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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this Star-Spangled edition!

Parade route shifts to avoid road work

Local officials have changed this year's parade route due to road construction on Sixth Street.

The parade will line up on Jefferson St. at the baseball fields and proceed north past the Methodist church and turn right on Fourth St. The parade will then turn left on Sully and go in front of the Courthouse, turning back right at Third and right again on Kearney to go through downtown.

Parade entries may then disperse, going either left on Fourth St. or right on Fifth just before the creek bridge on Kearney.

Lions to dedicate playground July 3

The Clarendon Lions Club invites the public to attend a dedication of the new playground at Prospect Park this Thursday, July 3, at 11:30 a.m.

Love fund set up at for Laura Hommel

A fund has been set up at Pilgrim Bank to help with the medical and travel expenses of Laura Hommel and her family as she battles cancer.

Plans are also underway for a benefit dinner to be held Saturday, July 19. More information will be printed in next week's ENTERPRISE.

Local seminar to focus on farm bill

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be providing an extensive farm bill educational program in Donley County on July 10 at 10 a.m. in the Courson Ranch Operations Center at Clarendon College.

While sign-up for the new farm bill program is still months away, the educational process to help producers understand the complexity of the new legislation, including new programs and options, is increasing in the High Plains, said Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist.

"Our AgriLife Extension county agents are currently attending educational seminars to become more familiar with general farm program provisions," Amosson said. "They also are learning about decision-aid software, which will be available at a later date to assist with producer sign-up decisions."

The meeting will last about two hours and will explain general farm program provisions and provide a decision-aid demonstration. The meetings are free and will offer instruction from Amosson or risk management specialist DeDE Jones, as well as the AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources county agents.

Welcome to the 137th Saints' Roost Celebration!



Oh, beautiful for spacious skies

The American flag is backlit by the sun Monday against the wide expanse of the Panhandle sky. Flags will be flying high this week as Clarendon prepares to host its 137th annual July Fourth celebration.

COURTESY PHOTO / KELLY HILL

Activities planned July 3-5

Clarendon is ready to welcome visitors to the 137th annual Saints' Roost Celebration this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 3, 4 and 5.

All the planning and preparation is in place, and a weekend full of family activities for kids of all ages.

Downtown merchant sales and a Depression Lunch from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. will start the celebration on Thursday, July 3, and the Clarendon Lions Club will dedicate and cut the ribbon on the new playground in Prospect Park at 11:30 a.m. Cookies and punch will be served following the ribbon cutting.

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association will hold its Junior Ranch Rodeo Thursday evening beginning at 7 p.m. with a dance to follow. Kids events will precede all three nights of rodeo with mutton bustin', calf rides, steer rides, and donkey rides.

The bulk of this year's activities will take place on Friday, July 4, with the Craft Fair starting at 9 a.m. on the Courthouse Square. The Craft Fair is sponsored by the Donley County 4H.

Ed Montana will be handling the parade and celebration announcing and will also be performing live music during the festivities on the square.

The Old Settler's Reunion and Kids' Tricycle and Bicycle Parade are both starting at 10 a.m. The kids' parade will line up at Keith Floyd's shop at Third and Sully.

The CHS Class of 1984 will be holding their 30th reunion during the celebration and enjoying barbecue together on the square.

The Shriners' Barbecue begins at 11 a.m. Tickets are on sale now at the Enterprise for \$10 each.

The Western Parade will begin at 2 p.m. with the Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo to follow. This year's parade route has been reversed due to construction on Sixth Street. See the adjacent story for details.

The COEA's Ranch Rodeo will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5, at 7:30 p.m. with No Dry Country providing dance music on Friday, and the Matt Martindale Band playing on Saturday.

The annual Henson's Turtle Race will be held on 3 p.m. on Saturday, and organizers will introduce an adult division for the more experienced turtle jockeys. There is no charge to enter the kids' race, but there are entry fees for adults, with the winner getting half the pot and also getting a choice of charities for the remaining money.

Two hospitalized after accident here

Three local people were injured – two seriously – during a car accident on US 287 in Clarendon Saturday evening, June 26.

According to records of the Donley County Sheriff's Office, Gina Canon was driving a 2014 Chrysler when she rear-ended a 2003 Toyota Sequoia driven by Dude Cornell and carrying Ruth Hancock at about 7:41 p.m.

The report by Deputy Mike Spier says that Canon, age 86, was eastbound in the lefthand lane of US 287 near the intersection of US 70

South and had slowed down to see who was at his son's business, Cornell's Country Store, since the store was closed at the time. Two witnesses said they changed lanes to avoid hitting Cornell, but Canon, age 34, did not swerve in time and hit the slowed vehicle.

Cornell's vehicle travelled across the turn lane and the westbound lanes and then ran into a parked vehicle at Chris McKinney's shop, causing a chain reaction of impact to two other vehicles and a building.

Cornell's passenger, Ruth Hancock, was not seriously injured, family members said on Sunday.

Cornell suffered a laceration above his left eye, and Spier said Tuesday that he was still hospitalized with other injuries. Canon also remained hospitalized with severe injuries to a foot.

Spier said a citation for "failure to control speed" has been issued against Canon, and the investigation continues.

City adopts new water rates, approve new regulations

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen approved four ordinances last week, setting new water rates and regulating topics from the height of grass in the city to the tethering of dogs.

Ordinance 431 establishes a new tiered system of charging for water in the city that is based on the philosophy of "use more, pay more." Under the new rates, consumers who use on the base amount of water, 2,000 gallons or less, will see no price increase.

Consumers who use progressively higher amounts of water, will incur stepped up water rates at specific intervals, with high water users experiencing steep rate increases. The specific rates are printed in this week's ENTERPRISE in a public notice on page eleven.

Aldermen also took action on Ordinance 432, governing the maximum height of weeds and grass allowed by municipal law. Current ordinance allows for a height of 48 inches before the city could take action. City Hall proposed lowering that to 12 inches, but some aldermen thought that was too restrictive and possibly hypocritical.

"If we pass 12 inches tonight, the city will be the biggest violator of the law," said Alderman Doug Kidd. "Whatever we do, we better take care of our house first."

The board finally settled on a height of 18 inches, and Mayor Larry Hicks assured Kidd that city property would be taken care of.

The board also approved Ordinance 433, prohibiting grass, limbs, and other yard waste from being

placed in city Dumpsters – something most concerned thought was illegal already. These items may be taken free of charge to the city's recycling center, and plans are in place to locate specific "yard waste" Dumpsters in various locations around the city.

Ordinance 434 also got the okay from the board, amending the animal control rules to allow dogs to be tethered according to state law. The specific requirements of this ordinance are also in a public notice in this week's ENTERPRISE.

In other city business, the board approved a proposal from the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation to have the option of making the position of Director of Tourism & Economic Development a city employee for the purposes

of payroll taxes and benefits. The CEDC would reimburse the city the full cost of such employment and the employee would be supervised by the CEDC Board of Directors. The CEDC is a unit of the city and overseen by the board of aldermen.

The board authorized City Hall to seek bids for a skid loader that would be used primarily in the water department and paid for with tax notes left over from the recent water and sewer project.

Mayor Hicks updated the board on the street work and said the guttering was proceeding nicely and that the contractors were doing a great job although they had been slowed down some by rain.

City officials also spent time last Tuesday continuing their budget discussions.

CISD inks appraisal limitation deal with wind farm

Clarendon ISD is the latest local entity to sign an agreement hoping to benefit from a proposed wind farm in northwestern Donley County.

CISD Trustees approved the deal during their June 16 meeting which will limit the value of the wind farm over a period of 13 years and provided for direct payments to the school district.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger said the project under development by Cielo Wind Energy,

doing business as Salt Fork Wind, LLC, will be valued at between \$120 million and \$140 million for the portion that lies in the local school district, but the agreement will limit the appraised value of the project at \$5 million.

Clarendon schools would still levy its ad valorem tax on the \$5 million, generating \$58,500 in new revenue for the district. In addition, Salt Fork would pay the district directly \$100 per student per year,

a deal worth \$40,000 to \$45,000 annually.

Hysinger said agreements such as these are tightly controlled by the state and that the district is cautiously optimistic that the wind farm will be built and hopefully bring jobs to the local economy.

In other school business, the board approved the 2014-2015 Student Code of Conduct as well as the campus handbooks and the athletic handbooks as presented.

Trustees approved a motion to continue with the second year of the current three year plan for the Worker's Compensation Insurance with Claims Administrative Services, Inc.

The board acknowledged the resignation letter from Tyler Ball – Social Studies teacher.

The board met in closed session for 15 minutes before returning to open session and offering teacher contracts to the following: Jefferson

Marshall – HS English, Lisa Grahm – JH Technology Applications, Kalen Grahm – Social Studies/Head Girls Basketball Coach, and Sandi Johnson – PE, Generalist 6-8, ISS, Assistant Girls' Coach.

The board approved the Clarendon CISD Teacher Pay Schedule for 2014-2015 as presented and also authorized purchasing new rubber floor mats for the weight room and building a bus shed to house transportation.

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High Court takes a bite out of ACA

The nation got something of a birthday present from the Supreme Court Monday, sending conservatives' hearts soaring and unleashing the usual drivel from the left.

Just in time for Independence Day, the court ruled 5-4 that the Affordable Care Act, better known as Obamacare, violates the constitutional rights of Hobby Lobby and similar private businesses by requiring them to offer their employees contraceptives that the business owners say are contrary to their religious beliefs.

The decision is being hailed as a victory for religious freedom in that the government is prevented from making an employer doing something contrary to his or her religious tenants. Democrats, however, are wringing their hands that women might have their employers all up in their business – so to speak – in terms of what contraceptives they can have.

This is not the case, of course. Women are free to go get whatever contraceptive they want. The court just says the government can't compel your employer to pay for it through your job's health insurance.

It's not surprising the outrage from the left on this topic. Democrats don't have any problem with the government sticking its nose in all our private health care matters. In fact, the president's answer to this ruling is that he will simply find a way for the government to pay for contraception for women who are adversely affected by the decision.

The real outrage is that the government is even involved in this issue at all. It is most unfortunate that this is just a narrow ruling dealing. It does nothing to overturn Obamacare. It is simply another chink in the armor that demonstrates how flawed the law is.

The High Court, led by John Roberts – who is either incompetent or a traitor, maintains that the ACA with its individual mandate is constitutional. But the Supreme Court has made mistakes before, and this is one of them. Obamacare violates the very spirit of the Constitution and only through Roberts' delusions or blatant misinterpretations can one say that the Founders ever intended such a bureaucratic monstrosity to be foisted upon the American people.

The court needs to revisit the law as a whole and tackle some basic questions. Why should employers be required to provide health insurance at all? What gives the government the authority to tell businesses they have to provide this level of coverage or that level coverage? And in what alternate universe is it okay for the government to require citizens to buy a product (in this case health insurance) just as a condition of existing?

Your health care is or ought to be your personal business. This is about business and ought to be controlled by the free market. You have no right to "free" contraceptives. If you want it, you should have to go buy it. If you can't afford it, then keep your pants on. That would solve a lot of society's problems anyway.

Meanwhile...

Clarendon celebrates its 137th July Fourth this week, and we take pleasure in presenting you our annual Pioneer Edition of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, recapping the news of yesteryear.

For history buffs like your editor and Donley County Historical Chair Jean Stavenhagen, it is easy to get lost in the research. We set out looking for something, and then become distracted by some point of trivia or an unrelated story that simply begs us to read it.

It is always striking to see so many themes repeating themselves in our history. The issues that face our people don't change much as evidenced by our article selections this year. Recent rains have given us relief from a torturous drought, but we've had droughts before and will again. The Black Sunday storm from 1935 drives home the point that things are not as bad as they could be... or might be.

As our Chamber of Commerce Board continues to reinvigorate that organization and consider such issues as dues and management, it is somewhat reassuring to know that we are not the first to deal with those issues. It was topic for discussion 67 years ago.

And as excited as we all are over the new playground being dedicated this week, that too is history repeating itself. For in 1947, the Lions Club and several other organizations installed new equipment for children in the park. And sadly, we find in our files that feeding hungry kids was also a hot issues then as well. But six decades later, good people are still rising to meet that challenge.

This is the story of our people. We face obstacles and overcome them. We try to do right and leave things a little better than we found them, and then we pass it to the next generation, hoping they will do the same.

Writer Ann Coulter is full of beans

Recently, conservative columnist Ann Coulter wrote a column – disparaging soccer – that showcased her ignorance, in addition to illustrating her willingness to intentionally distort the truth. She said that she has held off writing about soccer for a decade...so as not to offend anyone. Additionally, she wrote, "Any growing interest in soccer can only be a sign of the nation's moral decay." Really! Well, she should have held off writing about soccer forever, since her column was filled with inaccuracies, untruths, and downright lies. Tsk-tsk. "Liar – liar her pants are on fire!" In case you haven't noticed – I'm offended!

She went on to add that individual achievement is not a big factor in soccer, adding, "In a real sport, players fumble passes, throw bricks and drop fly balls – all in front of a crowd." Well, in soccer, like any other sport, individual achievement is a huge factor. Being stupid, Ann did not mention that the top soccer players in the world earn anywhere from \$20 million to Cristiano Renaldo's \$80 million a year. Of the highest paid athletes in the world soccer has 15 players in the top 100 earners. No American athlete, excepting boxer Floyd Mayweather earns as much as Renaldo. LeBron James earns \$72 million, just ahead of soccer star Lionel Messi's \$65 million. American football and baseball players are farther down the list.

So, if the top soccer players are among the best paid athletes in the world, how can Ann Coulter claim that individual achievement – an all-American value, I might add – is not a big factor in soccer? She adds that individual blame is dispersed too. Well, try telling that to the family of the Columbian goal keeper who was murdered as a result of making a mistake that knocked Columbia out of a World Cup several years ago.

Incongruously, Ann Coulter asks if they even have a MVP in soccer? As a journalist, it would be very easy to find out that, of course, they have a MVP in soccer – it's called the FIFA Ballon

d'Or. A quick Google will get you that little nugget of information. Really, how hard is it to Google? So, is Ann lazy or just dumb?

Coulter then claims that soccer is a coed sport, and serious sports are not coed. Well, among younger kids, if there are not enough kids to make a team, soccer is occasionally a coed sport. With younger children, girls generally develop much faster than boys and young girls can easily compete with young boys. That changes with puberty.

High level soccer is not coed. Women simply are not as fast or strong as men and this difference shows-up quickly on the soccer pitch. Ms. Coulter again seriously distorts the truth – and reality. Yet, she calls herself a serious journalist.

Regardless of Ann's claims, very few soccer matches end up in a 0-0 tie. Granted, scoring a goal in soccer is extremely difficult, and usually requires the teamwork of all eleven players on a team. Of course, as in the case of my grandson, Coop (a high school soccer star), exceptional individual skill on the part of a single player often results in several goals a game.

Coulter also claims that individual humiliation or personal injury must be present in order for a sport to be considered "serious." Well, unfortunately, I have personally seen players' legs broken so badly that their foot actually flies-up and hits their knee. Is that a serious enough injury? I hope so because it is horrifying to watch. When tackling, soccer players legs often collide, and much too often that collision results in the bones of the one of the players legs snapping in half.

Coulter complained that you can't use your hands in soccer, claiming that

being able to use our hands, which have an opposable thumb, along with possessing a soul, is what separates man apart from the lesser beasts. Hmmm? Silly me, I thought that our superior brains, possessing the ability to think abstractly and rationally had much to do with setting us apart from the lesser animals.

Most egregiously, Coulter writes, "It's (soccer) foreign. In fact, that's the precise reason the Times is constantly hectoring Americans to love soccer. One group of sports fans with whom soccer is not 'catching on' at all, is African-Americans. They remain distinctly unimpressed by the fact that the French like it." How in the world can a blonde of European decent make such an outrageous claim? I hate to burst her bubble, but many soccer players are black. Actually, it appears that Ms. Coulter may have written her column in Colorado, perhaps after imbibing too many cannabis cookies.

Lastly, this conservative paragon of propaganda suggests that if more "Americans" are watching soccer today, it's only because of the demographic switch effected by Teddy Kennedy's 1965 immigration law. She adds, "I promise you: No American whose great-grandfather was born here is watching soccer. One can only hope that, in addition to learning English, these new Americans will drop their soccer fetish with time." Perhaps Ms. Coulter is too stupid to realize that we all come from immigrants, many of whom are immigrants from English speaking countries with long histories of soccer. After all, all of my great-grandfathers were born in America, yet I watch the World Cup, along with several billion people around the world.

I'm not surprised Ms. Coulter distorts the truth so easily. After all, she is the darling of a large slice of right-wing wackos, who seldom can be bothered with the absolute truth.

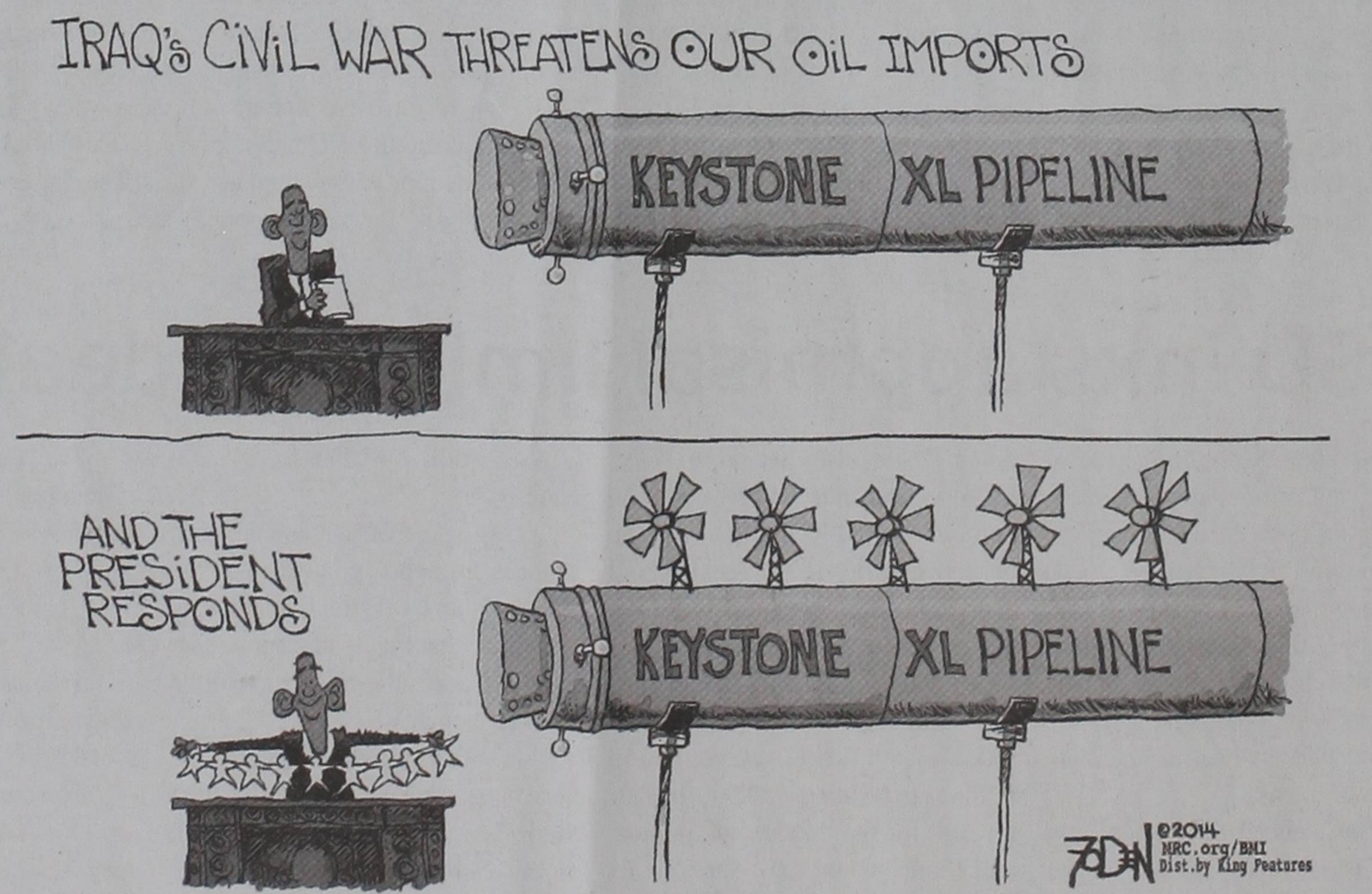
Meanwhile, my children, grandchildren, and I will enjoy watching the World Cup.



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editor's commentary by roger estlack



Block Party is fun for whole family

The Block Party for the Mulkey provided a weekend of fun for my family.

Yes, we live out of town, but I went to the Mulkey every weekend as a teenager growing up at Lelia Lake. Clarendon has several events over the year, including the Fourth of July and others that are good entertainment for

a small town. We stayed at the motel, shopped, visited relatives and friends, and went to see the cross at Groom. I'm looking forward to more times in Clarendon and want to visit the Museum next.

Even if I did seem out of place, I enjoyed wearing my 1950s outfit, the poodle skirt and the black and white

shoes. I think the ones who told me that they liked it.

The people and committees that put these on do a great job. Thank you all. I hope we get to have a Lelia Lake reunion in October.

Joyce Jackson, Lubbock

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Stocker cattle producers being surveyed

COLLEGE STATION – A survey distributed to the Texas stocker cattle industry by Texas A&M University System agricultural agencies will help collect vital trend data to assist in meeting future research and educational initiatives, according to officials. The mailed survey will help specialists with Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, the department of animal science and the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M gather information to evaluate field research efforts and educational programs relating to the beef industry.

"We are committed to serving the Texas beef industry, and the stocker segment is a vital part of beef production in the Lone Star state," said Dr. Bill Dugas, acting vice chancellor and dean for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences for the system.

Survey responses are anonymous

and will provide an assessment of the stocker industry, said Dr. Russell Cross, head of the department of animal science at Texas A&M.

"It is vital that we understand the stocker segment's needs in order to plan and develop practical applied research protocols and meaningful educational programs to assist in these changing times," he said.

"All of us in the Texas A&M System would like to do more to serve the stocker segment of the beef cattle industry," said Dr. Allen J. Roussel, DVM and department head for large animal clinical science in the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at Texas A&M. "Health management is a key to profit for this segment, so it is critical that we learn more about the challenges faced by these producers to better serve the industry."

Cross said the stocker segment has a unique task of taking cattle

from diverse cow-calf operations and preparing them for the structured feeder phase.

"The stocker industry also faces some unique challenges," he said. "Cattle originate from varied climates and nutritional regimens, herd health programs are comingled and subjected to social and shipping stresses. And still stocker cattle are expected to remain healthy and gain weight."

"The cattle industry is scrutinized more today by consumers who are generations removed from agriculture. Animal welfare, antibiotic resistance and environmental sustainability are buzzwords in the popular press daily, oftentimes without full understanding of these terms, forcing the cattle industry to deal with the repercussions."

For more information, call the department of animal science at 979-845-1543.

Drought preparation, rainfall monitoring topic of webinar

COLLEGE STATION – Drought is always a possibility on Texas rangelands. But fortunately, we don't have to be victims, said Tim Steffens, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service range specialist in Canyon and West Texas A&M University assistant professor.

"Preparing for Drought: How to Monitor Rainfall and Stay Out of Trouble" will be the topic of a July 3 webinar featuring Steffens.

"Knowing something about rainfall patterns and when major periods of grass growth are likely provides information to facilitate timely adjustments in grazing strategy in response to drought," he said. "This webinar will highlight triggers to help you make informed

drought management decisions."

Steffens' webinar is part of the Texas Range Webinar Series conducted monthly by the AgriLife Extension's ecosystem science and management unit. Each webinar is scheduled from noon to 1 p.m., said Pete Flores, webinar coordinator in Corpus Christi.

Flores said the program has switched webinar software, so those planning to participate should go to <http://bit.ly/LIzkB1> to configure their computer prior to the webinar.

This webinar and others in the series can be accessed at <http://naturalresourcewebinars.tamu.edu>.

For more information on the webinars, contact Flores at Pete.Flores@ag.tamu.edu.

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DPS Increasing DWI Patrols for July 4th Holiday

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols for an 11-day period that includes the July 4th holiday. From June 27 through July 7, DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

"As we prepare to celebrate the Fourth of July, DPS urges Texans to do their part to help keep our roadways safe during the holiday," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Individuals should always designate a sober driver or find other means of transportation if they plan to drink alcohol. During the holiday, DPS troopers will be performing increased patrols aimed at protecting all travelers and removing dangerous drivers from the road."

The increased patrols that target impaired driving are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). During the 2013 July 4th enforcement effort, DPS troopers made 1,124 DWI arrests, and 173 of those arrests were the direct result of the increased patrols. During this period, DPS enforcement also resulted in 720 fugitive arrests, 602 felony arrests, more than 15,700 speeding citations and more than 2,400 seat belt/child safety seat citations.

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July 3
Depression Lunch • 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Chance Jones Playground Dedication • 11:30 a.m. • City Park

Jr. Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 • COEA arena

July 4
Independence Day

Craft Fair • 9 a.m. • Courthouse Square

Kid's Parade • 10 a.m.

Shriners' BBQ • 11 a.m. • Courthouse Square

Fourth of July Parade • 2 p.m.

Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 • COEA arena

July 5
Turtle Race • 3 p.m. • Downtown Clarendon

Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 • COEA arena

★ Menus

July 7 - July 11

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Hot beef on bun, green salad, pinto beans, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Macaroni/beef/tomatoes, turnip greens, black-eyed peas, cornbread, apple, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Chicken enchilada, picante sauce, chopped broccoli, tator tots, sugar cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Taco pie w/salad, topping, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, tortilla, butterscotch pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Chicken cordon blue, green beans, slices cucumbers, whole wheat bread, cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes w/skin, English peas, fruit salad in juice, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, rolls, chocolate cake w/strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Polish sausage & cabbage, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, peaches, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Baked ham w/pineapple, large lima beans, chuck wagon corn, rolls, chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, carrot/raisin salad, cornbread, baked apple, iced tea/2% milk.

Fun-D Raiser held at Country Club

By Sandy Anderberg

The annual Fun-D Raiser Golf Tournament was held at the Clarendon Country Club last Saturday with thirty-two golfers in attendance. All proceeds from the fun day went into the equipment fund.

The team of Daniel Burcham, Sarah Burcham, Forrest Newton, and Kevin Wood took the top spot with a 55 for the 18 holes. The last place team was Gene Rogers, Gayle Rogers, Kevin Roberson, and J.D. Hassler with a 67.

The longest drive for the men was won by Chris Hackett and the longest drive for the women was Teresa Price. Sarah Burcham sunk the longest putt on number nine at thirty-six inches. The closest to the pin on number five was Ted Wheaton at 10'3", number eight was Larry Capranica, number eleven Gene Rogers at 27' and number fifteen was Ouida Gage at 21'.

The winner of the Friday night scramble after a putt-off was the team of Norm Hagood, Gene Rogers, and Gayle Rogers at three under par. The winner of the Thursday women's game was Sandy Anderberg with low gross with a score of 84 and Ouida Gage won low net with a 69.

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Keep an eye on the pump

Hi, gang! With the July 4th and summer travel holidays here, millions of Texans are expected to hit the road. And as gas prices in Clarendon hover around \$3.55 a gallon, most of us are watching every penny spent on a fill up.

Thanks to BK, one of my readers who sent an e-mail for the following story she had received on gas pump scams. The email encourages people to watch gas pumps for accuracy by doing two things. First, pump just one gallon of gas and make sure that the price matches the price advertised. Second, always get your receipt to verify that you were charged the correct amount. Make sure the receipt matches the price

charged at the pump.

I will call the Texas Department of Agriculture (1-800-835-5832) and check for additional information on what the Department is doing to combat scams where pumps have been tampered with to cheat consumers. They are the department that regulates gas pumps. Statement from TDA web site. "No Texan should be shortchanged out of their hard-earned money," TDA Commissioner Staples said. "We



bob's whittlin' by bob watson

appreciate the vast majority of gas station owners who do business the right way and treat drivers fairly, but those companies not following the law will pay the price."

Check <http://bit.ly/TL6gN0> for a current list of Texas stations in violation. None of our local stations are on this list.

In 2011 the TDA started a program in Houston that places QR codes on gas pumps. I need to check with the TDA to see if this has gone state wide. If it has by using your smartphone, you will know the history of a gas station before you get gas.

Have fun, enjoy the summer, and be careful out there!

Sisters receive degrees from McMurry

ABILENE-Ashlen Thornberry of Wellington has been awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology Magna Cum Laude from McMurry University.

Amber Thornberry Lewis of Abilene earned a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science and Human Performance Summa Cum Laude from McMurry.

Ashlen and Amber are amongst 180 graduates receiving degrees during the Commencement in Hunt P.E. Center on May 12. They are 2011 graduates of WHS and the daughters of Drew and Lesa Thornberry.

Amber is married to Paul Lewis and will be attending Hardin-Simmons Physical Therapy School in

the fall. Ashlen will teach and coach for Merkel ISD near Abilene.

The Commencement Address was presented by their uncle, Congressman Mac Thornberry who serves in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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Ashlen Thornberry, Rep. Thornberry and Amber Thornberry Lewis. COURTESY PHOTO

41 majors; education and business are popular as are the school's pre-professional programs in medicine, dentistry, law and physical therapy.

Thornton wins third overall in Junior Golf Association

By Sandy Anderberg

Several junior golfers from the Clarendon area participated in the Junior Golf Association held at various courses this summer.

The tournaments are held throughout the month of June and are open to Kindergarten through twelfth grade. Participating courses are Clarendon, Shamrock, Memphis, Roaring Springs, Quanah, Wellington, and Childress. Each age group plays a specified number of holes with junior high students playing nine holes and upper levels playing eighteen.

Fifth grader Carl Thornton participated in each tournament and finished third overall. He was very consistent in placing in each tournament and like all of the players, worked hard to improve each tournament.

Other golfers playing from the

Clarendon area were Koyt Tucek, Madison Smith, Gavin Word, Thornton, Steven Mills, and Evelyn Mills.

The Junior Golf Association is played the month of June each summer. This was the first year that Clarendon participated, according to CCC golfer Sherol Johnston.

"We will do this again next year," Johnston said. "And we will make information available to the schools in time for next summer."

The Clarendon Country Club will host an 18-hole scramble on Friday, July 4, beginning immediately after the parade. You can call the Pro Shop to enter.

The team of Norm Hagood, Michael Thompson, Gene Rogers, and Gayle Rogers won the nine hole scramble on Friday with a four under par.

Chris Linquist won the men's game on Wednesday with a score of



Carl Thornton

73, and Russell King won low net with a 69. Sandy Anderberg won low gross on Thursday with a 92 and Ouida Gage and Gayle Rogers tied for low net with a handicapped score of 70.

New playground opens Thursday

The new playground will be opened on Thursday, which is on July 3, and there will be a ribbon cutting for the opening of the playground.

What I really like about the playground is the rock climbing wall. It has three slides, and a big wall with holes for climbing. It also has some lily pad steps.

The playground also has a place you can roll up a wheelchair to so all kids can play on it. They can pull

themselves up on to it. You can also play tic tac toe on it.

All kids should come down to the park on Thursday.

In the parade I get to ride on the college Gator with the bulldog and I will also be in the bike parade.



the cub reporter by benjamin estlack

Shot clinic to be held

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold four Immunization Clinics in Clarendon next month on July 3, 10, 17, and 24.

The clinics will be held at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

All clinic times subject to change or cancellation in case of extenuating circumstances.



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Drugs in the News

Antipsychotics May Reduce Violent Crimes

There is a new option for people who experience a life-threatening overdose of prescription painkillers. A drug-device combination called Evzio has recently gained approval from the FDA. It is a handheld autoinjector filled with a single dose of a drug called naloxone. When injected the drug is delivered into the muscle or beneath the skin. Evzio is designed to be easy-to-use for the average person and will actually give verbal instructions once the device is turned on, much like an automatic heart defibrillator. The injector is meant to be carried in a pocket or stored at home. It is indicated for use in an emergency for people who are known or suspected to be suffering from an overdose of painkillers called opioids. It is hoped that local police and fire departments will have their officers carry Evzio if needed for emergency use. Opioids include prescription painkillers such as Oxycontin, Percocet, and Vicodin and even illegal drugs like heroin. Naloxone rapidly reverses the effects of an opioid overdose. More than 16,000 people die each year from opioid-related overdoses.

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Thornberry advocates for U.S. energy independence

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Calling it a win for American energy, Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) joined his House colleagues this week to pass three bills that expand U.S. energy production, create more jobs, and cut costs.

“Energy is one of the real bright spots in our economy, no thanks to Washington,” said Rep. Mac Thornberry. “Increasing energy production also has very real strategic consequences that benefit us in this turbulent time for our nation’s security.”

Continued energy growth has significant economic impact both nationally and locally. Innovative technology and drilling developments, such as hydraulic fracturing, have increased domestic energy production across the country – particularly in Texas. In fact, Texas is the nation’s leader in crude oil and natural gas production, accounting for approximately 1.9 million jobs.

“Just yesterday, we saw the

GDP drop by 2.9%, the sharpest pull-back since the 2009 recession. News like this makes the energy boom even more important for America,” said Thornberry. “It’s time to play to our strengths – invest in energy – to reverse this economic downward spiral and get more Americans back to work. We have the tools; we just have to use them.”

H.R. 3301, the North American Energy Infrastructure Act, modernizes the cross-border approval process for oil pipelines, natural gas pipelines, and electric transmission lines between the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The bill replaces the Presidential permit requirement with a standardized approval process so long-term, cross-border projects like the Keystone Pipeline have a chance to succeed and create new jobs across the country. H.R. 6, the Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act, expedites exports of U.S. liquefied

natural gas (LNG) to our allies. As the world’s top natural gas producer, America has the ability to supplant the influence of volatile countries like Russia and Iran who currently dominate the energy market. Exports would both help our allies and create thousands of American jobs. Studies estimate that for Texas alone, LNG exports would add 155,713 jobs and \$31.4 billion in income over the next ten years. As the Vice Chairman of the Armed Services Committee and an advocate for LNG exports, Thornberry is a co-sponsor of this bill.

H.R. 4899, Lowering Gasoline Prices to Fuel an America That Works Act of 2014, requires the Administration to move forward with offshore energy production in areas containing the most oil and natural gas resources. Since President Obama took office, total federal offshore oil production decreased by 13 percent and natural gas production decreased by 47 percent.

Offshore oil and gas give America the resources needed to decrease dependence on foreign oil, lower gas prices, and create more American jobs.

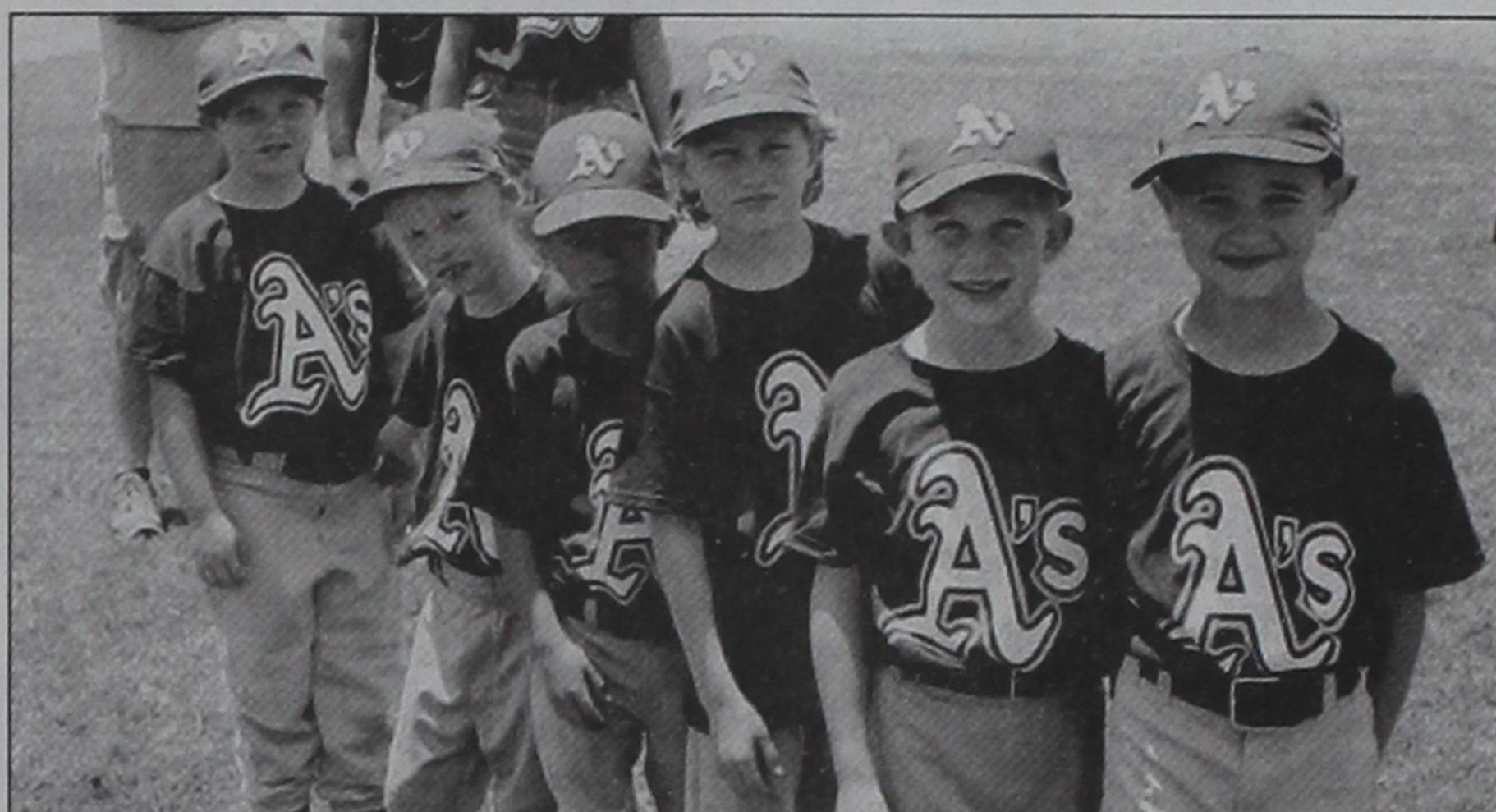
In addition to these bills, Thornberry introduced his own bill to increase all-of-the-above domestic energy production. The legislation, H.R. 2081, called the “No More Excuses Energy Act,” would encourage construction of new refineries; increase onshore and offshore drilling; and invest in nuclear power plants. The bill also opens the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska to responsible drilling that produces nearly a million barrels per day. More refineries and drilling areas assure a consistent energy supply for consumers and drives gas prices down. Thornberry also introduced H.R. 2202, the “LNG Excise Tax Equalization Act,” to equalize the tax on LNG and diesel fuel in order to lower the cost and advance the use

of natural gas.

Last month, Thornberry visited an LNG filling station and a wind energy plant in Amarillo to see domestic energy first-hand from a variety of sources.

Along with today’s action to halt the Administration’s current restrictions on energy production, Thornberry has consistently combatted excessive federal regulations on multiple fronts. Most recently, he spoke out against the President’s proposed EPA regulations on carbon-dioxide emission, which would increase costs for American businesses and consumers alike. He also created legislation to protect landowners from the EPA’s regulatory overreach by redefining the term “navigable waters” in the Clean Water Act. Thornberry also advocated against the inclusion of the Lesser Prairie Chicken as an Endangered Species to further prevent restrictions on farmers.

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USDA unveils supports for new producers

COLLEGE STATION – US Agriculture Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden recently announced the implementation of new Farm Bill measures and other policy changes to improve the financial security of new and beginning farmers and ranchers. Harden also unveiled www.USDA.gov/newfarmers, a new website that will provide a centralized, one-stop resource where beginning farmers and ranchers can explore the variety of USDA initiatives designed to help them succeed.

"New and beginning farmers are the future of American agriculture," said Deputy Secretary Harden. "The average age of an American farmer is 58 and rising, so we must help new farmers get started if America is going to continue feeding the world and maintain a strong agriculture economy. The new policies announced today will help give beginning farmers the financial security they need to succeed. Our new online tool will provide one-stop shopping for beginning farmers to learn more about accessing USDA services that can help their operations thrive."

USDA's www.usda.gov/newfarmers has in depth information for new farmers and ranchers, including: how to increase access to land and capital; build new market opportunities; participate in conservation opportunities; select and use the right risk management tools; and access USDA education, and technical support programs. These issues have been identified as top priorities by new farmers. The website will also feature instructive case studies about beginning farmers who have successfully utilized USDA resources to start or expand their

business operations.

The policy announcements in support of beginning farmers and ranchers include:

- Waiving service fees for new and beginning farmers or ranchers to enroll in the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for the 2014 crop year. NAP provides risk management tools to farmers who grow crops for which there is no crop insurance product. Under this waiver, announced via an official notice to Farm Service Agency offices, farmers and ranchers whom already enrolled in NAP for the 2014 crop year are eligible for a service fee refund.

- Eliminating payment reductions under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) for new and beginning farmers which will allow routine, prescribed, and emergency grazing outside the primary nesting season on enrolled land consistent with approved conservation plans. Previously, farmers and ranchers grazing on CRP land were subject to a reduction in CRP payments of up to 25 percent. Waiving these reductions for new and beginning farmers will provide extra financial support during times of emergency like drought and other natural disasters.

- Increasing payment rates to beginning farmers and ranchers under Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP). Under this provision, beginning farmers and ranchers can claim up to 90 percent of losses for lost livestock, such as bees, under ELAP. This is a fifty percent increase over previously available payment amounts to new and beginning farmers.

In the near future, USDA will

also announce additional crop insurance program changes for beginning farmers and ranchers – including discounted premiums, waiver of administrative fees, and other benefits.

These policy announcements are made possible through the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

The Deputy Secretary made these announcements at the inaugural meeting of the reconvened Beginning Farmer and Rancher Advisory Committee held at the University of California Davis, California. This Advisory Committee, composed of 20 members, including Extension agents, lenders, farmers, ranchers and academics will meet through 2015 to learn, discuss, and formulate recommendations to USDA on how to support new and beginning farmers.

Additional information about USDA actions in support of beginning farmers and ranchers is available here.

Obituaries

Combs

Joyce Combs, 85, died Tuesday, June 24, 2014, Amarillo.

Graveside services were held Friday, June 27, 2014, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Dave Stout, Combs Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Howardwick, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Joyce was born April 29, 1929, in Weinert, Texas to Al & Cecil Marr. She married W.E. Combs on February 17, 1949 in Hereford. They had two sons. While in Pampa, she worked as County Clerk Deputy for several years, Gray County Abstract Company, and later Administrative

Assistant for Dr. Raymond Laycock. She was chosen Woman of the Year two years in succession in Howardwick.

In 2007 W.E. died after their marriage which lasted 58 years. In April of 2009 Joyce moved to Park Place Towers retirement campus in Amarillo. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Howardwick.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, W.E. Combs on November 2, 2007.

She is survived by 2 sons, Claude Combs and wife Cathie of Amarillo, and Charles A. Combs of Tempe, Arizona; 2 grandsons, Charles M. of Austin and William Combs of Houston; a granddaughter, Lindsey Marie Combs of Amarillo; a great grandson, Harrison Combs; a niece, Lynn Shapiro of Montclair, California; and a great niece, Kelli Shapiro of Montclair, California.

The family suggests that memorials be to the First Baptist Church in Howardwick, 235 Rick Husband Blvd., Howardwick, Texas 79226.

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Naylor

Duane W Naylor, 83 of Vernon, Texas died on Friday, June 27, 2014, in Vernon, Texas.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, TX under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home.

Duane was born Sunday, December 21, 1930, in Donley County, Texas; He was the son of the late Thomas Earl Naylor and the late Thelma Lee Bain. He married Mae Morris on October 12, 1951, in Clarendon, TX. He had lived in Foard County till 1955 and later moved to Vernon February of 1993. He served in the US Army 1st Armored Division of Ft. Hood, TX. He was a Master Mason, Member of Scottish Rite and York Rite Mason's and Red Cross. He was a Farmer and State Prison Security Officer. He was a member of Faith United Methodist Church. Memorials can be made to Vernon Masonic Lodge, Shiner's Children Hospital or Wilbarger Co. Humane Society.

Sheriff's Report

June 23, 2014

12:32 a.m. – Report of Railroad crossing arm knocked down FM 3257
 12:42 a.m. – Power line sparking 100 block North Gorst
 8:53 a.m. – Out @ Annex
 10:55 p.m. – Welfare check Denver Street- Lelia Lake
 11:10 p.m. – See caller at business 287 East
 5:46 p.m. – Loose Livestock HWY 70 North

June 24, 2014

12:07 a.m. – Meet complainant at Sheriff's Office
 12:29 p.m. – Report of hitchhikers 287 West of Hedley
 7:17 p.m. – To jail with one in custody

June 25, 2014

4:25 a.m. – EMS assist 500 block South Bond
 11:37 a.m. – EMS assist 287- Ash-tola
 4:13 a.m. – Fight at courts – North side of town
 4:17 p.m. – To jail with one in custody
 9:38 p.m. – Kids throwing rocks at

cars 500 block East 4th

June 26, 2014

2:57 a.m. – Panic alarm 300 block West 2nd
 6:07 a.m. – Suspicious male 287 near Co Rd 24
 11:43 a.m. – See caller 200 block West 2nd
 3:20 p.m. – EMS assist Janny Drive
 7:23 p.m. – See caller 200 block West 2nd
 7:38 p.m. – EMS assist 300 block South Jefferson

June 27, 2014

6:12 a.m. – Units paged to vehicle accident ¼ mile East of Lilia Lake
 7:35 a.m. – Vehicle spun out in median across from Cattlemen's
 8:36 a.m. – See complainant at Sheriff's Office
 11:41 a.m. – EMS assist to Community Care Center
 9:08 p.m. – Report of tree on fire HWY 203

June 28, 2014

1:33 a.m. – See caller 700 block West 2nd
 1:52 a.m. – To jail with 2 in custody
 3:18 a.m. – Courtesy ride to Mem-

phis

4:27 p.m. – Loose livestock FM 2471 & Co Rd 14
 4:34 p.m. – Alarm 13000 block FM 2471
 7:41 p.m. – Units paged to vehicle accident 900 block South Kearney
 10:27 p.m. – Report of fireworks west of 800 block South Kearney
 10:27 p.m. – Report of fireworks 900 block West 7th
 10:27 p.m. – Report of fireworks 500 block West 4th
 10:30 p.m. – Report of fireworks 500 block East 5th

June 29, 2014

2:28 a.m. – Someone in yard 400 block east Wood
 6:20 a.m. – Alarm 200 block Sadie Drive
 10:16 a.m. – EMS assist 3800 block 287
 1:10 p.m. – See caller 200 block HWY 287
 4:02 p.m. – EMS assist 3800 block HWY 287
 8:20 p.m. – To jail with one in custody
 8:20 p.m. – EMS assist eastbound rest area I-40

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Wed	25	84°	62°	-
Thur	26	88°	67°	.20
Fri	27	90°	70°	-
Sat	28	89°	71°	-
Sun	29	95°	73°	-

Total precipitation this month: 4.18"
 Total precipitation to date: 7.14"

weekend forecast

Fri., July 4
 Mostly Sunny
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Sat., July 5
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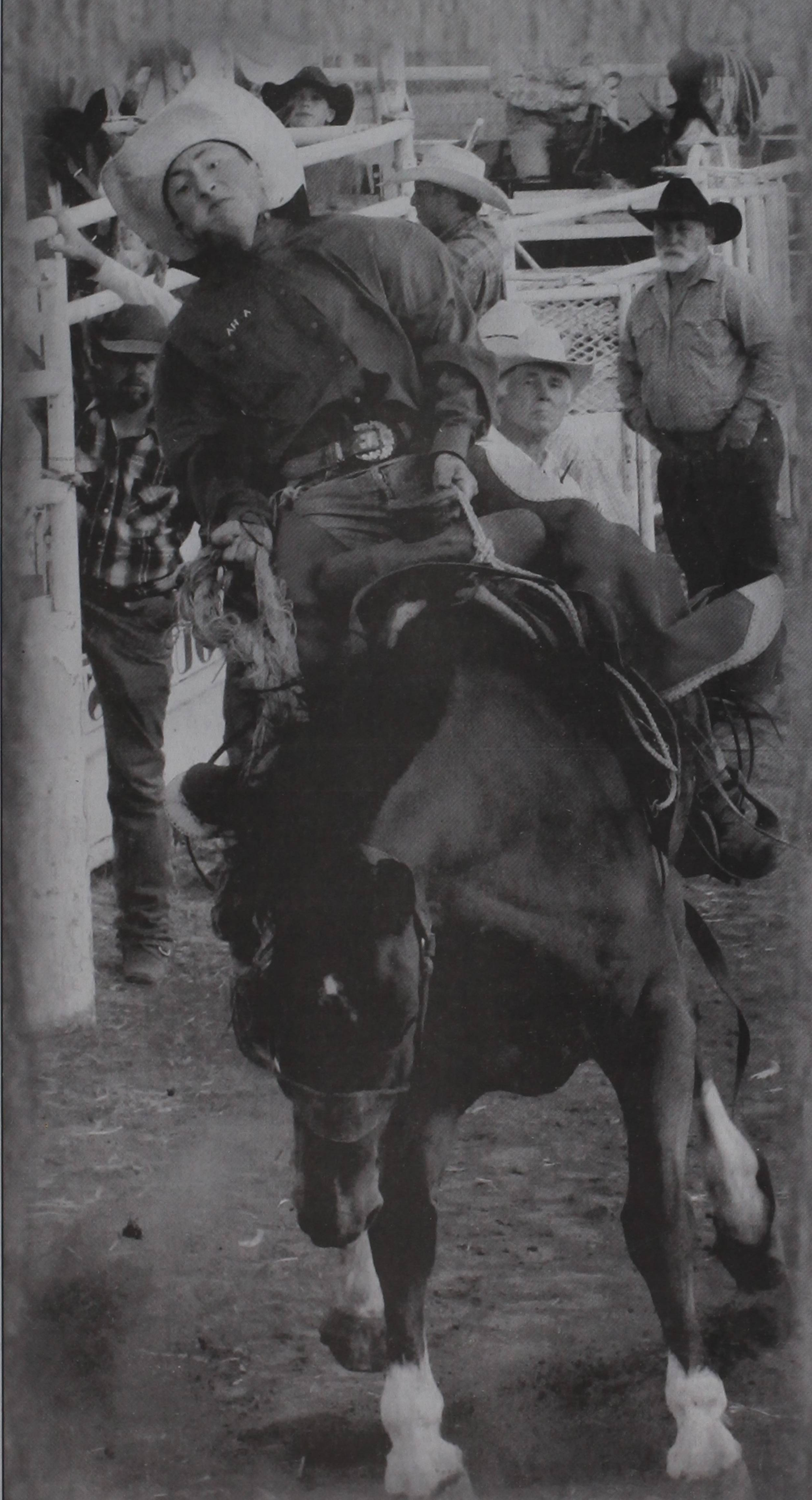
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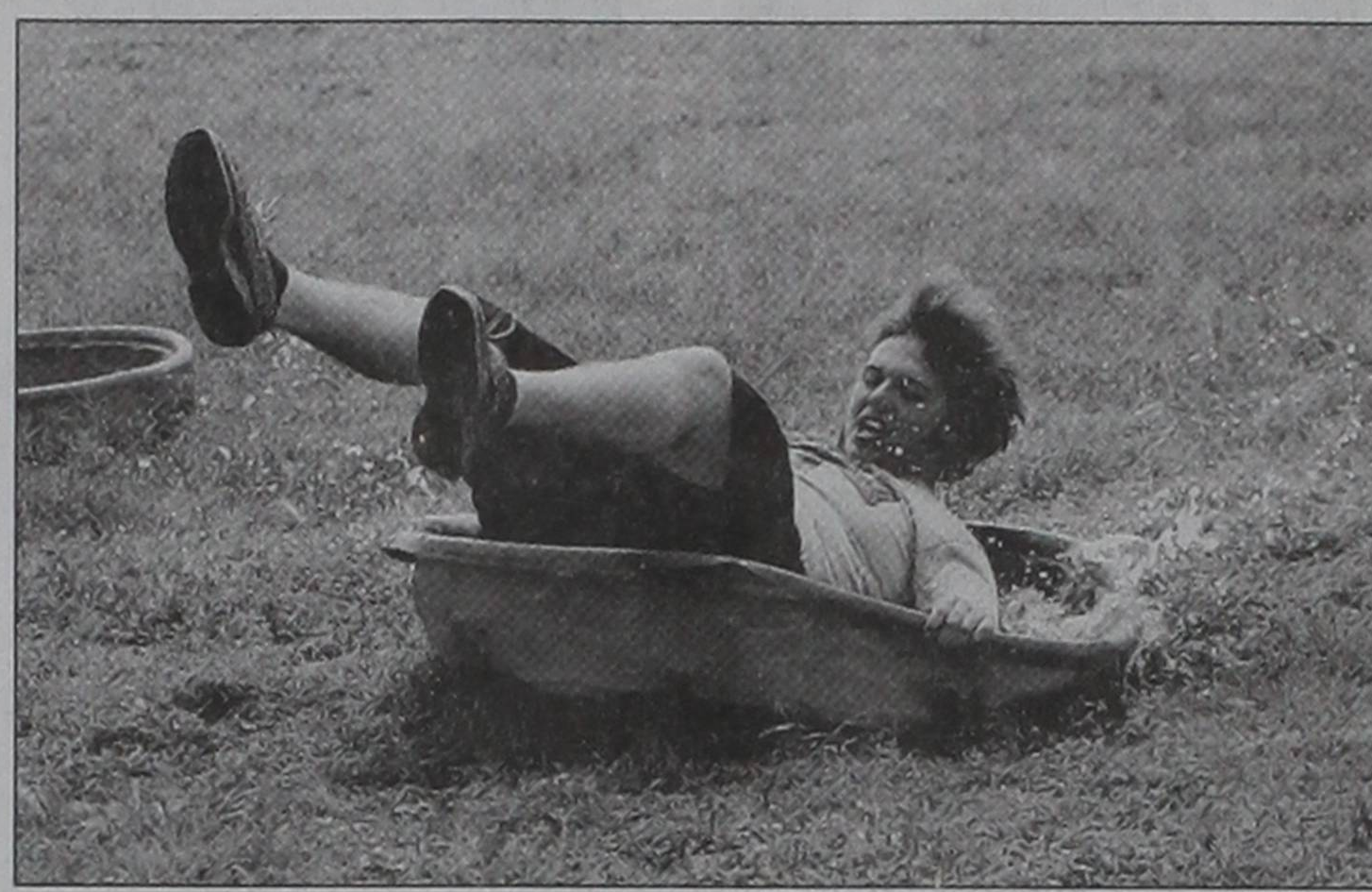
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 EVENTS:**

- Thursday, July 3** All Day - Clarendon Merchant Sales
 11:00 a.m. - Depression Lunch, Downtown
 11:30 a.m. - Chance Jones Playground
 Dedication at City Park
 7:30 p.m. - Jr. Ranch Rodeo, COEA Arena
 9:00 p.m. - Dance, COEA Slab
- Friday, July 4** 9:00 a.m. - Craft Fair,
 Courthouse Square
 10:00 a.m. - Old Settlers Reunion,
 Courthouse Square
 10:00 a.m. - Kids' Tricycle/Bike Parade
 11:00 a.m. - Shriners' Barbecue,
 Courthouse Square
 2:00 p.m. - Western Parade
 AFTER PARADE - Lions Cow Patty Bingo
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 3:00 p.m. - Henson's Turtle Race,
 Downtown
 7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, COEA Arena
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"The Top 5 Risks to Businesses in America," a presentation followed by a question and answer session, will be webcast Tuesday, July 8, 2014 from 1 to 2 p.m. Space is limited. Register at <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/923337112>

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Here's what's happening around town during the Saints' Roost Celebration!

Thursday, July 3

All Day
Downtown Merchants' Sales

11:00 a.m.
Depression Lunch, Downtown

11:30 a.m.
Chance Jones Playground Dedication, City Park

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

Dance to follow

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Craft Fair, Courthouse Square

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Western Parade

Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo to follow

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Downtown Merchants' Sales

3:00 p.m.
Henson's Turtle Race, downtown Clarendon

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

Dance to Follow

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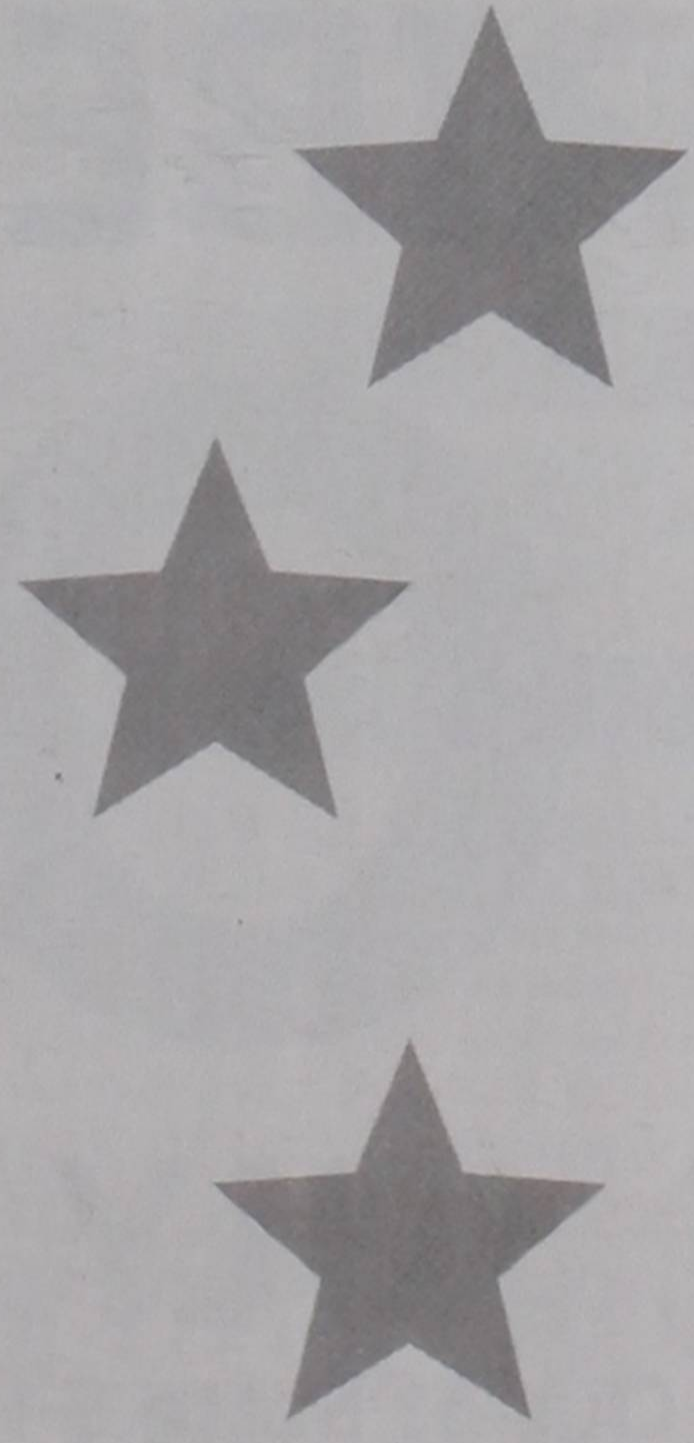
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THE CLARENDON ECONOMIC Development Corporation is seeking applications for the Director of Tourism & Economic Development. The primary function of this position is to encourage appropriate tourism and business development for the City of Clarendon, direct and manage the Clarendon EDC and Clarendon Visitor Center, and provide supervision and counsel to the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. Estimated job start time is September 1, 2014. For a complete job description, contact Chandra Eggemeyer at tourism@cityofclarendontx.com

JOB POSTING
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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 431
An amendment to Ordinance No. 385 for the City of Clarendon, Texas Code of Ordinances increasing a portion of the public utilities inside and outside the city limits of the City of Clarendon, Texas; and providing for an effective date.
Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas:
Section 1. (Section 2.1) WATER
A. Rates inside of city limits
-Up to 2,000 gallons - \$22.40 Base rate only, and;
3,000 gal. to 5,000 gal. - \$3.25 per 1,000 gal. over 2,000 gal. base
6,000 gal. to 8,000 gal. - \$4.87 per 1,000 gal. over 2,000 gal. base
9,000 gal. to 11,000 gal. - \$5.20 per 1,000 gal. over 2,000 gal. base
12,000 gallons or more - \$5.53 per 1,000 gal. over 2,000 gal. base
B. Rates outside of city limits:
Up to 2,000 gallons - \$31.28 Base rate only, and;
3,000 gal. to 5,000 gal. - \$4.87 per 1,000 gal. over 2,000 gal. base
6,000 gal. to 8,000 gal. - \$5.20 per 1,000 gal. over 2,000 gal. base
9,000 gal. to 11,000 gal. - \$5.53 per 1,000 gal. over 2,000 gal. base
12,000 gallons or more - \$5.85 per 1,000 gal. over 2,000 gal. base
Section 2.2 Sewer
A. Commercial Rate - \$25.00
B. Residential Rate - \$14.30
Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective the first day of August, 2014.
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF JUNE, 2014.
[s]LARRY HICKS, Mayor
ATTEST: [s] Machiel Covey, City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 432
An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 230 of the City of Clarendon, Texas, altering the allowable height of high grass and/or weeds.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS:
That Subsection A of Section 6.02.004 of the City of Clarendon, Texas Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read:
The City may abate, without notice, high grass and/or weeds that have grown higher than eighteen (18) inches and are an immediate danger to the health, life, or safety of any person, or could be deemed a fire hazard.
This Ordinance shall become effective the first day of August, 2014.
PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 24TH DAY OF JUNE, 2014.
[s]LARRY HICKS, Mayor
ATTEST: [s] Machiel Covey, City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 433
An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 253 of the City of Clarendon, Texas, banning tree limbs, tree leaves, brush, or grass clippings from being disposed in garbage containers.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS:
Section 13.04.002 of the City of Clarendon, Texas Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read:
No side-loading garbage container provided by the city, or by any person or business entity providing such containers, shall be filled with tree limbs, tree leaves, brush, grass clippings, roof material, construction materials, concrete, brick, stone, dirt or soil, stoves, refrigerators, water tanks, washing machines, or other similar bulky materials.
Section 13.04.002 of the City of Clarendon, Texas Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read:
Any allowable garbage placed in side-loading containers shall be no more than four (4) feet in length.
PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 24TH DAY OF JUNE, 2014.
[s]LARRY HICKS, Mayor
ATTEST: [s] Machiel Covey, City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 434
An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 374 of the City of Clarendon, Texas, designating unlawful restraint of a dog and amending tethering and chaining of a dog to meet state regulations.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS:
Section 2.01.006 of the City of Clarendon, Texas Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read:
An owner may not leave a dog outside and unattended by use of restraint that unreasonably limits a dog's movement: between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.; within 500 feet of the premises of a school; or in the case of extreme weather conditions, including conditions in which the actual or effective outdoor temperature is below 32 degrees Fahrenheit; a heat advisory has been issued by a local authority or jurisdiction; or a hurricane, tropical storm, or tornado warning has been issued for the jurisdiction by the National Weather Service.
In this section, a restraint unreasonably limits a dog's movement if the restraint: uses a collar that is pinch-type, or choke-type or that is not properly fitted to the dog; is a length shorter than the greater of: five times the length of the dog, as measured from the tip of the dog's nose to the base of the dog's tail; or 10 feet; is an unsafe condition; or causes injury to the dog.
PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 24TH DAY OF JUNE, 2014.
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ATTEST: [s] Machiel Covey, City Secretary

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Your Window to Local Government

THANK YOU

WE WANT TO THANK everyone for the cards, food, flower, and donations in memory of our mom, and most of all the prayers. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.
The McAnear Family

DONLEY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER would like to thank everyone who participated in the recent home tour. Success! A special thank you to the homeowners, volunteers, Don Stone, Cornell's County Store, Clarendon Enterprise & Country Bloomers

THE CLARENDON HIGH School Graduating Class of 2014 would like to say a big "THANK YOU" to each and every business and person that donated to our all night graduation party in any way, money, gifts, work, time, ect...! We know how tight thing are and appreciate the wonderful support of our town!

REAL ESTATE

CUTE 2BR/2BATH HOME in Clarendon. \$46,000. Central heat/air, fenced yard, updated interior. Call 469-619-7155 for information.

VICTORIAN STYLE TWO story house in Hedley for sale. Four bedroom 2 bath. Lots of trees on 1.5 acres. 125 SE 6th St. \$21,500. 806-662-1095

NICE HOME FOR SALE in Howardwick. 2000 square feet, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large den with fireplace, central heat & air, formal dining room, breakfast nook, new paint, new carpet, new tile, 17x22 den with 14 ft ceilings, and 30x30 garage under house. Located on 4 lots, with back garden house with single garage. Call 874-9392 or 336-9131 for more information.

REAL ESTATE

14X80 (1983) MANATEE mobile home on 6 lots. Saints Roost Edition, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, ch/fenced backyard, storm shelter, pole barn, shop, storage building. \$25,000.00. 806-202-0965 or 806-202-0967

FOR SALE
702 S. Gorst • Clarendon
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3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath.
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Home for Sale in Hedley: Brick home at 420 Railroad St. Sits on 4 Lots. 1900 Sq. Ft., 3/4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Two-car garage, Covered patio, Carport, Huge storage building. Fenced backyard, corner Lot. Price: \$74,500.00

Amazing Home and 1 acre of land: 2158 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 & 1/2 Baths, finished basement, city water, city sewer, water well, mature landscaping. 605 S. Orpe on 70 S. \$160,000.00

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Charming Remodeled Two-story Home Corner lot at 521 4th Street. 2072 Sq.Ft., 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. Reasonably Priced at \$68,000.00.

4000 sq. ft. building with a commercial overhead door in the back storage area Located on HWY 287 in the business district. \$74,999.00

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Brick house at 1112 West 8th in Clarendon. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Detached garage with studio apartment, carport, fenced backyard. Needs some TLC. Price reduction \$40,000.

710 S. Goodnight: 3 Bedroom/2 Bath w/ garage apartment \$59,900.00
Pictures at lmmaylorrealestate.com

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Use caution during July 4th holiday

COLLEGE STATION – There are many ways to celebrate July 4th, and while sitting by the campfire, grilling a favorite dish, or using fireworks are common activities – they could spark a wildfire.

According to Texas A&M Forest Service Prevention Specialist Jan Amen, 90 percent of wildfires are started by humans, so it is imperative to be mindful of the risk of starting a fire – even with recent rainfall.

Due to the recent rains in May and June the potential for wildfire

has decreased across much of the state. However, TFS encourages everyone to use caution and stay safe this Independence Day.

Fireworks safety tips:

- Before you celebrate, always check with local government officials to ensure fireworks and outdoor burning are allowed in your county. Be sure to comply with all restrictions.
- Read and follow all warnings and instruction labels on fireworks.
- Use fireworks only under

close adult supervision and in safe areas away from structures, dry grass and brush.

- Keep a hose, bucket of water and wet towels nearby in case of a malfunction or fire.
- Dispose of used fireworks in a bucket of water.
- Never ignite fireworks in a container, especially a glass or metal container.

NOTE: BURN BANS AND FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS ARE DETERMINED BY COUNTY GOVERNMENT. TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE DOES NOT TAKE A POSITION ON THE USE OF FIREWORKS, NOR DOES THE AGENCY DETERMINE, SET OR LIFT RESTRICTIONS.

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To all who fought for her, died for her, and protect her today, we thank you.



Happy Independence Day!

The Donley County Leader

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A Common Paper For Common People

SOUTHWEST SHROUDED IN DARKNESS

Black Duster Strikes Sunday

Amarillo Radio Broadcasting Station Helps Clear Highways in Announcing Approaching Dust Storm and Probable Hour of Arrival

The fact that no serious accidents occurred late Sunday afternoon on any of the Panhandle highways is largely due to the forethought and human interest expressed over the other waves from an Amarillo broadcasting station when warning announcements were made at frequent intervals.

The black dust storm that turned daylight into inky darkness was traced by the station from the state line above Perryton to Amarillo. The scourge traveled from Dalhart to Amarillo in one hour flat. Below the Cap Rock, the wind velocity was much less.

News of the approaching storm spread rapidly. Autos of travelers were parked at service stations and occupants sought shelter from the choking dust.

Watchers in Clarendon became alarmed at the giant dust clouds thousands of feet high rolled up at the northern horizon around six p.m. Many sought relief from fear in storm cellars. As the winds swept on grey streaks were swept skyward along with the black as lighter soil spots was encountered.

Many sought their beds early to escape the dust. No home was exempt. Housekeeping has become a monotonous horror among our women folk.

This is the first storm of this kind to strike here since March 11, 1924. That was also on a Sunday afternoon, and the town was plunged into darkness the same as last Sunday.

The storm cloud reached approximately from the Wichita mountains in Oklahoma to the Estancia valley in New Mexico. It grew in less intensity as it moved southward, playing out in central Texas. Other dust storms had reached the gulf shore, one sprinkling dust on vessels 200 miles off shore on what is termed "Red Tuesday" of some two weeks ago.

The Donley County Leader, April 18, 1935

WORST DUSTER OF NEW YEAR STRIKES HERE

Many were reminded of last year's experience when the wind changed from the southwest to the northwest early Monday. The sandstorm was changed to a dust storm with the veering of the wind, bringing the first 'duster' of the new year.

The public school was dismissed after the first period after noon. The same rule was followed at Pampa permitting the children to return to their homes before visibility became poor and auto hazards more dangerous.

The high wind was said to be due to a snow storm in the central states, reaching as far south as the south line of Colorado. Traffic on the highways entering Amarillo almost stopped due to the dangers of collisions during the darkness.

The Donley County Leader, March 26, 1936

A Hobo Handout

A short time ago two hoboes appeared at the home of Mrs. N.S. Percival and were standing inside her kitchen, thinking no one was home, before she noticed them. Mrs. Percival asked the two men what they wanted and received the reply that they wanted a grub stake so they could pick cotton near Clarendon. Mrs. Percival gave them a sack of food, figuring that this was better than taking a chance on receiving harm in any way. The men thanked her and left.

The Donley County Leader, Nov. 1, 1949.



BLACK SUNDAY in Donley County, April 14, 1935 - a day long remembered on the Great Plains during the terrible drought in the middle of the Great Depression. The day started nice with clear skies and calm weather, but mid-afternoon brought one of the worst storms in American history.

PHOTO BY ALDERSON STUDIOS / CLARENDON

Playground Equipment For City Park Has Arrived

Lions, Chamber, City & Others Team Up For Kids

City officials announced yesterday that the playground equipment that was ordered some time ago to be placed at the City Park had arrived and that work was already in progress to install the larger merry-go-round and that all the equipment would probably be installed

by the end of next week.

There are six different units of equipment. Two slides, two swings, and two merry-go-rounds. The units were purchased by six different organizations and business firms. Those being the Lions Club, the City of Clarendon, the County of Donley, Chamber of Commerce, the School Board, the Clarendon Furniture Co. and Greene Dry Goods Co.

Amusing Incident Of '86 Depicts The Character Of Early Settlers

By Jerome D. Stocking

Spring of 1886 was a propitious season in the old town of Clarendon. Grass that year was luxuriant and moisture was plentiful while the pioneers of the creek village were enthusiastic over the opportunities on the frontier. The Denver Railroad was building this way and there was a direct stage connection with its terminal at Wichita Falls. There was a certain newness about the land, a kind of freshness about its people, unpolluted with politics and unspoiled with selfish competition. There was, too, a prairie richness then unseared with drought, still free from dust of the high plains. The serious struggle for survival had not begun and there was a neighborly spirit of camaraderie among the villagers on Salt Fork. There was, however, a very orderly procession of law and order, then as today.

One afternoon in the early spring of that year as a group of prospectors were conversing on the veranda of the old Atteberry Hotel, there appeared a cloud of dust upon the river road. Several horsemen were approaching and like riders and horses appeared fatigued like an entourage, weary at the trail's end. It was a little band of cowboys from Denton County going out to Lincoln, New Mexico, to work on a range which covered a quarter of the state.

With a little swagger of Western bravado, one of the riders who appeared the most listless drew a six gun from its holster and fired the piece about his head. Another, with effective bead, split a hitchrail, and a third member of the gang cut down a moral bag tied to a

picket line. The wayfarers were neither destructive more evil and intended no harm, but their wild play had violated the peace of the little village and a dutiful sheriff and his deputy arrested the group, all of whom pled guilty to disturbing the peace. Each was fined \$12.50.

All were without funds, however, and by special arrangement with the officers the cowboy band promised to remit their fines from their first pay check on the New Mexico ranch, so the rough-riding itinerants were allowed to continue their westward journey. After four or five months had elapsed, the sheriff of Old Clarendon received a check from each cowboy, drawn on a Santa Rose bank, in payment of their fines.

The Clarendon News, June 25, 1936

Jack Brooks in Charge of Parking at Rodeo

The Rodeo committee announced this week that Jack Brooks would be in charge of the parking set-up for the Rodeo, both afternoons and nights, and if you have any particular place you would like to park your car inside the grounds, you should see Mr. Brooks this weekend and pick out the tickets you want, for they are fixed to where you can get the same parking space for all events if you want them. Buying your tickets early makes it more convenient, also in case you should happen to be late for any of the events, you would still have your parking space regardless.

The Donley County Leader, June 19, 1947

The new equipment will be a welcome sight to all the youngsters of the county as this is one thing our park has been needing for a long, long time, and will give the youngsters a place to play and something to occupy their time.

The Leader wishes to take this means of expressing to the above organizations and business firms the thanks of all youngsters and grown-ups alike for this equipment, for we know they will all appreciate it but not have the opportunity to express their thoughts.

The Donley County Leader, June 19, 1947

Do You Want a Full Time Chamber of Commerce Secretary?

A decision must be reached by the citizens of Clarendon within the next few days as to whether or not they want to employ a full time secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at this time. For the past seventeen or eighteen years, the secretary has been hired on a part time basis. A number of merchants feel that Clarendon can support a full time Chamber of Commerce secretary and that the benefits will more than offset the increased cost.

At present time, the chamber operates on a budget of some \$2,200, which is used to pay the bandmaster \$1140 per year, the secretary \$750 per year, and the additional is used for telephone, telegraphs, highway hearings, etc. The budget will for a full time secretary will call for some \$6,000 or more or approximately three times the amount now being paid. In order to carry this load, approximately 100 merchants will have to pay monthly membership fees of \$5 or more.

Talk this matter over with your friends and co-workers so when the committee contacts you with regard to the matter you will be ready to give them your answer.

The Donley County Leader, June 19, 1947

More Plows, Sows, & Hens For Donley County

Rodeo And Celebration July 3 & 4

70th Celebration, 1947

In answer to a number of inquiries, Clarendon will again have her annual July 3rd & 4th Celebration and Rodeo, and plans are well underway at the present time to have a bigger and better rodeo and celebration altogether.

The celebration this year is being co-sponsored by three separate organizations all working together to give the people a real treat. These organizations are the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and the Roping Club.

As a special award for the rodeo event, a fancy cowboy's saddle will be given to the best all-around cowboy participating in the events here the two days. Other features of the rodeo will be calf roping and ribbon roping which as day money prizes running from \$40 down to \$10 with an entry fee of \$10 for the show. Special awards to the four best averages will be given. The prize money for bull riding and bronc riding will be from \$30 down to \$10 day money with special awards to the four best averages and the entry fee for the show will be \$8 in this event.

There will also be a Ladies barrel race and cutting horse contest and other special features. There will be two performances on each the 3rd and 4th beginning at 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Other features planned at the present time for the celebration will be a parade down [Kearney] street at 1 p.m. on the 4th and an Old Fiddlers contest at 5:30 on the Fourth - and to make the night time gay for both young and old, they have two dances scheduled for both nights.

William Greene reports that he has everything in readiness for the dances on both nights and has engaged Josh O'Neal and his colored gentlemen of Swing for both engagements. This band is reported to be quite popular and have plenty of "umph" to their music.

Everyone is urged to take part in the parade which starts promptly at one o'clock the afternoon of the 4th only. The parade will make up and start from the lot south of the Ft. Worth & Denver Depot.

A prize will be given for the oldest mounted couple, the youngest mounted couple, and the most original entry whether mounted or on wheels. All contestants will be required to ride in the parade and lets all cooperate to make it a colorful event, stated Joe McMurtry, who is in charge of the event.

Lloyd Johnson is in charge of taking rodeo entries at the county agent's office. Cap Morris and Pete Kunz are in charge of the special premiums committee.

The Donley County Leader, May 22 & June 26, 1947

Clarendon a Railway Town

After the Fort Worth and Denver Company determined it to be impracticable to come closer than three and a half miles south of the old town of Clarendon, the people, with great unanimity, at a public meeting at the courthouse on Monday night of this week, determined to move to an eligible site on the line of the road, three and a half miles south of the present town of Clarendon, and by a special election make it the county seat, and still to bear the name of Clarendon. A committee was appointed to consult with the authorities of the road and arrange the details.

Fort Worth Gazette, Monday, May 30, 1887.

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**The Declaration of Independence
IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.**

**The unanimous Declaration of the
thirteen united States of America,**

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.—We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,—That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.—Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.—He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.—He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.—He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.—He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.—He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.—He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.—He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.—He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.—He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.—He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.—He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.—He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.—He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:—For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:—For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:—For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:—For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:—For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:—For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences—For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:—For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:—For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.—He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.—He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.—He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.—He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.—He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.—We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do.— And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

* **TEMPLE OF TRUTH** *
* By the Apostle *



Of All Things!

The Clayton (N.M.) News announces a "Grasshopper Meeting at the Courthouse Thursday." Next thing we know they will be meeting at the County Agent's office!

An eastern exchange carries the following news item: "Friends of Mary Phagan will be surprised to learn that she has been permitted to leave the hospital. She whipped two nurses and broke up the bedstead."

Ima Fizzle describes a lady on the street Saturday as "modern, overstuffed, and air conditioned."

Looking at that prehistoric turtle in the museum at Canyon one can easily see where the modern auto designer got his ideas. The turtle has a streamlined body with a turret top, retractable landing gear, free wheeling and a portable house. The turtle lives a hundred years and some autos a hundred days.

It May Be Zoology

Jailbirds are produced from larks, bats, and swallows.

We shudder at the coming of old age when we read that two brothers in east Texas were jailed after they had a fight over who "must take care of Grandma."

A news item states that hotel rooms in Washington are unobtainable at present. Some of the boys trying to horn in at headquarters for pump-priming have to sleep in Baltimore, 40 miles away.

Most of us think pump-priming would help. Our objections come in the fact that most of the money evaporates in traveling along the political pipelines.

Some of the larger cities in the North have barred roasted goobers and pink lemonade on circus day because it is believed to be a health detriment.

An old-fashioned father in Dallas give the daughter's boyfriend a hint to leave at night by carrying a batch of breakfast food in the arms while parading around the young man.

It might have taken grandpa and grandma longer to make up their minds to get married, but neither had to worry about the train connections to Reno.

A recession is a step-brother of a depression, and both are born of idiocy and brutality.

Just got to talking with Bob Weatherly the other day and found out he was at the Cowboy reunion at Seymour on July 4, 1897. Bob lived there at the time. I was working for an uncle up on Lake creek poisoning prairie dogs and rode in the fracas in the kid class and won a Navajo blanket.

The darndest Smart Alec in the world is said to be the fellow who takes a mail order course in something he knew nothing about beforehand, and very little afterward. But he thinks he does.

The lightning bug is pretty, But 'buggy' of his kind. He parades like a drunk, With his tail light behind.

J.C. Estlack,
The Donley County Leader,
April 28, 1938

**First Train From New Clarendon
Arrives In Fort Worth Monday**

**Railroad Continues Its
March On To Denver**

Another step in its advance to Denver was taken by the Fort Worth and Denver yesterday, through trains being put on between Fort Worth and Clarendon, 277¼ miles from Fort Worth. The first train from Clarendon came in yesterday. It is probably that a new time card will be issued as seen as the Missouri Pacific coasges time which will be about October 9th or 10th. It is the intention to have the northbound train leave between 6 and 7 o'clock a.m. and returning arrive at 7 or 8 o'clock p.m. The Panhandle Construction Company operates the road from Clarendon to the end of the tracks and carries passengers at the regular rate of 3 cents per mile. Chief Engineer Bissell who was in Fort Worth yesterday says the track is now laid 352 miles from Fort Worth ad within sixteen miles of Tascosa. The crossing of Canadian will be made at a point about four miles beyond Tascosa. The track will pass out of Texas eight miles below the North-western corner of the Panhandle, and 103 miles of track is still be laid in Texas. Mr. Bissell says he sees nothing to prevent the completion of the line in Texas by January 1, 1888, and by the middle of March or April the line will be completed to Denver. A third rail is now being laid between Pueblo and Trinidad on the Denver and Rio Grande, and a heavy force is at work this side of Trinidad. Mr.

Clarendon should have a nice shady, public park. With a little expense this could be had in connection with an auditorium and boating lake. Who will push the matter?

The Industrial West,
July 4, 1902

Bissell says the graders on the Southern Kansas have stopped work at Panhandle, and it does not look as if the company intended to build beyond that point at present. This leaves a gap of fourteen miles between the two roads.

Fort Worth Daily Gazette,
Sunday, October 2, 1887.

**Clarendon Motor
Employee Knocked
Tuesday Night**

Arvis Davis, employee of the Clarendon Motor Company, was the victim of an unseen and unknown assailant Tuesday night about 8:15 when he went back to straighten up the basement warehouse after having his supper. Sherriff Wright reported that Davis apparently was struck on the back of his head by some person who had been locked up in the building with the intention of possibly stealing a car as nothing was missing after a closer check up.

Davis told the sheriff that all he knew was that he came to after laying in the floor approximately 30 minutes after he went down in the basement and never knew what hit him. He had a big knot on the back of his head and face scratches where he fell face down.

The Donley County Leader, 1942

**Douglas Lowe Wins First
Place Essay Contest**

Douglas Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowe, received a certificate of award from the Ft. Worth Press as a first place winner in the Region One School Essay contest sponsored by that paper. The topic of the contest was soil conservation.

The Donley County Leader,
May 22, 1947

Rains Help Crops

Clarendon, Tex., April 14 — The rains throughout the Panhandle have been copious and continued. The ground has received a good soaking. Cattle ate in very fine condition, and many young calves are seen on the ranges. The air is filled with the hum of prospectors, sellers and settlers. About 1000 acres of land is in cultivation within a radius of three miles of Clarendon. The crops are looking very fine, and promise is given of an abundant harvest. Numerous fruit and foliage trees are being set out this spring or ground made read to put them out in the fall. Mr. McKinney of the Clarendon ranch says there is a continued stream of immigration of the best class pouring into Donley and Carson counties, and describes them as an energetic, healthy, well-to-do appearing set of men.

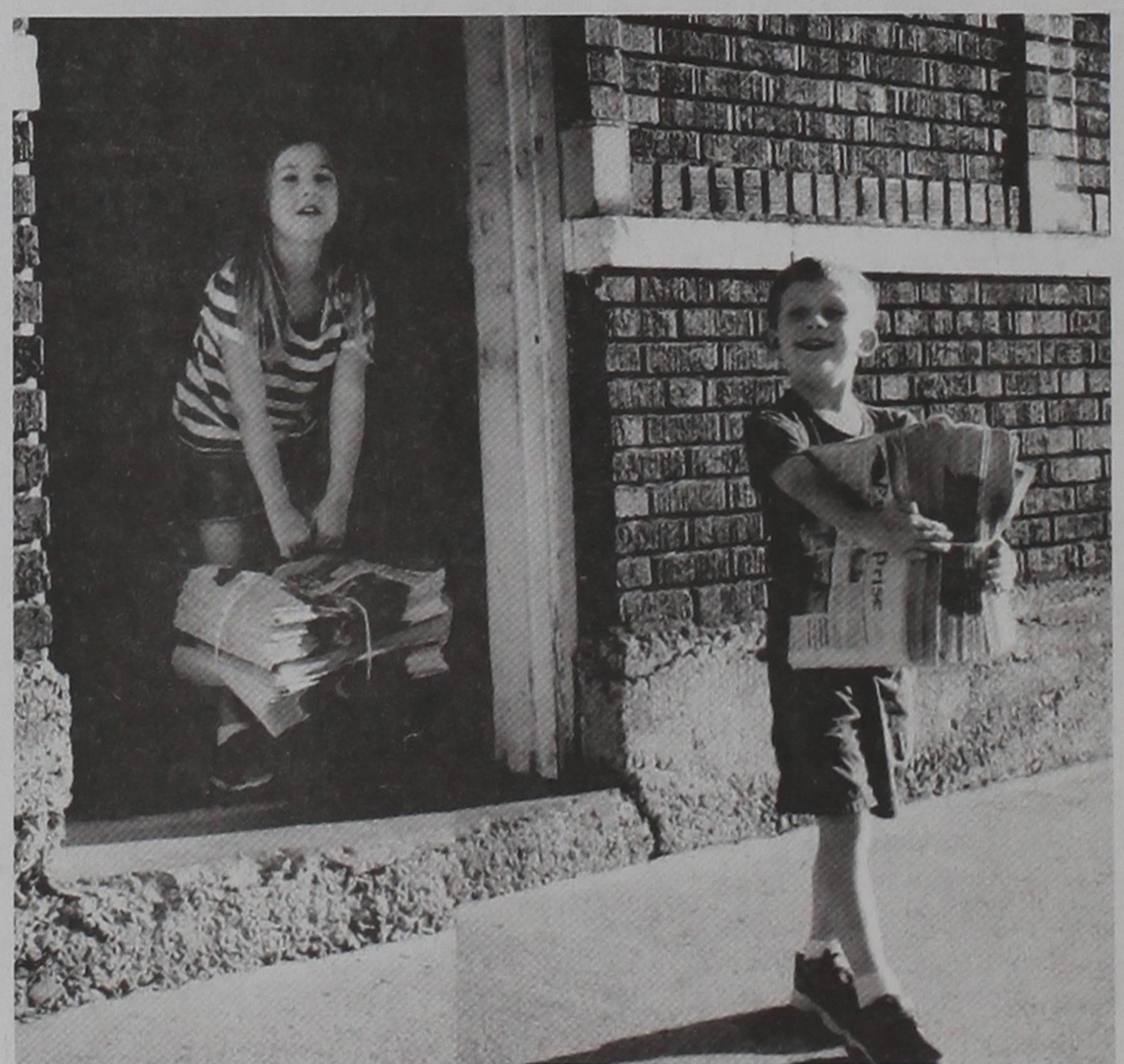
Ft. Worth Daily Gazette, April 19, 1887

Crops in the Panhandle

We have just been shown a bunch of rye grown on the farm of Rev. Williams Lomas, a few miles south of Clarendon, the heads of which measure over seven inches. It was sown the first week in November and has been pastured all winter, and yet promises a bountiful yield in harvest. It has had no rain since the sowing until a few weeks ago. Mr. Lomas gives as flattering a report of his wheat harvest, which was sown the last week in October. It is now making ready to head. His corn is eight inches high, and was planted the last week in March. It is growing very finely. In addition to his farm work, Mr. Lomas has put out \$150 worth of fruit trees, and they are all growing vigorously. As Mr. Lomas is a close student of the habits of plants and of the peculiarities of the climate and soil of the Panhandle, our readers may expect some very interesting reports in our paper as the season progresses.

Ft. Worth Gazette,
May 3, 1887.

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Church Of Christ Began Here In 1914

In 1914 the first members of the Church of Christ met in Clarendon, Texas in the First Christian Church and worshipped. In the year 1917 the First Christians purchased a piano and installed it in the church building and it became a part of their worship. As a result of this the Christians - 14 in number withdrew and started worshipping in the T.M. Little home at the end of Carhart Street.

In the same year a debate was arranged and held in the First Christian church building. This debate concerned the use of musical instruments in the worship service. A.O. Colley debated with Mr. Nichols who was a preacher for the First Christian Church. Following this debate on July 10, 1917, the Christian breather purchased a small wood frame building from the Methodist people near the present post office site. Christians worshipping in this little building were Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Little, Grandmother Little, Mr. and Mrs. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John Watters, Mr. and Mrs. U.T. Denver, Mr. M.F. Roberson and possibly others. Dee Smith and family came to Clarendon and also worshiped in this building in 1919. G.W. Brewer was the first local minister with the Church of Christ in Clarendon and he came here in 1920.

A storm demolished the little wood church building and the Elders at once began looking for another location for a new building. While they were selecting a new site the flock met in the Court House and worshiped, and continued until a new building was completed. The Elders purchased the South East corner at 3rd and Carhart St. - a part of our present location and started building the new structure that stood there until the present building was built in 1970. Dee Smith hauled all of the bricks for that building. We still have two members who met and worshiped in the little wood

New Clarendon Is Booming

We can't hold still any longer. We have been elbowing out of the way of the crowd of land grabbers all week to get to our office and back. On Tuesday night the Fort Worth and Denver construction train reached section 12, owned by Attorney O.C. Fisher, which is one mile and a half east of the new town. Here there is a deep cut to be made in the grade and a force of 150 men are at work to finish it. On this account the track-layers may be detained nearly a week. It is only five miles and a half now to the end of the track from our office. Everybody is getting ready to move to the new town. Several persons who have had school lands in Carson county have abandoned their claims and taken a section a piece near the new town site. A reaction has set in Favor of Clarendon and Donley county that is making things whoop and it will take a quick man to keep up with the march of the crowd. An accommodation hack runs every day from the old town to the new Clarendon which is destined in a few years to be a city of 5000 people. It is a very beautiful location. A test well has been dug by the railway company and an abundance of fine soft water has been struck at sixty feet. It is the first good water found after leaving the cross timbers and settles the questions of division headquarters for passenger and freight trains. It proves an unexpected bonanza to Donley County - Clarendon News.

Fort Worth Daily Gazette. Tuesday, July 5, 1887.



Clarendon Church of Christ groundbreaking, 1970. Members participating in the groundbreaking for the modern church building were Arling Cordell, Earl Shields, Doug Burgess, Gordon Mann, Roland Shields, John Garner, Laurence Price, and Robert C. Jones.

LEADER ARCHIVE PHOTO

structure that blew away. They are Ruth Grissum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Little and Dee Smith.

Mrs. Saye was the last Charter member of Clarendon Church of Christ.

The preachers over this period of time are almost too numerous to mention. Some were Bro. T.C. Miholand, Perking Cooper, Jimmy Stand-

bridge, Mr. Crumbley, Claude Smith, M.F. Manchester, Robert Bankus, Wallace Layton, W.T. Hine, Doyle Williams, Robert Copeland Jr., Bert Wells, Doyle Williams, B.W. Davis, Clarence Tilly, Eugene Clapp. Then came Robert C. Jones, who was very instrument in raising funds and promoting our present building, in fact our present structure would have never been

completed except for the long hours of planning and working that he did. Then came Tom Water, Don Stone, Gene Basden and Tom Harguess. Also during part of Don Stones work with the Church, Bright Newhouse served as assistant preacher, youth director, song leader,

Deacon and Elder. Other men who have served as Elders over the past recent years are Doug Burgess, Earl Shields, Doug McGuire, and Elvis White. Deacons who have served in recent years are Donald White, Don Robinson, Harold Browning, Hardy Bobitt, Arthur Shields,

Ira Page, Blackie Hartwick, and Mark Allen.

The present Elders are: Arthur Shields, Earl Shields, Donald White, and Elvis White. The present Deacons are: Mark Allen, Hardy Bobitt, Gene Denney and Black Hartwick. The preacher is Tom Harguess, and youth minister is Paul Whitfield. The song leader is Marvin Thompson.

The Clarendon Press, Donley County Centennial 1982

Men's Chorus Will Sing Sunday

The Men's Chorus will sing in a Mission Program at the [St. Stephen's] Baptist Church across the track this Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The men are asked to meet at the First Baptist church at 3 p.m. for a last minutes practice. This will be a good program, and everyone is invited to come out and hear these men sing.

The Donley County Leader, June 26, 1947

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Adair Hospital: Built in 1910 by JA Ranch owner and local philanthropist Cornelia Adair, the Adair Hospital building provided medical attention to JA cowboys as well as Donley County residents. Following the closing of the hospital in the 1970s, the building found new life in the 1980s as the home of the Saints' Roost Museum and now houses numerous artifacts pertaining to local history, including an exhibit on Mrs. Adair and her ranch. The Museum is open daily Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Remembering Schools In Old Clarendon

By James Brandon

The school in Old Clarendon was a one room, clap-board, old building. The school building was located down by the creek as was the custom and necessity of those days to locate a settlement by fresh water. When Clarendon was moved to its present site, a new school building was built with three rooms. Most of the old settlers of Clarendon recall this three room building. Only one or two can remember the one room school building down by the creek.

Recalling the qualities of the educational system of those days, one person remembered the personal touch of the teacher. There was more time to teach with less children and a lot less extracurricular activities. "The teacher could use his time teaching without interruption," commented one person. "These interruptions in today's educational hinder the quality of education given," she stated.

News Items, 1880

The prairie dog is now receiving a great amount of attention from various sources. As land advances in value, the prairie dog depreciates as a tenant. He must go.

The Grand Jury at Clarendon got its work in at a lively pace. If it had continued in session much longer, it would have been compelled to work on its own members, for there would have been no one else to indict.

Times are exceedingly dull in Clarendon just now.

Dave Maxwell was riding bronchoes again yesterday. They were not as rolicky as some he has already tamed.

Dr. J.W. Carhart has just received from Chicago a new invoice of elegant and valuable surgical and Gynaecological instruments.

Osborn got some more Venison on Sunday last. In attempting to break the Sabbath, he broke a deer's neck. Such accidents do not often happen.

Several rattlesnakes and one adder have lately been killed in town. The weeds are unusually tall this year which makes it a little ticklish to be abroad in unfrequented ways.

Lovers who stroll in the moonlight and recline on dewy banks should be ware. Some take the precaution to carry flasks with them.

The Clarendon News, July 19, 1883

"Our teacher took time to tie our ribbons in our hair," said one. "I remember a teacher who took me up into her lap to help me with my reading lesson. Our teacher was patient and gave us the personal touch," she stated.

"I recall one teacher who taught with rod in hand. He gave me nightmares. I remember one time when he was out of the room for a minute, we all got into an eraser fight," our senior citizen said. Well, kids will be kids wherever they are. It looks as if he might have needed that rod. "For discipline, we had to stand in the corner with our backs to the class. Sometimes we had to stand with our noses in a circle on the chalk board. The teacher also used the paddle." Summing up her comments about teachers, she said, "Some of our teachers remembered that they were once children too."

Children came to school on horseback, by wagon, or walked.

One person told of one teacher who came to school on horseback.

"On our exams," commented a senior citizen, "our teacher told us: "Do your best. That is all angels can do."

"We had a water barrel in the hall with one old tin dipper. We all drank out of that dipper. If any water was left in it after we were finished drinking, we just threw it back into the water barrel. Everybody lived to a ripe old age. I'm still living. I don't guess it hurt me any," commented one of our old settlers.

The one room school building of Old Clarendon was heated by an old pot bellied stove. Wood and coal were used for fuel. The

stove set right in the middle of the room with the seats around it. The stove was movable. It was removed in the Spring and installed in the Fall. It was vented by pipe. It had a damper. The damper was a metal plate which usually fit in the stove pipe just above the stove. Its purpose was to regulate the draft in the stove. It was controlled from the outside of the stove pipe by a handle.

The books studied in those days were of the highest quality. Everyone learned to spell from the old Blue Book Speller. They learned grammar from books which bore in mind Shakespeare's words: "No profit grows where is no pleasure taken." One author said, "If the pupil finds no pleasure in his text book, he will get no profit from it" (C. Alphonso Smith Our Language, Second Book preface). One of these old readers has on its first page the question: "How To Get on in the World." Under this question is a picture of the open Bible with the words: "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6:33) (Major A. R. Callhoun, How to Get On in the World, New York: The Christian Herald Press, 1895).

It is evident to see that the quality of education given in those days was the result of Christian influences. The Bible was a part of the classroom situation. Teachers were required to be of the highest character and example. As one person put it, "The teacher had to be almost as good as the preacher."

The Donley County Leader

Clarendon School Helps To Buy "Old Ironsides"

The pupils of the Clarendon Public Schools co-operated in a National movement this week to purchase the old battleship, "Old Ironsides" from the Navy. The ship was rotting at the docks and had been condemned to be destroyed. The Secretary of the Navy stated that the purchase price of the old vessel would be one half million of dollars and the school children of the nation are planning to buy the vessel. Each student is asked to bring a penny or a nickel to be applied on the purchase of the vessel, and the total sum received will be mailed direct to the Navy department. Announcement of the results will be made in the next issue of the News.

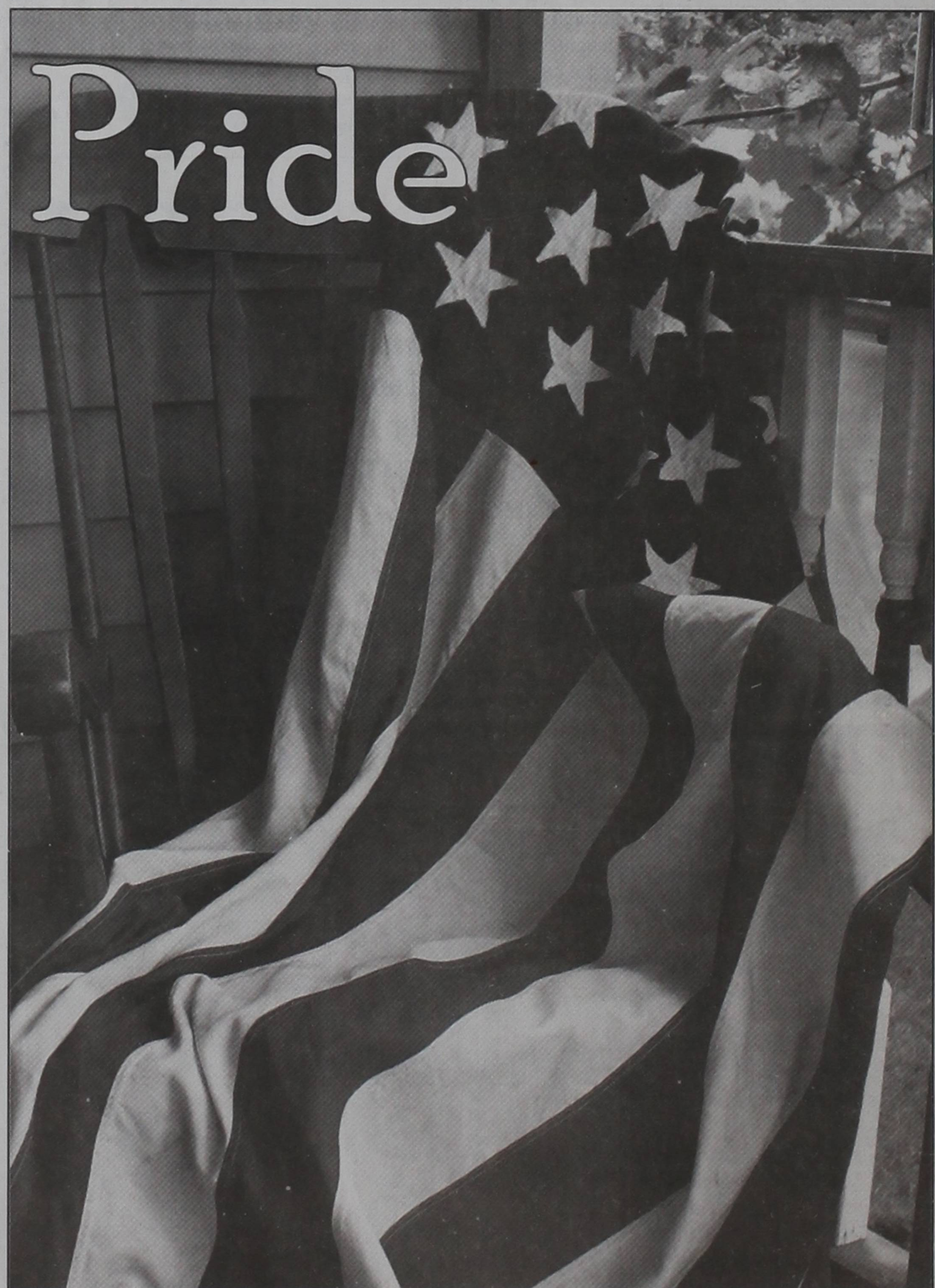
Clarendon News, October 22, 1925

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Personals, 1880

Hon. John G. Adair and lady, from Ireland, who are interested in the Goodnight ranch and herd, gave us a brush en route last month.

Dr. Williams of Denison will be at Clarendon for a month and will give attention to such work in the Dental line as our citizens may desire. Fort Elliott, Mobeetie and the surrounding country will find it wise to improve the present reliable professional service of Dr. W. whom we recommend.

Mr. Widney has gone to Kansas.

Mr. Drake and Son have located with us and will buy a herd of sheep. They are from Michigan.

Mr. Rising, of our mercantile, firm is off for Sherman with a large shipment of wool.

W. Kimball, Esq. is our first Justice of the Peace. Geo. F. Osborn is constable.

The Clarendon News, June 1880

What Wuz It?

Flying Object Attracts Much Attention Here

Many a neck muscle was strained here Tuesday when Clarendon residents sighted a silvery, transparent-looking object flying high in the sky. The object was first noticed around 9:30 in the morning and was visible until around 2 p.m. when clouds moved in shutting off the view.

The phone at the Leader office began buzzing soon after the object was first sighted and the whole town has been buzzing ever since. There have been hundreds of ideas as to what the object was but nothing even close to definite has been submitted to date. The general opinion of local residents has been that it was some type of balloon.

Soon after the object was sighted, the Fort Worth Star Telegram started an intensive investigation of their own and the following is part of what they had to say about it in Wednesday morning's issue:

Various reports as cigar shaped and spherical, the seemingly stationary object was seen by CAA observers, Air Force and civilian pilots, and ground watchers.

A CAA official here said CAA stations at Wichita Falls, Childress and Clarendon plotted the location and altitude at 60,000 feet directly above Memphis.

The object first became visible about 9:30 a.m., disappeared in early afternoon, and reappeared about 3 p.m.

A spokesman at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, told the Star-Telegram by telephone that a special Air Force storm weather unit from Oklahoma City began operating at Sheppard several days ago and released two rawinsonde balloons Tuesday.

These balloons are 12 feet in diameter on the ground but inflate as they rise. One was released at 9 a.m., the other at 1 p.m.

Radio instruments carried by the balloons indicated to the ground station that the first, by mid-afternoon, was traveling at a

velocity of 55 miles an hour, west of Wichita Falls, and the second was moving at 49 miles an hour, at a height of 25,000 feet.

The Panhandle object first became visible about 9:30 a.m. when it was spotted by W.J. Hightower, CAA communicator at Clarendon. He said it was southeasterly, in the direction of Childress.

Hightower said a pilot flying at 8,500 feet en route from Amarillo to Fort Sill, was heard to report by radio that he had seen the unusual object at an estimated height of 60,000 feet.

The pilot of a F-61 "Black Widow," who gave the last three digits of his plan number as 357 but failed to give his name, reported to CAA that he climbed to 29,000 feet and the strange object still was high above him.

Too, the mysterious craft reportedly was sighted by a Braniff Airlines pilot, Capt. Carl G. Gray, who saw it in the vicinity of Memphis as he flew from Wichita Falls to Amarillo.

From Denver, Gray told the Star-Telegram:

"We were asked by CAA to be on the outlook north of Memphis. They thought it was around 60,000 feet. We started climbing as soon as we left Wichita Falls and had reached 12,000 feet due north of Childress when we sighted it.

"There were high cirrus clouds at 30,000 to 35,000 feet which blocked out the object every once in awhile. There was no telling how high it was.

"When I first sighted it at a 45 degree angle through my wind shield, it looked more like a ball. As I came up under it, it looked more like a plate or disc. It sort of bobbed. It was not stationary but it was not moving in any one direction.

"It was silvery or white and when I was directly underneath, what looked like a real bright streak went right through the center of it.

"From the time we sighted it until we were directly underneath took seven minutes. We were doing 180 miles per hour, so we traveled in the vicinity of 20 miles to get under it. The object was pretty good size.

"I've never seen anything like it before. It looked like it could have been a balloon but I don't think it was."

The Donley County Leader, April 20, 1950



Kearney Street, looking north from the intersection of Fourth Street in about 1935. On the left the Piggly Wiggly is where the modern Hair Connection is and Alderson Studio is where Guys & Dolls Salon is today. On the right, West Texas Utilities is where Ronna's Creations is today, and further down is a Ford dealership where Clarendon College's automotive building is now. COURTESY PHOTO/TINY ALDERSON

Local Citizens Asked To Contribute For Needed School Cafeteria Here

UNDERPRIVILEGED KIDDIES TO BE FED


Clarendon people are being asked to contribute soup bowls, spoons, glasses or tumblers, plates, cracker bowls, knives and forks, immediately so that noon lunch feeding of near a hundred underfed, underprivileged children in the lower grades of Clarendon public school can begin next Monday, Feb. 22.

In a co-operative plan of the Clarendon Lions Club and the school board, Mrs. Joe Terry has been employed to cook nourishing soup and conduct the cafeteria with the help of those who will join the plan.

Every home in Clarendon is asked to check the items needed as listed above, and bring them immediately to Joe Terry, janitor at the Junior High school, for serving this needed nourishment to innocents who are in need. Remember that little bodies in need of proper food are a shining mark for diseases of all kinds and cannot develop mentally in such a condition.


DO IT TODAY-Let's take scores of soup bowls, dozen of glasses, lots of plates, plenty of spoons, knives and forks. Since the food and the labor is provided surely we will not fail in the little we are asked to do in furnishing the dishes and table-ware.

Clarendon News, Feb. 18, 1937.



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Founding Fathers

Our founding fathers worked hard to give us the freedoms we enjoy today. Our veterans fought and died defending those freedoms. Take time this Independence Day to remember all those who sacrificed for what we have and celebrate our nation's birthday.

Happy Fourth of July!
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Come join us in celebrating this July 4th at the 137th annual Saints' Roost Celebration.



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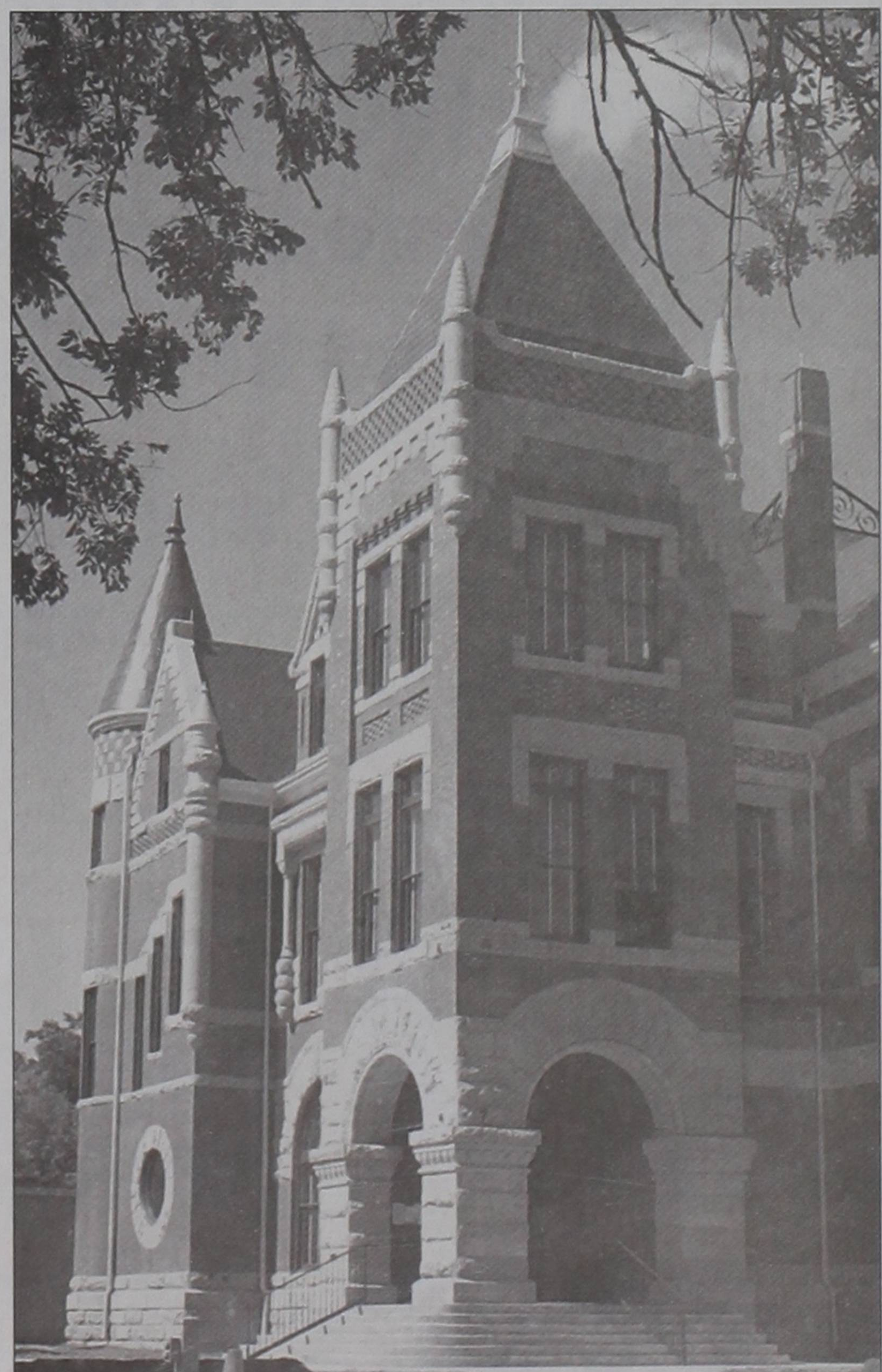
With the restoration of the historic 1890 Donley County Courthouse, we join our fellow citizens in commemorating the Pioneer Spirit that brought civilization to the Texas Panhandle.

As the elected officials of Donley County, we welcome visitors to the 137th annual Saints' Roost Celebration.

Have a safe and happy Fourth.

- Jack Hall, Judge
- Wanda Smith, Treasurer
- Fay Vargas, Clerk
- Linda Crump, Tax Assessor/Collector
- Connie Havens, Justice of the Peace
- Denise Bertrand, Justice of the Peace
- Butch Blackburn, Sheriff
- Landon Lambert, County Attorney
- Stuart Messer, District Judge
- Mark White, Commissioner Pct. 1
- Don Hall, Commissioner Pct. 2
- Andy Wheatly, Commissioner Pct. 3
- Dan Sawyer, Commissioner Pct. 4
- Doug Wright, Constable

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Celebrating America

And the star-spangled banner forever shall wave
Over the land of the free and the home of the brave!

-Francis Scott Key

As we celebrate Independence Day, we are once again reminded that freedom is not free. Just as America fought for independence in 1776, American troops continue to defend freedom around the world today. July Fourth is a day to honor the men and women who have sacrificed so much to protect our liberty. It's a day to proudly celebrate our great country and the ideals it represents.

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Happy Birthday, America - let freedom ring forever!



CELEBRATING AMERICA

On July Fourth, we celebrate the birthday of the United States of America and all the great things our nation represents. We are proud of our country and the values it upholds, and we gratefully salute the brave men and women of our Armed Forces who fight to defend America and her ideals. God bless the U.S.A.

**Wishing You and Yours a Safe and
Happy Independence Day!**



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