications filed after this date will not be approved.

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The electronic service is available by going to <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/edcp> and clicking on "Access eDCP Service." To access the service, producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account. To get a Level 2 account, producers must complete an online registration form at <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov> and then visit the local USDA Service Center to verify their identity. The service has strict security measures to protect participants' private information. Only authorized federal employees have access to information producers submit electronically. For more information about DCP, which will include a fact sheet, go to the DCP Web page at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=dcpc&topic=landing>

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Perc
Mon	23	96°	65°	.05°
Tue	24	95°	63°	.02°
Wed	25	91°	62°	T
Thur	26	90°	66°	-
Fri	27	98°	72°	-
Sat	28	102°	68°	-
Sun	29	98°	68°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.88"  
Total precipitation to date: 5.59"  
Total precipitation in June last year: 3.41"  
Total YTD last year: 16.05"

### weekend forecast!

	Friday, July 4 Partly Cloudy 91°/66°
	Saturday, July 5 Partly Cloudy 95°/66°
	Sunday, July 6 Partly Cloudy 96°/66°

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## Feeling frisky?

## Watermelon has surprising health effects

COLLEGE STATION - A cold slice of watermelon has long been a Fourth of July holiday staple. But according to recent studies, the juicy fruit may be better suited for Valentine's Day.

That's because scientists say watermelon has ingredients that deliver Viagra-like effects to the body's blood vessels and may even increase libido.

"The more we study watermelons, the more we realize just how amazing a fruit it is in providing natural enhancers to the human body," said Dr. Bhimu Patil, director of Texas A&M's Fruit and Vegetable Improvement Center in College Station.

"We've always known that watermelon is good for you, but the list of its very important healthful benefits grows longer with each study."

Beneficial ingredients in watermelon and other fruits and vegetables are known as phyto-nutrients, naturally occurring compounds that are bioactive, or able to react with the human body to trigger healthy reactions, Patil said.

In watermelons, these include lycopene, beta carotene and the

rising star among its phyto-nutrients - citrulline - whose beneficial functions are now being unraveled. Among them is the ability to relax blood vessels, much like Viagra does.

Scientists know that when watermelon is consumed, citrulline is converted to arginine through certain enzymes. Arginine is an amino acid that works wonders on the heart and circulation system and maintains a good immune system, Patil said.

"The citrulline-arginine relationship helps heart health, the immune system and may prove to be very helpful for those who suffer from obesity and type 2 diabetes," said Patil. "Arginine boosts nitric oxide, which relaxes blood vessels, the same basic effect that Viagra has, to treat erectile dysfunction and maybe even prevent it."

While there are many psychological and physiological problems that can cause impotence, extra nitric oxide could help those who need increased blood flow, which would also help treat angina, high blood pressure and other cardiovascular problems.

"Watermelon may not be as organ specific as Viagra," Patil

said, "but it's a great way to relax blood vessels without any drug side-effects."

The benefits of watermelon don't end there, he said. Arginine also helps the urea cycle by removing ammonia and other toxic compounds from our bodies.

Citrulline, the precursor to arginine, is found in higher concentrations in the rind of watermelons than the flesh. As the rind is not commonly eaten, two of Patil's fellow scientists, Drs. Steve King and Hae Jeen Bang, are working to breed new varieties with higher concentrations in the flesh.

In addition to the research by Texas A&M, watermelon's phyto-nutrients are being studied by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service in Lane, Oklahoma.

As an added bonus, these studies have also shown that deep red varieties of watermelon have displaced the tomato as the lycopene king, Patil said. Almost 92 percent of watermelon is water, but the remaining 8 percent is loaded with lycopene, an anti-oxidant that protects the human heart, prostate and skin health.

"Lycopene, which is also found in red grapefruit, was historically thought to exist only in tomatoes," he said. "But now we know that it's found in higher concentrations in red watermelon varieties."

Lycopene, however, is fat-soluble, meaning that it needs certain fats in the blood for better absorption by the body, Patil said.

"Previous tests have shown that lycopene is much better absorbed from tomatoes when mixed in a salad with oily vegetables like avocado or spinach," Patil said.

"That would also apply to the lycopene from watermelon, but I realize mixing watermelon with spinach or avocados is a very hard sell."

No studies have been conducted to determine the timing of the consumption of oily vegetables to improve lycopene absorption, he said.

"One final bit of advice for those Fourth of July watermelons you buy," Patil said. "They store much better uncut if you leave them at room temperature. Lycopene levels can be maintained even as it sits on your kitchen floor. But once you cut it, refrigerate. And enjoy."

## Explore Texas trail of independence

During the month of our nation's independence celebration, embrace the spirit with a local flair by exploring the Texas Independence Trail Region.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) invites adventurers to immerse themselves in the volatile struggle Texas experienced to achieve independence. A notable stop on the trail is the city of Washington, where the first Declaration of Texas Independence was signed.

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The Texas Independence Trail Region is part of the THC's Texas Heritage Trails Program (THTP), the award-winning regional tourism initiative that helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation. Other historic cities in the region include Cuero, Galveston, Houston, Seguin and San Antonio.

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**CISD Trustees hire new faculty for 2008-2009**

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session June 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Functional Living Center.

The board approved a motion to add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Services and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update #83 as presented.

The board acknowledged the TAKS 2008 Report as presented by counselor John Taylor

Trustees approved contracts with the Region 16 ESC Contracts for the 2008-2009 school, with Texas Kids First for the 2008-2009 school year for Student Accident

A bid on tax delinquent property from John R. and Brenda Holt was approved as presented.

The board agreed to contract with Dale A. Swan, PC, for the school district's yearly audit

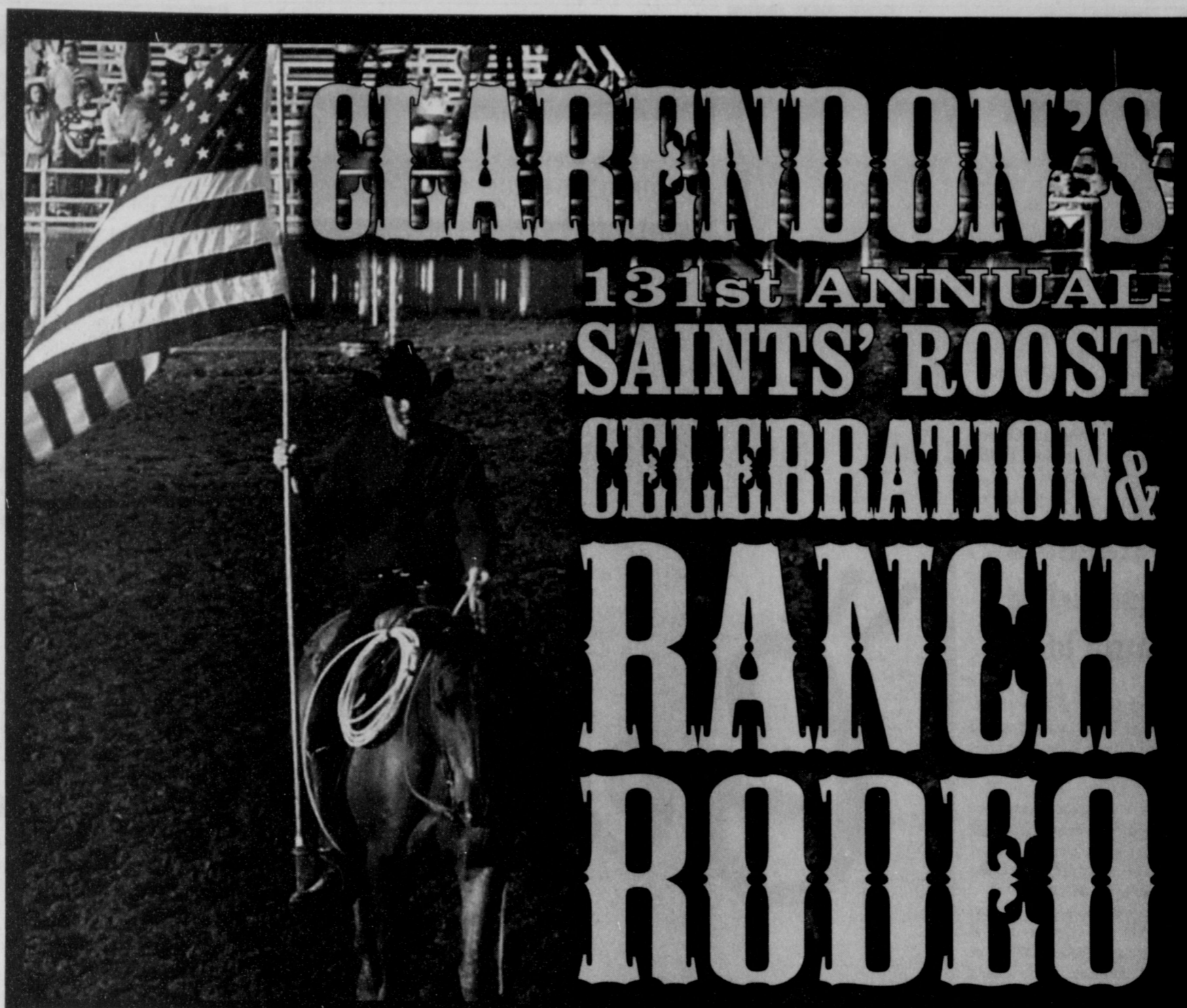
A motion passed to continue and begin a new three year agreement to participate in the Claims Administrative Services (CAS) Workers' Compensation Program.

Trustees agreed to enter into a three year lease purchase agreement with Apple Computers for the student laptop computers.

The board approved the compensation and stipend schedules for the 2008-2009 school year as presented. Motion carried unanimously, 7-0-0.

Following a 32-minute closed session, the board acknowledged the resignations from Brandon Word, Dee Perryman, Todd Baker, and Colby Waldrop.

A motion was approved to employ following persons as recommended by Superintendent Monty Hysinger: One Year Dual Assignment Probationary Contract - Clint Coley, HS History/Coach; Lachella Coley, Teacher/Technology Assistant; One Year Probationary Contract: Angela Alexander, JH Math; Lynde Longbine, Fifth Grade; Dustin Olsen, Band Director; Missy Reynolds, Family Consumer Science; Steven Reynolds, Special Education; Leslie Stoker, Third Grade; Kamy Whatley, JH Science; and One Year Term: Brit Patten - AEP/ISS.



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**OTHER EVENTS SCHEDULED IN CLARENDON:**

**Monday, June 9**  
- Henson's Turtle Art Contest Entries Begin

**Wednesday, July 2**  
7:30 p.m. - Junior Ranch Rodeo, COEA Arena

**Thursday, July 3**  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Stanley Chevrolet Blood Drive  
11:00 a.m. - Downtown Depression Luncheon  
7:30 p.m. - Open Ranch Bronc Ride, COEA Arena

**Friday, July 4**  
8:30 - 10:30 a.m. - Tours of 1890 Donley Co. Courthouse

10:00 a.m. - Craft Fair, Courthouse Square  
10:30 a.m. - Old Settlers' Reunion, Courthouse Square  
11:00 a.m. - Shriners' Barbecue, Courthouse Square  
1:30 p.m. - Kids' Tricycle/Bicycle Parade  
2:00 p.m. - Western Parade  
AFTER PARADE - Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo  
7:30 p.m. - Open Ranch Bronc Ride, COEA Arena

**Saturday, July 5**  
8:00 a.m. - Local Sorting Competition, Arena

ALL DAY - Kearney Street Sales  
- Turtle Art Contest Winners Announced

3:00 p.m. - Henson's Turtle Race  
7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, COEA Arena  
9:00 p.m. - Dance & Broken Jonez, COEA Slab

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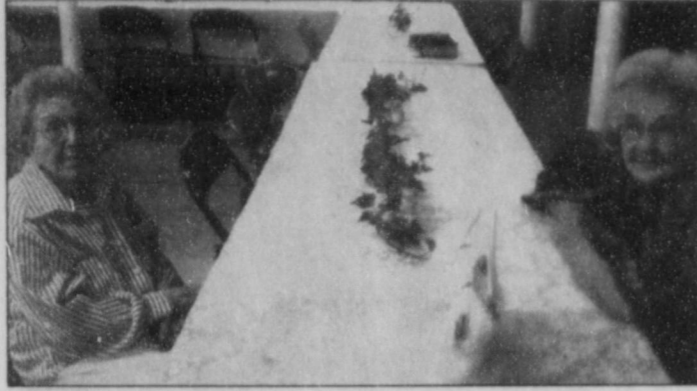
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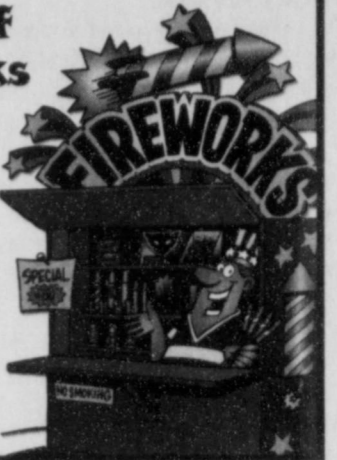
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**CC Regents  
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Pampa ideas**

The Clarendon College Board of Regents listened to ideas of how the college could build additional facilities in Pampa during their regular meeting June 19.

Gray County voters in May approved a five-cent maintenance tax to support programs and facilities related to the CC Pampa Center, but the college cannot use funds raised by that tax to build facilities.

The regents listened to Ron Greiner of Government Capital Securities and Marshall White of Winstead Attorneys and learned about three general ways more facilities could be built for the Pampa Center, according to CC President Bill Auvenshine.

Option one would be for Gray County to order bonds and build the facility, which could then be leased by the college.

Option two would be for the Pampa Center Foundation to could borrow money for facilities and lease them back to the college, but this would cost more since the Foundation could not get the same rates as a government agency could.

Option three would be to create a government security corporation, which could then issue bonds and lease a facility to the college.

Regents will consider the options further in the future.

The same tax passed in Childress County will not generate enough money to pay for new facilities there.

In other college business, the board approved contracts with the appraisal districts in Gray and Childress counties to collect the new maintenance tax those locations.

A bid was approved from Sally's Beauty Supply for \$9,752 for supplies and equipment for the new cosmetology program in Pampa.

A budget workshop was set for July 24 at the Clarendon Country Club, and a public hearing will be held prior to the board's regular meeting in August.

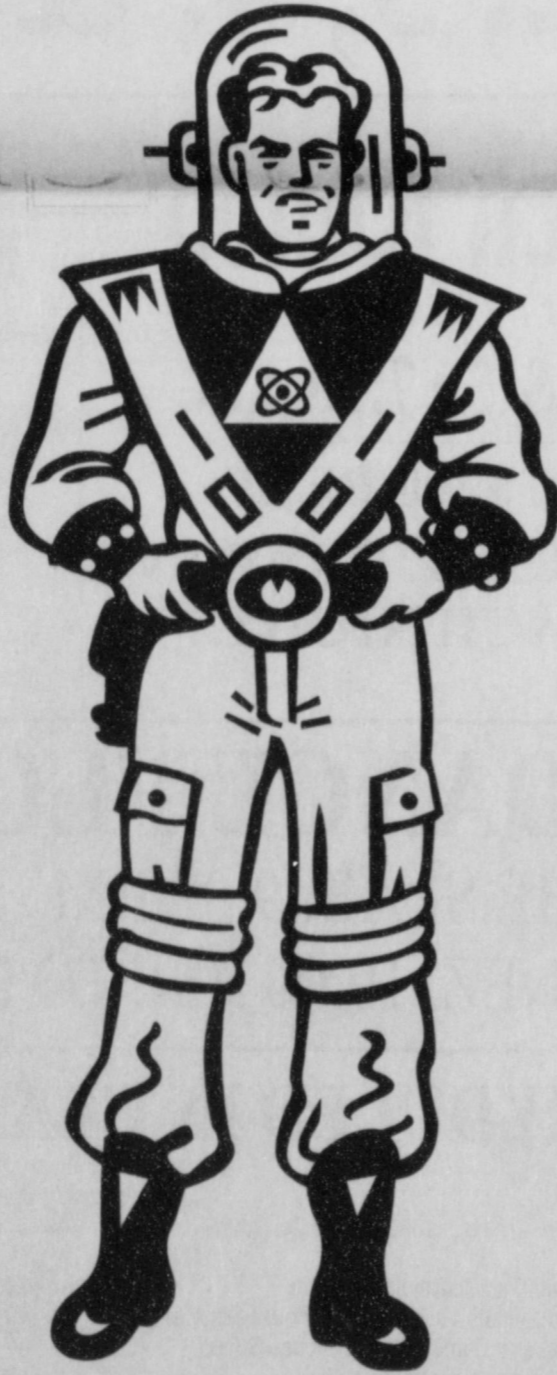
Regents approved hiring Chris Marx as the assistant women's basketball coach and resident hall director in Knorpp Hall and Mischi Freeman as the secretary of the Childress Center.

Resignations were accepted from Jonea Rima, Lang Manhkong, Whitney Halsell, and Jennifer Black.

The board also acknowledged the reassignment of Wendy Altman as the Director of the CC Childress Center.

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### Santos hits first hole-in-one shot

By Sandy Anderberg

Golfer Mike Santos has played a lot of golf; and after years of trying for a hole-in-one, he was finally able to join an elite group. His hole-in-one came on hole number five at the Clarendon Country Club. Santos conquered the par three 202-yard hole with a three iron.

Slick Johnston won the weekly men's game on Wednesday, and he did so by shooting 'below his age'. Johnston, who is 80 years young, turned in a gross score of 76. His net score of 63 topped the field.

Todd Curry finished second with a 64. Bob Kelly turned in a 67 for third.

Sherol Johnston won low gross with an 80 for the 18 holes in the women's game on Thursday, and B.J. Johnson won low net with a 67. Maxine McLaughlin, Sandy Anderberg, and Mary Ann Sawyer tied for second low net at 70.

The team of Doug Kidd, Cody Watson, Larry Lincycumb, and Robert Wright, won the nine-hole scramble on Friday night with a five under par. Three other teams competed as well.

There will be an 18-hole scramble on Friday, July 4, beginning at approximately 3:00 p.m. after the parade. There will be no free green fees that Friday. There will also be a two-day 36-hole Two-Man Tournament July 12-13. Entries are being taken at the Pro Shop.

The pool and the grill will be open throughout the holidays, and you can learn more information on all that is happening at the CCC by calling the Pro Shop.

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**Clarendon**

**Agape Christian Church**  
712 E. 2nd (Hwy. 287)  
Minister: David Lowrie  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
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**Cabary Baptist Church**  
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Rev. Rob Seale  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
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Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495  
Minister: Chris Moore  
Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

**Church of Nazarene**  
209 S. Hawley • 874-2321  
Pastor: Bill Hodges  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Community Fellowship Church**  
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Rev. Roger Smith  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
120 E. Third Street • 874-3212  
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

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

**Howardwich**

**First Baptist Church**  
222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326  
Reverend: Dave Stout  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

**Martin**

**Martin Baptist Church**  
US 287 W • 874-2025  
Pastor: Darrell Burton  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Brice**

**Brice Deliverance Tabernacle**  
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Pastor: Louis Bennett  
Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

**First Assembly of God**  
4th St. & Hwy. 70 South  
Pastor: Matthew Stidham  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
Thur. Youth - 6:30 p.m.  
Voc. Ministry - 874-3423 or 874-9090

**First Baptist Church**  
300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833  
Rev. Lance Wood  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. GA & Team Kid Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Youth Study  
9:00 p.m. College Ministry

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Fourth & Parks • 874-9269  
Pastor: Rev. Robin Gantz  
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667  
Pastor: Tom Garmon  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday: 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

**Clarendon Family Christian Center Church**  
511 E. 5th St.  
Pastor: R.W. Ellerbrook  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

**Hedley**

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

**Old Paths Primitive Baptist Church**  
416 S. Kearney • 874-5374  
Pastor: Lyman Little  
Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m.

**St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church**  
Rev. Jim Avent  
301 S. Parks St. • 874-2511  
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Corner of Montgomery & McClelland  
Fr. Arokia Raj Samala  
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

**St. Stephens Baptist Church**  
300 N. Jefferson St.  
Pastor: Melvin Brooks  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

**True Church of God in Christ**  
301 N. Jefferson St.  
Pastor: Jeff Riles  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

**Jesus Name Apostolic Church**  
720 E. Montgomery • 874-2388  
Rev. Calvin Burrow  
Sunday Services: 3 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
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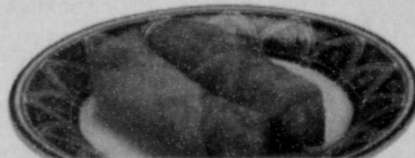
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**Obituaries**

**Benson**

Hardy Lloyd Benson, 94, died Sunday, June 29, 2008, in Amarillo.



Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2008, at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Jess Little, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Claude, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Lloyd was born February 5, 1914, in Brice, to Custus Lee and Bertha Hudson Benson. At age four, he and his family moved to Clarendon, where he was a lifelong resident of Donley County until moving to the Hudson House in Claude four years ago. Mr. Benson married Marjorie Louise White in 1935 at Clarendon. Lloyd attended New Mexico Military Institute on a football scholarship. Lloyd and his brother C.L. operated Benson Brothers Farming in Hall Co. for many years. Soon after, Lloyd and his son Bernie partnered in the cattle and land leasing business. He loved hunting, fishing, horses, cattle, and he had valued the land he worked. In 2004, Lloyd was selected as Pioneer Man of the Year in Clarendon. He was a devoted football fan and was very knowledgeable of all current events regarding the sport. Mr. Benson was a director at Farmer's State Bank for many years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include a son Dr. Bernie Benson and wife Mary of Claude; a daughter, Janice Martin and husband Ronnie of Lubbock; a brother C.L. Benson of Clarendon; a sister Susan LaTrice "Susie" Benson Bell of Kansas City; four grandchildren, Dr. Michael Lee Benson and wife Jill of Claude, Briss Benson Mann and husband Mark of Seminole, Kelly Pederson and husband Raulie of Magnolia, and Lisa Martin Mangold and husband Dr. David Mangold of Lubbock.

The family requests memorials be to Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 983, Clarendon, TX 79226.

**Whitsell**

Daniel "Dan" Whitsell, died Thursday, June 19, 2008, with his family by his side at the age of 79.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Dan was a wonderful husband, father, "Papa Dan," brother, and friend. He was loved and admired by all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed. He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Joyce Whitsell of San Angelo; three sons, Danny Whitsell of Austin, Tony Whitsell of Arkansas, and Dennis Whitsell of DeLeon; a daughter, Denise DeVore of Round Rock; two stepsons, Jeff Wagner of Goodyear, Ariz., and Keith Wagner of Fort Watton Beach, Fla.; a sister, Robin Nell Naylor of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to VistaCare and ask in lieu of flowers that memorials be made to VistaCare Hospice, San Angelo, in memory of Dan.

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**Carbon may become cash crop**

AMARILLO - Agriculture producers may have a crop they can cash in on without having to plant or harvest anything extra, Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialists said.

Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist in Amarillo, said carbon sequestration is getting a lot of attention of late. Carbon sequestration is defined as the capture and secure storage of carbon.

It is estimated that U.S. agriculture could sequester 275-900 million tons of carbon dioxide annually through processes such as no-till or conservation tillage or rangeland improvement, as well as reducing methane gas emissions, Amosson said.

"It's a greenhouse gas reduction effort involving a pilot trading program for emission sources and offset projects," he said. "First they determine eligibility, and then the carbon credits are sold on a market - the Chicago Climate Exchange."

The ultimate goal of the pilot program, which will continue through 2010, is to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide released into the air, Amosson said.

"Companies that want to market themselves as being clean or green are the ones who are buying

these credits," said Luis Ribera, assistant professor and Extension economist in Weslaco.

"Large manufacturing operations can either do it themselves, by reducing carbon emissions, or they can buy the carbon credits from someone else as an offset," Amosson said. "Agriculture has been identified as one place they can buy credits from."

The voluntary carbon market in the U.S. peaked at over \$7 per metric ton and is now trading at about \$5.50 per metric ton, Amosson said. By comparison, the mandatory European exchange is trading about five to six times higher than the U.S. market. If the U.S. goes to a mandatory carbon market, carbon credit prices could increase dramatically, he said.

"One catch in this game is that in the European market, ag credit doesn't count," Amosson said. "So the benefit of future and longer-term programs to agriculture will depend on how that is negotiated."

The criteria for crop-land eligibility in the pilot program are: The land must be in an eligible project area capable of being cropped. It must be crop land that recently was turned into grass or no-till or minimum till. It must be committed for

five years of conservation tillage. It must have an annual certification of compliance.

The credits will be transferred every January 1, with 20 percent held in reserve until the end of the pilot project, Amosson said. The transfer price will be determined by sale through the Chicago Climate Exchange, less a 10 percent service fee if an aggregator is used.

If a producer sequesters at least 10,000 metric tons of carbon, then there is no need for an aggregator and he will not have to pay the 10 percent fee, Ribera said.

There are also a verification fee, registration fee and trading fee that will be charged at the time of the transaction, Ribera said.

No-till cropping will result in 0.2-0.6 metric tons per acre while seeding long-term grasses merits one metric ton, and capturing one ton of methane through anaerobic digesters results in 18.25 carbon credits, Amosson said.

For more information on the project, Amosson and Ribera suggested producers go to <http://www.chicagoclimatex.com> or <http://www.agragate.com>.

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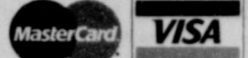
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**THE CITY OF CLARENDON** is looking to purchase a trash truck through the bid process. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. July 8, 2008, at City Hall located at 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas. They will be reviewed that evening at 7:00 p.m. at the City Council meeting. Any questions should be addressed to Jim Roberts, City Superintendent, or Joe Shadle, Sanitation Supervisor 806-874-3438. Minimum Specification required is as follows:  
Trash Truck - Side Load 25 yd.  
Engine 215 Horsepower, automatic transmission, P/S, air brakes, A/C and radio. 11R22.5 15 PLY Radial tires. Minimum front axle 16,000 lbs., rear axle 30,000 lb. single axle. Automated container side load truck body 25 cubic yd., equipped with single stage engine driven hydraulic pump. 18 GPM @ 750 engine RPM, combined flow of 36 GPM @ 1500 engine RPM continuous design min. @ 3/16" steel in thickness. Body floor 3/8" high-tensile steel with 1/4" replacement channels. Compaction plate 3/16" four 14"x9"x1" retainer teeth on top and (8) 4"x9"x2" retainer teeth on bottom compaction guide rails min. at 1/4" steel and easily replaceable. Compaction plate shall have 3 replaceable wear slides per side, total of (6).  
Body will have hinged side access door size approximately 44"x35" of 1 piece of 3/16" steel, rolled to conform to the body curvature. Compaction cycle control push button controlled from inside truck cab.  
Hydraulic system shall have a pressure protection device to insure max. of 2500-PSI operating pressure.  
The City reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. 29-1tc

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS VEHICLE FUEL 2008-2009 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 July 31, 2008. Proposals should be submitted on a cost plus fee per gallon bases for gasoline and for diesel fuel. Questions should be directed to Monty Hysinger, Superintendent, at (806) 874-2062 or write: PO Box 610, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon CISD will reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive any technicalities. 29-1tc

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9972: CLARENDON COLLEGE IS SOLICITING PROPOSALS** for Industrial Control Training Systems for instructional purposes. Full information, specifications, and proposal documents may be obtained from Mrs. Annette Ferguson, Comptroller, Clarendon College, Administration Building, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or by phoning (806) 874-4803. Proposals are to be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 7, 2008 the "Due Date". Estimated date of award July 10, 2008. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. 29-1tc

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• 618 S. Gorst - Brick, 2 bed, 1 bath, ch/a, large basement with 3rd bed, updated kitchen, excellent paint inside and out. Steel soffit & fascia. One car garage and one car port. Water well and sprinkler system. \$69,900.  
**COUNTRY PROPERTIES**  
• South of Clarendon - 552 acs. Well, dirt tank, cabin, camper, 5 feeders, 5 blinds, new fence. Excellent hunting. \$750 per ac.  
• Donley County- 200 acs. 1 well, 2 dirt tanks, deer & quail, some new fence.  
• 640 + or - South of Hedley, old home, barn & pens. Deer, & birds. Water wells, Lots of cover for the game. Good location. \$875 per ac.  
• 440 acs. 1 well and pond. Excellent fence. Deer, turkey, dove and quail. \$800 per ac.  
**GREENBELT LAKE**  
• Southwest side, 1 deeded acre fenced with two mobile homes furnished. One has ch/a the other evaporative air. Large deck. \$55,500.  
• 326 Grouper Brick, 3 bed, 1-3/4 baths, ch/a, cellar, carport, three lots. Storage barn and 2 storage buildings. Small trailer with room attached. On 1 lot. Both for \$95,000.

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**Sheriff's Report**

**Juveniles warned about fireworks**

**June 23, 2008**

12:00 a.m. - Dep. Reporting flooding, Hwy. 287 at Hawley St.  
 2:10 a.m. - Landing zone established for Lifestar, rendezvous with Childress EMS.  
 2:33 a.m. - Location change for Lifestar, rendezvous Rest Area; Hedley.  
 6:30 a.m. - Watching for reported erratic driver, west bound 287.  
 4:26 p.m. - Out at residence, west Rosenfield St.  
 4:31 p.m. - To second location, 900 Blk. W. 2nd St.  
 5:05 p.m. - Transport 3 males to secure lodging.  
 7:59 p.m. - Stranded motorist, 1 m. E. Lelia Lake; Hwy. 287.  
 8:34 p.m. - Woman's handbag found in roadway, 300 Blk. S. Kearney St.

900 Blk. W. 2nd St.  
 12:58 p.m. - 800 Blk. N Goodnight St.  
 1:08 p.m. - Back to location, 900 Blk. West 2nd St.  
 12:58 p.m. - 800 Blk. North Goodnight St.  
 1:08 p.m. - Back to location, 900 Blk. W. 2nd St.  
 1:26 p.m. - To jail, one female in custody.  
 7:47 p.m. - Stranded motorist, Hwy. 287 at FM 1260.  
 10:02 p.m. - Welfare check, 5th and Gorst.  
 10:09 p.m. - Check reported juveniles, throwing fireworks at passing vehicles, Hwy. 70 N.  
 10:12 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.

**June 24, 2008**

8:44 a.m. - Hedley for court bailiff.  
 2:24 p.m. - Alarm, 300 Blk. E. White St.  
 8:25 p.m. - See caller, 900 Blk. W. 2nd St.; possible theft.  
 8:56 p.m. - Loose livestock secured, owner notified fence down.  
 10:01 p.m. - Stranded motorist, Hwy. 287 at Martin.  
 10:27 p.m. - Out at residence, Janny Dr.; Howardwick.

**June 28, 2008**

2:48 a.m. - UTL stranded motorist, Hwy. 287 E.  
 8:44 a.m. - See complainant, Hwy. 70 S.; dog bite.  
 10:40 a.m. - UTL sub. believed to be using public telephone to make harassing calls to Hall County resident.  
 12:44 p.m. - Transport to Armstrong County.  
 1:34 p.m. - Stranded motorist, Hwy. 287 at County Road 1.  
 3:52 p.m. - EMS assist, 1000 Blk. E. 3rd St.  
 10:07 p.m. - Several complaints of many fireworks, 5th and Koogle Sts.; send backup.  
 10:55 p.m. - Check vehicle parked South of EMS station.  
 11:35 p.m. - Caller reporting smell of smoke, 500 Blk. W. 4th St.  
 11:44 p.m. - No fire, located neighbor; said he cooked out earlier.

**June 25, 2008**

12:59 a.m. - EMS assist, Janny Dr.; Howardwick.  
 9:43 a.m. - Clerk's office.  
 9:46 a.m. - Courtroom to bailiff.  
 10:40 a.m. - At Courthouse.  
 9:11 p.m. - Landing zone established for Lifestar rendezvous with Childress EMS, at Clarendon EMS station.

**June 29, 2008**

2:26 p.m. - Have finally secured loose livestock, not able to establish owner.  
 3:05 p.m. - Hwy. 287 at mp 171, driver reports flat tire pulled into median; no accident.  
 5:28 p.m. - 4100 Blk. McClelland, served papers.  
 5:36 p.m. - 200 Blk., South McClelland St.; served papers.  
 8:27 p.m. - Hwy. 70 S., accident; vehicle v. deer.  
 10:03 p.m. - Family dispute, 300 Blk. N. Sully St.  
 11:08 p.m. - Grass fire, Co. Rd. S off Hwy. 70 S.; caller advised fireworks got away from her.

**June 26, 2008**

1:29 a.m. - Caller reported fireworks near 9th and Allen Sts.  
 2:06 a.m. - Located juveniles responsible for fireworks, also given warning on curfew.  
 2:19 p.m. - Out at Medical Center Nursing Home.  
 2:29 p.m. - At JP Office, Hedley.  
 2:52 p.m. - Welfare check, juveniles; 700 Blk. S. Goodnight St.  
 8:18 p.m. - See caller, 700 Blk. S. Johns St.  
 8:37 p.m. - EMS assist, location not logged.  
 10:25 p.m. - EMS assist, location not logged.  
 10:56 p.m. - 500 Blk. S. Ellerbee St., juvenile male unable to locate parent.

**District Court Action**

**Billy Carthell Gardner:** Forgery Financial Instrument, 2 years community supervision. Court costs \$390; Fine \$1000; Restitution \$68; 6/23/2008.  
**Christopher Logan Worsham:** Possession of Controlled substance, 2 years community supervision. Court costs \$440; Fine \$2000; Restitution \$140; 6/23/2008.  
**James A. Morrison:** DWI - 3rd or more, 2 years TDCJ Court costs \$415; Fine \$1000; Restitution \$140; 6/23/2008.

**June 27, 2008**

1:16 a.m. - Out, Hwy. 287 at Hwy. 70 S.; reported suspicious activity.  
 2:26 a.m. - Out on Gorst St., with parents; juvenile picked up and returned to parents.  
 2:47 a.m. - En route to single vehicle accident, service road I-40 at mp 124.  
 7:13 a.m. - En route to Lubbock.  
 9:15 a.m. - JP Office, Hedley.  
 11:35 a.m. - Continue theft investigation.

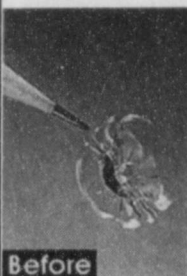
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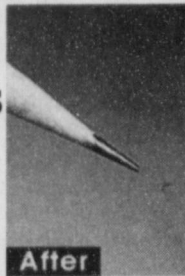
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**ASK FOR THE OLD PATHS**

(Jeremiah 6:16) Thus says the LORD: "Stand in the ways and see, And ask for the old paths, where the good way is, And walk in it; Then you will find rest for your souls. But they said, 'We will not walk in it.'"

The nation of Judah paid for its stubbornness by being taken into captivity by Assyria. God sent prophets and pleaded with them to straighten up their affairs, but they said, "We will not." We live in a nation now that mirrors Judah.

We can see the corruption, abominations such as the marriages of homosexuals, abortions, etc. God, through the Bible, pleads with us today to "ask for the old paths." but sadly not many are listening.

Where will it all end? Only God Himself knows, but if history is any indicator, the collapse of our country as we know it is not far away. What can we do? We can live as God would have us and try to influence others. We can always do what is right and not what is expedient. We can raise our children in the teaching and admonition of the Lord (Eph. 6:4). We can not support politicians and individuals who support the abominations mentioned before.

We still live in the greatest country on earth, but it may not be this way for much longer. It depends on its people. We must turn back to God and give Him the respect and honor He is due. God knows how to bless a faithful people and will do so again. Its up to us.

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**Drugs in the News**

**Early Test of Oral MS Drug Shows Promise**

While the main stay of therapy for multiple sclerosis (MS) is with drugs that are injected, drug manufacturers continue to evaluate medicines that can be taken by mouth in hopes of finding a more convenient alternative for persons with this condition. Recently one such manufacturer presented results of their phase II test results of a drug at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Neurology. The drug they are studying is called laquinimod. It is one of the first oral drugs tested for the treatment of relapsing-remitting form of MS. According to news reports, the drug was evaluated against placebo (fake medicine) in more than 300 people ages 18 to 50. Those who took the highest single daily dose of laquinimod experienced a greater than 40% reduction in the signs of MS inflammation compared to placebo. While researchers were encouraged, they are reserving their full opinion of this new drug until larger phase III tests are conducted.

MS causes damage to the fatty insulation around tissues of the nervous system (brain and nerve fibers). Symptoms range from feelings of "pins and needles" to paralysis.



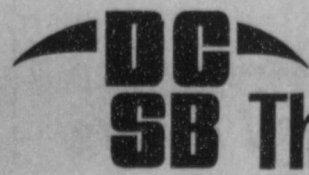
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