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## THIS WEEK

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3 Clarendon Boy Scouts offer opportunities for young men to grow in character.

4 The Cub Reporter gives a treehouse update.

5 And the City of Clarendon continues to search for a Third Street solution.

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

## Marriage forms get new look this week

Applications for marriage licenses at the Donley County Clerk's Office have a new look following last Friday's decision from the United States Supreme Court.

The applications are no longer gender specific since the High Court made same-sex marriages legal in all 50 states. The form simply calls for information from "Applicant One" and "Applicant Two."

County Clerk Fay Vargas says the only question left in her mind is how the forms will be indexed going forward. They were formerly indexed by the groom's name, and she assumes they will now be indexed by applicant one's name.

Vargas said Tuesday afternoon that she has had only one same-sex couple ask for an application so far. That occurred shortly after the court ruling Friday afternoon. The new forms were not available from the state until Monday, however, and the couple had not yet returned.

## Grand Jury hands up two indictments

The Donley County Grand Jury handed up two indictments when it met last Monday, June 22.

Dan Leon Clark was indicted on the third degree offense of Driving While Intoxicate (third or more) for an incident on February 24 of this year.

Jeffrey Glen Hewett was also indicted on the third degree offense of Driving While Intoxicate (third or more) for an incident on March 12, 2015.

## Shot clinic to be held next Thursday

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on July 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Burton Memorial Library.

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

## Enterprise to close early this Friday

The Clarendon Enterprise will close early this Friday, July 3, so that our crew can spend extra holiday time with their families.

The office will re-open at its regular time next Monday, and deadlines will remain unchanged: Monday at noon for news and photos, and Monday at 5 p.m. for ads and classifieds.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

# City welcomes visitors to celebration

Clarendon is ready to welcome visitors this week to the 138th annual Saints' Roost Celebration, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 2-4.

The Chamber of Commerce again reminds people that the biggest change for this year centers on the Herring Bank July Fourth Parade, which has been moved from its afternoon timeslot to 10 a.m. Line up for the parade will start at 9 a.m., and \$850 in prize money is up for grabs for parade entrants.

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association will kick off the activities with a Junior Ranch Rodeo on Thursday night, July 2, at 7:30 at the COEA Arena followed by a dance at 9 p.m. featuring Chris Albracht as the deejay.

Clarendon merchants will have

sales on Friday, and the Ten Commandments marker at the Courthouse will be dedicated that morning at 10 a.m. followed by the Depression Lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Downtown Crossties Ministry building. COEA's Ranch Rodeo will start that night at 7:30 with No Dry County providing live music for the dance at 9:00.

Saturday, July 4, the Arts & Craft Fair on the square will start at 9 a.m. The Craft Fair is sponsored by the Donley County 4H. The Old Settlers Reunion and the Kids' Bicycle & Tricycle Parade also begin at 9 a.m. The Kids' Parade will line up and register at 8:30 at Keith Floyd's shop at Third and Sully.

Line up for the Herring Bank Parade, featuring \$850 in cash prizes

plus trophies, will also start at 9 a.m. on Sixth Street north of Prospect Park. At 10:00, the parade will then take its usual route - north on Kearney to Third Street, west on Third to Sully, south in front of the Courthouse, and then wind back to the ball parks.

Parade winners will be announced at 1 p.m.

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

Following the parade, the Al Morrah Shrine Club will have its annual barbecue lunch at approximately 11 a.m. and will serve until the food is gone. Tickets will be \$10 per plate. Tickets can be purchased

on the Square or in advance at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

The Clarendon Lions Club has retired its cow patty bingo fundraiser and will instead have Bounce Houses and Water Slides at the Lions Hall from about 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A five-dollar wrist band will let kids bounce and slide to their hearts' content all day.

The annual Henson's Turtle Race will be held on 3 p.m. on Saturday. Registration is ongoing at Henson's. Kids ages zero to 14 can enter the races free to win a cash prize. Adults and kids over 14 can enter the senior races for \$5 with the winner getting half the pot and the other half going to charity.

The COEA's Ranch Rodeo will close out the official celebration

Saturday night at 7:30 with No Dry Country again headlining the dance at 9:00.

Box seating tickets are still available for all three nights of rodeo for \$150. Contact Theresa Shelton for 654-2993 for information.

Also next weekend, the Be Brave Scholarship Fundraiser event will be held Sunday, July 5, at the Donley County Activity Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A ten-dollar admission charge will include a hamburger meal, entertainment, and kids' bounce houses. Tickets available in advance at Every Nook & Cranny or at the door.

For more information about the celebration, contact the Clarendon Visitor Center at 874-2421.

## High wind rips across Clarendon

A late afternoon storm Monday did considerable damage to trees and property in Clarendon.

What started as a sprinkle quickly turned into a driving rain that filled street gutters and dropped visibility to almost zero on city streets.

As the wind picked up, a sudden strong east wind hit briefly and left its mark in several places.

At the historic McMurtry house at Sixth and Allen, where the Todd Knorpp family lives, the remains of a huge elm tree was knocked over, crushing a wrought iron fence and doing considerable damage but apparently missing the home itself. The tree itself had already died during the long drought of the last few years.

On the opposite side of the block, at the old Stina Cain house at Sixth and Sims, large limbs of an evergreen tree were torn off; and other nearby properties also lost tree limbs of various sizes.

Further west, on College Hill, a large pine tree of 40+ years was toppled south of Clarendon College's Knorpp Hall. The greatest damage was probably sustained on the college softball field where the Lady Bulldogs' scoreboard was ripped from its I-beam posts. The electronic bottom two-thirds of the sign was left a ruined mess in the outfield. The top third of the sign was deposited and crumpled some 50 yards to the west against a barbed wire fence



Clarendon College Athletic Director Brad Vanden Boogaard surveys the remains of the Lady Bulldogs softball scoreboard after a high wind gust Monday evening tore the sign from its posts and dropped it in the outfield. The top of the sign was thrown about 50 yards away from the field.

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The remains of a large elm at the Todd Knorpp house the shattered branches of an evergreen at the former Stina Cain home show the force of Monday's wind.

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across the parking lot from Regents Hall.

The shoulders of Third Street between the First Baptist Church and Broncho Stadium again

sustained erosion during the deluge, and crews also responded there to a power line that was ripped down.



FFA member Victoria Smalley of Idalou goes down the slip and slide during the Area I Leadership Camp at Clarendon College last Wednesday. This was Smalley's second year to attend the camp in Clarendon.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO/MORGAN WHEATLY

## CC hosts 400 FFA members for leadership camp

Approximately 400 students were on the Clarendon College campus early last week for the annual Area I FFA Leadership Camp.

FFA officials said the camp has been held at CC since about 1969, when the late Jerry Hawkins and

others started the program with just about 15 area kids, who went skiing at the newly opened Lake Greenbelt to close out their camp.

James Baxter, a former FFA sponsor who was at that first camp, said girls were not allowed in FFA when the camp started and that

Hawkins enlisted the aid of a home economics teacher who invited girls to the camp dance.

FFA's Area I is bordered by Lubbock County on the south and extends north the width of the Texas Panhandle. The area is comprised of 96 schools represented by 108 spon-

sors.

The camp at Clarendon College is modeled after the state FFA leadership camp, and Area I officers actually run the programs at the camp with the support of adult sponsors and employees of the college.

## City Council plans to go see property

The Clarendon City Council plan to take its show on the road next week after aldermen clashed with a local property owner over code compliance issues last week.

The old Neece house at Sixth and Bugbee was again the topic of conversation, and property owner Linda Lewis updated the council on work she has done at the house, moving a colony of bees and demolishing a dangerous balcony on the house.

But Alderman Sandy Skelton was not satisfied with progress on the property that avoided a condemnation order late last year.

"It really doesn't look better," Skelton said, particularly noting vegetation grown up along fences at the property, which Lewis said is Virginia creeper groundcover rather than weeds.

"I would suggest you look at the neighborhood and see how neighbors take care of their yards," Skelton said. "You take off to Pampa, and we're left hearing the complaints."

Alderman Larry Jeffers also complained about the appearance of the property, and Aldermen John Lockhart and Beverly Burrows offered suggestions on removing debris from the property in a quick manner.

Lewis defended herself saying that she felt like she had done a lot to the property.

The council plans to visit the property as an agenda item on next Thursday's regular meeting.

## District Court hears pleas

The District Court heard two pleas when it met in Clarendon last Monday, June 22.

District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Paige Nichole Roberts was placed on probation for a period of three years for the second degree felony offense of burglary of a habitation. Roberts pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense. Franklin McDonough was appointed the Special Prosecutor.

Roberts, 28, from Clarendon, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place Septem-

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# Let freedom ring for all Americans

Clarendon has been celebrating freedom for a long time. Since that first summer in 1878 when those Christian colonists first observed Independence Day, our community came to be known for its Fourth of July festivities.

A lot has changed in the last 137 years. Singing and the reading of the Declaration of Independence have given way to parades, turtle races, and rodeos. But the spirit remains the same as our community rallies together to trumpet the greatness of America and the promise of Liberty and Opportunity that our Founding Fathers risked their lives to secure.



**editor's commentary**  
by roger estlack

America, too, has seen a lot of changes. We've seen freedom expanded in many ways as the definitions of personal liberties have been broadened, and we've seen freedom limited in other ways as federal taxation and regulation constrict the free marketplace and the economy.

As a country we have much to be proud of about tolerance and the rights of the individual. And yet we also have much to learn as we all still figure out how to live together in what has been called a great melting pot of different people with many different beliefs.

Last week, the United States Supreme Court again upheld the Affordable Care Act, more commonly known as Obamacare. Republicans acted with surprise and outrage and continued to issue calls to repeal that law. Many people, your editor included, think the ACA is an abomination and a gross intrusion into our private lives. But after it survived its main Supreme Court challenge, that law has no more chance of being repealed than does Social Security or Medicare. It is here to stay.

Then on Friday, the High Court expanded the rights of same-sex couples to marry in all 50 states, saying those individuals deserve equal protection under the law. This caused the expected backlash from many people, but most puzzling came from Republicans in Texas and elsewhere who basically feel like religious freedom is under assault or at least threatened by this ruling.

It is an age old problem that America must still wrestle with. Freedom must be for everyone... or there is freedom for no one.

People are entitled to their beliefs and their opinions on same-sex marriage, for example. But the highest court in the land has determined that these marriages are legal. Your church doesn't have to condone it, and you don't have to attend a gay wedding; but if you're a public official, you do have to provide them the same service you would be legally obligated to provide anyone else. Politicians and demagogues who encourage public servants not to provide government services based on their religious beliefs, are dangerous at best. For if you can refuse to give a same-sex couple a marriage license, what is to keep other people of strong faith or beliefs from refusing to prepare alcohol permits, serve mixed-race couples, or serve people of other faiths?

Freedom also means that sometimes you have to stomach things you don't like. The Confederate battle flag in recent days has become a lightning rod again in conversations about race. Some people, like your editor, see the flag as a symbol of Southern heritage and the standard of a lost cause and a people who fought for their homeland. Others see the flag through the single view of racism, noting the Confederacy's support for slavery and the use of the flag by hate groups.

Freedom means you can put crosses on your property up and down the highway, but freedom also means the travelers who are creeped out by what appears to be an overly zealous town can take their business elsewhere.

Freedom means you can put a Ten Commandments monument on the Courthouse Square and call it a historical marker, but it also means someone else could erect a monument to Jews and Muslims who have also called the same county home.

Freedom is hard. Freedom means you can do what you want, believe what you want, and say what you want. But so can I, and so can the other guy, and so can the Democrat and the Republican and the Communist and the Baptist and the Atheist. And most of all, for it to work, you have to be able to stand up for the rights of those you disagree with.

The biggest problem America – and indeed Texas – faces right now is that our two-party system wants freedom in different ways. The left largely wants personal freedoms with a strongly regulated economy, and the right largely wants a more deregulated economy with low taxation and gives lip service to personal freedom... as long as you're an evangelical Christian who isn't gay or wants an abortion.

We need to get back on track. We need to recognize that freedom comes in many forms and it benefits many people... not just ourselves or those who believe, worship, or think the way we do.

Jefferson said it best: "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." America works best when we let those words be our guide.

# The one, the only... Groucho

YouTube preserves much – some of it worthwhile – about what has been said. It proves yet again that when everything is said and done, usually more is said than done.

This day, the spotlight is on responses of game show contestants, who simply become "clabber-headed," casting nervous glances toward microphones, cameras and spotlights. They wilt, fearing questions posed by experienced hosts may elicit responses that make them the stock of laughter.

Radio personalities come to mind. Among the very best was the late Groucho Marx, one of a precious few "merry-makers" who not only survived – but indeed thrived – on stage, screen, radio and TV....

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Few can match his wit – it was faster than any gun in the west. His best work often sprang from his fertile comedic mind, without benefit of assistance from skilled writers who are basic to most TV shows today.

Even fewer could hope to succeed in "being good" at everything attempted. His expressions, ever-present cigar and engaging personality were classic. Art Linkletter may have been better at putting folks "at ease," but it was Groucho whose guiding comments led to belly laughs.

Remember his show, "You Bet Your Life"? It was popular on radio, and later on TV. Contestants back then battled for comparative peanuts, but even the "losers" didn't go home empty-handed, despite "bone-headed" answers to "slam dunk" questions....

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One contestant flopped miserably, bungling one of Groucho's slow-pitch questions: "What do you mix with water to get soap suds?"

"Lye," responded the shrinking

bumpkin from way back in the sticks. (Lye soap was all the guy had ever known, back there.)

"That's a lie," Groucho fired back, eyebrows and cigar twitching, his eyes dancing behind the big horn-rimmed glasses he popularized – the ones still hot items on store's "gag gift" shelves today. Anyway, he gave the poor guy a case of something – maybe it was soap....

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On some programs, contestants have snared the limelight from hosts. One was on the "You Bet Your Life" TV show Bill Cosby resurrected. (It is a YouTube sensation viewed by millions. It features the little old lady who hailed from North, South Carolina. Her accent was as southern as they get, like honey dripping from a hive.)

She had Cosby "on the ropes" – long before current allegations entangled him there.

He made the most of it, and the woman's syrupy description of SC towns – most with directional names – turned the evening upside down. An example: "North is southeast of Due West, SC," she drawled, stretching several single-syllable words into two or even more. (I don't think the contestant standing to the side ever said a word!)

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Oh, blunders still occur on both radio and TV – particularly during violent weather. Sometimes, hamlets whose names haven't been mentioned often by broadcast media in years are "front and

center." News personalities, sadly, often are "to the rear and way off center."

A recent such vignette involved Rio Vista, a small community in the Metroplex. Some called it "Reee-O Vista." Others tagged it "Ryyyy-O Vista," and to further complicate, there was indecision on whether to call it "Vista" or "Veesta." A first-time visitor to Texas wanted to know: "Is it 'Hee-co' or 'Hico,' or 'Chee-co' or 'Chico'?"

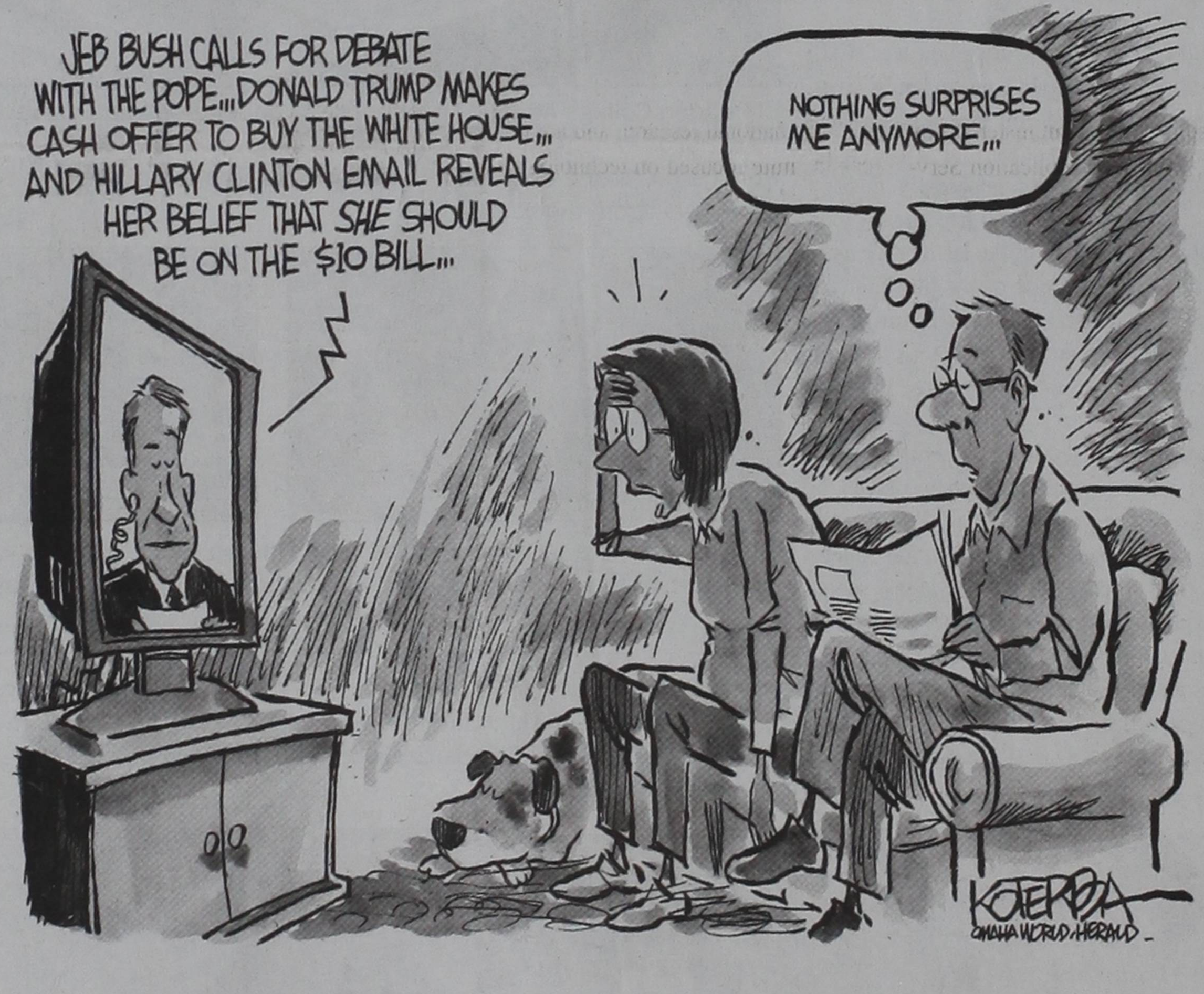
"Tis a puzzlement. Seems to me radio and TV stations should get copies of the late Dr. George Stokes' book, A Guide to the Pronunciation of Texas Towns (1977, check Amazon.) It remains the definitive "bible" for proper pronunciation of more than 2,300 Texas towns....

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Some crazy responses, of course, come straight from the mouths of folks who are awestruck by unfamiliar broadcast settings.

For years, responses from numerous athletes included, "Thank God I'm amphibious." That's the answer from athletes claiming to be equally adept at both "lefties" and "righties." (They so want to come up with "ambidextrous," but only come close.)

Think of the late wrestler dubbed "Gorgeous George." He said he didn't think he was the world's most talented athlete, skilled wrestler or brightest human being. "But what's my opinion against millions of others?" the wrestler with the first flowing locks asked. Finally, a guy explaining that he and his wife were childless. "She's impregnable," he said. "I mean she's unbearable, uh, would you believe inconceivable?"

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# Don't grow immune to vaccine values

By Frankie L. Trull

The fight against rubella, the deadly German measles, has finally paid off.

Global health authorities say the terrible disease has been eliminated in the Americas. It's a rare dose of good news in the fight against the debilitating disease, which can cause birth defects or even fetal death if contracted by a pregnant woman.

The eradication was possible by one of modern medicine's most indispensable tools – routine vaccination.

Immunization's value has never been more apparent. Yet Americans have grown skeptical of vaccines – and the science behind them. That has to change. Few medical innovations have saved more lives than vaccines, which may play an even larger role in the years to come.

It wasn't long ago that rubella posed a fearsome threat to unborn children. A U.S. outbreak in 1964-65 led to 11,000 miscarriages, abortions, and deaths in the womb. Another 20,000 children suffered birth defects.

The first vaccines for rubella arrived in 1969. Of course, the victory over rubella is only the latest success story for vaccines. As recently as the 1950s, polio posed a serious threat to American children. A 1952 outbreak of the disease infected almost 60,000 children and killed more than 3,000. The disease paralyzed thousands more.

Vaccines' past and future beneficiaries may not realize that an important component of vaccine development is animal research. Animal research is responsible for some of the most beneficial vaccines in modern history – including those for rubella, measles, and polio. And it's our best hope for eradicating other destructive illnesses in the years to come.

Primate studies, for instance, provide unique insight into the immune system. Testing experimental medications and vaccines on animals is also a dependable – and FDA required – way to determine whether a new vaccine is safe for humans.

The rubella virus used in current measles-mumps-rubella vaccines was initially developed using animal cell cultures and chicken embryos. Later, tests on a variety of species, including primates, mice and rabbits, proved the vaccine safe.

Animals have benefited from this research as well, as vaccines have been developed for animal diseases like rabies, cowpox, West Nile virus, and anthrax.

Today's vaccine research also depends on primate experiments. Scientists are researching advanced vaccines for preventing HIV/AIDS, protecting humans against bioterrorism, and treating devastating diseases such as cancer

and Alzheimer's.

In recent years, however, vaccines have been victims of their own success. With diseases like measles, polio, and now rubella mostly wiped out, some folks have forgotten how deadly those diseases used to be. Without a clear memory of the potential consequences of foregoing immunity, many people think of vaccination as less pressing.

Today, around 40 percent of parents choose to delay or refuse vaccinations for their children, with little understanding of the public health risks involved in such a decision. Many justify their choice with appeals to so-called "herd immunity" – the idea that if enough people are vaccinated, a disease won't spread as easily. They free-ride on the fact that most other people have received their shots.

But herd immunity only applies if a sufficient number of herd members get vaccinated. Eliminated diseases can quickly re-emerge when vaccination rates decline.

Less than 50 years ago, expectant parents lived in fear that rubella could harm – or kill – their unborn children. Animal research gave us the tools, in the form of vaccines, to eradicate rubella, measles, and other deadly diseases. We must remember to use them.

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# Boy Scouts build character

By Dr. Lauraine Paul

Do you like exploring new things, camping, canoeing, archery, or shooting? Boy Scouts is for you. Boy Scouts is a program for young boys that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness. Boy Scouts helps build future leaders by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun.

Boys under the age of 11 years old may join Cub Scouts, and for more information, you can contact Cub Master, Roger Estlack. Dens, set up by grade, within Pack 437 meet on different days during the school year at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. For more information visit them on Facebook at Clarendon Cub Scouts.

Boys who have completed 5th grade or 11 years old can join Boy Scouts, and you may contact, Scoutmaster David Smith for information. Troop 433 meetings are Monday 6:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Clarendon.

For more information visit them on Facebook at Clarendon Boy Scouts.

Let's look at members of the Boy Scout Troop 433.

Eagle Scout Joseph Watson was the Senior Patrol Leader (top youth position) during National Youth Leadership Training Camp held

at MK Brown. Joseph will also be spending his time this summer life guarding Cub Scout Resident camps held at Camp Don Harrington.

Jacob Hewett recently earned his Eagle Scout. Eagle Scout is the highest, most honorable award in Boy Scouts.

The following five scouts are on the road to Eagle: Harley Jauregui, Alex Bilbrey, Albert Buckhaults, Ray Jaramillo, and Trent Smith. They have completed requirements leading them to their final requirement the Eagle Scout project. It is expected that over the next several months all five scouts will finalize their Eagle Projects and be eligible for promotion to Eagle Scouts. Keep up the hard work boys! You are almost there!

Harley Jauregui attended Summer Camp at MK Brown qualifying as Pro-marksman through the NRA for pistols. He also participated in the Tomahawk throw for the camp wide games.

Alex Bilbrey was the Senior Patrol Leader for the Owl Patrol for the past six months. He also attended Summer Camp at MK Brown qualifying for Pro-marksman through the NRA for pistols.

Albert Buckhaults was the Senior Patrol Leader for Troop 433 during Summer Camp at MK Brown. He qualified as Pro-marksman

through National Rifle Association (NRA) for pistols.

Ray Jaramillo helped staff the Cub Scout Day Camp held at MK Brown.

Trent Smith attended Summer Camp at MK Brown. He also participated in Archery for the camp wide games.

Tyler Paul, attended the Polaris program during Summer Camp at MK Brown and earned his Duty to God.

Adult Leaders are David Smith, Larry Beams, Nicole Beams, Mandy Jaramillo, Kirk Watson, Lisa Watson, Laura Paul, Joseph Jaramillo, and Tyler Smith. Committee Members are Ruth Hancock and Buffie Smith. The troop is chartered by the First Christian Church, represented by Danny Askew.

Leading by example Troop 433 will demonstrate Reverence to God and Nation while raising the flags and leading the Pledge of Allegiance during the dedication of the Ten Commandment Monument held 10 a.m. on July 3 on the lawn east of the Courthouse Annex.

Just in case you missed us, stop by the Rodeo grounds concession stand each night of the rodeo. All proceeds help support Clarendon Troop 433. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Hope to see you there!

# Comptroller's office recognized for social media, information technology initiatives

AUSTIN – The Texas Comptroller's Unclaimed Property, Innovation and Technology and Texas Procurement and Support Services (TPASS) divisions were among the winners of the 2015 Best of Texas Awards. The awards were presented on June 26 at the e.Republic's Center for Digital Government's annual Texas Digital Government Summit.

The Comptroller's Unclaimed Property Division won Most Innovative Use of Social Media for a successful campaign that has generated unclaimed property claims by Texans totaling more than \$5 million since December 2013. To search for unclaimed property at any time, or view helpful how-to videos on the process, visit the Comptroller's unclaimed property website at ClaimItTexas.org, or call 1-800-654-FIND (3463).

"This is a great example of how government can use technology and social media to better serve taxpayers," Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar

said. "We're proud that we have been able to develop new and innovative ways to improve our customer service. I applaud my staff for their outstanding efforts. This much deserved award is a testament to their hard work."

The TxSmartBuy system, an online state and local government purchasing tool administered by TPASS, won Best Application Serving an Agency's Business Needs for its system upgrade to Cloud-based eCommerce technology. In June 2014, the Comptroller's office launched a complete replacement of TxSmartBuy to enhance its functions and performance and increase the transparency of government spending on statewide contracts. State and local government purchasers and vendors can access TxSmartBuy at txsmartbuy.com.

Michele McCune, a contract analyst in the Comptroller's Planning and Architecture Department of the agency's Innovation and Tech-

nology Division, won an Outstanding Information Technology Service & Support Award. McCune was recognized for her efforts in ensuring the Comptroller's office meets customers' needs concerning contract analysis for information technology systems and services.

The Center for Digital Government is a national research and advisory institute focused on technology policy and best practices in state and local government.

Now in its 14th year, the Best of Texas Awards program recognizes public-sector professionals and local government organizations for their contributions to the advancement of information technology in Texas. Winners are selected based on a number of criteria, including collaboration among agencies, innovative uses of technology, economic benefits and improvements in public services and business processes. For a complete list of winners, visit the Center for Digital Government.

# Clarendon ISD Board hold regular meeting

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session June 11.

Among the items on the board's agenda, trustees approved a motion to continue with the third year of the current three year plan for the Worker's Compensation Insurance with Claims Administrative Services, Inc., as presented, and local policy changes were adopted as recommended by the Texas Association

of School Boards.

Trustees accepted a bid on tax delinquent property from Donnie and Gwen Holladay in Howardwick for \$250.

District Instructional Materials Recommendations for Proclamation 2015 concerning K-12 Social Studies and 9-12 Math were approved as presented.

The board voted to dispose of obsolete and worn-out instructional

materials.

CISD Teacher and Paraprofessional Salary Schedules were also approved as presented.

The board met in closed session for about 19 minutes but took no action following the closed session.

Also at the meeting, administrative reports were presented by Superintendent Mike Norrell, and a report was given to the board on STAAR and End of Course testing.




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### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	22	90°	67°	-
Tues	23	91°	67°	-
Wed	24	91°	64°	-
Thur	25	92°	67°	.08
Fri	26	87°	62°	-
Sat	27	87°	67°	-
Sun	28	93°	67°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.17"  
Total precipitation to date: 19.15"


### weekend forecast

	Fri., July 3 T-Storms 88° / 67°
	Sat., July 4 Mostly Sunny 90° / 69°
	Sun., July 5 Sunny 94° / 70°

Information provided by:  
Lori Howard  
National Weather Service

### DEADLINES

News & Photos Monday @ noon  
Ads & Classifieds Monday @ 5 p.m.



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- Wednesday - Chicken Fried Steak SALE \$8<sup>99</sup>
- Thursday - All you can eat Pancakes & eggs SALE \$3<sup>99</sup>
- Friday - Grilled Salmon & 2 sides SALE \$8<sup>99</sup>



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**¿Qué Pasa?**  
Community Calendar

**July 2**  
Junior Rodeo • 7:30 p.m. • COEA Arena

Parade Entry Deadline

**July 3**  
Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 p.m. • COEA Arena

**July 4**  
Independence Day

Craft Fair • 9 a.m. • Courthouse Square

Kid's Parade • 9 a.m.

Herring Bank Parade • 10 a.m.

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

Henson's Turtle Race • 3 p.m. • Downtown Clarendon

Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 p.m. • COEA Arena

**July 13-16**  
Kids' College • Clarendon College

**July 13-17**  
Vacation Bible School • 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. • Community Fellowship Church • see ad for details

**July 17**  
Bulldog Days • Clarendon College

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**Menus**  
July 6 - 10

**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, applesauce, 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, sliced cucumbers, whole wheat bread, peanut butter cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Macaroni/beef/tomato, potatoes, lima beans, tossed salad, wheat roll, cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Roast & gravy, black-eye peas, mashed potatoes, macaroni salad, rolls, cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Polish sausage & cabbage, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Baked ham 2/pineapple, large lima beans, corn, tossed salad, rolls, cake, iced tea/2% milk.

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

**Court:**

Continued from page one.

ber 24, 2014, by Donley County Sheriff's Office Jay Logan. Roberts pleaded to a complaint filed the State on February 17, 2015.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Roberts is required to pay \$488 in court costs, a \$3,500 fine, and successfully complete 300 hours of community service. If Roberts violates probation, she could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Angie Singh Bhullar was placed on probation for a period of two years for the third degree felony offense of possession of marihuana. Bhullar pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Bhullar, 22, from Sacramento, Calif., was arrested in Childress County for the offense that took place January 6, 2015, by Childress County Police Officer Coy Teichelman. Bhullar pleaded to an information filed by the State on March 5, 2015.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Bhullar is required to pay \$329 in court costs, a \$2,000 fine, \$180 restitution, and successfully complete 200 hours of community service. If Bhullar violates probation, she could face up to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**What is Elder Financial Abuse?**

Hi, gang! Have you received a letter from Payne Richards & Associates? I received one last Thursday saying the American Assn. of Retired Persons has transferred your \$315 refund over them and that I could receive it for sending \$29.95 fee to them. I found one BBB site that states that Payne Richards & Associates is a scam. Remember anybody or company that wants you to send money to receive money is a scam. I plan to turn the letter over to the Postal Inspectors for possible prosecution.

Thanks to the Herring Bank for sharing the following information on Elder Financial Abuse. Please share it with your older family members and friends. The Herring Bank celebrated World Elder Abuse Awareness day on June 15. The have shared some very important information for us elders and our family or friends.

This is a great opportunity to educate seniors, their families and their friends about how to detect and stop this crime that robs senior citizens.

What is Elder Financial Abuse? Elder financial abuse is a criminal

action that deprives older customers of their financial resources, their independency and their health. We need to be on the alert for signs of theft, fraud, misuse of a person's assets or credit, or use of undue influence to gain control on an elderly customer's money or property.

How to train our customers to protect themselves: Never give their personal information to anyone over the phone unless they initiated the call. Shred receipts, bank statements, and unused credit cards and offers form credit card companies. Review your account statement regularly. Report unauthorized charges to the bank immediately. Never give your PIN to anyone. Do not write your PIN down or keep it in your wallet. Choose trustworthy people to act on your behalf for all financial matters. Talk to your bank employees about your banking needs. Never let someone pressure you into lending them money without someone reviewing the written agreement. Keep your checkbook, bank statement, and other sensitive information in a secure place at your home.

Signs of possible Elder Finan-

cial Abuse: Closing CD or accounts with penalties. Someone taking money or property from the elderly customer.

Someone using the elders' property without permission. Scam artist targeting the elders. Unexplained closing of accounts. Confusion when making a banking transaction. Unexplained withdrawal from account - customer has no knowledge of conducting the transaction. Customer adding caretaker or relative to account as an owner or signer. ATM withdrawals by an elderly customer that never used a debit card or ATM card in the past. Someone forging the elder's signature.

What our customer can do if they are a victim of financial abuse: Contact Adult Protective Services. Talk to an attorney, doctor or an officer of the bank. Talk to a trust family member.

Stay safe out there!



bob's whittlin' by bob watson



Luke Austin and Lauren Shelton plan August wedding.

**Celebrations of the past**

Happy July 4th! I was born in Donley County and my earliest memories of July 4th are the celebrations held in Clarendon.



'wick picks by peggy cokerham Howardwick • 874-2886

I suppose a rodeo has been held here as long as a rodeo has been in existence. I remember when it was held at the football field. After WWII the ranches got together and furnished beef to barbecue for large crowds. Those meals were probably beef, beans and cobbler.

The parade, like today, consisted of horses and finding a familiar face riding in the parade. Main Street (Kearney) was roped off for street dancing, I was an adult when Henson's began sponsoring the turtle race. Fireworks has never been a major factor in my recollection of Independence Day even though Ole Jim has different memories; he grew up in Ft. Worth.

Have a grand and glorious July 4th. Remember what it stands for and pray for our country that we may continue to live free.

**Estlack Tree house open for business**

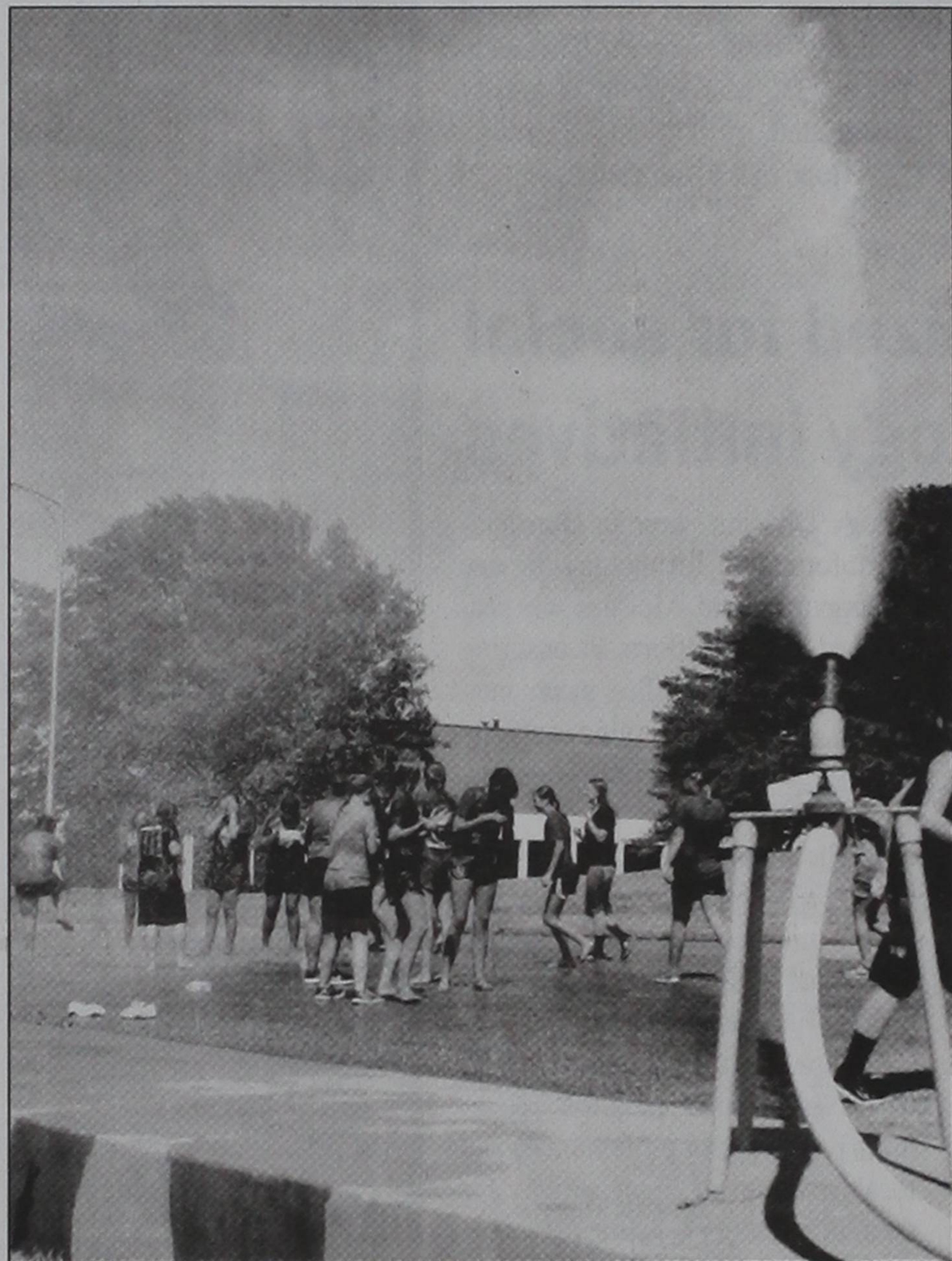
Last Saturday, I came home from Vacation Bible School and my dad had almost completed all the walls on the tree house. I actually got to go up in it, and it was awesome! It is really high up and you have a great view from the front window. There are three other windows. The next day, my dad actually finished all the walls and built some stairs up the back side. We can fit eight or nine people in it, and it can hold all that weight. It's for kids and adults.



the cub reporter by benjamin estlack

The Cub Scouts are going to ride in the back of a pick-up in the parade Saturday, and I might get to hold the flag.

In Minecraft, I'm building the White House or a giant mansion depending on how much time I have and if my cousins can help me. Everybody, have a happy Fourth of July!



Last week Clarendon College hosted the FFA Leadership camp. After a day of fun attendees wasted off out front of the Bulldogs Gym.

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Passing a cow tongue with their feet is Jake Massey, from Dahrhart and Tensea Liekhus, from Riverroad at the FFA Leadership Camp held at Clarendon College.

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Taking part in the obstacle course at the FFA Leadership Camp held at Clarendon College is Hagen Offield, from Plainview and Hannah Hawkins, from Canyon.

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**Shelton, Austin to wed**

Jim and Cindy Shelton of Clarendon are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter Lauren Moore Shelton, to Luke Wesley Austin of Amarillo. The groom is the son of Jamie Austin of Amarillo and the late Wes Austin.

The couple will exchange vows August 1, 2015, at Bar Z Winery in Amarillo. Lauren graduated from Clarendon High School in 2010 and then attended West Texas A&M University where she graduated with a degree in Advertising/Public Relations in May of 2014. She is currently working for the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Lauren graduated from Clarendon High School in 2010 and then attended West Texas A&M University. He is currently working at Austin Distributing.

The couple plans to reside in Amarillo.

**July Fourth scramble to be held Saturday**

By Sandy Anderberg  
The Clarendon Country Club will be hosting an 18-hole one-day scramble on Saturday, July 4, at 2:00 p.m. You may call the Pro Shop to enter.

The team of Daniel Burcham, Norm Hagood, and Joel Horn won the Friday night nine-hole scramble at six under par. The other two teams came in at five under. The Friday night scrambles begin at 6:00 p.m. each Friday night.

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**Drugs in the News**

**Fish Oil Supplements and Dementia**

A recent medical publication suggests that eating more omega-3 fatty acids may help improve brain function people who are at high risk for Alzheimer's Disease. Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia. Dementia is a generalized term to describe problems with memory, thoughts, and conduct. In the study, forty healthy adults who have a gene that puts them at high risk of getting Alzheimer's disease at a later age in life were given tests that measured how well the brain works when switching from one task to another task. The people who consumed the omega-3 fatty acids from fish- specifically DHA and EPA fatty acids had better performance on the tests than people who did not eat the fatty acids. Researchers believe that omega-3 fatty acids may improve the size of the part of the brain that increases mental flexibility.

Fish oil supplements are available over-the-counter (OTC) in many pharmacies and vary in the amount of EPA and DHA fatty acids. Many fish oil supplements require taking up to four capsules a day. Most people take fish oil to reduce a type of cholesterol in the blood.

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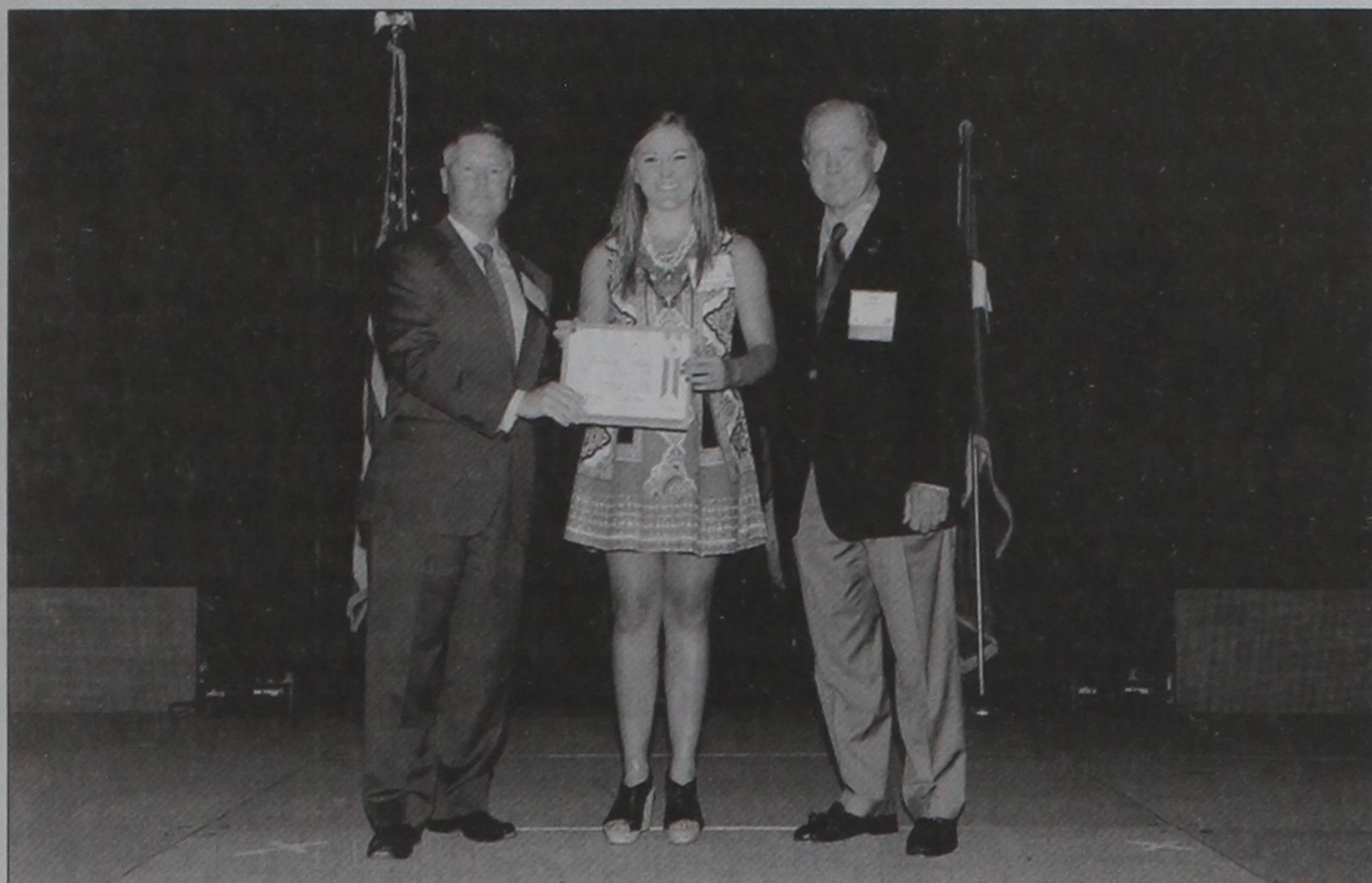
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### 4-H member wins scholarship

Kati Adams of Hedley has won a \$10,000 Ft. Worth Stock Show Syndicate in memory of James M. Norman Memorial Scholarship. Adams, a member of Donley 4-H, plans to attend Clarendon College. More than 55,000 Texas youth are members of 4-H community clubs in the state. The program, part of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, prepares youth to meet the challenges of childhood, adolescence and adulthood, through educational experiences in leadership, citizenship and life skills. Pictured in photo left to right is: Blair Norman, Kati Adams, and Bill Poteet.

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### Extension urges safe grilling this July 4th

**COLLEGE STATION** – Besides fireworks, nothing says the Fourth of July like a cookout. To help Texans declare independence from fires and other mishaps related to outdoor grilling, a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert has offered some advice.

"It's extremely important that people take extra care if planning to grill outdoors, especially in open areas," said Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, AgriLife Extension specialist in family development and resource management, College Station. "Three out of four households have an outdoor grill, and cookouts are a favorite activity during the Fourth of July holiday weekend."

Data from the National Fire Protection Association shows each year an average of 8,800 home fires are started as a result of grilling, and close to half of all injuries involving grills are due to thermal burns. And while nearly half of the people who grill do so throughout the year, July is the peak month for this activity.

Some outdoor grilling fire safety tips offered by AgriLife Extension and the National Fire Protection Association include:

Setting up the grill on a concrete surface or on ground where grass and vegetation in the area are trimmed and there are no dry leaves, brush, mulch piles or other combustibles nearby;

Placing the grill in an open area away from deck railings, eaves and overhanging branches or other combustible surfaces;

If using a gas grill, checking for leaks and make sure hose connections are tight;

Placing the grill at least 10 feet away from your house or building, and do not grill in a garage or under a carport or other surface that might catch fire;

Keeping young children and pets at least three feet from the grill;

Removing any grease or fat buildup from the grill and/or in the trays below the grill;

Keeping charcoal fluid out of

the reach of children and away from heat sources;

Never leaving the grill unattended once the fire has been lit;

Not attempting to move a hot grill;

Keeping a multi-purpose fire extinguisher within reach;

Using flame-retardant mitts and grilling tools with long handles instead of household forks or short-handled tongs;

When finished grilling, letting the coals completely cool before disposing, and use a metal container for disposal;

If using a liquid propane grill, taking extreme caution and always follow manufacturer recommendations for connecting or disconnecting the tank.

"We want people to be safe during their Fourth of July holiday cookout, and following these tips on grilling safety can minimize the chance of starting a fire," Cavanagh said.

### City continues work on solving drainage issues

City representatives continue to work on solving drainage issues on Third Street following last week's meeting of the Clarendon City Council, June 25. Engineer Clayton Scales reported that surveys have found that Third Street between Bugbee Avenue and Koogee Street is the primary waterway that drains about 60 acres on the west side of the city, and he said there was virtually no way to design the street for it to carry the capacity of a 100-year storm.

Scales does have ideas for improving drainage for smaller storms, such as the heavy rains that hit the city this spring. He's waiting on final information from a hydro-

logy study of the area and is expected to bring recommendations to the council in July.

In other city business last week, aldermen approved resolutions for a downtown revitalization grant. The resolutions do not commit the city to applying for the grant, which is due this fall, but are a necessary step if the city later decides to pursue this opportunity.

The council also approved a certification pay scale as presented by City Administrator David Dockery. The pay scale provides incentives to city employees who get additional certifications and licenses for their jobs and is designed to help

retain qualified employees.

Public Works Director John Molder spoke in favor of the new scale.

"This gives employees a chance and an incentive to improve themselves and lift themselves by their own bootstraps," Molder said.

Dockery also said the pay scale is the beginning of encouraging city employees to be better workers for the citizens.

In his administrator's report, Dockery said Lance Ford had been promoted from the seasonal park attendant to a full time utility employee and that Gregory Price is now the attendant for Prospect Park.

### Forest Service urges fireworks caution

**COLLEGE STATION** – It's that time of year when fireworks stands open and big plans are made for the July 4th holiday. If fireworks, grilling or hanging out by a campfire are part of your celebration this year, Texas A&M Forest Service urges caution.

"According to the National Fire Protection Association, July 4th has the most fires reported than on any other day and fireworks account for two out of five of those fires, more than any other cause of fire," TFS Wildland Urban Interface Department Head Bruce Woods said.

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.

"Though the rains have helped

decrease wildfire potential, it has produced a lot of tall grass across the state this summer. It's best to play it safe and avoid these areas if possible for your fireworks fun; especially when using aerials," Tom Spencer, TFS predictive services department head said.

**Fireworks safety tips:**  
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;

and Never ignite fireworks in a container, especially a glass or metal container.

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## Eco-friendly tips and tricks for mosquitos control

By Melinda Myers

Don't let mosquitoes keep you from enjoying your garden and outdoor parties. Look for environmentally sound ways to manage these pests in your garden and landscape.

Start by eliminating standing water in the yard. Buckets, old tires and clogged gutters and downspouts that hold water make the perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes.

Drain water that collects in these as well as kids' toys, tarps and pool covers. Store these items in the garage or turn them over to keep them from becoming a mosquito breeding ground. Even small containers hold enough water for hundreds to thousands of mosquitoes to breed.

Change the water in birdbaths at least once a week. Consider installing a small pump to keep water

moving to prevent mosquito breeding. Or use an organic mosquito control like Mosquito Dunks and Bits (SummitResponsibleSolutions.com) in rain barrels and water features. The Mosquito Bits quickly knock down the mosquito larval population, while the Mosquito Dunks provide 30 days of control. They are both certified organic and safe for pets, fish, wildlife and children.

Wear light colored, loose fitting clothing. These pests are less attracted to the lighter colors and can't readily reach your skin through loose clothing. And be sure to cover as much of your skin as possible with long sleeves and pants.

Add a few birdhouses to the landscape to bring in the birds. You'll enjoy their beauty and benefit from their diet of insects, including many garden pests and mosquitoes.

Keep the garden weeded. Mosquitoes rest in shrubs, trees and weeds during the day. Removing weeds and managing neglected garden spaces will make your landscape less inviting to these pests.

Consider using a personal repellent to protect you against disease-carrying mosquitoes. For those looking to avoid DEET, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention has also approved products with the active ingredient picaridin (found in Skin so Soft products), IR3535, and the synthetic oil of lemon and eucalyptus.

Avoid products that contain both sunscreen and insect repellents as you need to apply the sunscreen more often than the repellent.

Add a bit more protection while sitting or eating outdoors. Use a fan to create a gentle breeze that keeps

the weak flying mosquitoes away from you and your guests. Some gardeners even take a small fan into the garden, while weeding.

Then add a bit of ambience to your next party by lighting a few citronella candles for your evening events. Citronella oil and the scented candles do have some mosquito repelling properties. Scatter lots of candles throughout your entertainment space. Position the candles within a few feet of your guests. This can provide some short term relief from these pests for you and your guests.

Melinda Myers has more than 30 years of horticulture experience and is also a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine. Myers' web site, [www.melindamyers.com](http://www.melindamyers.com), offers gardening videos and tips.

## Starwalk planned at Copper Breaks

QUANAH – Copper Breaks State Park, now an International Dark Sky Park, will continue its twentieth year of the StarWalk program on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at sunset, or around 9 p.m.

The StarWalk starts with a naked eye tour of the night sky over Copper Breaks State Park followed by a closer look through telescopes and binoculars. Copper Breaks has been designated an International Dark Sky Park and the park is one of only four sites in the state of Texas with an International Dark Sky Association Gold rating. What this means is that the stars at night are big and bright and visitors have spectacular viewing opportunities.

Copper Breaks staff and park friends have been offering the popular StarWalk for twenty years. The 2015 StarWalk schedule continues with Deep Sky Objects on July 18; the Milky Way on August 15; the

Super Moon on September 26; and the season concludes with the Fall Constellations on October 17, 2015

SkyGuide volunteer Terry Paridon will lead participants in a naked-eye exploration of the night sky beginning at sunset, around 8:20 p.m. in Big Pond Campground.

In addition to the after-dark programs, Sky Guide volunteers will again offer Sun Fun at 5:00 p.m. Sun Fun offers the public rare views of our own star, the Sun, through telescopes fitted with filters for safe viewing.

Nighttime observing begins after sunset. Paridon will begin the program with a tour of the darkening sky-the original StarWalk. Blending science with history, legends, and lore, Paridon will take the public on a tour through major constellations, spotlighting bright stars, and introducing the "star-hopping" technique to find other interesting objects.

After the StarWalk the public is invited to view these various dark-sky objects through the park's binoculars and telescopes with the help of knowledgeable Sky Guide volunteers who come from throughout Texas and Oklahoma to assist with the StarWalk.

StarWalk and Sun Fun are continuing Campsite Programs offered by Copper Breaks State Park. Park events are free with regular park admission of \$2.00 for adults. For more information on park facilities or other programs, call 940-839-4331 during business hours.

For more information on the StarWalk or other Copper Breaks programs or facilities, contact the park during business hours at 940-839-4331.

Copper Breaks State Park is located 13 miles south of Quanah and eight miles north of Crowell on State Highway 6.

## Thornberry introduces bill to rein in EPA overreach

WASHINGTON – U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) introduced the Federal Regulatory Certainty for Water Act, H.R. 2705, to clarify the definition of "navigable waters" in the Clean Water Act (CWA) to help protect private property owners from regulatory expansion by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps).

"Those who live and work in our part of Texas, especially the farmers and ranchers, understand the importance of clean water and work hard to be good stewards of the environment, but we also understand that personal property and water rights are fundamental to the American way of life, a family's business, and many people's livelihoods," said Thornberry.

For decades, the courts and the EPA have grappled over the scope of the CWA, which simply defines "navigable waters" as "the waters of the United States, including the territorial seas." In May 2015, the EPA and Corps finalized the "Waters of the United States" (WOTUS) rule,

which could allow the regulation of almost any wet area on private land that has some arbitrary connection to a navigable body of water. In addition to repealing the misguided EPA/Corps WOTUS rule, Thornberry's bill redefines "navigable waters" in the CWA as waters that are navigable-in-fact or are permanently flowing bodies of water that physically connect to navigable waters. H.R. 2705 also clarifies what types of waters are excluded from federal jurisdiction.

"This Administration, the EPA in particular, has shown total disregard for the rights of private citizens. No landowner should have to worry about whether the federal government will get in the way of their business because of the bar ditch behind their house. Since 2013, I have introduced and the House has passed two bills that offered simple, common-sense ways to protect private landowners from regulatory overreach by the EPA and the Corps," said Thornberry. Thornberry has recently supported and the House has passed three other bills that would help rein in EPA regulatory overreach:

- H.R. 2028, the "FY 2016 Energy and Water Appropriations bill," with a provision that would bar the Corps from developing, adopting, implementing, or enforcing any change to rules or guidance pertaining to the CWA definition of WOTUS.

- H.R. 1732, the "Regulatory Integrity Protection Act," which would require the EPA and the Corps to develop a new WOTUS rule by consulting with state and local officials and taking into actual consideration the public comments on the 2014 proposal and supporting documents.

- H.R. 2042, the "Ratepayer Protection Act of 2015," which would delay the compliance date of greenhouse gas emission standards for existing power plants until all judicial and administrative reviews are final and no longer eligible for appeal. The bill would also allow states to opt out of compliance if the governor determines that the rule would have an adverse effect on ratepayers or have a significant adverse effect on the reliability of the state's electricity system.

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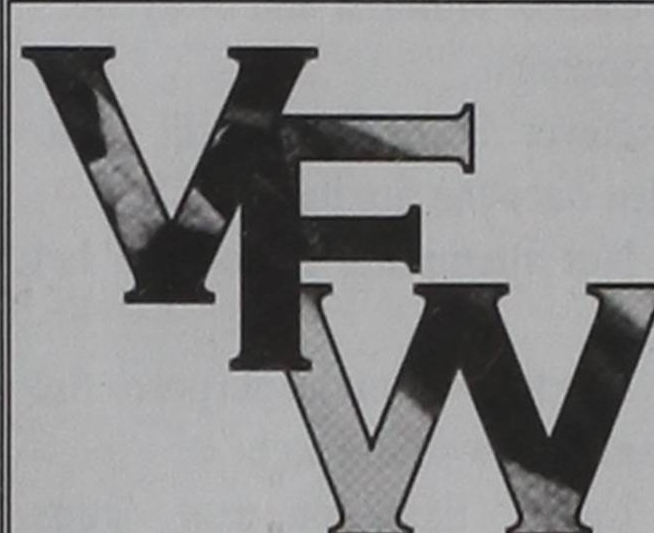
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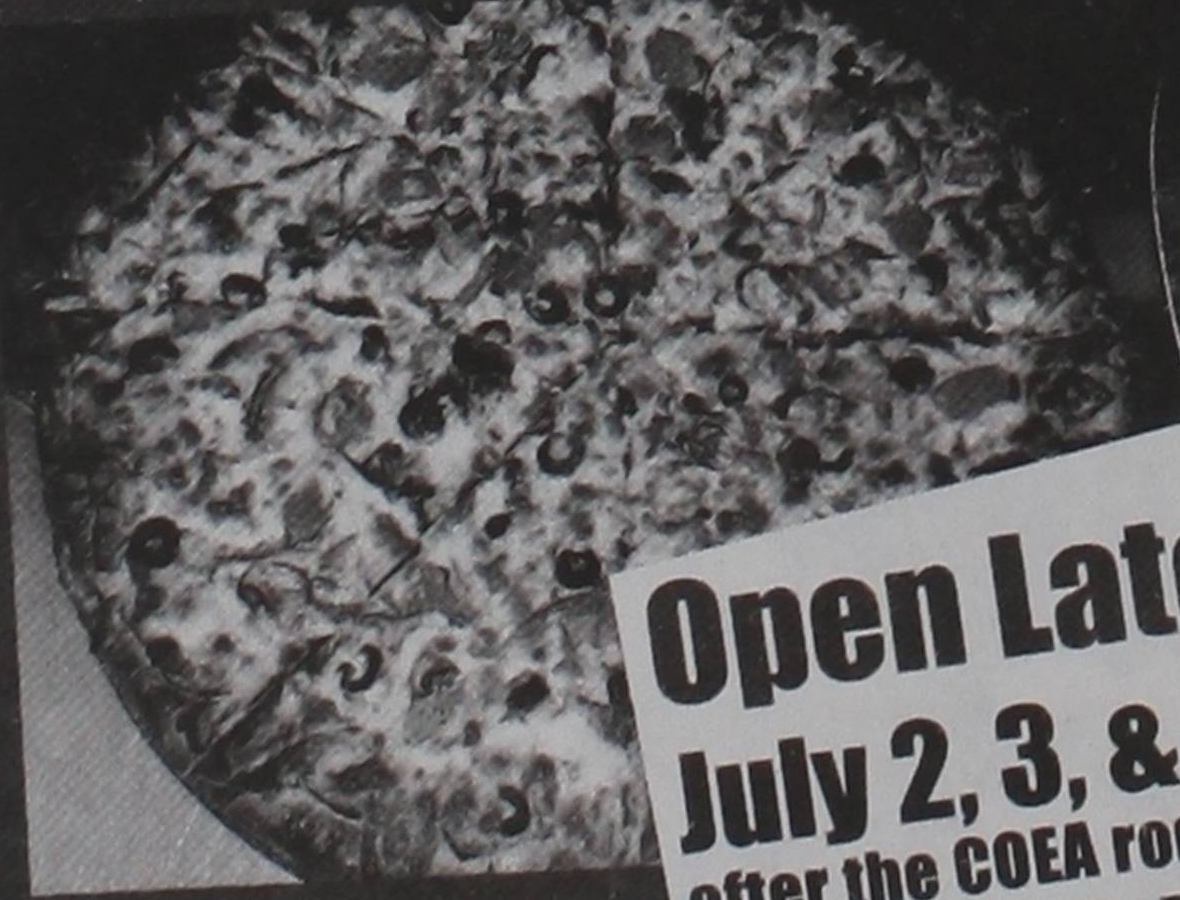
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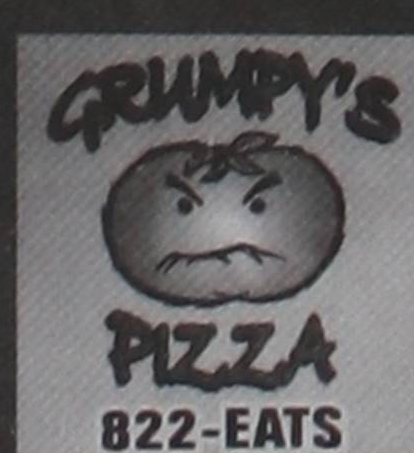
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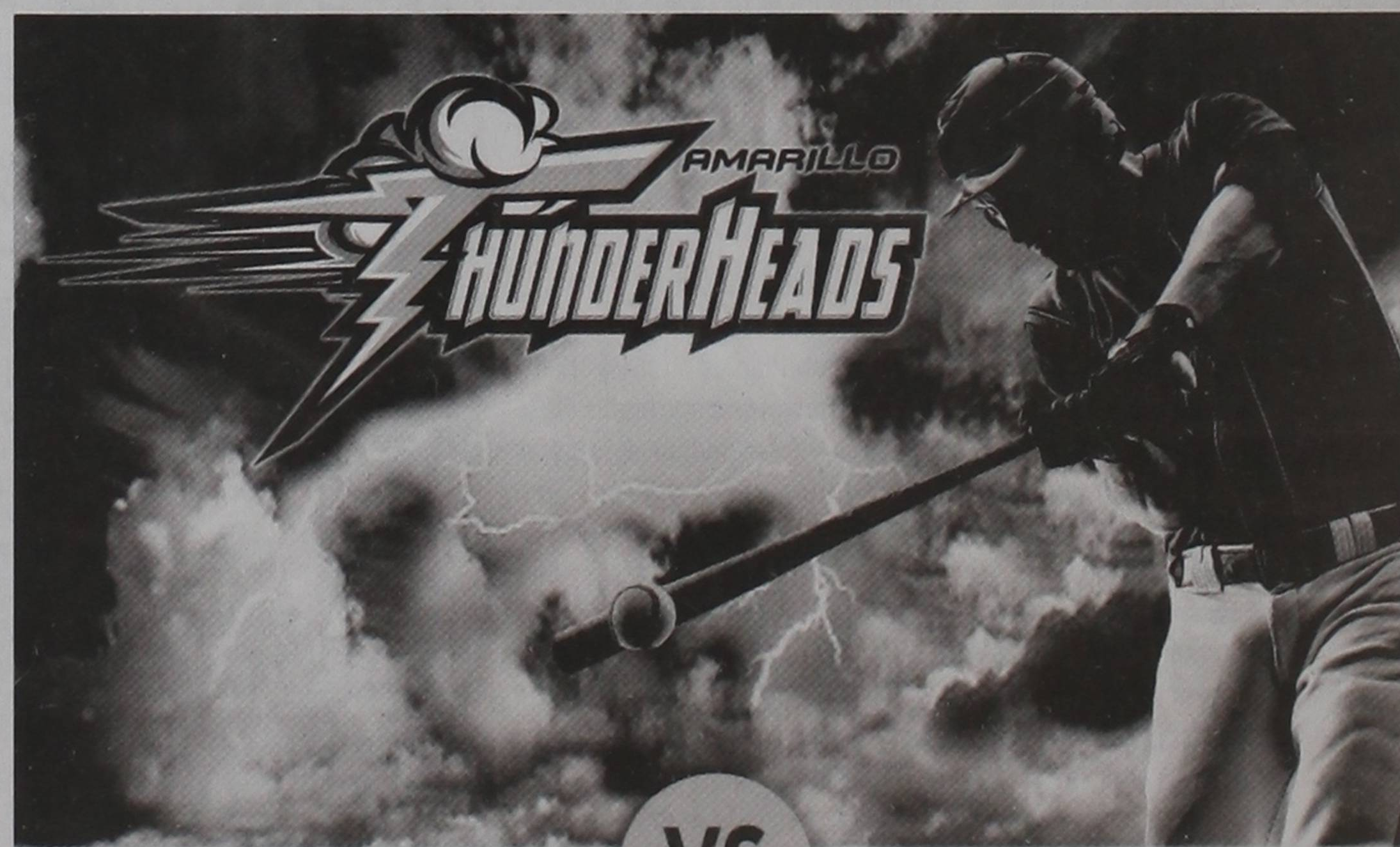
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# UT/TT Poll: Texans divided on gay marriage

By Ross Ramsey, The Texas Tribune  
Texas voters are split on whether gays and lesbians should be allowed to marry and on whether businesses should be required to provide services to them, according to the latest University of Texas/Texas Tribune Poll.

Ahead of an impending U.S. Supreme Court decision on legal challenges to same-sex marriage bans, Texas voters — by a narrow margin — said gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to wed. But neither side of the question drew a majority of the support, and 14 percent said they don't know which way the court should rule.

And on the related question — whether businesses should be allowed to refuse services to gays and lesbians for religious reasons — the poll found a similar divide. While 41 percent said businesses should be allowed to refuse services, 45 percent said they should be required to provide services.

"Attitudes probably are changing in Texas, but they're changing slowly," said Jim Henson, co-director of the poll and head of the Texas Politics Project at the University of Texas at Austin. "Opinion among Republicans is changing more slowly than it is in the rest of the country. There is a gender gap. There is an urban-suburban-rural difference. But

age is the big one." The overall numbers hide ideological, religious and other differences. Democrats favor gay marriage by a 3-to-1 margin; 25 percent of Republicans agree with them, while 60 percent oppose such unions.

Women favor it 50 percent to 36 percent; among men, 38 percent approve of gay marriage while 47 percent oppose it.

Among those who say religion is extremely important in their lives, 62 percent are opposed to gay marriage. Meanwhile, 82 percent of those who say religion is not important to them at all are in favor of it.

And to Henson's point, the older Texans are, on average, the more opposed they are to gay marriage. While 66 percent of voters between the ages of 18 and 29 favor it, only 27 percent of those older than 64 approve.

"Religion and age, that's huge," said Daron Shaw, who teaches government at UT-Austin and co-directs the poll. "Republicans are kind of out on the island. I think it's more party than age. Look at the gender numbers — that's a gender gap way beyond party."

"We find comparable defection from party position on both sides," Shaw added. "My guess is that it's older male Democrats breaking and younger female Republicans who



break."

Similar fractures appear on the business services question, but some of the numbers stand out. For instance, while black voters are split 38 percent to 39 percent on the gay marriage question, 56 percent strongly favor requiring businesses to provide services to gays and lesbians and only 20 percent say businesses should be allowed to refuse service.

"When you put 'allowed to refuse service' in there and it looks like discrimination, you're going to get that kind of movement among blacks and Hispanics," Henson said. "It looks like a refusal of accommodation of a public service. When you provide for freedom of religion, you

set off alarms for some Republicans. Different groups are reacting differently to different cues."

Shaw, who has advised Republican candidates, said the numbers aren't clear enough to reverse candidate positions in political races — not yet, anyway. "It depends on whether you're talking about a primary or a general election, with a Republican candidate," he said. "You run the risk of being primaried; there is a huge older slant in relation to primary elections. In a statewide election, it's still slightly troublesome. Younger and female voters are already there. I wouldn't be out on the vanguard, but check back in 2020."

Read more of this Texas Tribune article at <http://bit.ly/1J7iHQ>.

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## Beginning Ranchers Educational Program draws lots of questions, interest in expanding operations

COLLEGE STATION — More than 70 beginning ranchers new to the cattle business heard in-depth discussions on methods to produce and market cattle during a two-day workshop held at Texas A&M University in College Station.

The workshop was sponsored by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Beef Council and Prairie View A&M.

"We have seen a lot of individuals out there who have made the decision to get into the cattle business recently or over the past decade," said Dr. Tom Hairgrove, AgriLife Extension livestock and food animal systems coordinator, College Station. "We wanted to host a program of this type to reach out to these folks and provide them a broad overview of different marketing opportunities that they may not be aware of."

Dr. Joe Paschal, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist, Corpus Christi, provided an overview of the different types of marketing options for cattle producers in Texas. They range from cow-calf producers who market their cattle directly to auction markets to those who have retained ownership and graze their calves

to specific weights. There are also freezer beef operations that sell live animals to customers.

"That might be weaned calves from 600-800 pounds," Paschal said. "The starting price would be what you would get at the auction market, then adding any processing costs and profit. A lot of people from large urban areas are looking to buy this type of beef or form cooperatives where a number of families are buying farm-raised together at a certain price per pound."

Jesse Carver, region executive officer with the Livestock Marketing Association, provided an overview of livestock auction markets as a method for cattle producers to market their livestock.

He asked attendees, "Why sell your cattle at the auction market?" It helps producers receive the highest prices possible for their animals. There's a competition between multiple bidders by bringing a volume of livestock to one place."

Among those multiple bidders are cattle dealers or order buyers, he said. Carver said order buyers act as agents for packers, feeders, etc. Carver said all cattle received at the auction are back tagged, sorted by

size, sex, body score and color. All livestock markets have a licensed veterinarian checking for disease or adding value to the livestock by performing palpation.

"Auction markets are bonded and have to guarantee you payment," he said. "This ensures that you as the seller will get your check that same day of sale."

The program featured an overview of the Texas Beef Council and the Beef Checkoff program by Jason Bagley, senior manager, beef quality and exports, as well as a summary on the Beef Quality Assurance program by Paschal. The final day of the program featured Greg Goudeau, president of Navasota Livestock Auction Co., discussing what types of cattle fit the market.

Dr. Elizabeth Parker, veterinarian with the Institute for Infectious Animal Diseases, provided an overview of beef associations and the advocacy roles they play. Dr. Virginia Fajt, professor with the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M, provided an overview of current animal health regulations. Dr. Kellye Thompson, program specialist with Prairie View A&M, provided an overview on herd health practices.

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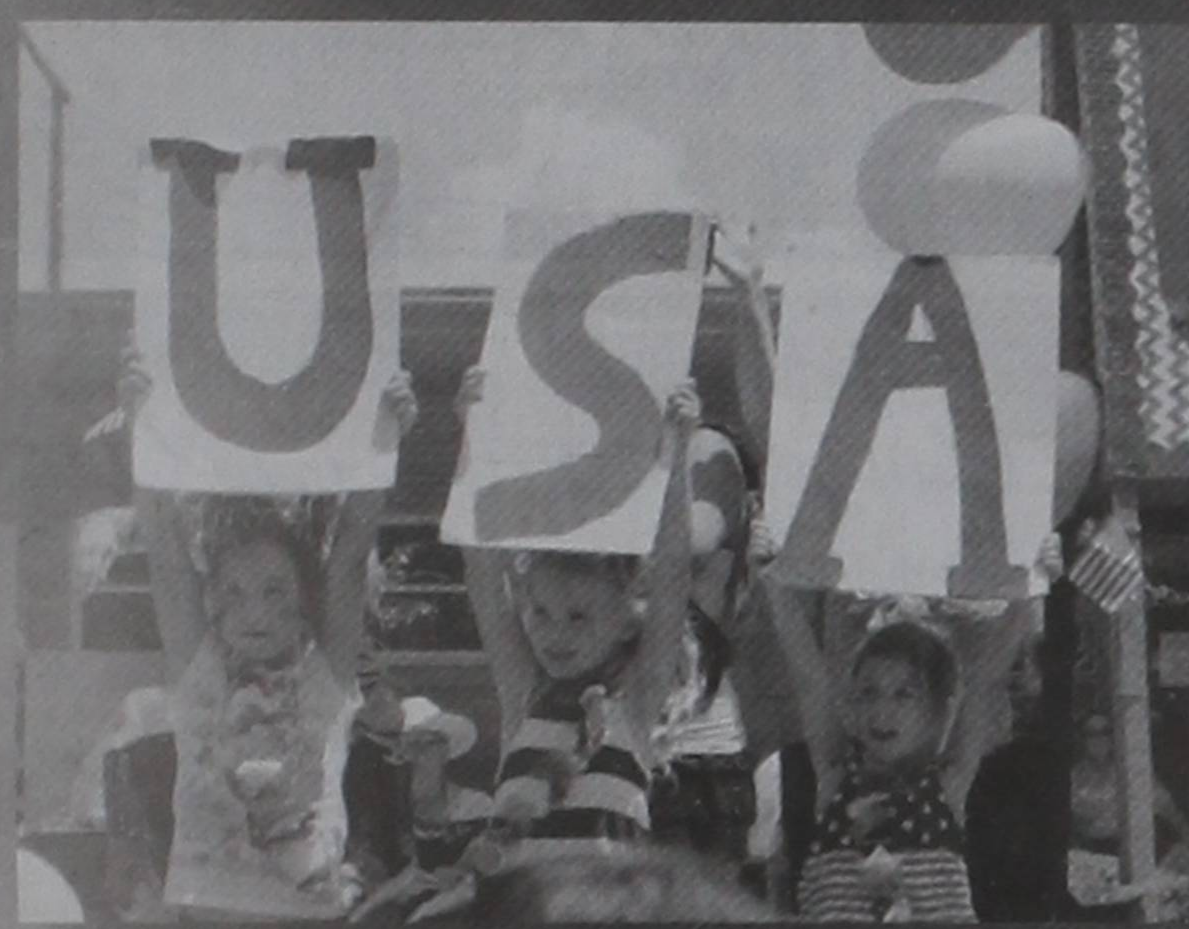
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## Obituaries

### Morris

Carl Morris passed away at his home on June 7, 2015, at the age of 92. Carl was born in Thalia, Tex. at the family home place to Carl Bernard Morris and Lena Mae Miller Morris on December 22, 1922.



Morris

Carl lived his life in full for 92 years. He was a homebuilder and real estate developer, expert sailor and a Navy pilot. He attended Texas A&M University prior to World War II. When the war began, he resigned his Army commission and joined the Navy, becoming part of the Naval Air Force. After the war, he returned to his studies at the University of Texas Law School.

Carl built homes of every type during his career, from military housing in Kansas, starter homes in Wichita Falls, volume home building in Clear Lake City and custom homes in Lakeway, Tex. His very first home was built in Austin, Tex. while in law school.

Carl was a member of the Austin Yacht Club for the past 47 years. He was known to be a fierce competitor and spent many wonderful weekend afternoons sailing on Lake Travis. He started a tradition of "gin and tonics" after the race each Sunday and named his boat "Gin Tonic". He was full of life and shared his enthusiasm with everyone he came in contact with.

Carl is survived by his wife of 68 years, Joan Yvonne Morris, his three children, Nancy Carolyn Morris; Carl Bernard Morris, III and his spouse Donna; all of Austin; and Meg Morris Conine and her spouse Kent, of Dallas. He is also survived by his six grandchildren, Sol and Aaron Morris; Amber Morris KC and her spouse Ramu; Travis, Mason and Shelby Conine; and four great grandchildren, Gadarian Morris, Sumara, Syree and Sakaia KC. He is also survived by his sister Mae Naylor and numerous nephews and nieces with whom he was very close. In addition to his mother and father, Carl was preceded in death by his sister, Naomi Morris Green and brother, John Miller Morris.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, June 16, 2015, at Green-Ridge at Buckner Villas. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in his memory to the Texas Builders Foundation, 313 East 12th

Street, Suite 210, Austin, TX 78701.

### Sanders

Della Mildred Sanders, 94, died June 29, 2015, in Midland.



Sanders

Services will be held on Thursday, July 2, at 2:00p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Kermit, Tex. Pastor Elinor Ruth Fowler officiating. Private interment at Suggs Cemetery, Hearne, Tex.

Della Sanders was born on January 18, 1921, in Winters, Texas the fourth of six children of Robert and Floy Pearl Brewer.

She married Erwin Nunley on October 8, 1938, in Stanton, Texas. Together, they moved to Kermit, Texas and had a son, Darwin Nunley, on April 6, 1950. They moved to Hearne, Tex. in 1976.

After her first husband passed away, Della married James "Jim" Sanders on March 21, 1983, in Hearne, Tex. They moved back to Kermit, Texas in 1983 and Della lived there the remainder of her life.

Della often worked as a bank teller, both in Kermit and Hearne.

She was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church. Her greatest joys were her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She enjoyed visiting with friends on the telephone and solving crosswords. She always drove her cute little Mercury cars to the beauty salon every Thursday to get her hair done. Della often met friends at Jerrie's Cafe and the Huddle House for meals. She was a lady in all circumstances and will be missed.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, a son, and her siblings.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Jo Jan Nunley and two grandsons, Patrick Nunley and Spencer Nunley and great granddaughter, Maggie, all of Canyon; a granddaughter, Scarlet Estlack and husband, Russell, and great grandsons Nathan and Daniel of Clarendon; a stepdaughter, Sandy Emmerson and husband Mike of Kermit, Tex.; two step grandchildren, Lacey Bavousett and husband Brian and Mycah Glover and husband Matt and step great-granddaughter Emily, all of Midland; and two nieces, Marilyn Jo Smith and Arvella Wade.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Suggs Cemetery Association in Hearne, Tex. or the Education Ministry of One Hope Church of Christ in Midland, Tex.

## Sheriff's Report

### June 22, 2015

- 12:36 a.m. - Motorist Assist
- 1:04 a.m. - See caller 900 block South Hawley
- 1:33 a.m. - Report of fight @ Greenbelt Lake
- 1:40 a.m. - EMS assist Greenbelt Lake
- 8:36 a.m. - Out @ Courthouse
- 10:56 a.m. - EMS assist 400 block 2nd Street
- 1:17 p.m. - Out @ Annex
- 1:35 p.m. - Out @ Hedley JP
- 3:40 p.m. - See caller 300 block East 3rd
- 6:10 p.m. - EMS assist in Memphis

### June 23, 2015

- 12:17 a.m. - Report of open cellar door - Rick Husband & Pampa Street

- 6:08 a.m. - Residential burglar alarm - 338 Becky Street
- 9:21 a.m. - To jail with one in custody
- 11:26 a.m. - Out @ Clarendon JP
- 11:37 a.m. - EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center
- 3:45 p.m. - Units paged small fire
- 4:26 p.m. - Units paged - two vehicle accident 287 Eastbound near Rest Area
- 6:47 p.m. - See caller 5th & Taylor

### June 24, 2015

- 4:05 a.m. - See caller 500 block South Carhart
- 10:07 a.m. - To jail with one in custody
- 10:53 a.m. - Out @ Courthouse
- 10:27 p.m. - See caller 700 block McClellan

### June 25, 2015

- 12:00 a.m. - Report of Cattle out -

- North 70 close to S curves
- 12:17 p.m. - See complainant @ Sherriff Office
- 2:25 p.m. - Report of domestic dispute 3rd & McLean
- 3:52 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block South Jackson
- 4:08 p.m. - Out @ Courthouse

### June 26, 2015

- 12:56 a.m. - Motorist assist
- 2:06 a.m. - See caller 700 block West 2nd
- 7:43 a.m. - Commercial burglar alarm 100 block
- 9:36 a.m. - Courtesy ride to Armstrong County
- 4:31 p.m. - EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center
- 5:59 p.m. - EMS assist 500 block South Jackson
- 10:36 p.m. - EMS assist 200 block South McClellan



## the lion's tale

by scarlet estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their Tuesday noon meeting June 30, 2015, with Boss Lion Larry Capranica finishing out his term.

We enjoyed baked ham, and we had 16 members and four guests this week: Nathan Estes, guest of Lion Darrell Lefew; and three Sweetheart finalists - Kendra Davis, Leslie Coxe, and Anastasia Araujo.

Lion John Howard said the county will have an auction of surplus property from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the old appraisal district office.

Lion Robert Riza said the college was assessing and cleaning up after wind damage Monday and gearing up for fall 2015.

Lion Roger Estlack encouraged people to sign up at the Chamber office for the Herring Bank Parade and reported that new officers will be installed next week by PDG Jack King.

Lion Chuck Robertson introduced our Sweetheart finalists, who each told a little about themselves. The club will vote next week to select the Sweetheart.

The Boss Lion then dismissed us to spread Lionism throughout our county.

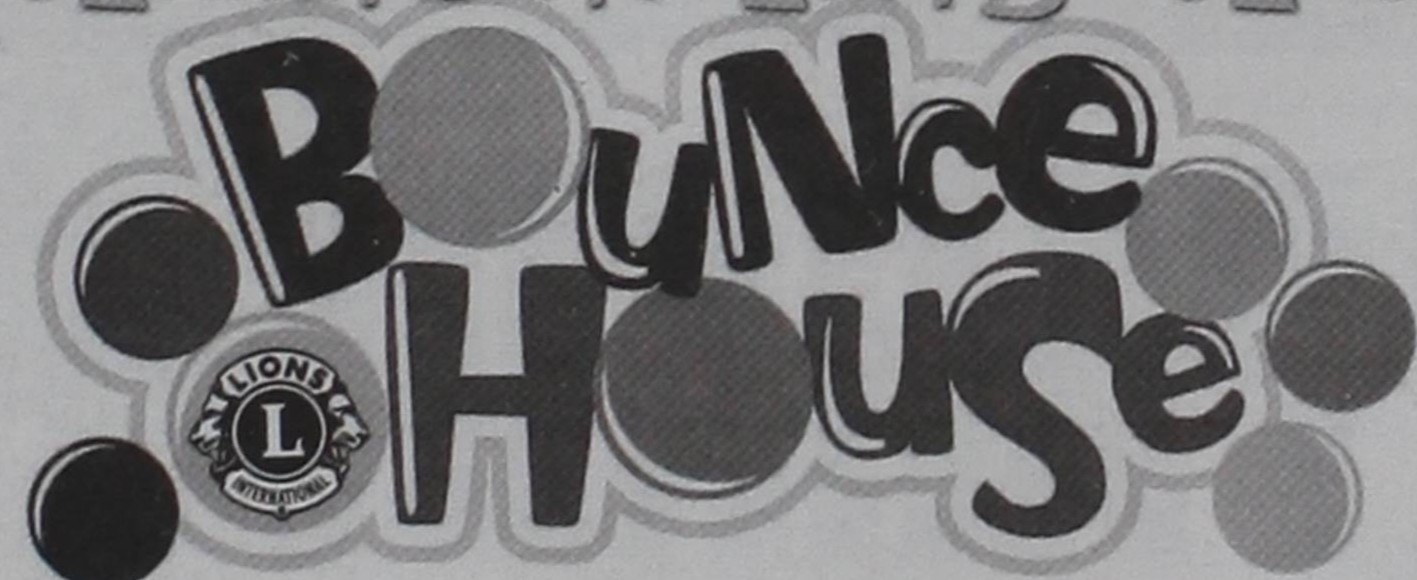


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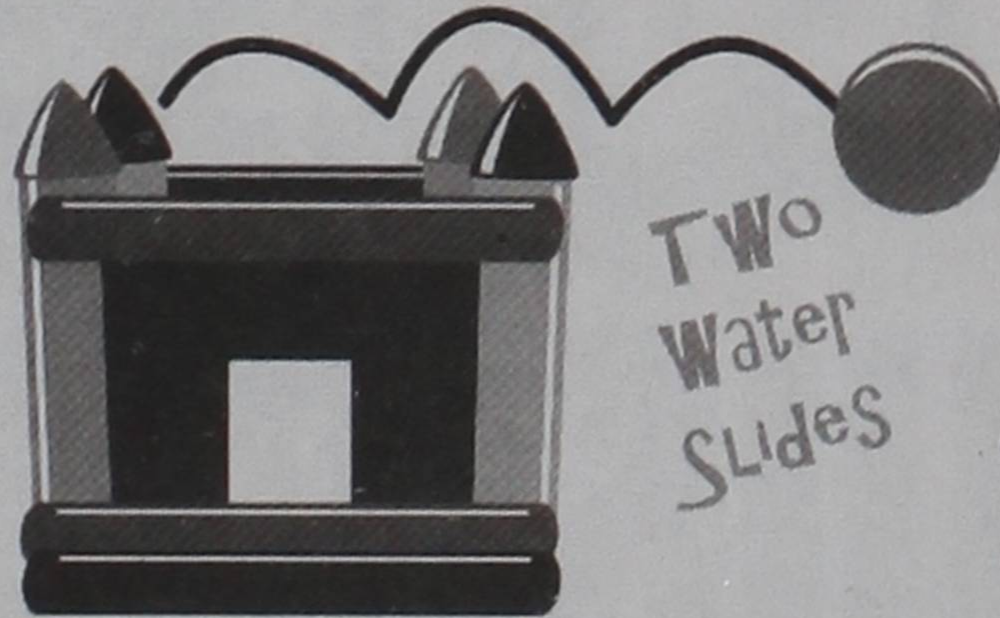
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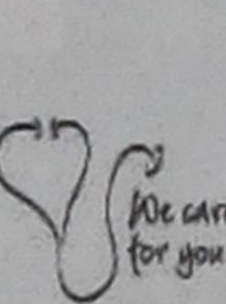
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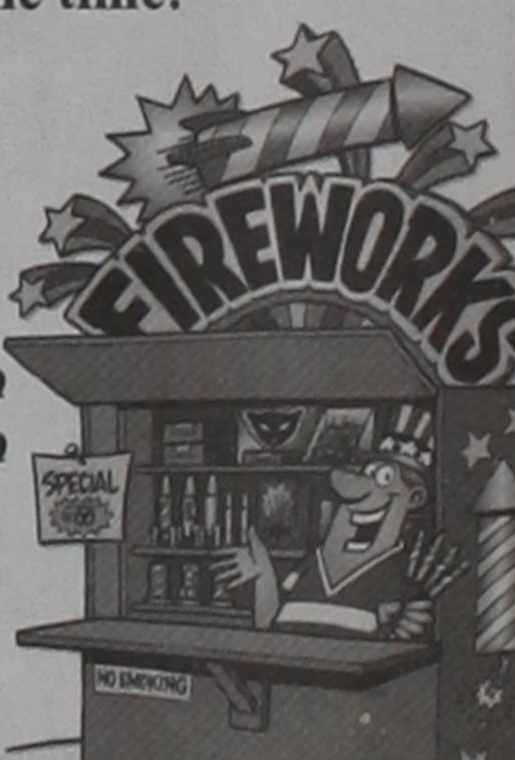
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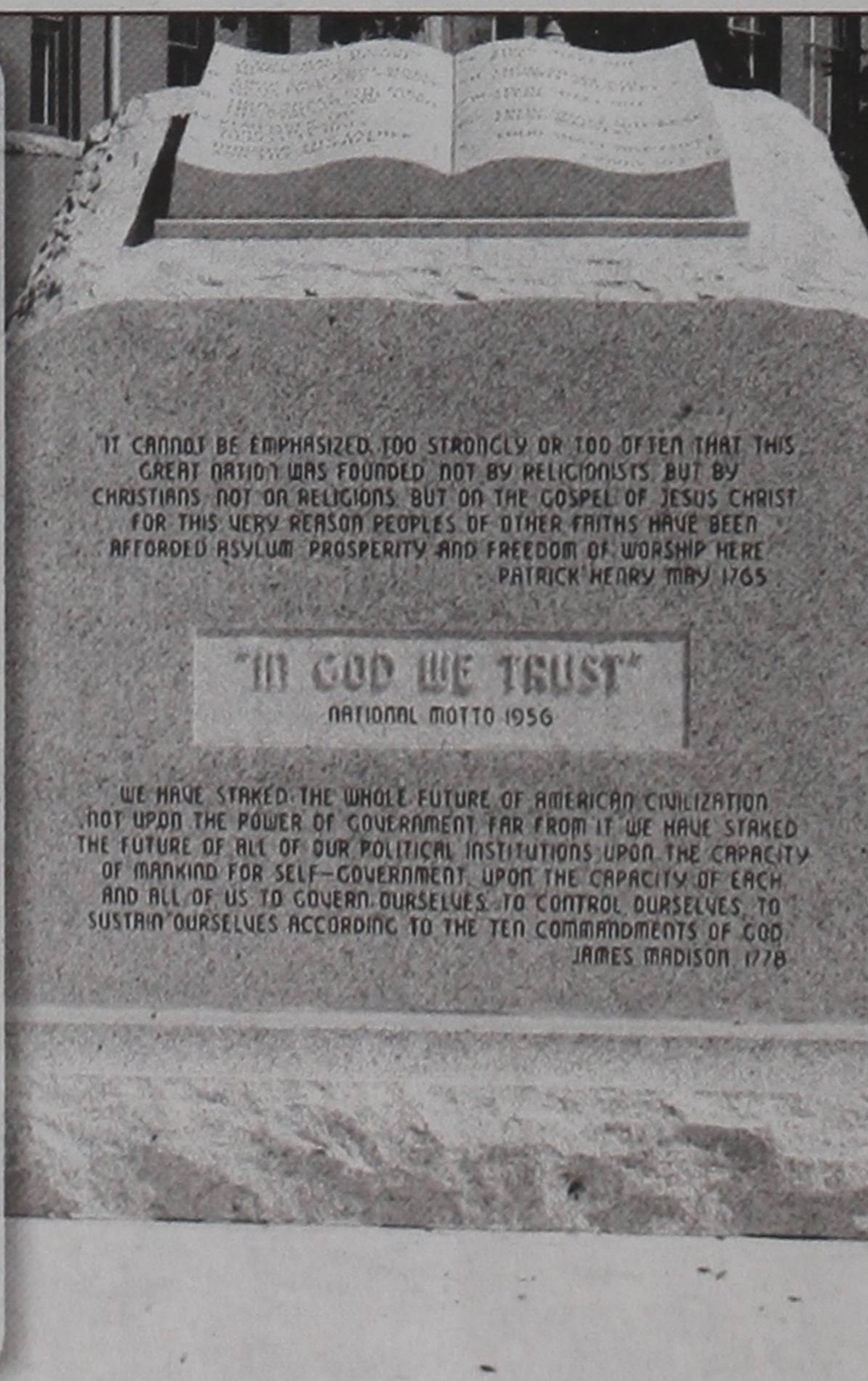
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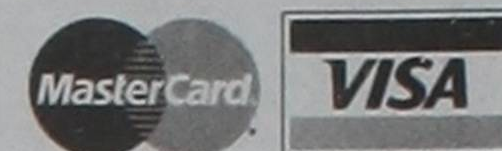




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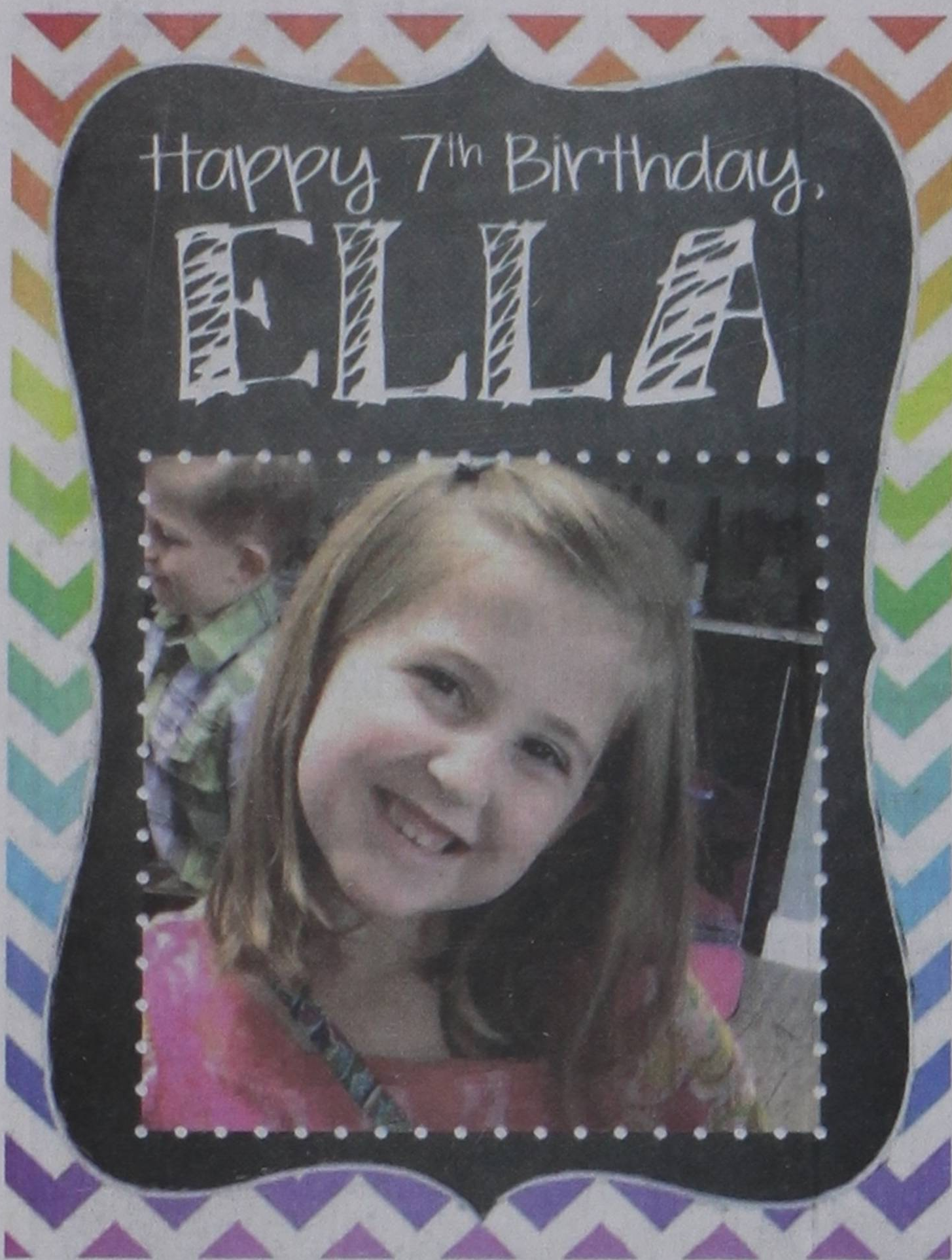
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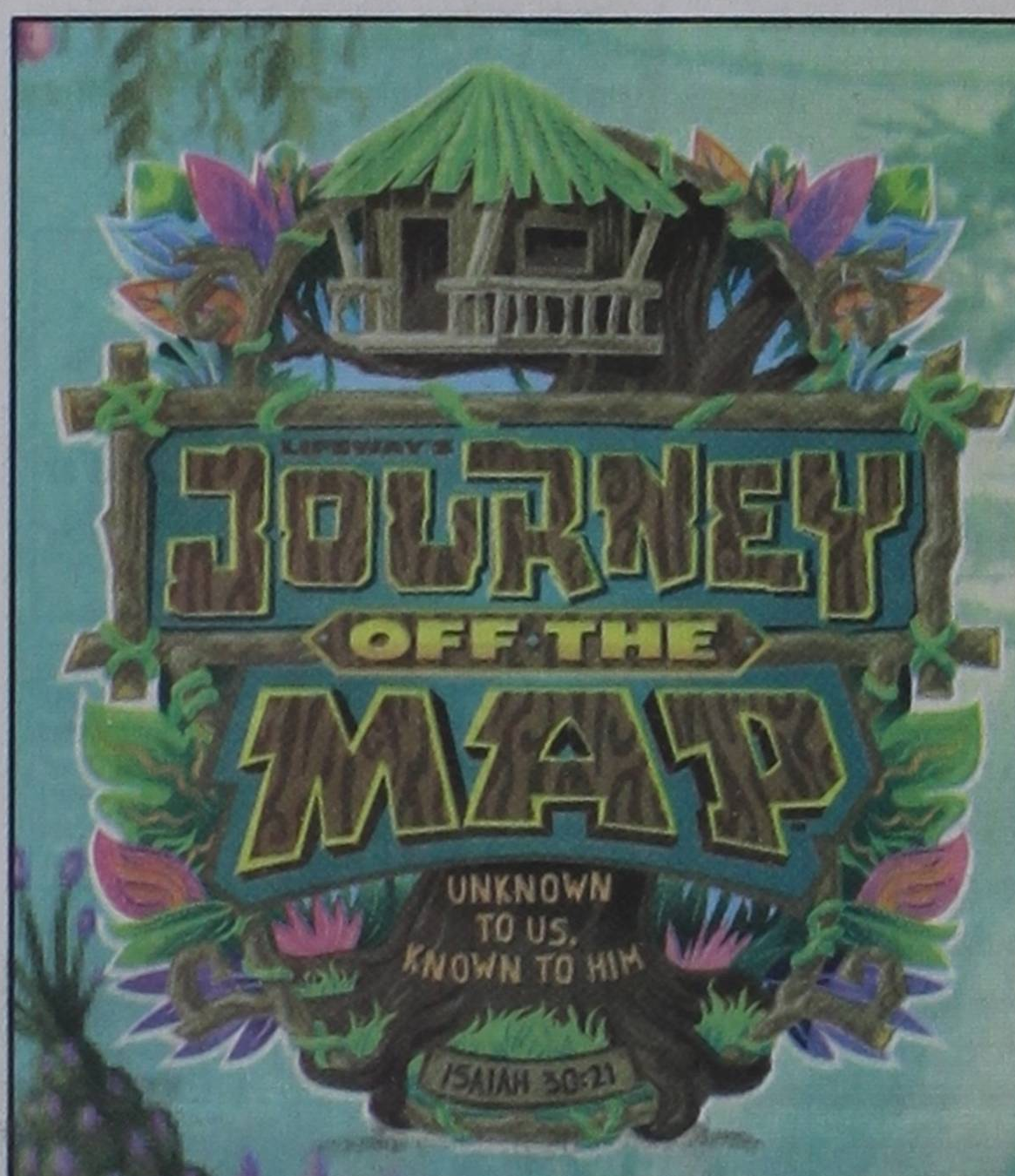
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## Death & Wreckage Left in Path of Cyclone

### Damage Tally Nears Half A Million

#### College Buildings Receive Heavy Destruction

Clarendon faced an enormous job of reconstruction, but counted its death and injury toll as nothing less than miraculous this week, after a tornadic wind ripped through the southwest portion of the city early June 9, 1941, cutting a wreckage-laden swath a block wide through one of the city's finest residential districts and laying ruin to both Clarendon Junior College buildings.

The disaster was probably the worst in the city's history from a standpoint of property damage, and estimates of losses to private individuals and the Clarendon Independent School District were placed as high as half a million dollars, covered to a large extent by insurance.

The tornado struck the city's southwest edge at 4:45 a.m., to bring to a climax a night of intermittent rain and almost continuous thunderstorms. Some who were awake just before the storm hit said that the blast was preceded by a dead, sultry, calm, while others noticed little let-up in a heavy wind which had been blowing before the real tornado struck. The wind ripped through town at enormous speed and the peak of its force was past within less than a minute after it had hit. Electric power went off automatically when the storm hit, and residents of the stricken area had to find their way around in the early moments following the disaster with flashlights and automobile headlights. Telephone and telegraphic communications were disrupted between Clarendon and Amarillo, and the early morning F.W. & D. passenger train arrived in Amarillo an hour late, traveling without telegraphic orders. News of the disaster spread rapidly through the city as dawn broke on the scene of destruction, and the first small group of rescuers soon joined by hundreds of curious, a crowd which grew into the thousands as the day lengthened.

The human toll centered in the home of Dean R.E. Drennan, one of the first in the storm's path, and one of the most badly wrecked in the city. When the storm passed, neighbors found the Drennan home demolished. Mr. Drennan wandering about in the ruins, Mrs. Drennan lying among wreckage several yards from where the house originally stood, and Miss Ethelyn Drennan, their daughter, pinned under a collapsed wall section. Rescuers cut Miss Drennan from the wreckage, and all three of the injured were rushed to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Drennan died there, shortly before noon Monday, of multiple fractures and internal injuries. After treatment for shock, Miss Drennan was released from the hospital Monday afternoon.

#### Other Injuries Minor

Less serious injuries occurred to residents of houses all along the tornado path. Next door to the Drennan home, Mrs. O.L. Fink received painful bruises and cuts when she was blown or fell down the cellar stairs of her home. She had started to shelter when the storm broke. She awakened at the foot of the cellar stairs. Two doors down the street Mrs. F.N. Bourland received painful cuts and bruises when the storm lifted the roof and blew the windows out of her home. Flying glass cut a deep gash in the head of Tom Tucker, caretaker of the College buildings, when he got up to lower windows just as the storm broke. He counted himself and his family lucky, however, as the opposite wing of the dormitory building in which they lived was a shambles of brick and steel after the storm passed.

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SHATTERED RUINS Mark Disaster's Path - Monday, June 9, 1941 - The Panhandle's oldest institution of higher learning, Clarendon College, was hard hit by the tornado blast. Destruction to the main building was much more severe than can be seen in the picture above.

ENTERPRISE ARCHIVE PHOTOS



The rear of the College main building took most of the force of the tornadic wind. Walls and partitions throughout the building were cracked and distorted, and much valuable equipment was damaged by wind and water.



The home of Mrs. Lena Antrobus (the current home of Terri Floyd) was a ruined shell after the tornado. Before striking this home, the storm blew down the east wall of Broncho stadium, an almost completed \$30,000 WPA project.



Looking at the north side of the Girls Dormitory (the current Old Gym), a bomb blast could hardly have done worse damage to the building's north wing. Other sections of the building did not collapse but were torn and wrecked.



Looking at the west side of the Girls Dormitory, provides a closer view of the damage. Building caretaker Tom Tucker received a deep gash in his head from flying glass but counted himself and his family lucky.

## Reconstruction Of Damages Under Way

### WPA, NYA, Utilities Crews To Repair Damage

Already looking forward, Clarendon residents were showing remarkable progress in reconstruction and cleanup of the damaged property resulting from Monday's storm late this week, and the stricken area was alive with carpenters, painters, and cleanup crews.

Most immediate need for reconstruction of course at the Clarendon College buildings, where school facilities will be needed for use in little more than two months. Acting on 24-hour notice, district NYA officials moved Tuesday to place a crew of NYA boys to work in the main college building. The storm left much valuable equipment, library books and the like exposed to the weather in this building, and the crew of boys, under the direction of Dick Higgins of NYA, began work Wednesday morning to remove school property to a protected place. The crew will work at cleaning out and storing equipment until all that is worth moving has been saved. Incidentally, there are openings on the crew for a number of Clarendon youths 16 to 24 years old, and applications will be taken by A. L. Chase, at the school tax office, J. R. Gillham, Chamber of Commerce manager, or H. M. Breedlove, county agent.

School officials were in conference Wednesday and today with insurance adjusters, in an effort to obtain a satisfactory settlement for \$45,000

insurance carried on the two buildings. Contractors and architects will have to inspect the building before a full extent of the damage can be determined, but authorities plan to push reconstruction with all possible speed.

Since the WPA project covering the Broncho stadium fence has not been completed it was possible for district WPA office to place a crew of men to work repairing the damage there within a day after the storm.

Individual property owners in the stricken areas had made encouraging progress in cleaning up and rebuilding Wednesday night, and in some of the less seriously damaged dwellings, repairs will be completed by the end of the week. Carpenters and all kinds of labor are at a premium, of course, and on a number of the worst damaged homes repairs will not be started until insurance adjustments have been made.

Public utility companies faced an enormous job Monday morning, but both telephone and electric service companies brought crews of men in from surrounding points, to start work of repair and restoring service within a few hours. In the entire city, electric power was off for little more than an hour Monday, and a number of homes around the storm area, where poles were blown down and cables broken, had electric service by Tuesday morning. The job of restoring telephone service will be more difficult, but line crews were hard at the task today, with prospects that telephone service would be back to normal in the southwest section of the city shortly.

Gas service was disrupted all over Clarendon Monday, but this interruption was due to water damage to the supply line near Wellington, local City Gas Company officials said, extra crews brought from Oklahoma and Texas points repaired the break late Monday, and service was resumed.

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### Storm Oddities

Although the twister apparently came from the south, furniture from the home occupied by Mrs. T.W. Welch was found nearly a block south of the place.

Two very delicate figurines were left standing unharmed side by side on the mantel amid splintered wood and broken glass in the Antrobus home.

Several large wooden planks were driven through the water tank which was almost the only thing left standing on the McMurtry place.

Only three water pipes which were broken off and left spouting marked the location of the house just west of H.M. Breedlove and occupied until a week ago by Rev. E. G. Willard.

Although the garage that housed the car belonging to Allan Patman was blown entirely away, the car was left standing, completely unharmed.

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## Clarendon Thanks Her Neighbors Of The Panhandle

### An Editorial

The entire citizenship of Clarendon and this community are deeply grateful to the thoughtful neighboring cities of the Panhandle for their quick and ready offers of all aid and assistance when the news of Monday morning's cyclone spread over the territory.

Phone calls, when connections were restored came in from Pampa, Claude, Amarillo, Paducah, Memphis, Hedley, Dumas, McLean, Shamrock, and Wellington, and representatives of many communities drove in to offer their assistance.

By God's mercy and miracle, Clarendon suffered the loss of only one precious life, when it might easily have been twenty-five to fifty. Not many instances are on record of such property damage with such a small toll of life and limb.

Most of our damage is covered by insurance, and ability of ownership to sustain it. The other small percent will be taken care of by our local people.

Citizens of the Panhandle we thank you just the same, for your ready offers of assistance, thankful that we do not need it on this occasion.

Neighbors of the Panhandle, we shall never forget.

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## Disaster Brings Relief Offers From Wide Area

Clarendon's plight brought immediate response in the form of sympathy and offers of assistance from all over the Panhandle Monday, as soon as the news of the local disaster was flashed by radio in this area.

Amarillo citizens responded early Monday, when Mayor Joe A. Jenkins ordered a police patrol car with a two-way radio to drive to Clarendon to offer assistance. Highway patrol officers were also sent from Amarillo to assist local law enforcement men in patrolling the stricken area. Also from Amarillo came Granville Routh, Veteran's State Service Officer of Texas, to offer assistance and facilities of the Veterans' Hospital at Amarillo to and injured ex-service men. Finding no veterans in need of assistance, Mr. Routh assist local American Legion officials in organizing a patrol which worked during Monday, Monday night, and Tuesday night in policing the area in the storm's path to prevent pilfering. Three groups of ten Legionaries each worked in shifts through the night hours, reporting no attempts to bother any of the guarded homes. Mr. Routh saw in the disaster another instance of the willingness of the American Legionnaires to apply their World War experience in public service and policing duty to assist in time of stress.

American Red Cross officials in St. Louis dispatched Frances Blackburn, a trained disaster relief worker, to the Panhandle to direct activities. She was busy with relief of a number of stricken families in the Plainview Kress area Wednesday, and was not expected to arrive in Clarendon until the latter part of this week.

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## We Need More Plows, Sows, & Hens For Donley County



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### The Declaration of Independence

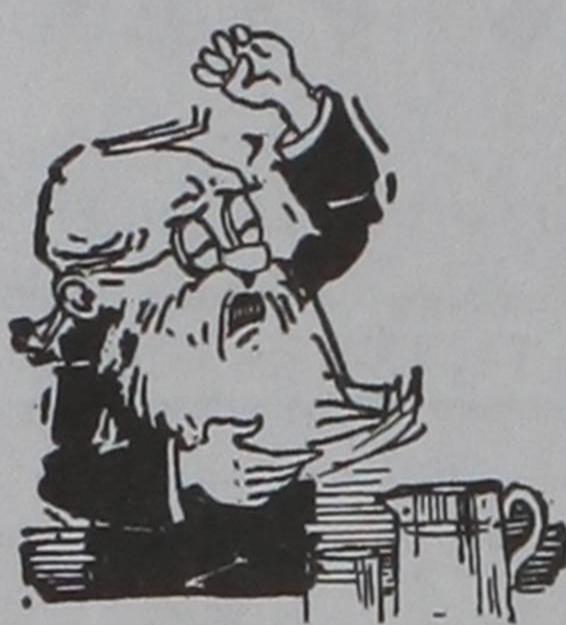
IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

#### 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 harrass 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 compleat 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



Two convicted women burglars were kidnapped by a pistol-waving youth from the sheriff of Camp county recently. It is said that he fared very well in the melee until one of the women hit him in the face with a baby rattle. That got the old boy's goat.

A lot of folks wonder why divorce cases are classed in the 'civil' list on the docket.

The optimist believes that all women are angels. The pessimist thinks most of them have asbestos wings.

Very often requests are made for extra copies of the Leader. Often a reader will hear someone speak of a special article that appeared in the Leader some time back. Then you want to read it. Look over your paper carefully. Special articles appear every week. News is scattered through the paper. Often the most important things are on the inside. Then, too, read the ads. You can often save the price of a year's subscription in one issue by selecting the bargains offered you each week in the Donley County Leader. It is YOUR paper. Use it to YOUR advantage.

Some difference in people when you get to thinking about them. Some dote on the song "No Place Like Home," and others are glad there isn't.

Ad in classified column of daily today: "Live agents wanted!" Who the heck would want dead ones?

Just because the first president chopped down a cherry tree, politicians having been running around with an "ax to grind" ever since.

Some of our readers seem to think that a man loses all his friends the moment he goes broke, but he doesn't. Some of them don't find out about it for several days.

Ima Fizzle refers to Red Kian as her "worm picked up in the Big Apple."

The Oklahoma woman who lost her husband to the neighbor is suing her for a million dollars. She claims he was the only Republican left in the state, therefore very valuable.

Henry Ford's chemists are crowing about producing something from soy beans harder than steel. That's nothing. We've had biscuits heavier than lead for ages.

The most uncomfortable guy in the courtroom is the client who has lied to his lawyer.

Out in the ballies of West Texas where we think we lead the vanguard of the universe, we have stag dances, cake walks, turkey trots, big apple, and such as a means of raising funds for various community needs. Now down in old Jack county where they really do things, they are credited with having gone us one better by having a "hugging social," which is said to have been a howling success --- According to the story, about 500 people were present at the Sylvan Valley blow-out, and a nice amount was raised for the church. The schedule of prices for the event ranged as follows: Two minute hug, 15¢; 5 to 8 minute hug, 50¢; another man's wife, \$1.00; old maids, with no time limit, three cents.

Red Kian refers to Ima Fizzle as his "almond bar" because she is both sweet and nutty.

By J.C. Estlack  
Donley County Leader, March 31, 1938

## Boy Scouts of America Seeks Sons Of Clarendon Mothers

Mothers it is your boys from the ages of 12 to 18 that we are interested in; if there is a confidence we had rather gain more than others it is that of a boy. We have not yet become so deeply engaged in any business as to forget what our hearts craved so much we a boy, and we believe that every man will have to repent of his negligence toward his son, and to every brother; are you not a brother's keeper?

But we boys have begun our Boy Scouts organization; mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, friends and good wishers will you not give us a push by a kind word or deed; it is for God, our nation and your boy.

We have one troop consisting of 4 patrols, 3 almost complete, one just begun; and it is a fact that about 12 of these lads planned a trip to Troublesome Canyon, starting Friday morning and returning Saturday evening. They made their way across those broad hills 10 miles to the canyons, scouted out their own location and built their camp fire. These were joined by others Friday evening, and Saturday morning two others left town afoot and joined them.

They acted the part of a true scout and were not disturbed until a number of scouts and visitors visited them that night. The last mentioned was a crowded that left town in a wagon Friday evening and arrived at the canyon about night. Part of this crowd went on a general round and some mischief was done. Only three were into the mischief; the others enjoyed their romp very much and all were soon persuaded by Mother Nature (sleep) and the request of Scout master to turn in for the remaining part of the night.

Next morning the scouts council was called, and after due

consultation the punishment was agreed upon. One of the three will take his punishment, the other two are scouts no more. The council adjourned and after considerable scouting returned to camp for dinner and to take a much needed rest, to be able to make the walk into Clarendon by leaving at 2 o'clock. This proved right and we arrived in town about 5:20.

This trip to Troublesome was our third trip, having been twice to the river.

We believe this organization will prove a blessing to the coming generations, and ask the cooperation of all who may be concerned.

Boy Scouts of America  
Troop No. 1 Clarendon, Texas  
*The Clarendon News & Times,*  
April 29, 1911

## An Ordinance

Making it Unlawful to Maintain an Open Privy Within the corporate limits of the City of Clarendon.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Clarendon, Texas: It shall be unlawful for any owner, lessee or tenant of any premises within the corporate limits of the city of Clarendon to keep or maintain an open privy, that is to say a privy built upon the surface of the ground.

Passes under suspension of the rules and approved this the 3rd day of May 1911.

C.W. Bennett, Mayor, W.T. Hayter, City Sec'y.

*The Clarendon News & Times,*  
May 13, 1911

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## Cub Scout Pack 37 To Be Reorganized

A meeting of the parents of all boys 8, 9, and 10 years of age in Clarendon and the vicinity to reorganize Cub Scout Pack No. 37 will be held next Tuesday night, April 15, 1952, at 8:00 p.m. in the American Legion Hall in Clarendon, Pete Kunz, announced this week.

Notice of this meeting has been handed out to all boys of this age group at the school to take home to their parents, and another reminder notice will be sent home on the day of the meeting.

These notices call the attention of the parents to the fact that the meeting is to be held, and also indicate that since the program of Cub Scouting is home-centered affair, the boys will be welcome to come to the meeting only if they are accompanied by one or both of their folks.

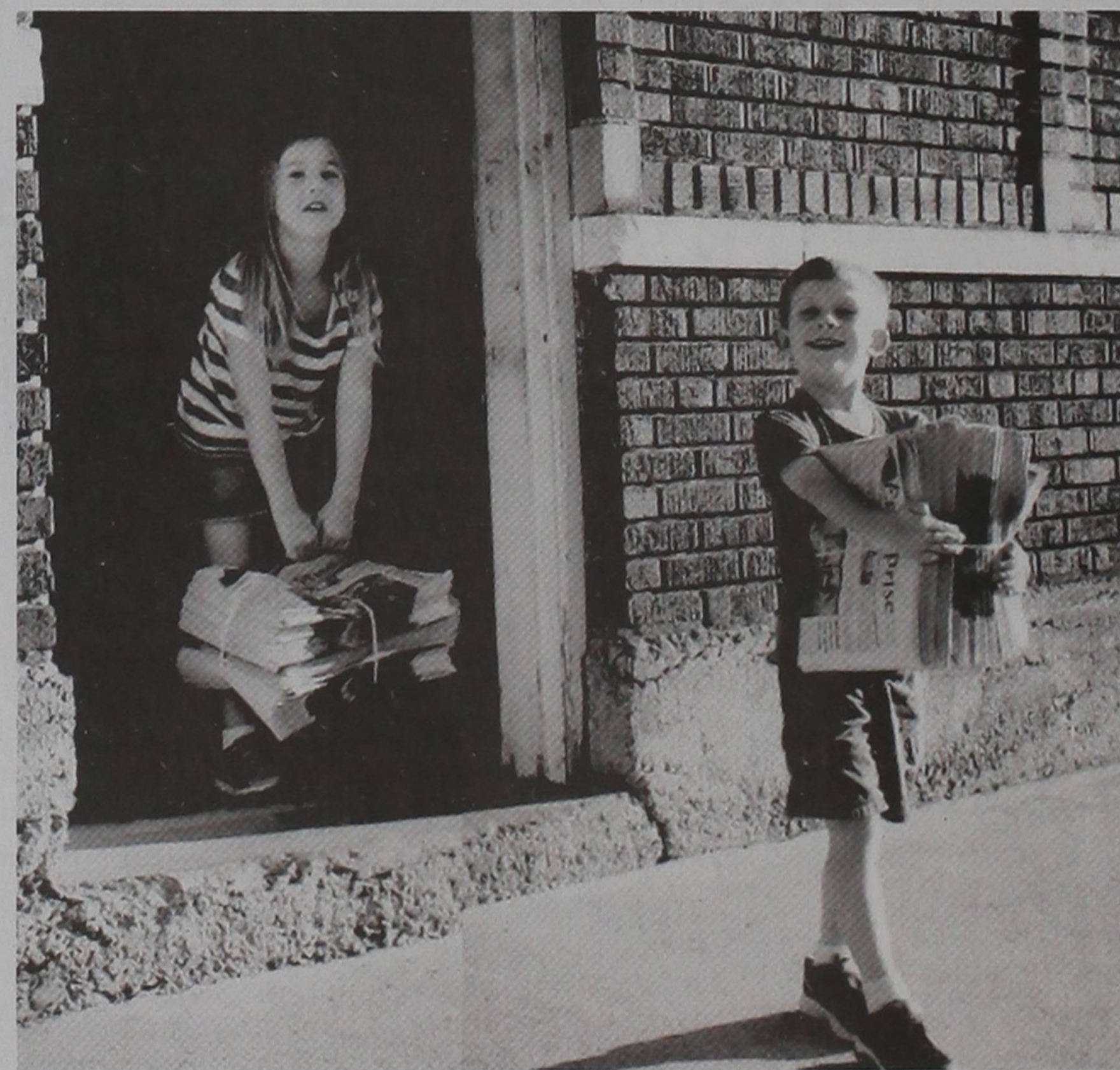
The purpose of this meeting is to inform the parents of boys 8, 9, and 10 what the program of Cub Scouting is how it can help their sons and how they can help their boys get more out of the program.

Cub Scouting is the program of the Boy Scouts of America for boys of this age group and has three basic objectives: Citizenship Training, Character Building, and drawing a boy and his Mother and Dad closer together through cooperation and participation in a program for their son.

The American Legion feels that this is an activity that is needed for boys in Clarendon and its vicinity, and urges that all parents of boys 8, 9, and 10 years of age set aside next Tuesday night, April 15, to attend this meeting with their sons. It will be the best opportunity for their sons to join the Cub Pack, and be Cub Scouts.

*The Donley County Leader,*  
April 10, 1952

# Family Tradition



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Also injured were Mrs. May Welch, treated at Adair Hospital for shock, and a broken ankle, Mrs. Rita Boaz of Memphis, treated for shock, and C.M. Ballew, who suffered a head lacerations. All the latter were injured in buildings wrecked as the storm descended from "College Hill" and swept through another residential district on its way out of the city.

**Storm Cuts Swath**

The full fury of the blast seemed to have struck the Drennan home, which was ripped from its foundations, turned bottom up, and torn apart. The force of the blast seemed to be lifted off the ground when it hit the Drennan structure, however, and did not sweep another dwelling clean at the ground for a space of over three blocks. In the direct line of the storm, the homes of Mrs. O.L. Fink, Joe Holland, F.N. Bourland, and J.L. McMurtry seemed to have taken the wind blast about roof level, and each one was stripped and wrecked in turn, with water damage completing the destructive effect.

The storm had lost none of its force when it moved on to College Hill, for both buildings were wrecked almost from the ground up. Full extent of the damage cannot be learned until debris is cleared away, but preliminary reports indicated that the buildings were strained and cracked almost to foundation level by the tremendous wind blast. The east wall of the girls' dormitory shows a bulge along its vertical surface, indicating that the wind almost pulled it down.

Moving down off College Hill, the storm again dipped to the ground level for an instant to wipe out an unoccupied frame bungalow next door to the H.M. Breedlove home. Nothing was left standing above the foundation of the dwelling, occupied until last week by Rev. E.G. Willard and family. North of this site, the storm again lifted slightly, to almost completely wreck two frame dwellings, lift the roof off a house close by, belonging to A.A. Mayes, and then crossed the street to make a ruined shell of the two-story brick residence of Mrs. Lena Antrobus. The home of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Ballew, west of the Mayes home, was moved forward two feet off its foundation, every joint cracked and loosened, and the roof lifted off the walls. All these homes were occupied when the storm hit, and how their occupants escaped serious injury no one who saw the dwellings in daylight could imagine. Occupants of the homes along the two-block section north of the Drennan home were equally fortunate, as none of them except Mrs. Fink had made their way to storm cellars when the blast hit.

In the path of the storm moving from south to north, property damage to each residence can be briefly summarized as follows:

**Many Homes Damaged**

At the Wiley Morris home, the roof, chimneys, and front porch were badly damaged, and a garage at the rear of the house was blown away. At Mrs. Fink's home, the roof was blown away, walls and windows wrecked, garage destroyed, and an automobile badly damaged. The Joe Holland home received about the same damage, except that the walls were almost leveled, and the garage and car ruined. The roof of the F.N. Bourland home was blown off, windows broken, garage ruined and an automobile damaged. Across the street, John McClellan home was damaged along the roof, windows were blown out and trees uprooted, a garage was destroyed, the family car was left overturned. On the street east of the main storm swath, a garage at the Wm. Patman home was blown completely away, but the residence was unscratched. Across the street from the McClellan home, a barn belonging to F.G. Patching was demolished, as was a concrete garage. An automobile in the garage was damaged to some extent, but the Patching house was damaged but slightly.



Destruction was great at the J.L. McMurtry home (the current home of Todd Knorpp). Mammoth trees along the property line were uprooted and broken. Damage here will run into hundreds, and ruined trees and shrubbery is almost irreplaceable.



A view of the R.E. Dreannan home just after the father, mother, and daughter were removed following the tornado at 4:50 Monday morning, June 9, 1941. Mrs. Dreannan died a few hours later in an Amarillo hospital. Mr. Dreannan, critically injured, is said to be improving in the same hospital. The daughter, Miss Ethelyn, was rescued from a hole in the debris after Fred Russell had sawed away timbers.

Hardest hit of any individual property owner was J.L. McMurtry, whose block of property was ravaged. In addition to extensive wind and water damage to the \$40,000 two-story brick residence, wind also wrecked a garage and servant house, uprooted several large trees, damaged two cars in the garage, leveled a picket fence around the back yard, and shot through a wood water tank with heavy wood splinters. The house had been decorated for receptions in connections with the wedding of Alfred McMurtry to Miss Flora Katherine Westmoreland, and damage to the interior decorations and furnishings was severe. The storm disrupted wedding plans and forced delay of the event from Monday noon until Tuesday night.

West of the McMurtry home. A garage at the Jack Molesworth home was blown away, leaving behind a damaged automobile. At the W.A. Riney home next door, damage was confined to the roof.

The R.L. Bigger home south of the Drennan residence was damaged considerably, with part of the roof and front porch blown away. Across the street from the J.L. McMurtry home, much of a composition roof was lifted off, trees were damaged, and windows broken at the home of Mrs. W.A. SoRelle, while at the Melvin Cook home next door some roof damage was done.

In the section below the College Hill, property damage to occupied homes was heavy, even along the edges of the storm path. The H.M. Breedlove home took most of the force along its front wall, where widows were blown out and walls strained, and considerable damage was done to the roof of the dwelling. The Breedlove automobile was slightly damaged. North of the Breedlove home, the T.W. Welch residence was almost flattened, furniture was ripped out and scattered, and an automobile at the rear was practically demolished. The C.M. Ballew home next door east was almost as

badly damaged, and the garage blown away, but the Ballew automobile was hardly scratched. At the A.A. Mayes home next door, walls, windows were broken, a garage blown away, and an automobile damaged, while Mrs. L.S. Bagby's home east of the Mayes residence was damaged considerably and a barn was wrecked.

Across the street from the latter homes, the brick residence of Mrs. L. Antrobus was left a virtual ruin, with the roof and part of the upper front wall gone, furniture broken and damaged by water, and the garage demolished. Three automobiles in the garage were damaged badly. Near the Antrobus home the two-story frame house of Mrs. J.B. McClelland was damaged along its roof line, with part of the roof torn away and two chimneys blown down.

Slight roof damage was done to the home of Dr. J.W. Evans, directly east of the College campus, and also at the home of Rev. M.M. Miller, which was half a block from the path of the storm. At the D.O. Stallings home across the street, trees were broken and a trellis smashed, and a garage in the rear of the Clyde Wilson home lost half its roof. The Dick Lanham home, on the street with the Welch and Antrobus residences, was shaken, windows were broken, and trees damaged, while a barn was blown away from a house next door on the east.

**Debris Scattered Widely**

Sweeping on its way north and out of Clarendon, the storm littered vacant blocks near Highway 287 with sections of corrugated iron roofing and wood splinters, blew down a number of roadside signboards, then crossed the F.W. & D. railway tracks to lift part of the iron roof from the Fitzgerald Gin, the last property damaged to any great extent within the city limits.

All along the storm path, public service facilities, power, telephone, gas and water supply lines were wrecked and damaged greatly. Power lines and

telephone cables suffered the greatest damage, as poles were broken off and uprooted, and cables and lines broken and scattered to be buried in the mud by thousands of spectator during the days following the disaster.

Tremendous force of the storm was demonstrated perhaps most graphically at the newly improved Broncho stadium, where a 100-foot section of rock wall-10 feet high-was blown down and scattered. Strangely enough the storm's force fell on the east wall of the stadium, through the tornado was moving from south to north.

Clarendon News, June 12, 1941

**Storm Damage Is Heavy In Rural Communities**

**Farm Buildings, Crops Suffer Over Wide Area Of Donley County**

The tornado which devastated Clarendon Monday extended its sweep over a considerable portion of Donley County, damaging farm homes and laying crops low, reports from widely-scattered sections of the county late this week indicated.

Near Ashtolia, several farm homes and barns were damaged by a high wind which was said to have struck just before daylight Monday. One injury was reported, to Redell Henson, youthful son of Grady Henson, whose home was badly damaged by wind and rain. Young Henson was treated at Adair Hospital for injuries to his eye and one arm. At the W.A. Poovey home near Ashtolia, barns and sheds were wrecked and at the farm home of a Mrs. Wallace, the roof was blown off a chicken house.

Just north of Clarendon, damage to suburban farm homes also was severe. One of the hard-

est hit farmers was J.J. Carlile, whose house was blown about 20 feet, and whose barn was demolished. The J.R. Bulls place north of Clarendon on Highway 18 was moved about a foot from its foundations, windows were blown out, and part of the roof carried away.

Farther out in the county, W.H. Johnston of the Naylor community lost everything on his farm place, when wind leveled all his buildings to the ground. The Johnston family were in a storm cellar when the storm hit, and escaped injury.

In the Martin community, the News correspondent reported considerable damage. A porch was torn off the Bill Bromley home, the Cornell barn was blown down, and the W.K. Davis barn wrecked. A number of homes along Lake Creek were damaged, it was reported, and crops all along the path of the storm were a total loss.

Clarendon News, June 12, 1941

*Happy Independence Day!*

Family, food, and fun. These are the main ingredients for a perfect holiday! We hope you enjoy it and celebrate it safely.



**Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom.**

- George Washington Carver

*Have a safe and Happy Fourth of July!*



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## Bulldog Schedule Is Part Filled

Seven Heavy Games Matched By Clarendon College For Fall.

Believing strongly enough that the Clarendon College would not be moved from its present location,\* the Athletic Department of Clarendon College has made plans for a heavy season of football with the Bulldogs for the fall months. Seven games have been matched and all of them are such that then will more than prove the mettle of the Bulldog team.

Three games have been matched with members of the T.I.A.A., and it is hoped that another can be secured to allow the Bulldogs to be in the run-off at the close of the season. The college hoped to secure their entrance into the T.I.A.A. this spring and are bending all their efforts in that direction at this time.

The Amarillo promoters have completed arrangements whereby the Bulldogs will meet the team from the Texas Technological College on Amarillo territory on October 22nd. This will be the first time these two teams can be seen in action in Ama-



**CLARENDON COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM 1918:** Front row: John Stephens, Sam Braswell, Jr., mascot, Matt Nobel. Second row: Wesley Barringer, Monte Page, Heck Harris, Raymond Harrah, Ewing Ferguson, William McClellan, Murray Long. Third row: Colin McLaren, Ray Loftis, Charles Ferguson, Porter Stinnett, Earl Newland, Bonne Stephens, Earl Loftis, Kenneth Pope. Fourth row: Noah Meads, Clifford Long, Herman Smith, Pitzer Baker, Derrell Hansard, Wallace Wilson, Frank Stockings, Kleber Wells, Oscar Easley, Coach L.E. Gribble.

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rillo and it proves quite a feather in the cap of the Bulldogs to be secured to play then on neutral territory.

The present planned schedule does not include the games that are played annually with Wayland Baptist College. These will be placed on the schedule at a later date. Another game has been tentatively matched with the Hill Billies of Brownwood, but due to a mix up of dates, the affair has been cancelled. A move is under way to secure this game at a later date if possible.

Clarendon people will notice with delight that the Thanksgiving Day game will be played here and that the Burton disciples will again have the opportunity of meeting their old rivals from Decatur, the former home of Coach Burton. The schedule is as follows:

September 24, West Texas State Teachers College at Tri-State Fair and Exposition, Amarillo.

October 1, McMurry College at Abilene.

October 7, New Mexico Military Institute here.

October 22, Texas Technological College at Amarillo.

October 28, Panhandle Aggies, Goodwell, Oklahoma here.

November 5, Abilene Christian College at Abilene.

November 24, Decatur Baptist College here.

Further additions are to be made in the schedule as the contracts are signed and presented to the Athletic Department of the College.

Clarendon News, Feb. 17, 1927.

*\*Editor's note: The above schedule never came to pass. Despite optimism to the contrary, the Methodist conference initiated a doomed plan to move Clarendon College to Amarillo. After 29 years as a church school, CC began its 1927 fall session as a municipal junior college.*

### Churches Getting On More Modern Plane

That the church is getting on a more modern plane is evident in that they are using the columns of newspapers for display advertisement more and more each year. The local Church of Christ did some effective work in this line recently. In this issue the Methodist Sunday school is using half page to acquaint the public with facts which they feel the public should know. Trade journals reaching our desk report the fact that numerous churches have adopted this means of informing the public of what they are doing and what they propose or want to do. And why not? It is more effective than window posters or a mere announcement. More people read papers now than ever before, hence the best way to reach the public is thru the papers.

Clarendon News, Sept. 13, 1920

## Dope Burglars Strike Here

What they lacked in judgment was made up for energy when burglars raided a number of drug stores for narcotics in the Panhandle a few days ago, including Norwood Pharmacy.

It is believed that the burglars entered the local pharmacy through a skylight. Eight bottles of narcotics were missing. The safe and other merchandise was not molested, Sheriff Wright stated.

The attempt to saw a way through the roof to narcotics in a Memphis drug store ended in failure because the burglars sawed through the roof of a picture show instead. They missed their booty by 15 feet.

Two men entered a Pampa drug store, one of whom purchased "corn plaster." At his request, he was given permission to go behind the prescription case and apply a plaster to his foot. After the men had departed, the druggist found his stock of narcotics depleted.

Donley County Leader, June 19, 1941.

## ONE TEACHER GETS RAISE; OTHERS MAY

The profession of pedagogues will be pleased to learn that one teacher, and of course two will share since one is a daughter of the other, has been informed of a sure enough raise in salary. Prof. L. H. Mullins who is teaching at Giles this season received a message from Oklahoma Saturday saying the land in which Mrs. Mullins has an interest had been leased for eighty thousand dollars. Mr. Mullins will complete his present contract but would not promise to teach another day after expiration of the present contract. He expects to invest in a good farm and spend the remainder of his days in peace.

Clarendon News, April 22, 1920

REV. W. A. ALLEN is still very much interested in a creamery for Clarendon. He says he has already promised the cream from 350 cows, and that if the Board of Trade or some representative business man will take the matter up with the Nissley creamery company in Fort Worth, a practical creamery man will come up to make the deal.

Clarendon Chronicle, July 1, 1903



## Lions Meeting Well Attended

**Two Lions Absent From Luncheon Prevent Hundred Percent Record.**

One of the best attended and most hilarious luncheons held by the Lions in the past few months was held Tuesday of this week in the banquet hall of the Antro Hotel. Six guests brought the attendance to thirty-four and made the hall ring with fun as the meal progressed to an end.

The Directors of the club were authorized to handle the matter of delegates to the District Convention which will be held in the city of McAllen in May of this year. They will make their report at a near date. The directors will also discuss the matter of the Memphis meeting and possibly set the date and make plans for the luncheon to be held in that city in the very near future. The meeting is to be held as soon as possible.

A number of communications were read and passed from one Lion to another to allow them to see what the plans are for the International Convention in the summer. Savannah, Georgia, extends all the Lions passing through their city an invitation to

## Ball Drug, Number 2, Is Formally Opened

The Ball Drug Store, Number 2, which is located in the Northeast corner of the Antro Hotel, was formally opened to the public Saturday evening. A large number of the people of the city attended the opening and inspected the little shop. Tiny packages of candy and brick ice cream were served to everyone who entered, and art panels were given as souvenirs.

Miss Lorraine Simmons, who has been with the Ball Drug Company for two years, is the manager of the Number 2. She is one of the leading business women of the city and is well known. Miss Simmons says that the new store has had an excellent business since its opening.

The Number 2 is equipped with neat furniture and has a modern cold drink fountain.

*Clarendon News, Feb. 10, 1927*



**THE DONLEY HOTEL, 1958.** Opened in 1927 as the Antro Hotel, the building was home to Watson & Antrobus Hardware and a Coffee Shop as well as welcoming hotel guests. Many social gatherings were held at the Antro/Donley over the years, and the hotel hosted many activities of the Clarendon Lions Club.

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spend some time with them and has made extensive plans for the entertainment while in that city.

Two cub Lions were presented and made their inaugural speeches in the time honored manner. The fines assessed against them were remitted due to the many fine things they said about the membership of the club and promises they made.

Two commissioners of Donley County were present

and were called on to make some of the promises they had made when they were canvassing for office last summer. They stated that they were hard at work and that they were making no more promises.

Dr. J. W. Chisholm, O. T. Smith, U. J. Boston and J. W. Owens were the other guests of the day. All of them responded when called to the floor.

The Boss Lion called for

the Major or Activities Committees and stated that there should be no let up in their work at this season of the year. The chairmen of these committees will be called at the next meeting and they are expecting to have some real things to report in the near future.

Announcement was made of the concert Thursday evening of this week and Lion Dean was called to the floor and make

some statements concerning the visiting soloist who will appear on the program.

Lion Griswold brought the Clarendon Lions the felicitations of the Shamrock Club and was asked to return the friendly greeting when he was again in Shamrock.

*The Clarendon News, February 17, 1927*



**CLARENDON STREET SCENE, 1950:** Looking at the west side of Kearney Street from Third Street. Buildings were occupied by (from left) US Post Office, West Texas Utilities Co., Barber Shop, and 'M' System Grocery.

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## Light Lines Are To Be Rebuilt

**Thirty-five blocks to be reconstructed before end of Summer**

Immediate plans of the West Texas Utilities Company call for the complete rebuilding of three blocks of transmission lines in the business section of Clarendon. New poles will have been set and the construction practically completed by the time this paper is off to press.

The lines now in use in the business section of the town have been in use, some of them for the past fifteen years and a part of the equipment is becoming too light for the load they are called on to carry at peak times. This part of the transmission line is to be restrung with wire of a larger size, using the most standard method of construction in use at this time.

The three blocks in the business part of town will be finished off in short order and plans call for the erection and complete rehabilitation of approximately thirty additional block in the residence section of the city, principally that part of the line along Fourth Street, both East and West of Kearney Street. The company plans to put this line in condition that it will care for the load in these parts of the city for the next twenty years.

The early summer months will be used to complete this work and have the city ready for a large program of expansion with the coming of the busier Fall and Winter months.

*Clarendon News, June 7, 1928*

# 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.

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As the elected officials of Donley County, we welcome visitors to the 138th annual Saints' Roost Celebration.

**Have a safe and happy Fourth.**

John Howard, Judge  
Wanda Smith, Treasurer  
Fay Vargas, Clerk

Linda Crump, Tax Assessor/Collector  
Pam Mason, 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  
Daniel Ford, Commissioner Pct. 2  
Andy Wheatly, Commissioner Pct. 3  
Dan Sawyer, Commissioner Pct. 4  
Doug Wright, Constable

Our offices will be closed  
Friday, July 3



## Court House Park Approved

**Order Granting Use of Court House Yard For Park Purposes by County Commissioner, Effective at Once.**

By unanimous vote of the county commissioners court last Wednesday, the magnificent concrete walks were thrown open to the general public for park purposes with permission to erect a band stand which matter has already received attention at the hands of the public and the funds will be pledged and the band stand erected and ready before the fourth of July celebration. Merchants and business people, in fact all people that will do so, will be permitted to put benches upon the lawn and put their name upon them if they desire. Sheriff Patman made a canvass Thursday morning and the business people promised over forty benches. The News and A.M. Beville each placed one upon the lawn Wednesday afternoon and with the start already made it looks like the Court House Park will soon be reasonably seated and at once become the social and recreation spot of Clarendon.

We heartily commend the Commissioners Court for this favor as it means a great deal, not only to the towns people but the country people as well, for under the shade of these trees our coun-

try friends can rest after doing shopping and have their lunch and here is abundance of water for themselves and teams and it makes an ideal resting place in summer time. In the summer afternoon doubtless many ladies and children will take advantage of this as a resting place and then in the evenings our band can give open air concerts from their stand to the entertainment of all who attend.

We congratulate all upon this accomplishment which means so much to all the people of Donley County.

*Clarendon News & Times, May 13, 1911*

## Ginning Report Shows Gain For Donley County

The News has just received the latest ginning report from the Department of Commerce, showing the ginning reported for the period ending January 16th. The state shows more than one million bales gained over the same period last year. The totals show 5,171,799 bales reported to January 16th with 3,999,769 for the same date last year. Practically all of the counties near Donley are showing a gain, Gray County alone is showing a loss. Briscoe County shows 12,662 bales for 1926 with 9,806 for 1925. Childress County shows the largest gain with 39,671 bales reported for 1926 as against 31,140 for the same dates of last year. Collingsworth County also shows a gain with 41,096 bales reported for 1926 and 36,316 for the preceding year. Donley County shows a small gain, reporting 22,313 bales for 1926 against 21,650. Gray County, the only reporting point to show a loss, has 5,923 bales for 1926 and 7,042 for the same period of 1925. Hall County shows a gain with 56,579 bales for 1926 and 52,697 for 1925. Other Counties in the state show an enormous growth of their product over 1925. Williamson County possibly the greatest gain of any county in the state, reporting 16,439 bales for 1925 against the staggering total of 101,793 bales for 1926. Few counties in the entire state show any loss at all in the crop and a perusal of the report will show why the price of cotton has been affected by the tremendous crop over the state.

Cotton buyers here state that they are surprised at the prevailing prices paid for the staple and say that the price seems to be high, caused probably by the extra-large demand for all classes of the staple. Very little picked cotton is found in the county, the greater part of being pulled or gathered with a slide. Some producers here are still in the field and there remains a large crop in the county yet to harvest.

*Clarendon News, Feb. 10, 1927*

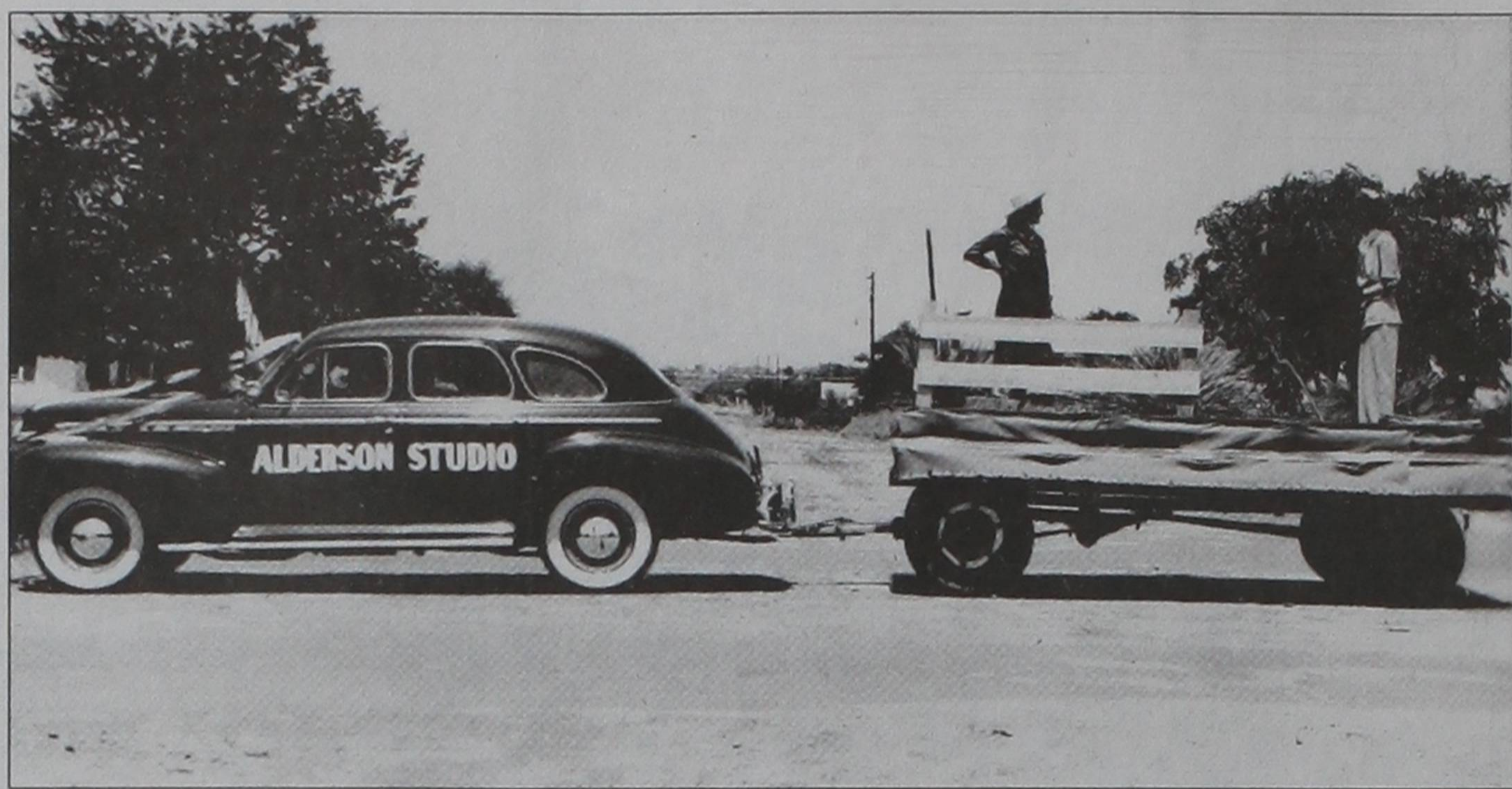
## July Fourth

**Will be Celebrated in the Usual Hearty Fashion by Clarendon People - Preparations in Progress.**

The Fourth of July should be a time of rejoicing; and since 1878, the people of Clarendon have been celebrating the day, and each year has turned keys of the city over to those who wish to visit us on that day and do honor to their country by making it a time of rejoicing. Clarendon is too well known as a Fourth of July entertainer to need comment upon her hospitality. Every year on this day hundreds of visitors are to be seen upon our streets; and if anyone has gone away dissatisfied with the treatment accorded him, the people of Clarendon have not learned of his complaint.

The various committees in charge of this year's celebration report that they have things well in hand for the occasion, and the usual success will no doubt be made of the day. Baseball games are being arranged for by good teams, the usual program will be had, and there will be plenty of fine barbecued meat for all who may come. The general public, from whosoever, is extended a cordial invitation to come and celebrate the day in Clarendon, and ample entertainment is assured.

*Banner Stockman, June 23, 1905*



PARADE - Circa 1942: Alderson Studio's float entry with Margarette Alderson standing on the trailer behind the camera to the right.

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## Racing Turtle Visits Local Service Station

Do you know of a cross-country turtle race or any other turtle races in this area? Tuesday morning Wallace Raney opened up his Conoco Station across from the City Hall and was greeted by a racing turtle in his office with the name Tom printed on his shell along with the numerals 7-2354. Raney has no idea of where the turtle came from or how it got in his office. A little nudge on his back with a stick showed that he was a racer alright, for he would really take off.

*Donley County Leader, July 29, 1954*

## Cyclone Strikes Near Lelia Lake Last Tuesday

During a rainstorm about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 25, 1920, a small cyclone cloud with typical tail readily recognized by the initiated formed on the ridge just north of Lelia Lake. The cloud traveled west until near the Christal farm and then turned in a southeasterly direction, jumping the oil derrick and landed near the lake south of the track. At this point wire fences were twisted into a mass, a lister planter was taken into the air and the mixture of metal dropped into the lake. Practically all of the water was drawn from the lake by being drawn up in to a cone shape some eighty feet in height and then spilled in the Guy Taylor pasture, all of which was witnessed by Taylor who was building fence near the performance of the cloud. After taking the water from the lake, the cloud broke up and disappeared. A path shorn of all growth as clean as a floor marks the path of the cloud. No other injury was done, the Christal home escaping by a miracle of the jump made from the hill to the lake, the house

being in a direct path.

When the cloud was first forming, warnings were passed around in Clarendon, hundreds watching the strange maneuvers of the cloud from the streets and tops of buildings. Immediately after the cloud had passed south of the Lelia Lake road, Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins hastily put together first aid medical material and made a quick drive to assist any who might have been injured. They were the first to arrive on the scene only to be followed by many other cars loaded with rescue parties. A general rejoicing was noted when they found that no damage was done. The ugly appearance of the cloud drove several women into hysterics, women and children cried, madly running to their homes and places of retreat. The excitement in this city was at fever heat for several minutes in the residential sections. In the business part of town crowds of both sexes calmly watched the cloud hit the ground and rise with volumes of dirt. Those who had never had any firsthand experience felt confident that a safe retreat could be found in a house and especially a stone or brick building which is a child-

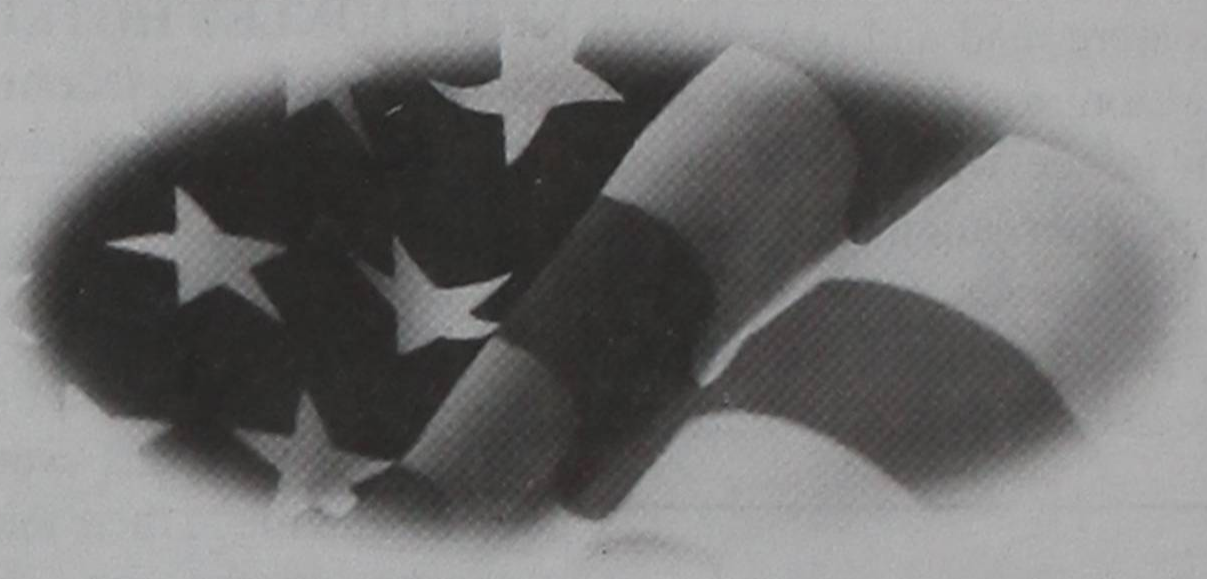
like fallacy judging from the experience of other sections. A big rain fell at Hedley and north of Lelia soon after the cyclone passed away.

*Clarendon News, June 3, 1920*

The horse that eats his oats too ravenously and is in danger of choking should be given a little chopped clover hay or some whole corncobs, mixed with the oats. The use of wheat bran with oats also lessens the tendency towards choking.

*The Clarendon News, Dec. 12, 1929*

## The Emblem of the Land We Love



As we celebrate the Fourth of July with barbecues, fireworks and revelry, it's important to remember the true meaning of this important holiday. On the birthday of our nation, we celebrate freedom and democracy while saluting the heroic efforts of those who have fought for and defended our liberty since July 4, 1776. We're proud of our country, our people, our history and our standing as a symbol of hope, freedom and democracy to people around the world. Happy Birthday, America, and may you continue to prosper and stand strong through future challenges, as you have so many times in the past.

Remember to proudly display your American flag on July 4!

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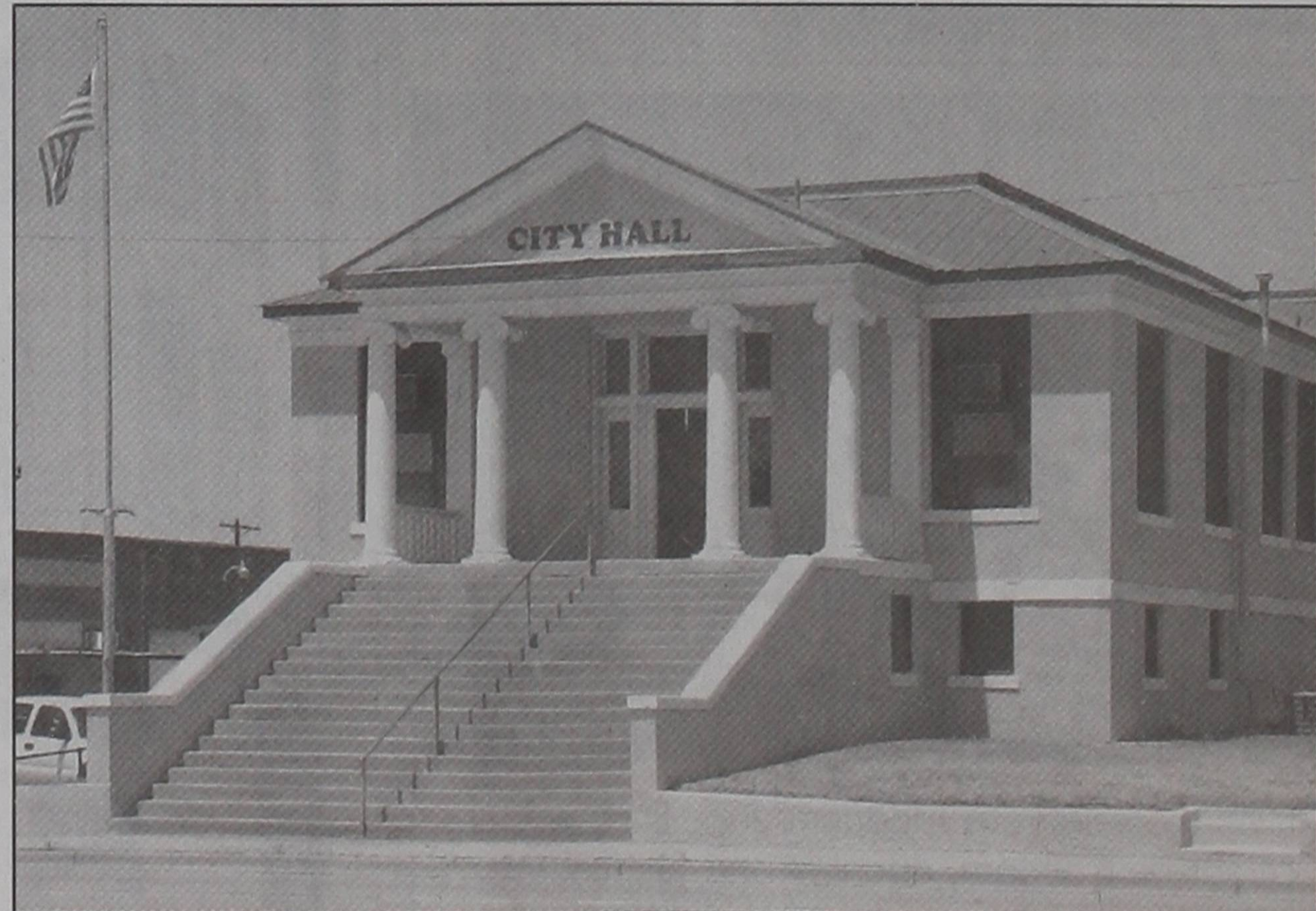
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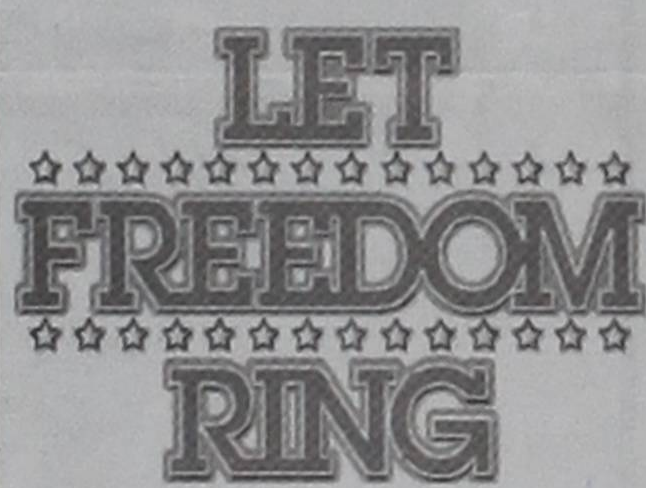
*As the oldest thriving town in the Panhandle, Clarendon has constantly been building upwards since 1878. Together we will continue to grow in the future and enjoy many July Fourth celebrations yet to come.*

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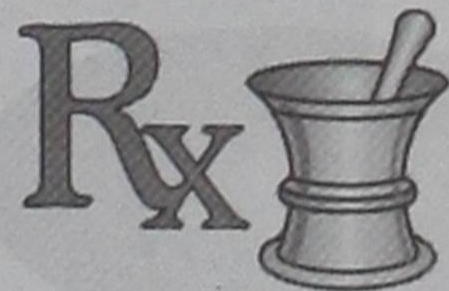
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**CLARENDON STREET SCENE, 1969:** Looking at the west side of Sully Street from Second Street. Businesses at that time were (from left) Clarendon Food Store, Hudson Bros. Machinery Co., and the Memphis Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

## Donley County Hen Follows Production Example

A Donley County hen, not to be out done by tales of great things done in other lines of endeavor in the county, followed the example set by her keepers and presented by her owner, Charles Wright, with an egg that is up to all expectations of the most optimistic producer, Mr. Wright brought the fruit into the office last Saturday and left it with us for display. The egg is of fairly uniform shape with a slight ridge near the center of the product. Measured the long way, the egg is seven and seven-eighths

inches in circumference. The other way round, the egg measured an even six inches. The egg weighted four ounces, one quarter of a pound.

The News force has had severe discussion as to which one of them would take the egg

home and have it cooked for their morning meal. So far, it is to be seen in the News office and will probably be beyond the stage where consumption is possible in a few days

*The Clarendon News,  
June 7, 1928*

## Hen Performs Unusual Feat In Double Egg

Edwin Eanes has one particular hen in his flock that layed a very unusual egg this past week. It appeared to be an extra large egg which usually has two yolks. He brought it to town and gave it to Homer Estlack, telling him that he could enjoy a double yolk egg for breakfast. When Mrs. Estlack broke the egg, which measured 8 3/4 inches over-end and 7 1/4 inches on circumference, a perfectly normal hard shell egg of average size popped out into the bowl. When she broke this egg it has only one yolk, but there was equal to two egg whites in the large egg surrounding the hard shell egg on the inside. Estlack said he had been cheated for he likes the egg yolk much better than one with three egg whites. The oddity of the egg made up the difference though.

*Donley County Leader,  
May 14, 1953*

## Thugs Rob Lelia Lake Store Thursday Night But Leave No Clues

The first break-in for this area in quite some time was reported last Friday morning when it was found that thugs had pried open the front door of the Webb Grocery some time during the night. The total loss to the Grocery business and the Lelia Lake Post Office, which is located in the same building, was over \$150, Sheriff Truett Behrens reported. Included in the loss was over a hundred dollars in cash, 25 cartons of cigarettes and 2 boxes of cigars, he added.

Sherriff Behrens stated that it looks like the work of a professional as the robbers were very careful not to leave any clues.

*The Donley County Leader,  
November 26, 1953*

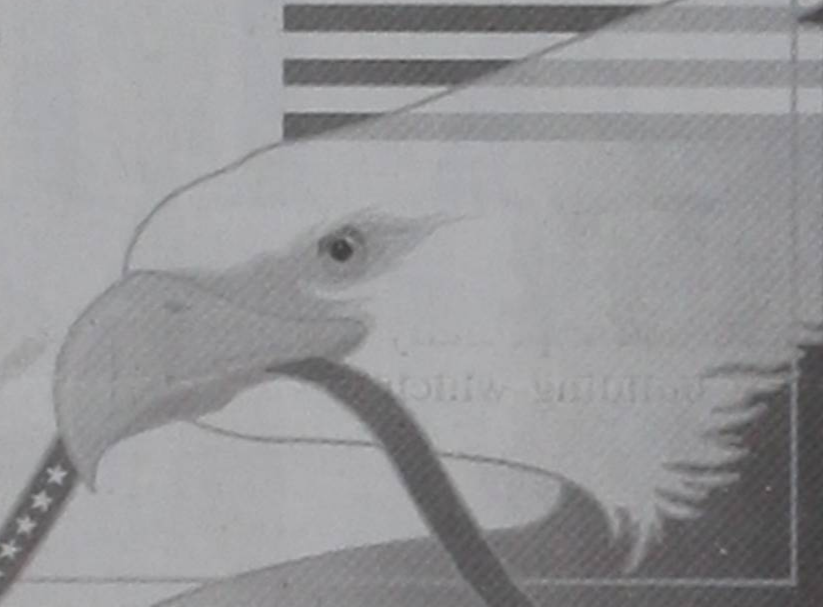
Clarendon should have a nice shady, public park. With a little expense this could be had in connection with an auditorium and boating lake. Who will push the matter?

*The Industrial West, July 4, 1902*

## Freedom

Join us in celebrating our freedom this Independence Day by praying for those who are serving our country in the U.S. and abroad. Pray for them and their families for a safe return and peace everywhere.

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## Let Freedom Ring

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We hope you and your family enjoy the festivities!

## Clarendon Family Medical Center

## Celebrating America

*"And the star-spangled banner forever shall wave O'er 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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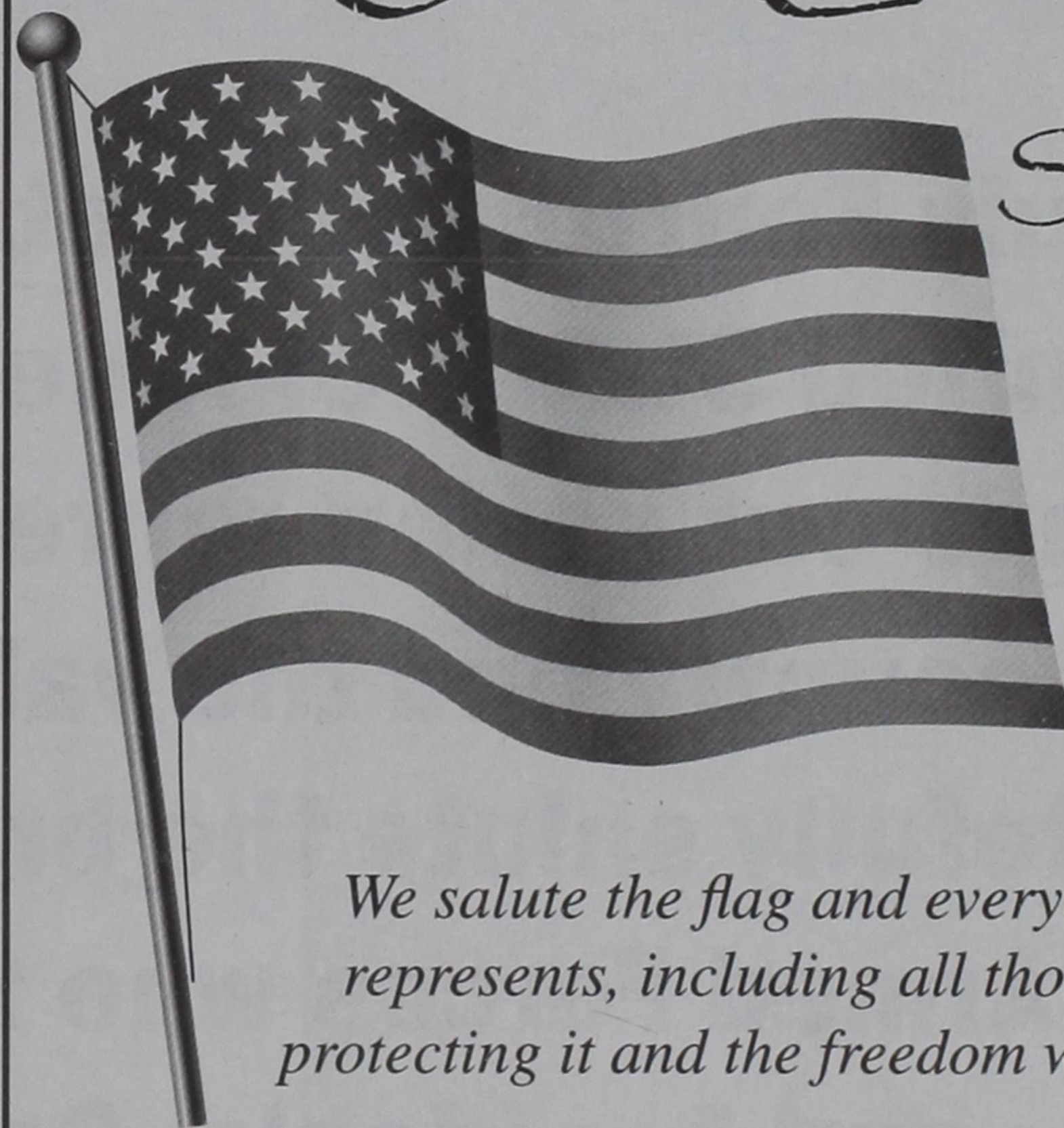
## As One Pioneer to Another

The Founder of the Donley County Leader arrived at Tascosa in 1883. All of his life, except his school days, had been spent in the Panhandle and great Southwest. He believed in her history, the stability of her people as the most progressive and persevering in existence. Every member of the Leader staff is a product of the Southwest. We hope you appreciate our efforts to present to you, unbiased, the news each week.

THE LEADER STAFF

## THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

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Honor

*We salute the flag and everything that it represents, including all those lives lost protecting it and the freedom we have today.*

Join us in celebrating our nation's independence and giving thanks for having the right to do so.

## City of Howardwick Officials

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Board of Aldermen Members:

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Brenda Hampton, Sam Grider,

& Robert Brewester

Howardwick Volunteer Fire Dept.

and all City Employees





# 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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