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Annual Pioneer Edition of The Donley County Leader with previously unpublished photos inside this week.

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In 1878, Rev. L.H. Carhart brought Christian colonists to settle Clarendon. Area cowboys made fun of the settlement because the Holy Rollers here didn't permit drinking or raising hell. Hence, Clarendon was where the saints roosted and was nicknamed Saints' Roost.

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NEWS at a glance

Skelton, Grady are named Pioneers

Willard Skelton and Ethelyn Grady have been named the 2000 Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year by the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce.

Skelton was born here in 1916 and has lived his whole life in Clarendon. He was a traveling salesman for about 30 years.

Grady, age 79, was born northeast of Clarendon. She was a teacher and student counselor at Clarendon ISD for many years before working 13 years as a dispatcher at the Donley County Sheriff's Office.

Both of these pioneers were featured earlier this year as part of "Donley County Remembers" - a series of senior interviews appearing in THE CLARENCE ENTERPRISE.

Skelton and Grady will be honored during the Saints' Roost Celebration this weekend.

Henson's is place to buy BBQ tickets

It's not too late to get your tickets for the Shriners' barbecue lunch this Saturday on the Courthouse Square.

Go by Henson's to purchase a ticket. All proceeds will benefit the Shriners' crippled children's hospital.

Henson's is also the place to register your terrapin for the turtle race which will be held next Tuesday.

Scouts seeking donation of trailer

Local Boy Scouts of Troop 433 report they are in need of a trailer to carry their camping supplies.

If anyone has one they would like to donate to the troop, the local Scouts will put a cover over it to keep their tents and bedrolls dry when traveling to and from camp.

Contact Tommie Saye at 874-2784 for more information. Donations to the troop are tax deductible.

Hospice to hold Sunshine Lunch

Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement "Sunshine Lunch" (Dutch treat) on Tuesday, July 25, 2000, from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the Brass Lantern Restaurant.

This luncheon is a social time for those who are grieving the death of a loved one.

For reservations or information, please phone 1-800-572-6365.

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3 Think the Constitution gives you all of your rights? Think again.

4 Cindy Hall says we should all respect Old Glory and treat the flag better.

6 A group of kids will soon be painting address numbers on local curbs.

12 And we present a complete schedule for the Saints' Roost Celebration.

All this and much more in this week's American edition!



The Freedom Banners

Nick Auker and Slim Stevenson presented the Stars and Stripes and the Lone Star Flag during last year's July Fourth Parade.

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CISD gets tech grant

Money will provide multimedia equipment for students, local museum, Burton Library

A new grant will expand technology education beyond the classrooms of Clarendon ISD and across generations.

The Texas Education Agency awarded \$674,698 to the school district last Tuesday from the 2000 Technology Integration in Education (TIE) initiative, a state program funded through the federal Technology Literacy Challenge Fund.

The 100 percent grant will provide funds to purchase multimedia computer equipment and software for the school, the Saints' Roost Museum, and the Burton Memorial and to provide training for teachers.

"Teaching an Old Town New Tricks" is the title given to CISD's program, which will integrate new technology into the curriculum from kindergarten through high school. The school hopes to prepare local students and citizens for the future while also using computers to preserve local history.

CISD Technology Coordinator Marva Thomas said she was "elated, exhilarated, and overwhelmed" about receiving the grant.

Thomas, along with high school business teacher Melody Hysinger and former junior high English teacher Helen Estlack, prepared the district's

grant application. The CISD Technology Planning Committee also provided input.

The bulk of the work on the grant was done recently, but the project has its roots in a technology needs assessment survey taken by the district in 1997.

"We had about 90 to 100 man hours go into writing this grant," Thomas said. "Now we have a year to get everything organized, spent, and done."

The grant will allow CISD to address the needs of the entire community through partnerships with the museum and the city/county library. Training for teachers and collaborative partners will be done through Clarendon College, Thomas said.

The effort to make computer technology available to older citizens in Donley County will center in the Burton Memorial Library and the Clarendon High School Library, each of which will receive new equipment under the grant.

When the program is up and running, the school library will be open two nights a week for use by participants in an adult literacy program and by students preparing to take the GED test or other similar examinations.

See 'Grant' on page 7

New activities added to Saints' Roost Celebration

Several new activities have been added to this year's Saints' Roost Celebration which will be held June 30 through July 4.

Cowboy Church will be held on Sunday at 7:00 a.m. with special guest Bunk Skelton of Cowboy Ministry in White Face, Texas. They will have Cowboy Gospel Music for the service. The church will be held outdoors weather permitting at the rodeo grounds. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held indoors.

The Clarendon Merchants will hold West-

ern Days on Monday, July 3, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the empty lot east of the Post Office.

Events such as Hat Judging, for ages 12 through adult; Dummy Steer roping, for ages seven and up; Stick Horse Barrel Races, ages two through six; and Stick Horse Bronc Riding, ages two through six will be held throughout the day. Kids participating in the Stick Horse events are asked to bring their own horses. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each event.

There will also be other games, bike deco-

rations, face painting, and concessions. Willard Skelton will be story telling in the Burton Memorial Library, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

A free street dance will also be held Monday, 8:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. at the Courthouse Square. The dance is sponsored by the Saints' Roost Museum, Donley County Extension Service, Donley County Senior Citizen Dance Club, and Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. Bingo will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lions Hall sponsored by the Saints' Roost Museum.

These new events have been added to the roster of yearly favorites including the Saints' Roost Celebration Rodeo which will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Monday beginning at 7:30 p.m.; the Fair on the Square, Shriner Barbecue, and Western Parade on Saturday; and the Bicycle Parade, Depression Lunch, and Turtle Race on Tuesday.

For a time listing of these and other activities held in conjunction with the Saints' Roost Celebration, please see the advertisements on pages 3 and 12.

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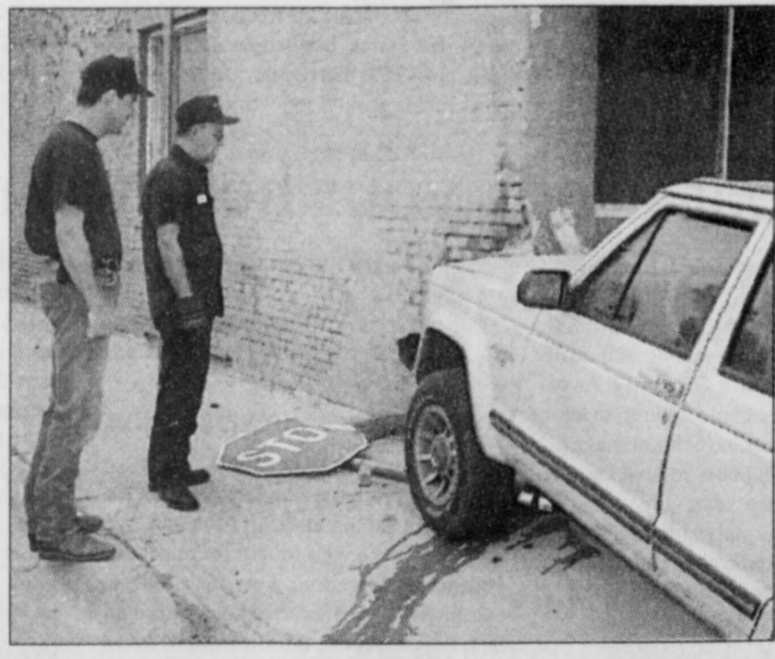
There was a little excitement Monday afternoon when this vehicle came loose from the motorhome that was towing it.

The vehicle jumped the curb and killed the stop sign at the corner of Second and Sully streets.

The driver of the motorhome was John Roberts of Amarillo. He was returning home from a memorial service in Oklahoma for his wife of 58 years.

Shown here are Deputy Kelly Hill and Chamberlain Motor Co. mechanic Jim Formway.

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Enterprise wins highest state award

THE CLARENCE ENTERPRISE came home with the Sweepstakes Award from the Texas Press Association's 2000 Better Newspaper Contest this past Saturday in Arlington.

This is believed to be the first time a Donley County newspaper has won the top award from the TPA.

"We've won four first place plaques in the last two years from the state convention," said publisher Roger Estlack. "This year we had two first place wins, and we placed in nearly every category we entered."

Points are awarded for every first, second, third, and fourth place entry to determine which newspaper wins the Sweepstakes Award.

Judges from the Nebraska Press Association awarded first place to the local paper in the General Excellence category.

"In all the entries in this division, I could not find one that stood out until I came to this last one, the ENTERPRISE," the judge said. "Your front page attracted attention immediately. It seems to give the readers a package they will look forward to."

The ENTERPRISE also took first place honors in Page Design with the



TPA President Lynn Brisendine of Brownfield present the Sweepstakes Award to Enterprise publisher Roger Estlack.

Photo by Derrol Wells / Fritch Eagle Press.

judge saying, "This paper is a pleasure to read."

The paper received second place certificates in the categories of News Writing, Photography, Feature Writing, and Advertising.

The paper was also awarded a fourth place certificate for Editorials. The ENTERPRISE competed in Division 9 for weekly newspapers with circulations of 1,200 or less.

"If the current trend holds, we'll be competing in a different division next year," Estlack said. "We've seen an increase in circulation over the last six or eight months that will move us into Division 8."

Division 8 includes newspapers with circulations of 1,201 to 2,000.

This year 199 newspapers submitted 1,423 entries to the TPA contest.

Arts, crafts on square to offer new mix this year

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

The Donley County Courthouse Square is being prepped for the annual Arts and Crafts event which will be held Saturday, July 1. The fair will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will run until 4:00 p.m.

Artisans continue to call in reservations for booth spaces, but at this time the fair promises to be a great opportunity to purchase birdhouses, miniatures in shadow boxes, bits, spurs, buckles, leather work,

14K gold and sterling silver jewelry, custom-made knives, dolls, baby blankets, candles, t-shirts, purses, ceramics, kids' toys, and more.

To stave off some of those hunger pains before and after the Shriner's barbecue, there will be lemon zingers, ice cream, popcorn, watermelon, and beverages. Kids can have their faces painted on the Square this year as well.

Don't forget that raffle tickets for valuable prizes can be purchased

from the JA Reunion and Chamber of Commerce. All this can be done while rocking to the tunes from KEFH 99.3 FM - Clarendon.

Other events taking place on or near the Square on Saturday will be the Old Settler's Reunion, the Shriners' Barbecue, the Western Parade and the Lions' Club Cow Patty Bingo. It's always a great opportunity to see those folks you haven't seen since the last Fourth of July celebration. Come on out—you'll be glad you did!

Do our rights come from the Constitution?

Contrary to common belief, people's rights don't come from government

By Jacob G. Hornberger

It is commonly believed that the rights of the American people come from the Constitution. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Throughout history, the standard belief was that people were unconditionally subject to the commands of their government. If the king ordered a person to leave his family to fight in a war thousands of miles away, that person would have to obey. The king could control and regulate both lives and property because he was sovereign and supreme, and the citizens, as subjects, were subordinate and inferior. When the king commanded, people obeyed.

Gradually, people began questioning the notion of the king's having unrestricted control over their lives and fortunes. For example, in 1215, with Magna Carta, the king was forced to admit that his powers over the citizenry were limited.

It was in 1776, however, with the publication of the Declaration of Independence, that the historical concept of sovereignty got turned upside down. Government wasn't sovereign and supreme, Jefferson declared to the world. Individuals are. And government officials are subordinate and inferior to the citizenry.

The Declaration emphasized that men have been endowed with certain fundamental and inherent rights that preexist government. In other words, man's rights don't come from the king or from any other government official. Rights such as life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of happiness exist independently of government, not because of government.

It also emphasized that the reason people call government into existence is to protect the exercise of these rights. That is, in the absence of government, antisocial people such as murderers, rapists, and thieves would make life quite miserable for everyone else. Therefore, government is needed to arrest, prosecute, and punish these types of people.

What happens when government transgresses its rightful duty of protection and becomes more destructive than what would be the case in the absence of government? The Declaration tells us that it is the right of the people to alter or abolish that government and to implement a new government that is designed to protect, not destroy, the exercise of man's natural or God-given rights.

The quandary, of course, that our Founders faced was whether it was possible to bring a government into existence that would remain limited to an inferior and subordinate role rather than attempt to assume the more traditional sovereign and supreme role.

In 1787, the Founders attempted to solve the problem by writing a Constitution that called the federal government into existence. The result was historically significant: The Constitution made it clear that this government, unlike others in history, would not be one of unlimited powers. Instead, by the express terms of the Constitution itself, the federal government would be one of limited, enumerated powers. For example, the powers of Congress are limited to those enumerated in Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution.

Thus the correct question is not "What rights does the Constitution give to the American people?" but rather "What powers does the Constitution grant to the government?" If a

certain power is not enumerated, the government is not permitted to exercise it.

Not trusting government officials (even democratically elected ones), the American people ensured the passage of the first 10 amendments to the Constitution. These should more appropriately have been called the "Bill of Prohibitions" than the Bill

of Rights. Why? Because a careful examination reveals that they are express restrictions on government powers rather than a grant of rights to the citizenry.

Some people argued that a Bill of Prohibitions was unnecessary because government's powers were already limited to those enumerated in the Constitution itself. Since the govern-

ment has not been given the power to regulate speech, for example, there was no reason to have an express prohibition against the regulation of speech.

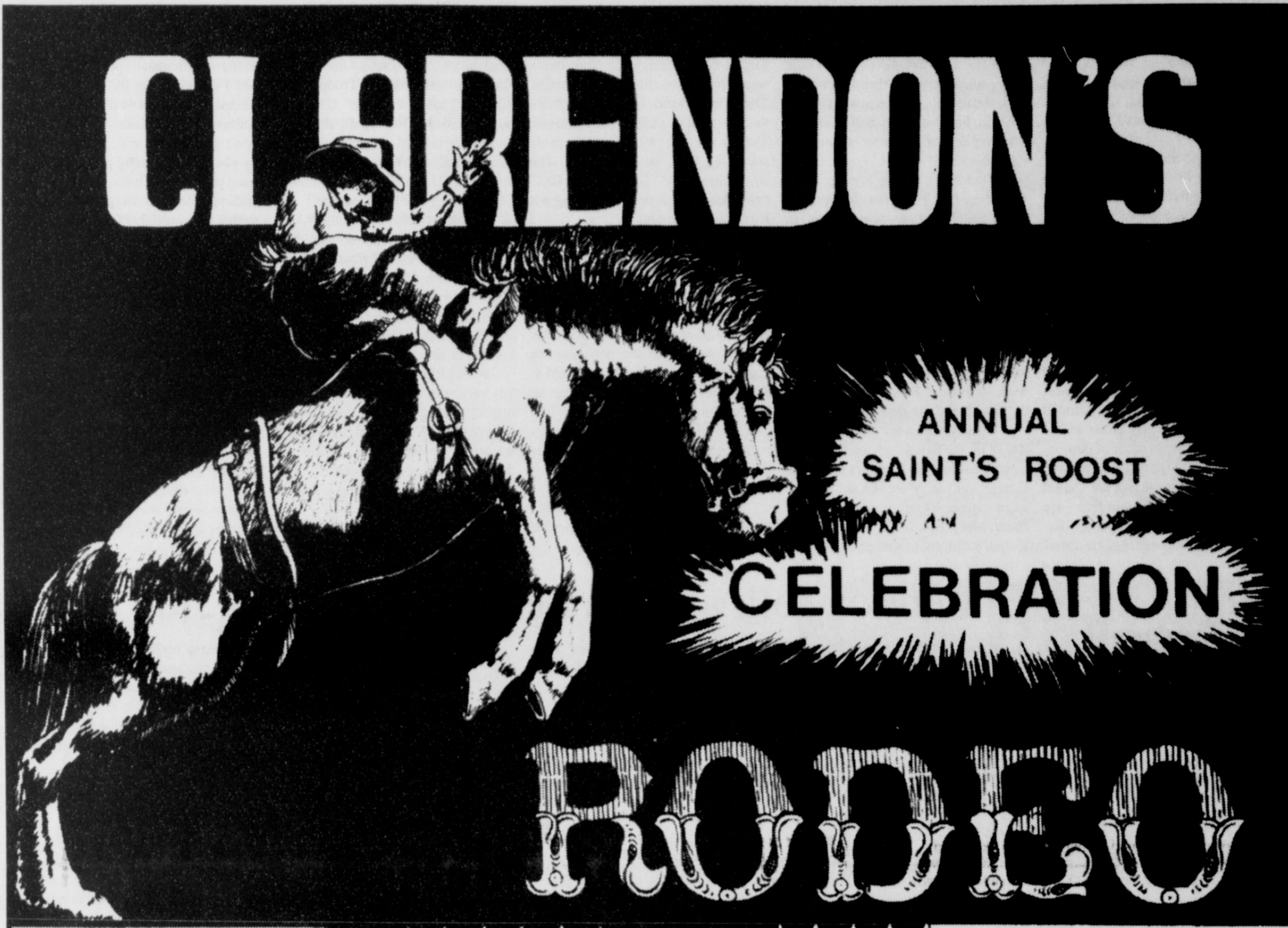
Fearful, however, of the propensity of government to move toward dominance and control, the people felt safer with express restrictions on the power to interfere with rights that they

believed were of the utmost importance. Playing it safe, they included the Ninth Amendment: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

So the next time someone refers to your "constitutional rights," remind him that people's rights don't come

from the Constitution. And if you really want to stimulate thinking, ask him whether he believes that today the federal government is destructive of the very rights it was designed to protect.

Mr. Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Foundation.



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IN DOWNTOWN CLARENDON!

July 1

7-9 a.m. - VFW Breakfast
10:00 a.m. - Craft Fair on the Square
10:30 a.m. - Old Settler's Reunion
11:00 a.m. - Shriner's BBQ begins
2:00 p.m. - Western Parade
3:00 p.m. - Cow Patty Bingo

July 2

7:00 a.m. - Cowboy Church
5:00 p.m. - Saints' Roost Museum
Sloppy Joe Supper

July 3

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Merchants Western Days
Parking Lot East of Post Office
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Bingo at Lions Hall
8 p.m. - 1 a.m. - Free Street Dance by Courthouse

July 4

10:00 a.m. - Bicycle Parade
11:00 a.m. - Depression Lunch
2:00 p.m. - VFW & Scouts Patriotic
Presentation at War Memorial
3:00 p.m. - Turtle Race at Henson

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Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	19	67°	59°	0.28"
Tues	20	85°	65°	-
Wed	21	92°	65°	0.12"
Thurs	22	81°	65°	-
Fri	23	89°	65°	-
Sat	24	89°	67°	-
Sun	25	93°	69°	-

Total precipitation this month: 8.18"
Total precipitation to date: 15.23"
Total precipitation in June last year: 3.02"
Total YTD total last year: 15.62"

weekend forecast

 Friday, June 30
Partly Cloudy
88° / 59°

 Saturday, July 1
Partly Cloudy
93° / 63°

 Sunday, July 2
Partly Cloudy
95° / 68°

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!

Library has several uplifting selections by Lucado

It is no wonder that Max Lucado, who preaches, teaches, writes, and lives in San Antonio, Texas, has been listed among the seven most admired Christian writers in America. His unique style holds readers' interest from the first page to the last. His talent enables him to present a serious point in an interesting, clever, thought-provoking manner. Personal applications tend to "draw" readers immediately into reality of situations.

In *He Still Moves Stones*, examples of our own problems and feelings are discussed. The author makes it evident that these same feelings were experienced by many strong people who lived during biblical times, and

about whom you've read. Possible and uplifting solutions are offered to situations such as overcoming shame, facing discouragement, overcoming bad attitudes, when others let you down, when you wonder if your prayers matter, when you wonder if God cares, when you're confused by God's actions, how to love growing old (I'm working on that one.) This is not a book of advice, but rather, it conveys the fact of "God doing for people what people cannot do for themselves."

The enticing chapter titles in *When God Whispers Your Name*, exemplify more of Lucado's refreshing approach to a serious subject. His warmth and humor almost guarantee



check it Out
By Mary Beth Nelson

a chuckle throughout the book from readers.

Another Lucado book, *And the Angels Were Silent*, which concentrates on the last week of Jesus' life on earth, continually intermingles and compares true happenings during biblical times with those of today.

More of Lucado writings are available at Burton Memorial Library, many of which have appeared on numerous best-seller lists.

In addition to his adult writings,

Max Lucado has authored *Tell Me A Story* and *Tell Me The Secrets*, two lovely children's books with powerful illustrations. The stories are written with appealing sensitiveness to feelings of almost any age child, even to your very young nonreaders. Whether your children read for themselves or depend on your reading to them, these attractive books provide an appropriate addition to their reading material.

Summer Reading Club, in progress, is going strong, and will continue through July. Your children are missing fun times with beneficial literacy experience if they are not participating. We encourage their attendance. Why not check it out?

Extension Service seeks people to be Texas clothing master volunteers

By Pam Dillard, Communications

Interested in clothing construction and want to share your knowledge with others? If so, then be part of a program that will be offered in the Texas panhandle beginning next month.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the program is designed especially for people who want to be well informed about clothing construction and are willing to teach others what they have learned by becoming a Master Volunteer.

An initial 2-day training workshop on July 21-22 for volunteers will be held at the Texas A&M Research

and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo. The Friday session will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturday, the workshop will open at 9 a.m. and end by 4 p.m.

Registration is open to the public and will close by July 10. The cost is \$35, with an additional \$2 fee for an accompanying diskette (optional). Sign-up through the Donley County Extension Service Office.

This is a new opportunity available for individuals in the Panhandle area. Persons registering will go through an intensive training from the Extension Service in which they will learn how to teach beginners to sew.

These individuals will then serve as Extension Clothing Master Volunteers. To pay back a portion of the training they receive -- the volunteers agree to teach others what they learned.

"We're looking for members of the community who can attend the training, and then go on to teach others," Sue Church, Donley County Extension Agent said.

By going through the Master Vol-

unteer training, individuals will learn how to work with groups and individuals as they teach others how to sew. Master Volunteers will increase their teaching and leadership ability, and people they teach will learn valuable skills.

To apply, people are to contact Sue Church either by going to the Donley County Extension Office in the Courthouse or by calling 874-2141.

TxDOT issues halt of removal of markers

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently temporarily suspended the removal of unauthorized memorial markers from highway right of way until it completes a review of department guidelines on the markers.

The moratorium allows for the removal of markers posing an immediate safety threat. Owners of markers that are removed for safety reasons will be notified if possible.

Since 1986, TxDOT has allowed markers in the right of way at locations of fatal crashes that involve driving while intoxicated. The markers must meet size, location, and construction restrictions for safety.

The intent of the markers is to raise public awareness of the dangers of DWI. Nearly 30 percent of all fatal crashes on Texas highways involve alcohol.

"Our intent behind the guidelines has been to raise public awareness of the dangers of DWI, not to memorialize victims," said Michael Behrens, TxDOT assistant executive director for engineering operations.

TxDOT is reevaluating its guidelines for markers in highway right of way following concerns raised by citizens that memorials should be allowed along highways regardless of the nature of the fatal crash.

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Beach Volleyball Tournament

Medical Center Nursing Home will sponsor a volleyball tournament July 4 starting at 1:00 p.m. It will be a double elimination bracket with the winners receiving a cash purse. Teams may consist of up to ten people, with a minimum of six. There must be at least three women on the court at all times.

Entry fee is \$50 a team, and you must sign-up by noon on Tuesday, July 4, at Kincaid Park Volleyball Court on the south side of Greenbelt Lake (follow the signs). You may also call Linda Thornton at 874-5221, Monday - Friday before 4:00 p.m. to sign up early.

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Age Groups 19 and under. Must register by July 13.

Events include: Calf Riding, Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Goat Tagging, Key Hole Race, Breakaway, Flag Race.

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The Donley County VFW is selling US flags and flag sets as a fundraiser. Just stop by Clarendon Office Supply to pick up your flag.

You may also order a flag or flag set from J&W Lumber or just call Bill Holden at 874-3813.

When you purchase a flag from these locations, you are helping the Veterans right here in Donley County.

Are you eligible? The VFW and its Ladies' Auxiliary are looking for a "Few Good Men and Women" to join the elite group.

For your \$15.00 membership for the VFW and \$25.00 for the Auxiliary, you will receive many benefits from the National VFW as well as local goodies. If you are an eligible veteran of a foreign war who meets the criteria, they want you. Ladies, if you have an immediate family member who was a veteran and meets the eligibility requirements for the VFW, then you may join the ladies auxiliary.

Included in your benefits are monthly meetings, fellowship with brother and sister veterans and their spouses, no cost accidental death and dismemberment protection insurance for the men, a cancer policy for the ladies, a monthly magazine from national, vehicle and homeowners insurance plans, long term care insurance plans, burial benefits, group term life insurance, Visa card special rate, purchasing power benefits, birthday life insurance, Viaticare life benefits, discounted car rentals and travel service, VFW foundation, juvenile life insurance, coronary care/intensive care insurance, national and modified life insurance, Medicare supplement plans, hospital and cancer plans, champus/tri-care supplement plan, credit union membership, VFW web site, and veterans lobbying services.

We also have a benefits health-care savings program offering discounts on vision, prescription, dental, chiropractic, vitamins, hearing and durable medical supplies; and in the planning stages are funeral plans, internet services, educational benefits, and long distance phone service.

Just stop a member of the VFW or Ladies' Auxiliary for an application or call Bill or Carol Holden at 874-3813 for more information.

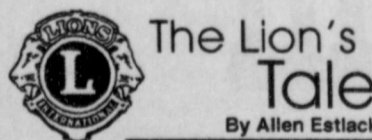
House numbers to be painted on city curbs

House numbers will be painted on the concrete curb/wall in front of houses in the street right-of-way in the city limits of Clarendon from July 10-14.

The city aldermen have approved this project. Numbers will be those that the city uses for its water/sewage billing. There will be no charge for painting the number which is being put there for the benefit of 911 emergency vehicles so they can respond more quickly and accurately.

If you do not have a curb/wall in front of your house within the street right-of-way and would like a number painted on the front of the bottom step of your house or walk, please call Smiley Johnson at 874-9269 and leave your address; otherwise someone may knock on your door to see if you desire the number to be painted on your steps on your property.

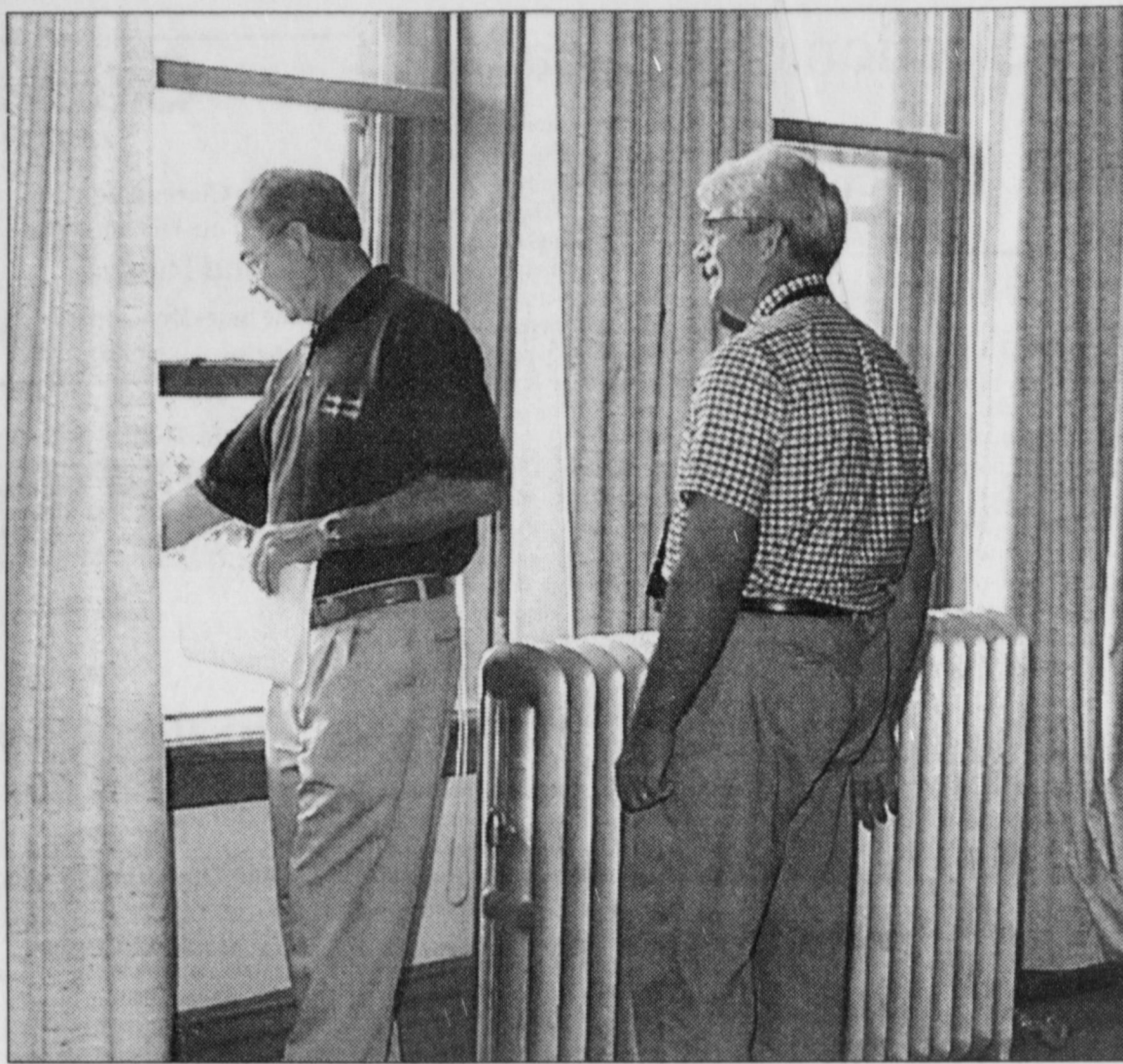
These numbers will be in a maroon color. They will be sprayed by a high school youth group from Peace Presbyterian Church in St. Louis Park, a suburb of Minneapolis, Minnesota, that will be visiting and living in Clarendon that week.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting June 27 with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry in charge.

Cow Patty Bingo sales are underway, and the contest will be held prior to the parade on July 1. Go by the Donley or Herring banks to get your chances.

We will not meet July 4, but will install our new officers the following week.



Window on the problem

Judge Jack Hall points out a deteriorating window in the 1890 Donley County Courthouse to Dick Ryan, a specialist with the Texas Historic Commission. Ryan will oversee the restoration of ten of the 19 courthouses around the state that are receiving funding through the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Project. Friday morning was his first visit to the local courthouse.

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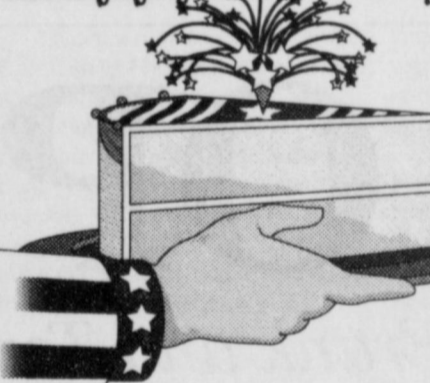
Let Freedom Ring

Our forefathers fought for our freedom. Our veterans have fought to protect our freedom. Let us remember them during this holiday and be thankful for what we enjoy.



Donley County
Memorial Post 7782
of the VFW

Happy Birthday, America!



Celebrate our nation's birthday at the annual Saints' Roost Celebration!

We wish you and your family a safe and fun Fourth of July!

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Have A Blast!

Celebrate with Clarendon during the annual Saints' Roost Celebration & Rodeo.

We're planning a five day celebration filled with activities for everyone.

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Grant: Money benefits school, community members

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tions. The Burton Library will provide space for citizens and students to study local genealogy and will receive two new computers with genealogy software and a new printer under the grant. "We are so thrilled," said city/county librarian Carolyn Blackerby. "We've been keeping our computers together with Band-Aids." Blackerby said the new computers will be used to supplement the old ones and will ease overcrowding on the computers by the staff. She

also feels the school's program is pulling the community together. "It's helping everybody work together," she said. Museum officials were also excited about the school's grant, which will fund two new computers, two printers, a scanner, and a digital camera for that organization. "We're very happy," said Judi Synek, vice president of the museum. "The museum's computers were hit by Y2K and have been useless." Synek said the museum will use the new machines to properly

catalogue its collection and could make the computers available, too, for genealogy purposes. Altogether the state awarded \$33 million in federal funds to 25 school districts and educational consortiums for technology-based projects. Clarendon was the smallest district to receive funding, and the local project was the only one funded in the entire Panhandle region. There were more than 160 grant applications from across the state. The state awarded priority to applicants that addressed the state's Public

Access Initiative. The TIE initiative grants address the recommendations in the State Board of Education's Long-Range Plan for Technology, 1996-2010, in three areas: teaching and learning, educator preparation, and development and administrative and support services. More information regarding TIE awards and future grant opportunities can be found on the TEA Web site at www.tea.state.tx.us, under Technology.

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Champion roper
 Dustin Crump, age 4, placed second in the Dummy Ropin' during the Junior Cowboy Roundup held June 10, as part of the annual Amarillo Ranch Rodeo. Dustin roped for the High Card Ranch from Clarendon. He was in a rope off for first place but lost to a fellow junior contestant from the Johnson Ranch. He did win a silver junior champion belt buckle.

U.S. beef industry markets beef to Poland
 A program to sell U.S. beef to Poland's foodservice industry completed its initial phase thanks to the U.S. Meat Export Federation, the Texas Beef Council and the Texas Department of Agriculture. The three groups worked with Poland's major beef distributor to train almost 300 Polish foodservice operators how to prepare and purchase U.S. beef cuts. Funds for the project came from checkoff dollars and TDA's GOTEPP program.

Book available from Arbor Day Foundation

A pocket guide for identifying trees, is available free of charge from The National Arbor Day Foundation. The 72-page guide will help you identify 135 different trees found in the eastern and central US. Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles and their acorns, berries, seed pods, cones, etc. "What Tree It That?" is organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step fashion. "Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the educational mission of the Arbor Day Foundation," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. To obtain your free tree ID guide, send your name and address to "What Tree Is That?," The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

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Obituaries Cates

Funeral services for Orvis Jean "Jeannie" Cates, age 50, were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 23, 2000, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Brian Gochenour, Minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ, officiating.

Survivors include her parents, O.O. and Bernice Crocker of Howardwick; two sons, Tim Landon of Amarillo and Heath Cates of Plainview; and four sisters, Dorothy Connel of Ormand, Florida, Emma Reed of Amarillo, Rachel Mannering of Edgewood, Texas, and Linda Mason of Fort Worth.

Casket bearers were Clay Wright, Tim Landon, Robert Barton, Heath Cates, Benjamin Bain, and Brandon Richards.

Wood

Funeral services for J.W. Hood, age 73, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 22, 2000, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Lance Wood of Hardesty, Oklahoma, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Hood of Granite Shoals; three daughters, Debbie Douty of Kileen, Nancy Hood of Atlanta, GA, and Reta Barry of Taylor; two sons, David Hood of Austin and Bo Garvin of Big Spring; one sister, Nelda Ferrel of Childress; one brother, Harlan Hood of Amarillo; and ten grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Don Ferrel, Billy Ferrel, Chuck Hood, Mike Ferrel, Brian D. Strange, Brian Paul Cook, Johnny King, Tommy Latta, and J.B. Haskins.

More News

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Boll Weevil assessment notices to be mailed

Assessment notices for the Northern Rolling Plains eradication zone for the 2000 growing season will be mailed by August 28. The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation bases assessments on information provided by growers to the Farm Services Agency by the final certification date for their area, July 15 in the NRP.

Growers who believe the information on their statements is incorrect need to contact FSA and make sure the information the agency has is accurate. If those records are in error, growers should have FSA update their records and send the Foundation a

correction. Growers must ask the agency to send the correction, or the Foundation will not know about the changes. The due date for paying the assessment is September 28 in the NRP. Failure to pay on time will result in late fees in the amount of 1.5 percent of the balance being charged to a grower's account.

A 2 percent discount is available if the assessment is paid in full by September 13.

As an example, if the assessment is \$2,000, growers may deduct \$40 from their bills if they pay by September 13.

Cottonseed futures seminar to be held in Lubbock

Cotton ginner, oil millers, producers, and dairy operators interested in learning about cottonseed futures and options can attend a half-day educational seminar this summer.

Sponsored by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange (MGE), Cotton Incorporated, and the National Cotton Council, the seminar will be held on Tuesday, August 1, at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza, 3201 Loop 289 South, Lubbock. It begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at 12:30 p.m. The seminar is open to the public, and there is no charge, but pre-registration is required.

Seminar topics include introduction to cottonseed futures, hedging examples, the futures delivery system,

and introduction to options. A question and answer time also will be available.

Teri Huffaker, vice president of marketing for MGE, says the debut of cottonseed futures and options at the MGE on May 11 made it the first cottonseed contract on any exchange.

"Interest from the cottonseed industry prompted the launch of this product," she says. "It's our hope that the seminar will familiarize users with contract specifications and hedging strategies."

Tom Wedegaertner, director of Cottonseed Research and Marketing for Cotton Incorporated, says futures and options can play an important role in a successful marketing plan

Donley County Hospital Board has regular meeting

The Donley County Hospital Board met for a public hearing and a regular meeting June 20 in the Dining Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The budgets for the nursing home and the Associated Ambulance Authority were reviewed and discussed, and a public hearing was held. There were no comments from the floor.

The board voted unanimously to approve both budgets.

Hospital District Administrator Alan Graham presented the Ambulance Authority Report in the absence of Greg Collins. An application for a grant has been submitted for the emergency response vehicle. Also, the county and the City of Clarendon approved expenditures of \$2,100 each towards the purchase of an emer-

gency generator that would provide back-up power for the county radio system.

In the Administrator's Report, Graham said the census was at 39 with one person in the hospital. The Bivins Foundation denied an application from the district for assistance with the building project. Graham said he is awaiting a response from the USDA grant of \$150,000, and the district has also applied for \$25,000 from the Bairfield Foundation.

Holly Eads gave the Indigent Care Report. Two inmate applications had been approved, and a third was denied because the inmate had Medicaid coverage.

The board voted to accept a bid by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner for a lot in the Sherwood Shores area of Howardwick.

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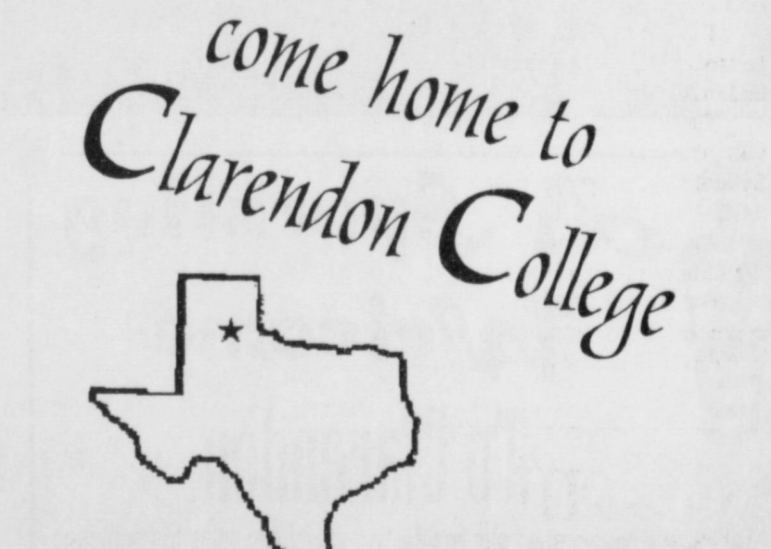
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Pampa

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SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Summertime bass fishing best in low light

Usually the best times to fish for summertime bass is low-light conditions. Dawn and dusk is the general idea here. In the last five to ten years, bass fishing at night has become a big deal. I have caught a lot of bass at night. I know that you readers out there know by now that most of my fishing is done at night, especially in the summer when it gets hot.

Bass fishing at night is a little tougher, and you might not catch as many, but the chance of a trophy bass will be increased. Jet skis and boat traffic during the day spooks most bass, and bright sunlight will drive bass to deeper cover. But at night the bass will start to move around; and if there is an opportunity for the bass to eat something, they will.

The best lures for night fishing are slow moving topwater baits, spinnerbaits, Slug-gos, and shallow-diving crankbaits. In clear water, use bright colored lures and in stained water, use darker colored lures.

The best places to fish at night are shadow breaks on secondary break lines near deep water and on edges of weed lines, tree stumps, or other structures in the shadows.

When bass fishing at night, you need to be prepared. Make sure your rods, tackle boxes, flashlights, and nets are well organized. Always scout a lake thoroughly during the day and choose your spots you are going to fish at night. Remember where tree stumps, rocks, or thick vegetation are located. Make sure all boat batteries



outdoor Life
By Gary Dzedzic

are charged and running lights are working properly. And when running your big motor, it's best if you go slow. You never know what may be ahead of you.

The best lakes to fish at night have a lot of cover, variable depths, and clear water. Hmmm.

If you get tired and exhausted, don't continue fishing. If you have a long drive home and you are tired, find nearby lodging or pull into a nearby rest stop and take a nap before going home. These precautions can save your life and the life of someone else. Safety first!

Fishing Tip of the Week:

Instead of paying for ice, you can make your own a couple of days before a camping or fishing trip. You can freeze water in half gallon or gallon milk jugs, or any type of plastic jugs you may have, as well as using ice trays. If you have an ice-maker, you can stock up on cubed ice and store them in large freezer-type bags.

If you keep your ice chest in the shade during the day, and prevent from opening and closing it often, your ice chest can last three or four days even in 100° temperatures. I have also found that placing a sleeping bag or blankets over the ice chest

will help in keeping it cool.

I usually take two ice chests on a camping trip. I use one for food and one for drinks. I open the food ice chest about six times a day for breakfast, lunch, and supper. The time this cooler is open is less than 5 minutes a day, which helps in conserving my ice. My second ice chest will have my drinks, candy bars, and fruit. I always refrigerate my drinks before putting them in the cooler. I open my drink cooler a lot more, so it is important to have as much block ice as possible. A bonus here is if you drink bottled water, you can freeze them which will aid in conserving your ice, plus you will always have cold drinking water.

Another tip I have learned is to freeze my food that I am taking before I go. It doesn't take long for food to defrost in the sun in high temperatures. I also place my refrigerated foods in plastic bags to prevent them from leaking in the cooler.

Now this saving tip on ice might not mean much to some, but I usually go camping or fishing 100 times a year. If you figure to spend \$5.00 to \$7.00 a trip on ice, that is \$500.00 to \$700.00 a year I save on ice.

If you have information that you would like to share, please contact me at P.O. Box 1281, Clarendon, TX 79226, or e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.

Catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day. Good luck!

Free street dance will be held downtown next Monday night

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

The price for the upcoming street dance on July 3 doesn't get much better than this - free!

That's right, FREE. Patrick Robertson of KEFH 99.3 FM will serve as DJ for the evening offering a mix of music which will begin at 8 p.m.

and last until 1 a.m. The dance will take place on Sully between 3rd and 4th Streets, east of the Courthouse.

Saints' Roost Museum Board will be selling concessions in an effort to raise money for the grant they were awarded which they need to match. Other sponsors of the event will be

the Chamber of Commerce, the Clarendon Senior Citizens Dance Club, the Clarendon Senior Citizens, and the Donley County Extension Service.

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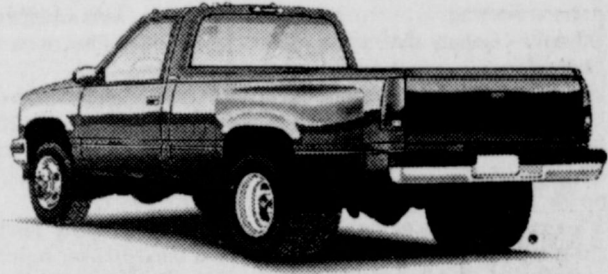
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- 2,000.00 Rebate
- 500.00 90-Day Farm Bureau Member

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BSA Hospice to hold golf scramble at Pampa July 15

PAMPA - The BSA Hospice tenth annual Pampa Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, July 15, at Hidden Hills Golf Course in Pampa. Proceeds from the scramble help provide quality hospice care to local patients and their families, regardless of their ability to pay.

BSA Hospice invites area golfers to enjoy a great day of golf while benefiting their community. A registration fee of \$40.00 per player includes green fee, cart, prizes, food, and refreshments. Four-player teams

will sign-in at 7:00 a.m. and tee-off at 8:00 a.m. Teams will be flighted according to handicap by the Hidden Hills Golf Pro. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place scores in each flight. Special prizes are also planned for longest drive and closest to the hole.

Golfers should contact David Teichmann at Hidden Hill Golf Course, 806-669-5866, for more information or to register.

Through sponsorships, the BSA Hospice tenth annual Pampa Golf

Scramble provides an excellent opportunity for local business and industry to contribute to the community. By sponsoring a hole for \$50 or a cart for \$25, participants will help provide quality hospice care in the local area and showcase their company or service.

Those interested in becoming a sponsor should contact Janet McCracken, BSA Hospice in Pampa, at 806-665-6677 or Gayle Allston, BSA Hospice in Amarillo, at 806-212-8787.

AAU to hold baseball, softball camps, national championships

AAU will conduct both baseball and softball evaluation camps during the July and August. They will also conduct a National High School Championship in July.

The evaluation camps will be held in Houston; Dallas; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Little Rock, Arkansas; Jackson, Mississippi; and Monroe, Louisiana.

The camps, conducted by college coaches and pro scouts, are designed to aid and educate the athlete and their parents on how to better their chances of playing baseball or softball at the pro and collegiate level. Each athlete will receive a written evaluation, a seminar that will explain methods on how to be seen, academic requirements, and many more helpful topics. Each athlete's evaluation will be put into a catalog and sent to all college coaches and pro organizations.

The camps will take place the last two weeks in July and each weekend in August.

The AAU Baseball Association will also conduct a National High School Championship in Austin July 14-22.

All team members must attend the same high school.

For more information on the camp or the championship, please call Frank Dorner at 281-469-6721.

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Sheriff's Report:

'Opossum Patrol' comes to aid of Howardwick resident

June 19
2:50 a.m. - Mobile caller reported hitting a deer just west of Lelia Lake
3:05 a.m. - Deputy on the scene. Gave them the forms they needed.
3:15 a.m. - Deputy advised roadway clear. Will notify the game warden later in the morning.
6:08 a.m. - Mobile 911 call. Semi off the road in construction zone at I-40 and milemarker 155 1/2. Non-injury, send highway patrol and wrecker. Wheeler Co. advised of information.
9:11 a.m. - Non-injury accident on Oleta Street in Howardwick.
9:23 a.m. - Deputy on the scene.
11:17 a.m. - Ambulance paged to 6000 block McLean.
11:42 a.m. - Ambulance transported will rendezvous with Lifestar in Armstrong Co.
11:42 a.m. - Caller reported theft of gasoline at the college. Needed deputy to view the scene.
11:50 a.m. - Armstrong Co. advised Lifestar and Claude ambulance will rendezvous on Highway 287 at the east end of Claude.
12:07 p.m. - Sheriff advised dogs out. Contacted owner.
1:50 p.m. - Cattle out, headed north on S FM 1260.
2:38 p.m. - Deputy advised cattle put up.
3:30 p.m. - Caller reported reckless semi driver on Highway 287.
3:34 p.m. - Armstrong Co. DPS just west of Goodnight will watch for semi.
4:36 p.m. - Locked vehicle at lake marina.
4:52 p.m. - Silent alarm at business on N 70.
4:58 p.m. - Deputy and reserve deputy on scene.
5:00 p.m. - Deputy advised all okay. Alarm accidentally set off.
5:00 p.m. - Advised security company.
6:03 p.m. - Deputy out 100 block E. 6th. Serving citation.
6:40 p.m. - Traffic stop.
6:41 p.m. - Ambulance paged to 100 block McLean.
7:07 p.m. - No transport.
7:19 p.m. - Traffic stop.
8:56 p.m. - Ambulance paged to ambulance barn 100 block Sully.
9:01 p.m. - Transporting to N.W.T.H.
9:15 p.m. - Traffic stop.
9:27 p.m. - Traffic stop.
9:44 p.m. - Howardwick resident reported an opossum in her residence.
9:52 p.m. - Caller reported two males loitering, possibly watching business across the highway.
10:12 p.m. - Deputy advised the males left when he entered the parking lot.
10:31 p.m. - Private citizen at Howardwick dubs himself 'opossum patrol' and assists resident with the removal of unwanted visitor.
10:59 p.m. - Caller reported unauthorized entry to her residence while she is working.
11:03 p.m. - Deputy out at this location.
11:52 p.m. - Caller reported local teens causing problems at college campus.

June 20
12:03 a.m. - Deputies to the area.
12:20 a.m. - Contact was made. All parties advised to call it a night.
3:00 a.m. - Traffic stop.
5:58 a.m. - Deputy out of vehicle. Available by radio.
10:31 a.m. - Ambulance paged to 700 block Haskell in Howardwick.
11:17 a.m. - Ambulance transporting to Hall Co. Hospital.
11:27 a.m. - Caller reported stranded motorist I-40 at Highway 70 N. Advised Gray Co.
2:40 p.m. - Caller reported stolen property.
3:17 p.m. - Deputy out on Oleta Drive Howardwick.
6:19 p.m. - Sheriff dispatched to altercation at fast food restaurant W. US 287.
6:32 p.m. - Sheriff responded to call S. FM 1260.
6:44 p.m. - Caller reported power outage.
8:13 p.m. - Caller reported Clarendon resident furnishing alcohol to her minor child.
8:33 p.m. - Caller reported her minor child in the company of adult male. Believes he is supplying her with alcohol.
9:37 p.m. - Sibling concerned about alcohol being furnished. Sheriff advised.
10:38 p.m. - Sheriff en route to jail. One minor female in custody. Have parents meet him at the jail.
10:44 p.m. - Sheriff, minor female, and parents at the jail.

June 21
4:08 a.m. - Deputy spotted blue tarp rolled up in the median US 287.
4:09 a.m. - All okay.

4:48 a.m. - Deputy out with disabled semi.
9:00 a.m. - Out at nursing home.
9:47 a.m. - Armstrong Co. advised cattle truck east bound on US 287. Fuel spilling out in large amounts.
9:49 a.m. - Caller reported shooting near baseball field. Deputy advised.
2:04 p.m. - Deputy reported accident in front of jail.
5:03 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to 600 block W. 4th street.
8:50 p.m. - Deputy in sheriff's office regarding a neglected dog.
9:37 p.m. - Deputy out S. Sully and W. 4th street.
9:42 p.m. - Contacted subject about dog. Told to come pick it up.
9:56 p.m. - Fire department paged. Location not logged.
9:57 p.m. - Caller advised this is an unreported control burn. Fire department returned.

June 22
2:56 a.m. - Deputy at station office speaking to an adult male.
9:14 a.m. - Accident 10 miles W of Clarendon. Deputy enroute.
9:15 a.m. - DPS advised.
9:15 a.m. - Ambulance and Fire Department paged to accident.
9:45 a.m. - Ambulance transported to BSA. One adult female.
12:09 p.m. - Caller needs deputy. Theft has occurred. Walleye Junction.
1:36 p.m. - Locked vehicle 300 block S. Kearney.
2:30 p.m. - Caller reported leaving her residence at Carrol Creek locked a week ago. Returned today to find it burned. No one seems to know what happened.
2:33 p.m. - 911 call. Ambulance paged to 600 block E. 2nd.
3:17 p.m. - Deputy out of vehicle.
3:35 p.m. - Second deputy out of vehicle at same location.
4:00 p.m. - Deputies en route to jail. Two in custody.
4:12 p.m. - DPS took one male to sheriff's office.
6:16 p.m. - Fire department and ambulance paged to fire on E. US 287. Fire close to tanks. Not sure what they hold.
8:56 p.m. - Ambulance paged to 20 block of Hereford Lane.
9:18 p.m. - No transport.
11:40 p.m. - Ambulance paged. Location not logged.

June 23
12:14 a.m. - Ambulance transported to N.W.T.H.
4:20 a.m. - Gas drive off in Hall Co. westbound on US 287.
5:38 a.m. - Deputy in sheriff's office printing inmate.
11:12 a.m. - Report of young emu resting under a tree at CR 14 and X.
12:56 p.m. - Deputy out with reported reckless driver.
1:19 p.m. - Fire department paged to grass fire on FM 2471.
1:30 p.m. - Paged Fire department again, wind whipping fire.
1:52 p.m. - Fire department on the scene.
5:15 p.m. - Ambulance paged to accident on Highway 203.
6:13 p.m. - Deputy requested to be present while child is picked up from visitation.
6:50 p.m. - Deputy serving papers.
7:16 p.m. - Caller reported television stolen from residence.
8:02 p.m. - Deputy out at location of theft.

June 24
12:19 a.m. - Advised Gray Co. to pick up vehicle on S. 70 out of Pampa.
12:31 a.m. - Gray Co. advised vehicle is already impounded.
1:55 a.m. - Caller reports noisy group outside 200 block S. Parks.
3:39 a.m. - Caller reported finding several rifle casings outside his place of business, US 287 at S. Taylor.
3:45 a.m. - Deputy out at this location.
4:10 a.m. - Deputy out of vehicle. Clearing debris off US 287 E.
6:38 a.m. - Ambulance paged to 700 block Haskell in Howardwick.
7:15 a.m. - Ambulance transported one adult female to N.W.T.H.
8:21 a.m. - Caller reported harassment.
8:40 a.m. - Mobil caller reported disabled vehicle one and a half miles E. of Clarendon.
9:13 a.m. - Stray emu reported at FM 1260 and CR X.
9:37 a.m. - Ambulance paged to 100 block S. McClelland.
9:43 a.m. - Caller needed to speak with the sheriff.
9:55 a.m. - Ambulance transported one adult female to N.W.T.H.
10:23 a.m. - Witness reported seeing driver purposely running down young deer between Hedley and Memphis. Dispatcher contacted the game warden. Description of the vehicle was given to

him.
10:48 a.m. - Game warden advised he spoke with witness regarding the deer incident on US 287.
12:24 p.m. - Caller requested deputy be present while he retrieves his belongings from former residence.
12:42 p.m. - Deputy out at location.
12:54 p.m. - Resident in 1200 block of 3rd street reported vandalism to his vehicle.
2:36 p.m. - Caller reported known subject shooting a gun near her residence. Advised she has livestock in the area. Also advised subject shot up a stop sign 4 1/2 miles W. of Clarendon.
2:54 p.m. - Resident at sheriff's office indicated he was unable to get water at fire department. City maintenance was contacted.
3:59 p.m. - Subject in sheriff's office to speak with deputy.
7:00 p.m. - Deputy out at residence 1200 block W. 3rd.
8:48 p.m. - Alarm 1000 block W. 3rd.
8:50 p.m. - Possible trespasser. Send deputy to 500 block S. Orp.
8:54 p.m. - Okay at 1000 block W. 3rd.
8:59 p.m. - Found no trespasser on S. Orp.
9:06 p.m. - Enroute to jail. One in custody.
9:16 p.m. - Caller reported theft on his boat left parked at Greenbelt Lake. Everything was stolen including food. Owner was at marina awaiting replacement parts.
9:28 p.m. - Deputy at marina.
10:11 p.m. - 911 call. Child playing with telephone.
11:34 p.m. - Howardwick resident reported pickup stolen.

June 25
12:35 a.m. - Howardwick resident wants stolen vehicle out of computer. Person who took it phoned and indicated he was returning at this time.
1:14 a.m. - Caller reported a porcupine in his yard.
1:23 a.m. - Unable to locate.
7:10 a.m. - Locked vehicle at Kincaide Park.
7:48 a.m. - Deputy located vehicle. No one around.
10:05 a.m. - Deputy out at Kincaide Park.
11:47 a.m. - Caller checking on Hedley city ordinance about burning.
11:49 a.m. - Locked vehicle Bell Ave.
12:33 p.m. - Mobile caller reported stranded motorist 3-5 miles out. One adult and small children.
12:49 p.m. - Deputy unable to locate.
1:50 p.m. - Caller reported missing dog.
2:00 p.m. - Hall Co. reported working accident 3 miles W. of Memphis.
2:07 p.m. - Possibly a second accident in the same area. Reported from Hedley.
2:24 p.m. - Deputy in the area checking on the possible second accident.
2:39 p.m. - Deputies enroute to accident.
3:07 p.m. - Deputy locating sheriff.
3:26 p.m. - Deputy checking on wrecker.
3:39 p.m. - Deputy enroute to Hall Co.

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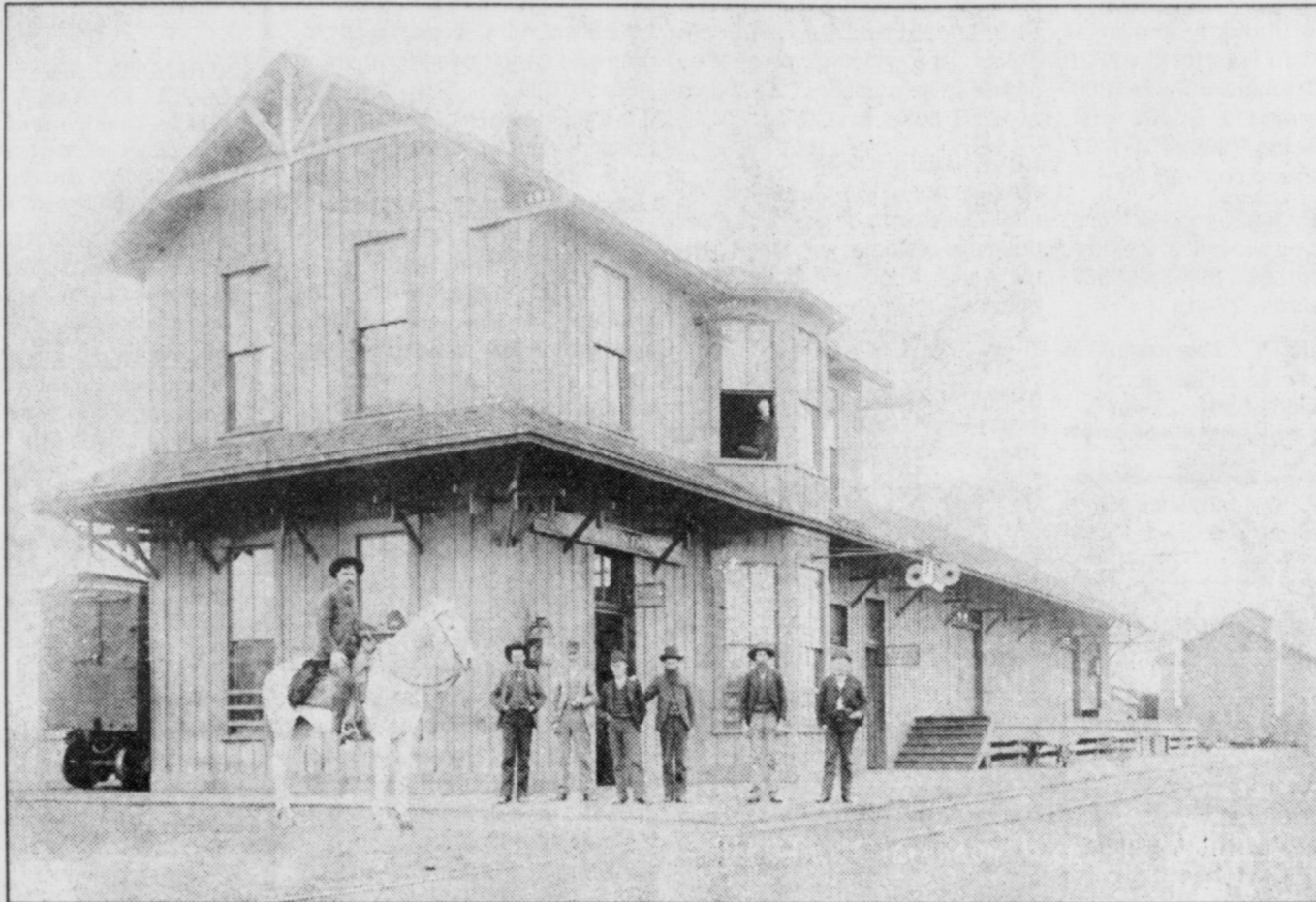
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The Ft. Worth & Denver City Railroad Depot in Clarendon. May 6, 1888. Photo courtesy Jean Stavenhagen

Events & Activities

Friday, June 30

7:30 p.m. Saints' Roost Celebration TCRA/KPRA Rodeo
Drawing for \$200 Beef Certificate
10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Rodeo Dance with Harvey Kinikin

Saturday, July 1

7-9:00 a.m. VFW Breakfast at VFW Hall
10:00 a.m. Craft Fair at Courthouse Square
10:30 a.m. Old Settlers Reunion
11:00 a.m. Shriners Barbecue begins
12:30 p.m. Line up for Parade at City Park
2:00 p.m. Western Parade
3:00 p.m. Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo
7:30 p.m. Saints' Roost Celebration TCRA/KPRA Rodeo
Drawing for \$200 Beef Certificate
10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Rodeo Dance with Harvey Kinikin

Sunday, July 2

7:00 a.m. Cowboy Church at Rodeo Grounds
8:00 a.m. Rodeo Slack Roping
5:00 p.m. Saints' Roost Museum Sloppy Joe Supper & Open House
8:00 p.m. Rodeo Slack Roping

Monday, July 3

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Merchants Western Days, Parking Lot East of Post Office
2-4:00 p.m. Story Telling by Willard Skelton, Burton Memorial Library
7-9:00 p.m. Bingo at Lions Club Hall
7:30 p.m. Saints' Roost Celebration TCRA/KPRA Rodeo
Chamber of Commerce Truck Giveaway drawing
8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Free Street Dance with KEFH-FM by the Courthouse

Tuesday, July 4

9:30 a.m. Bicycle Parade Line Up in parking lot north of Post Office
10:00 a.m. Bicycle Parade down Main Street
11:00 a.m. Depression Lunch by the Burton Memorial Library
2:00 p.m. VFW & Scouts Patriotic Presentation at the War Memorial
3:00 p.m. Turtle Race at Henson's

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

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A Common Paper For Common People

Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire And Storm Loss Tuesday Night - No Lives Are Lost - No Injuries

Freak Storm Wanders Into Non-Cyclonic Belt Without Precedent Here - At An Earlier Hour Loss Of Life Would Have Been Heavy - Fire Boys Perform Heroic Feats

The "City Beautiful" awoke from her dreams Wednesday morning sadly bedraggled in the business district. Wind, hail, and fire of the night before had wrought a damage variously estimated at more than a hundred thousand dollars. The principal street was strewn with wreckage of roofs brought from the destroyed area. The smoldering ruins of three business houses on Kearney were mute evidence of the work of the fire.

Clouds came up in opposing directions from northwest and southeast and seemed to meet directly over town at about twenty minutes past eleven. The wind damage occurred about the time the clouds came together by striking the beautiful new garage of Dick Allen on south Kearney where the roof was carried away, walls crumbled, plate glass broken, and several cars - both new and second hand - were badly damaged. Mr. Allen estimates his loss at \$15,000. The roofs of the buildings occupied by Lee Morrison's vulcanizing plant and Watts' second hand store were damaged and parts of them carried away. Much of the debris of the Allen building and adjoining buildings were deposited on the roof of the building occupied as a second hand store.

After doing the damage enumerated above, the force of the storm was not seen until it struck in the Lott & Anderson wagon yard. It was at this place the only bodily injury occurred. Jim Lancaster was overtaken by the wind as he neared the camp house at the gate and was thrown down and probably saved himself serious injury by grasping a tree. He is somewhat bruised and scratched. The wind was followed by rain and hail, forcing Jim to seek shelter. As he rounded the corner at Clifford & Wilkerson's grocery, he spied the fire just starting in the back end of the Couch restaurant and gave the alarm. The fire department responded in short order, and volunteers came from nearby homes at the sound of the fire whistle.

The fire was caused from lightning, a drummer stopping at the Denver describing it as a great ball of fire rolling over the roof, after which flames sprang up enveloping all of the back portion of the restaurant. After consuming the restaurant at an estimated loss of four thousand, the flames next spread to the Clayton & Dean grocery, consuming the building together with the entire contents. The loss of stock is estimated at around nine thousand covered by insurance. It was thought for a time that the next building occupied as a grocery, stocked by Ed A. Morrow, could be saved, but the high wind and limited fire fighting apparatus made this impossible and this building and stock were consumed. Mr. Morrow's loss is covered by insurance. The three buildings destroyed were the property of W. A. Newlin of Amarillo, and while valued at forty thousand dollars, only ten thousand dollars in insurance was carried. Mr. Newlin has not decided at this time when rebuilding will begin. The grocers will again enter the same line just as soon as they can secure suitable quarters. A heavy loss fell on the telephone company having sustained a wind damage to cables, posts, and other materials of an estimated valuation of five thousand dollars. The laundry building suffered a loss of about two thousand when the front end of the building crumbled. No damage resulted to machinery, and the plant was in operation twenty four hours after the storm. The Lott & Anderson wagon yard was damaged to the extent of two thousand dollars when the north and most of

the west sheds were destroyed and the camp house damaged. This enterprising firm was on the job with a crew replacing the portion destroyed within a few hours after daybreak.

The destruction to plate glass was immense as compared to the other losses. Large plates were destroyed at both the front and side of Allen's garage occupied by R. J. Bigger. The T. M. Little dry goods store lost the large glass to the right of the entrance. All plate glass in the front of the style shop was a total loss. Half of the plate glass in the front of the building occupied by the News was destroyed. The building occupied by Clifford & Wilkerson suffered a loss of the plate glass on the west end. All of the awning from Sitzer's style shop north was carried away. The buildings at this point are somewhat wrecked because of the jar when the bolt struck the restaurant.

Early this (Thursday) morning the buildings owned by Mrs. White, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Headrick, Mrs. Allen, and Mrs. Toombs were condemned as being unsafe to relieve the city of any responsibility. These buildings extend from the Sitzer style shop north to the corner and were no doubt damaged by the bolt of lightning that set fire to the buildings across the street. The walls are cracked in many places, and some of the walls are out of line. The two story stone building owned by Mesdames White and Ross was badly damaged in the rear of the second story and will have to be rebuilt before it can be used again, according to local contractors who have inspected the buildings.

While the grammar school building lost eighteen windows panes and some doors were damaged, the building in the main is not at all damaged, and only one day of school - Wednesday - was lost in making necessary repairs. A large crew of workmen are busy replacing the Dick Allen garage. Aside from the buildings destroyed from the fire, little will be left to show that we had a wind storm by the last of the week.

During the storm just before midnight Tuesday, some freakish "stunts" were pulled off when O. D. Leisburg's windmill was lifted up and stood head down in the Cornelious yard. At the same time a gas engine and a small goods box in the Eph Taylor yard almost on the same spot became separated. The engine was carried some seventy-five feet away while the box of a few pounds weight was not moved at all. Again at the Dick Allen garage, three barrels resting on three bricks each were left intact while a brick wall immediately behind was demolished. On the inside of the garage, two cars were not injured in the least, and several others were badly damaged. One of the damaged cars was a new Dodge about which the owner took due caution that it be locked up the night before lest a thief make way with it. A ton or more of brick landed on the car, and the front end is a total wreck. In an adjoining building, Fred Ballew had stored the Bill Patman car that figured in a street wreck a few days before. This car was almost ready to be turned back to the owner, and yet brick, stone, and debris left it a wreck - the second mishap to the car within a week.

At this time a large portion of the destroyed telephone lines and cables have been repaired. The light plant crews had their repairs made within six hours after daybreak Wednesday.

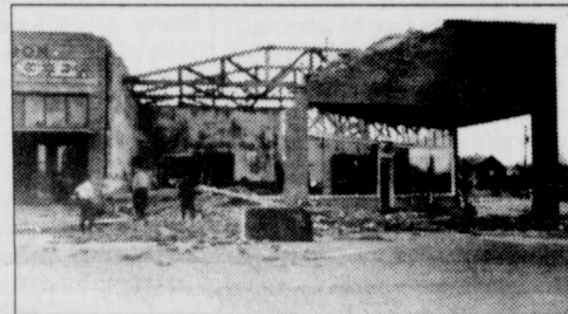
That there was no loss of life or even cripples is a miracle and is probably due alone to the hour that the wind storm arrived. That the "blow" chose the business section is almost



In late night hours of April 4, 1921, a storm ravaged Clarendon's business district which left several buildings in ruins. As far as we know, these photographs were not developed until the early 1930s and have never been published until now. Above is a picture depicting the damage done at the north end of Kearney Street by a bolt of lightning. The Delco-Light building on the left is still standing today next to the Mulkey Theater, but three buildings on its north side were destroyed, including the Couch restaurant and two grocery stores. Clarendon Office Supply and the abandoned Antro Hotel presently stand on these sites. Photos courtesy Helen Ann Parker.



These buildings were located on the north end of Kearney Street and were on the east side of the street. They suffered heavy damage from the storm and were condemned by city officials.



This Dodge Brothers dealership stood at the corner of Fourth and Kearney and was destroyed by high winds. There were no human casualties from the storm. City-wide property loss was set at \$100,000.

fortunate as it encountered the strongest buildings and the fewest number of sleeping inhabitants. All Clarendon is proud of the fact that so little damage was done. Aside from the fire and the damage done by the lightning, there was no tornado, twister, or even a cyclone because there is no evidence to show such a disaster visited here. The streets were cleared within an hour, and alleys a little later became passable. Local citizens look upon the daily paper scare headlines and exaggerated statements as a joke. Hundreds of people from nearby towns visited the "wreckage" Wednesday and were agreeably surprised to find so little actual damage after such lurid statements had been read from the dailies of the outside world.

The Clarendon News,
April 7, 1921

Clarendon Hatchery Sets Record Output

More Than Half A Million Chicks Will Be Hatched Here

A new record for this section of the state in the commercial hatching of chicks has been set by the Clarendon Hatchery. To Wednesday of this week more than 400,000 chicks had been hatched from the two incubators that are the operating machinery for this place of business. The first machine has been filled to capacity since it was installed, and the new machine has been hatching chicks right along since it was put into operation some eight weeks past.

Frank White, Jr., owner of the place of business, states that the final hatches will be set the later part of this month, which would bring the plant to a close toward the later part of the month of June. The total hatch of the plant for the first year will be in excess of a half million chickens or an equivalent to thirty-five tons of eggs.

The Clarendon News,
May 16, 1929

Many Onions Being Raised Near Hedley

Onions and beets - just oodles of them - are being raised this year in surprising large quantities in the vicinity of Hedley, bringing new increment into the circulation of this place.

Some prodigious yields are being recorded. For instance Zeb Land, residing three miles from town, has harvested 12,900 pounds of fine onions from a two and one-half acre tract, making an average of 5,169 pounds to the acre. The onion averaging 1.4 pounds each.

Land also has 1 1-2 acres of large red turnip beets that will bring him somewhat more than \$200 profit. He has also fifty acres of cotton, 35 acres of pure feed kaffir and milo maize. All these crops are being made on sub-irrigated land that insures production.

Donley county has several thousand acres of this natural moistened land, most of it being in the vicinity of Hedley. Much of it is being developed each year.

Hedley is expected to gather 6,000 bales of cotton this season. Though livestock has been a leading industry since the first settlers came, the poultry business has outclassed it. Just a few days ago a solid car of chickens and eggs was sent out. More money has been realized by the farmers from their poultry products than from their hogs and cattle - though the latter have been exceedingly large.

The Clarendon News,
August 10, 1922

The Panhandle Herald is feeling good because S. B. Burnett has shipped a \$40 rooster to his Dixon creek ranch. We can't see that one measly little \$40 rooster is much to crow over.

Banner Stockman,
November 20, 1908

Local Electric Company Sold

Central Power & Light Co. Sells Property To West Texas Utilities Company

The Clarendon branch of the Central Power and Light Company, together with all other Panhandle property of the Company, has been transferred to the West Texas Utilities Company. Auditors and other division officials whose work is necessarily involved in the turning over of the property are now at work in this district and will probably be in Clarendon today or tomorrow, said Manager Monty Garrison.

So far as it is now known, there will be no radical changes in the working force of this district. Judge George W. Fry of Abilene is General Manager of the West Texas Utilities Company. The head office will henceforth be at Abilene instead of San Antonio, as formerly it was.

The following item relative to the transfer of the properties was found in the daily press of Monday.

Changes by which the West Texas Utilities Company took over direct control of several other concerns in West Texas, announced today in Austin, were made partly to simplify the corporate structure and to enlarge the company, a statement from George W. Fry, president, said today.

The various operating properties involved have been under the control of the West Texas Utilities Company and the Texas Plains Public Service Company, both affiliated organizations.

Properties involved were Cisco Ice Company, Abilene Ice Company, and San Angelo Water, Light, and Power Company, Quanah Light and Ice Company, and systems of the Central Power and Light at Clarendon, Memphis, Childress, Vernon, Wellington, Shamrock, Estelline, and Kirkland.

The Clarendon News,
October 6, 1927

Woman Survives Battle With Hawk

Donley County Lady Has Exciting Experience Which She Does Not Care To Repeat

Mrs. John Mace, who lives a mile south of Rowe, this county, had an exciting encounter with a very large and vicious hawk one day recently, which for a time looked as if it might have a serious outcome.

She was walking alone across a cotton field when she came upon the hawk which was on the ground feasting on something. As she drew near, the bird rose from its prey and darted viciously upon her, making a terrifying assault with both beak and talons, and soon inflicted wounds which brought the blood freely from Mrs. Mace's hands and face. The lady was entirely without any weapon of defense, but finally managed to pull up a heavy green cotton stalk, and with this she eventually beat the bird off and killed it. The wounds she received in the fight while painful were not serious.

Mrs. Mace deserves credit for being a brave woman. Had she been less active in her defense, it is entirely likely that she would have received serious injuries.

Banner-Stockman,
November 6, 1908

Sheriff Warns BB Gun Toters

Sheriff Guy Wright reported yesterday that he had received a number of complaints in regard to youngsters who were going just a bit too far with their air-rifle shooting. Stray BBs from the rifle s have made contact with chickens, animal pets, and a few people, the Sheriff stated.

He suggested that parents of youngsters shooting these air-rifles check into their own situation at home and inform their youngsters as to what caution should be taken and the limitations of their hunting grounds as a stray bullet from an air rifle could very easily put out an eye or cause unforeseen damage to property.

The Donley County Leader,
March 17, 1949

New Aerial Sign Placed This Week

A new and uniform marker was placed the fore part of this week on the roof of the Goldston building. Letters are twelve feet in height and cover an expanse of 100 feet in length. In addition to the name of the town, an arrow is pointing North with the letter "N" showing the direction.

Another arrow is also found on the roof of the building and points to a landing field that may be used in case of an emergency.

The change from the sign on top of the Clarendon Motor Company building was made at the instigation of a representative of the Guggenheimer fund, who did the work of painting the sign. The Chamber of Commerce furnished the paint and other needed supplies.

The Clarendon News,
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We Need More Cows, Sows, & Hens In Donley County.

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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



Advertising your business builds it up and adds to it, and advertising your troubles will do the same thing.

The grasshoppers are going to lose a lot of sleep when they hear of the present plans to defeat them.

The grease spot on a man's vest may worry his wife, but it's the spot on top of his head that really gives him the willies.

They are shooting politicians in Russia, but there is little hope of the fad reaching the United States.

Knowledge may be power, suggests Ima Fizzle, but she can't understand how a prize fighter can make more in five minutes in a ring contest than a college professor can in a college in a lifetime.

Your friends think you are right. Your enemies think you are wrong. You have to prove it to all the others, and that's a mighty big bunch to convince.

I never could stand people who high-hat old friends after they get into the big money class. A few nights ago, Kate Smith sang, "There Ain't No Moon." Now what has that big husky puddin' footed, corn fed country gal done with the moon that "come over the mountain" since her salary has grown to \$8,000 a week? Shame on you, Kate!

Why, Missus Jones!
When a mule kicked over a nest of duck eggs, Mrs. Willie E. Jones of Sanderville, Ga. quickly mended the cracked shells with adhesive tape and placed them back in the nest. In due time they hatched, but the ducks had heads shaped like a jackass, supposed to be a birthmark, prenatal care, or other influence.

Back in our kid days it was the custom to make kids pants out of the discards of the grown-ups'. At this time, kids would refuse to wear such hand-me-downs. The parts are merely made into suits for the women folks. Except where the husband is scrawny and the wife built along an elephant streamline.

'Member way back when the butcher gave away liver? It's a fact. Now that we have learned that liver is the most nourishing portion, liver takes a price seat along with the highest part of the carcass.

History may record as love's most lasting impression, tracks of the lipstick.

'Member back when you were led behind a building and had the dickens whammed out of you for some mere trifle? Of course you do! The only thing to get a licking in the modern family is the ice cream cone or all-day sucker. And they are just as well off for it.

You Darn Tootin'.
"The story is that I plan to resign my office in favor of someone else is branded as a malicious lie and rumor" by Tom Maher, sheriff up at Forest Lake, Minn. In rebuttal, about all that can be said is that Tom is mistaken so far as we are concerned, but his jumping to conclusions has killed several votes down here in Texas where officers are sold, but never "turned over."

Deadly Recipe
(Oh well, it WAS rather good the first time I read it.)
One stewed prune, one picked peach, one date.

Saturate those well with brandy or gin. Place in the seat of a high-powered car and leave on the road for 30 minutes. Then garnish with broken glass, gravel, splintered wood and serve cold on a stretcher. Also very attractive in light-colored box trimmed with flowers.

If you do not have enough business, advertise. If you have "enough," then you are on the down grade.
—By J. C. Estlack
The Donley County Leader,
April 21, 1938

An Argument Against Sewer Bonds

Mr. Editor: Everybody is talking about the sewer, and everybody is in favor of it, but I am against the whole thing, and I want to tell my reasons. I am an old timer. I came to the Panhandle in the seventies, and I have been living here ever since. When I first came here, every man did just as he pleased, and we all had a good time. But it wasn't long before the preachers came and said swearing was a sin and must be left off. Then the women got to objecting to saloons, because, they said, drunken husbands were unpleasant and wouldn't help. Next the lawyers said when two gentlemen had a small difference of opinion, the one that wasn't killed ought to be tried in the Courts. Then the Denver Railroad got to carrying goods, and all hauling by team had to quit. The railroad was followed by newspapers which kept saying clean up and live genteel.

All these things were called improvements. What good have they done? Those were the good old times when nobody ever heard of improvements. There wasn't a man in the county thirty years ago who knew what a sewer was. In those good old days every man could drink and swear and gamble and fight and go dirty just as he pleased. Now every gentleman has to wear a white shirt and talk like a nice young lady at Sunday school. There is no liberty any more, for liberty is for a man to

do to suit himself without considering anybody else at all. We have got water works, and every man is obliged to wash his face and hands every morning and keep himself clean. But surely that is enough. There is no use in a man making himself like a fish and washing himself all over. Suppose there is a little dirt on his body; nobody can see it, and there is no harm done. We don't want sewers and bath tubs. There's many a might nice gentleman who never washed himself all over in his life.

For these reasons, I am clean against a sewer. I never saw one, and I hope I never will. They are not what they are cracked up to be. They ain't any thing but pipe to run off dirty water; and if people cleaned themselves like they ought, there wouldn't be any dirty water to run off. For a clean man to take 30 or 40 gallons of water to wash is ridiculous. A tin wash pan full of water is enough to take the dirt off of any man; and when the water is used a man can throw it around a tree and make it grow.

If we have a sewer, then the next thing they will be talking about lighting the streets, and putting down brick pavements, and getting a fire engine, and building a bigger school, and watering the streets, and no telling what. If a gentleman wants to be dirty, he has a plain right to be dirty, and that's all there is about it.

Another thing: if you are thinking of good to them that will be here after a while — the coming generation — then all I have to say is, why should I bother myself about posterity? What has posterity ever done for me?

Of course I know all the good people in the town are going to vote for a sewer, but there are some six or eight of us old mossbacks who are going to vote against it, and do the people all the harm we can.

Signed
ANTI-IMPROVEMENT.
Banner-Stockman,
November 20, 1908

Editor's Note: This letter, printed at a time city leaders were campaigning for a public sewer system, was likely a spoof on those who were against the bond issue. There are always people who stand in the way of progress. There are a handful of intellectual descendants of the "six or eight old mossbacks" mentioned in the letter who still live in this city today and who would stand against progress. But despite them, our community continues to move forward. To those anti-improvement pioneers and their modern day cousins, this issue is respectfully dedicated.

Fire Burns Ice House

The fire alarm last Saturday morning about 4 a. m. broke the slumbers of many Clarendon people who promptly turned out to find the Railway Co. ice house on fire, which was caused by a lamp falling in the sawdust. Flames went to the roof and burned the shingles considerably, but an engine nearby had plenty of water and the fire was soon extinguished.

The Clarendon News,
September 20, 1901

Round-up Your Family

Join us in celebrating the Fourth of July by attending the Saints' Roost Celebration.

Have a safe and happy Fourth!

White's
Feed & Seed



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

New Organ At Methodist Church Is One Of Largest In The Panhandle

Design Is Latest In Pipe Organ Building And Is Operated Electronically — Mr. R. Deane Shure Will Open New Instrument During Recital On Friday Night.

The new Hillgreen-Lane pipe organ which has been installed in the Methodist church will be formally opened on Friday night by R. Deane Shure, organist and choir director of the church.

This is unquestionably one of the finest, if not the largest pipe organ in the Panhandle of Texas. It contains eighteen stops and sufficient mechanical accessories to enable the organist to arrange the stops, which are operated by oscillating tablets, for an entire church service, or a full evening of recital work, with scarcely any arranging left to be done by hand.

The key action, stop action and control are all operated electrically, and the design is the very latest in organ building. This instrument is a wonderful addition to musical Clarendon and is another evidence that the community is growing along these lines. A large pipe organ has long been the dream of Clarendonites; and now that the instrument has been installed, the citizens are called upon to help in a financial way by contributing to the price of a ticket, which is fifty cents, and attending the recital. Ticket solicitors will call upon the personnel of our little city in the next few days, and it is hoped that all will be willing to contribute in this small way to a cause which is a pleasurable one, as well as one which will add immeasurably to the uplift of Clarendon.

Mr. Shure is perhaps better known in the east as an organist than a pianist. He studied five consecutive years with Dr. George Andrews, the eminent organ teacher of America, and has held some of the most important organ posts in the east, including that of the Methodist church of Wisconsin, Pa., Congregational church of Bellvue, O., the Baptist church of Pella, Ia., as well as appearing in organ recitals in many of the states in the Union. Before coming to Clarendon, Mr. Shure gave a recital in the

People's tabernacle of Denver, Colo., and appeared many times, playing the large four manual Roosevelt organ in the concert hall at Oberlin, O.

The Clarendon organ was specially designed by Mr. Shure and Mr. Will A. Watkin of Dallas, Tex., with particular reference to church, concert, and teaching facilities. A more balanced collection of stops would be difficult to imagine, and a "Vox-Human" is included, which stop is always enjoyed and appreciated by the music loving public, because of its imitation of human voice.

The program which has been arranged for the opening will constitute such numbers as will demonstrate the remarkable resources of the organ. All conceivable combinations will be used, and the entire collection of colors will be clearly set forth enabling the audience to enjoy a recital which will be unique in the annals of Clarendon concerts. The program follows:

- Wagner-Dubois — Introduction and Third Act from Lohengrin.
- Godard-Barrett — Berceuse from Jocelyn.
- Guilmant — Cradle Song and Prayer.
- Wagner-Truette — Evening Star from Tanhauser.
- Chopin-Morse — Funeral March from Sonata Op. 35.
- Lemare — Andantino.
- Improvisation on Hymn Tune.
- Improvisation on Themes from Il Trovatore.
- America (all singing).

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. J. S. Ulm in the town and from Miss Faun Crane at the college.

Members of the choir will please report at 7 o'clock sharp in order that the rehearsal may be finished before the opening of the concert.

The Clarendon News, September 12, 1918

Subscribe Today. \$18.50 in Donley county.

Keep The Kidneys Well

Health Is Worth Saving And Some Clarendon People Know How To Save It.

Many Clarendon people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when most all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be

quickly relieved by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Clarendon citizen's recommendation.

H. D. Ramsey, Kearney St., Clarendon, Texas, says: "I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at McKillop's Drug Store and took them when I was suffering from backache and lameness across the loins. In view of my satisfactory experience with this remedy, I heartily recommend it as being very effective in curing kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo,

New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

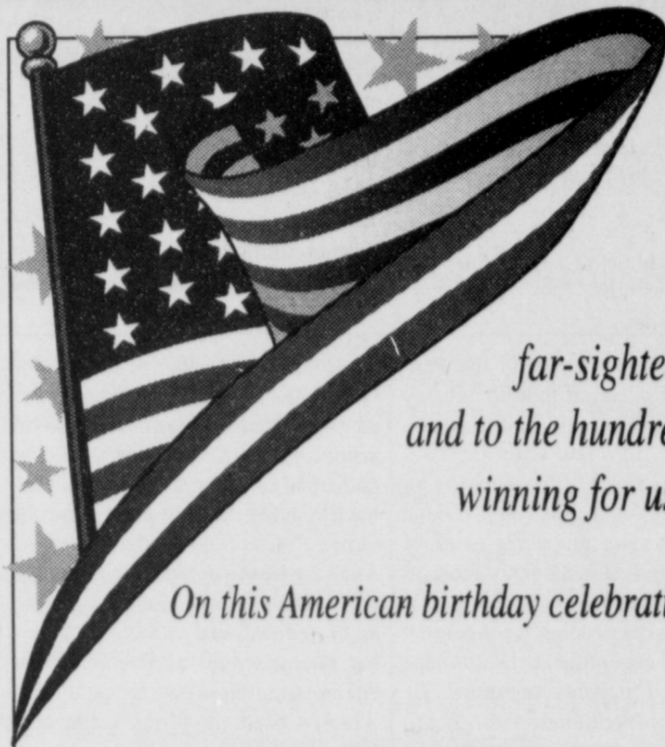
The Clarendon News & Times, March 27, 1911

YESTERDAY EVENING Charley Taylor was attacked by a vicious dog belonging to August Williams, near Williams' store, and the boy's arm was badly lacerated. The dog was killed by Sheriff Oliver. If people

must have dogs, they should keep them at home. The wonder is that more people and stock are not injured by them.

WHY REMAIN SICK? If troubled with Scrofula, Scrofulous Humor, Boils, Humors on the face, Catarrh, etc., we ask that you give Dr. Simon's Sarsa parilla a trial. 130 doses 1.00. For sale by Ramsey.

The Industrial West, July 6, 1900



Celebrate America

Let us dedicate the day, Independence Day, to those dauntless soldiers at Valley Forge, to the courageous, far-sighted leaders who signed the Declaration of Independence, and to the hundreds of thousands of others who helped form our history, winning for us our freedom and our liberty - creating our way of life.

On this American birthday celebration, we wish you and yours a glorious Fourth of July holiday.

Donley County Hospital District

Medical Center
Nursing Home



"We Care"
Highway 70 North
874-5221

Building Towards the Future
of
Donley County

Associated
Ambulance
Authority



Dedicated Service
119 South Sulley
874-3139

Truly a part of the Pioneer Spirit



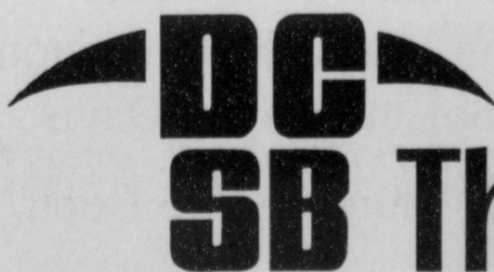
The Donley County State Bank in its same location 50 years ago.

"We feel that we may with pardonable pride claim kinship with those stalwart citizens who developed Donley county from a prairie land into a fertile farming region. From the heritage of our memory has come understanding -- of the problems of the cotton grower, city business man, the stockman and the wage earner.

To render these varied interests unselfish service was uppermost in the minds of the founders of this bank. To keep faith with that ideal, to always remain alive to the needs of the field it serves, will always be the policy of the Donley County State Bank."

Advertisement: Donley County Leader, June 25, 1936.

Lots of things have changed in this area since 1936, but our philosophy still remains the same: To render the interests of our patrons with unselfish service and to keep kinship with all our friends.



The Donley County State Bank

Home owned and operated since 1906.

Member FDIC

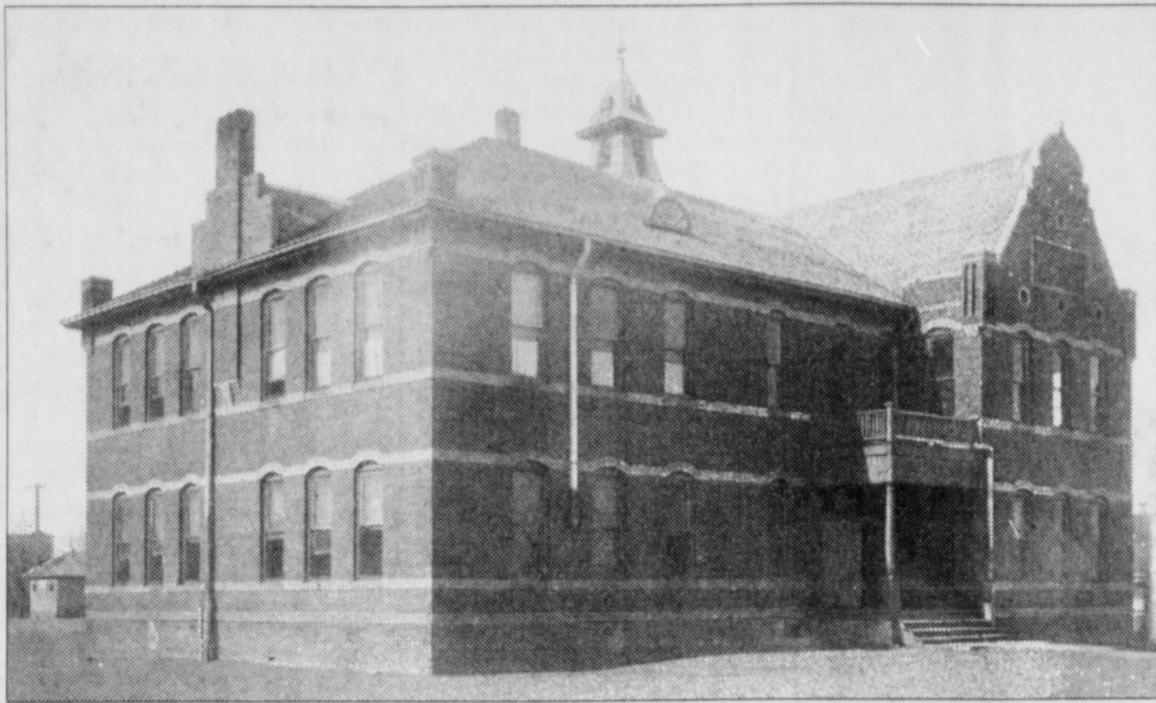
1904 Opening of Public School

Another Year's Work Begun with Most Favorable Indications.

Monday morning, 9 o'clock, witnessed the opening of another term of Clarendon Public School. This school is known far and wide as the best public school in the Panhandle, and the attendance on the opening day and the interest manifested by teachers, pupils, and patrons on that occasion abundantly justifies the prediction that the present term will be the most successful in the school's history.

The Superintendent's room was crowded with visitors when the hour for opening arrived. It is a matter of regret that in erecting this elegant and commodious school building provision was not made for an assembly hall, wherein could be seated the many large audiences that assemble from time to time for various occasions of public interest. Had even the two downstairs rooms on the west side been connected by large folding doors it would have answered the purpose admirably. This could be done yet, and will probably be suggested to the Board of Trustees by the Superintendent.

The opening exercises were very informal and were begun with a song, Miss Lindley Anderson at the organ. Supt. W. R. Silvey fitted naturally into his place as master of ceremonies and, after a prayer by Rev. W. L. Skinner, called upon the president of the school board, W. H. Cooke, for a speech. The latter gentleman is a master hand at writing compositions (when the subject matter embraces such interesting facts as are generally embodied in a promissory note or a chattel mortgage) but no one has ever accused him of being a public speaker. In fact, he does not himself consider that his natural abilities run in that channel, so he took occasion to appoint door keepers to keep the crowd from escaping before he began his remarks. However, he made a good, sound talk regarding the cooperation of parents and teachers and charged the patrons of the school to use every means in their power to promote harmony and good will. He



The first brick school building in Clarendon was this two-story structure located on the lots presently occupied by the Post Office and the Lions Hall. Built in the early part of the century, it faced on Fourth Street and was torn down in the 1930s.

called attention to the gross enrollment of 471 pupils and pointed out the impossibility of the superintendent and teachers doing the best work without the hearty co-operation of the parents.

County Judge Geo. F. Morgan, being called on for a few remarks, stated that he had a special talk he wanted to make to the student body and would prefer to wait until he could get their undivided attention.

Little Miss Willie Kate Meador gave a captivating speech - "Grandpa's Spectacles."

T. J. Noland proved himself the oratorical member of the school board. Mr. Noland's talk was concerning the greatness and grandeur of the public free school system in general, and the success and reputation of Clarendon public school in particular. His talk abounded in harmonious phrases and sound common sense.

Supt. Silvey here called on V. K. Wedgworth for a speech, denoting him as a man who had spent many years in the profession of teaching. Mr. Wedgworth responded by saying that he did not believe that any man was a good citizen who did not lend his influence to the development and support of public free schools. He called attention to the rapid develop-

ment of school interest in the Panhandle and declared that no country had ever shown more rapid progress in this line. In a few years the Panhandle had shaken off its wonted reputation for "toughness," and hidden the same forever under the cloak of education and refinement not excelled in any clime. He said the public schools are responsible for this great change and are entitled to the homage of all good citizens therefore. He closed by congratulating the board upon their selection of a faculty and declared that a better corps of teachers could not have been secured.

Dr. Stocking next made a short talk, impressing upon the pupils the necessity of being studious. Without application on the part of pupils no amount of harmony between patrons and teachers will make the school successful.

Rev. Edgar L. Storey spoke on "Opportunity," and urged upon the pupils the acceptance of the opportunities offered them for an education.

Rev. Allen spoke along the same lines and compared the educational facilities of the present day generation with those of his generation. The little log school house had turned out some great men; the modern brick structure with latter day methods should do still better.

President Hardy of Clarendon College congratulated the school upon its prospects, its reputation and its school building. Bro. Hardy said he had traveled much all over the Panhandle, and everywhere he went the fame of Clarendon's public school had long been spread. The people of the Panhandle look upon Clarendon as the educational center, and upon her public school as the model for others to pattern after. He paid Supt. Silvey a high compliment and congratulated the board on their wisdom in retaining him.

Prof. Silvey then made a short talk, promising the best efforts of the faculty to sustain the reputation of the school and better same if possible. His remarks to patrons were timely and to the point. He wanted their hearty co-operation in all things. He made some announcements, one of which was that the board had elected Miss Lindley Anderson as music teacher, after which the visitors were invited to make a tour of the different rooms, where only classification and enrollment would be had the first two days.

Banner-Stockman, September 9, 1904



Fireworks & Rodeos Barbecue & Parades Families & Celebration

Celebrate America's birthday in style with your family at the annual Saints' Roost Celebration and Rodeo!

Saye's

A Father's Prayer

by General Douglas MacArthur



Help me build a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.

Help me build a son whose wishbone will not be where his backbone should be; a son who will know Thee - and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.

Lead him I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fail.

Help me build a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high; a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men; one who will learn to laugh, yet never forget how to weep; one who will reach unto the future, yet never forget the past.

And after all these things are his, help me add, I pray, enough of a sense of humor so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of true strength.

Then I, his father, will dare to whisper, "I have not lived in vain."

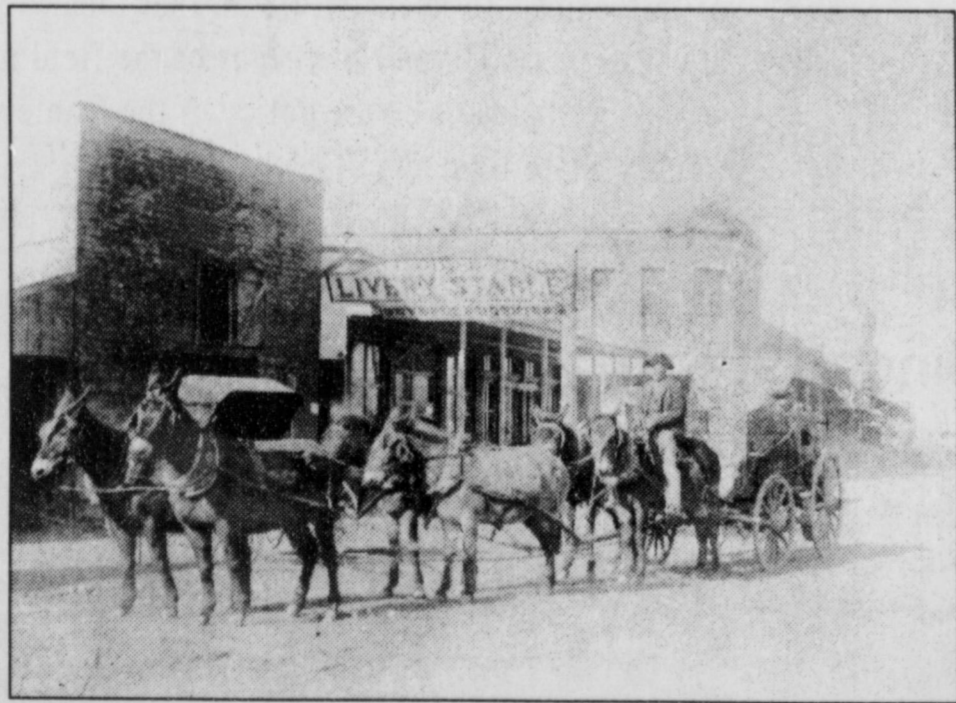
Henson's

Clarendon WELCOMES

All Pioneers and Visitors

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.

We extend a hospitable welcome to all guests of the City during the 122nd annual Saints' Roost Celebration.



Looking at the west side of Kearney Street on February 27, 1893. In the foreground is the JA Ranch wagon team. In the background is the Clarendon Livery Stable.

This message brought to you by the
CITY OF CLARENDON

Old Glory
Symbol of
Freedom
Glory
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

Margaret Pettit, Mayor

Board of Aldermen Members:

Bob Hall, Vernon Byars, Lynn Dishong, Shirley Ariola, and Nancy Davis

Howardwick Volunteer Fire Dept.

and all City Employees

Clarendon To Have Modern Hotel Soon

Mrs. J. A. White To Open New Hotel In The Dick Allen Building On South Kearney Shortly. Will Help Clarendon Situation.

Within the next two weeks Clarendon will see the opening of a new modern hotel. Mrs. J. A. White will conduct the new business, to be known as the White House. The location will be in the Dick Allen building on south Kearney Street; and the dining room will be just back of the lobby which faces on Kearney Street, while the dining room will face on [Fourth] Street. The upstairs of the building will be equipped with 20 up-to-date rooms with steam heat and bath.

The inside finish is plaster work, and the spaciousness of the building will add to the general comfort of the place. The work on the lower floor is progressing rapidly, and meals will be served within the next two weeks. The dining room is sixteen by forty-two feet and is well lighted by the large window which faces [Fourth] Street. The lobby is twenty by forty feet. The approach to the rooms is from the front part of the lobby.

Work on the upstairs has not yet begun, but the size of the building, which is fifty by one hundred and fifteen feet, leaves ample space for large comfortable rooms. The building will be equipped throughout with steam heat. Ample bath and lavatory facilities will be installed as well.

Clarendon has long needed larger hotel facilities, and the new addition will be valuable in meeting this need. Much talk has been made of different locations as suitable for a hotel, but no better place than that of the new hotel could have been selected. It is hoped that the new facilities will meet the long felt needs in full.


The Clarendon News,
September 8, 1921

How much do you think of your city? Cities, like individuals, are ever regarded any higher than their own self-esteem. If you want Clarendon to be ranked higher in the minds of the people over Texas, give her more largely of your esteem and efforts to make her a better city.

The Clarendon News,
July 7, 1921



The Hotel Clarendon was opened in late 1921 in the Dick Allen building at the corner of Kearney and Fourth streets. The lobby opened in the front on Kearney, and the dining room opened on Fourth Street. In the corner was Shorty's Service Station. Several months before the hotel opened, a freak storm destroyed much of this structure (See story and picture on page one), and it had to be re-built. The building stood until 1981 when it was destroyed by fire.



Proud As An Eagle

Thomas Jefferson wrote it; and on July 4, 1776, our founding fathers affirmed it - our Declaration of Independence. In it, we proclaimed the birth of a nation, based on respect for the human spirit.

Today, let us remember this precious heritage. Remember and celebrate it!

Have a safe and fun holiday!

William "Bill" Holden

for
Donley County Sheriff

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HAVE A BLAST!

At The 122nd Annual Saints' Roost Celebration & Rodeo

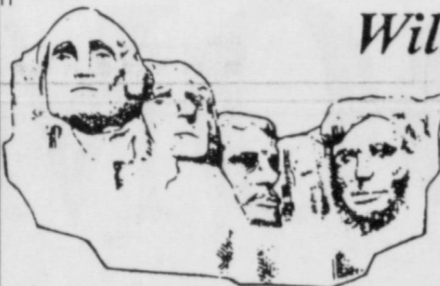
We hope you enjoy all the activities safely!

Kenny's Barber Shop

Great Men... Great Country.

These and many other fine men and women helped shape our country into what it is today. Take time during this holiday to remember them.

William J. Lowe
Attorney at Law



Celebrate Independence Day

Between all the fireworks, barbecue, and rodeo, find some brief time to pause for a moment and give thanks for all the freedoms we enjoy due to the great sacrifices which have been made in the last 223 years.

God Bless America!

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Celebrate Freedom




Show your pride this Fourth of July weekend by attending the activities during the Saints' Roost Celebration.

As officials of Donley County, we want to welcome our visitors to our historic county.

- Jack Hall, Judge
- Becky Jackson, Treasurer
- Fay Vargas, Clerk
- Wilma Lindley, Tax Assessor
- Jimmy Johnson, Justice of Peace
- Ann Kennedy, Justice of Peace
- Jimmy Thompson, Sheriff
- Pecos Hagler, Constable
- Stuart Messer, County Attorney Pro Tem
- Randy White, Commissioner Pct. 1
- Don Hall, Commissioner Pct. 2
- Andy Wheatly, Commissioner Pct. 3
- Bob Trout, Commissioner Pct. 4

Our offices will be closed Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4.



CELEBRATE FREEDOM

Let us pause a moment from our daily lives to remember those who paved the way so that we may enjoy the privileges of being Americans. Proudly we honor all these people. Their courage was our greatest triumph.


James T. Shelton
Attorney At Law

Blast Your Way To Fun

Join us at the Saints' Roost Celebration June 30 - July 4 in Clarendon.


We will be enjoying all the activities and hope to see you there.

Wallace Monument Company



CELEBRATE Freedom

Take the day off & enjoy.



GREENBELT Water Authority

Prohibition Day in Clarendon

Parade And Festivities Put Town On Right Side Of Great Question

As previously announced the last day of the old year was observed as Prohibition day in Clarendon, and we feel that, as such, it will long be remembered. It was a success from every point of view. We feel sure that Mrs. A. J. Williams, the Superintendent of the Ballotless Legion in Clarendon and to whose untiring efforts this day's success was due, must have closed her tired eyes on that night with a very joyful heart. She, assisted by her Chairmen, Mesdames Medley, Elkins, Pyle, and Misses Harrington and Martin, had worked very faithfully for some days on plans and programs. Early on the morning of that day a crowd of little girls might have been seen on the streets, in the stores, everywhere, tagging every body who would wear a tag on which was printed "Tagged for Texas Dry in 1909." Soon the majority of the people were tagged, because it is a well known fact that Clarendon is for Prohibition.

At 2:30 p.m. the parade began to form at the court house. First came the band wagon, each boy wearing a

Local Restaurant Makes Addition of Delivery Truck

One of the most recent additions to the equipment of the business of the city of Clarendon is the new General Motors Truck that was purchased and put into commission by the Caraway's Restaurant the latter part of last week. The new delivery wagon is of the latest and most approved type and is of a much larger capacity than has been the truck that has been in use for the past number of months. The increase in the trade territory of the bakery has made it necessary to put this truck into service and will add materially to the comfort of the driver and the condition of the bread when delivery is effected.

*The Clarendon News,
October 18, 1928*

tag this was followed by a float full of the splendid young ladies of Clarendon, they too each wearing a tag. Next came a float on which stood the Goddess of Liberty in floating white robes amidst which were entwined the National colors and "Uncle Sam" in the regulation bee gum hat, long whiskers, and red, white, and blue suit. Mrs. Dunn made a charming "Goddess of Liberty," and our city marshal was a typical "Uncle Sam." Mrs. Jefferies and Mrs. Van Eaton came next in trim riding habits, on horses decorated in white, and were followed by a long line of people on horseback; immediately after these came buggies and carriages - a stream of people glad to show themselves on the right side of the great question.

The procession marched around town and back to the court house.

That night an hour before time for the program to begin, there was not a seat to be had in the opera house; soon even standing room was at a premium and still the people came.

Nor were they disappointed. A splendid program was rendered; we

wish we might mention each of the good things, but space forbids, because it was all so good, from the opening song, "Texas going dry" by the little people from the various Churches, to the closing tableaux.

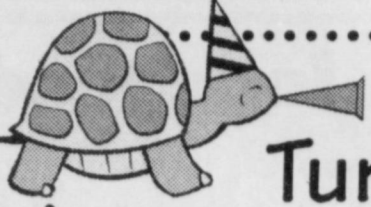
The speech of the occasion by our fellow townsman, Mr. T. H. Peebles, was up to his usual high standard, and that is saying much. His stirring eloquence was the more convincing because it was the result of profound personal conviction. The little people on the program, Oressa Teague and DeWitte Dunn, were especially appreciated.

The Band gave splendid aid - in fact much of the success of the day was due to their help, and the ladies are deeply grateful to them. Mr. Trent made the entertainment possible by letting Mrs. Williams have the Opera House free of charge - a kindness which the ladies will not soon forget. Church lines were obliterated, and everybody worked for "Texas Dry in 1909." "On with the Battle."

*- Gabie Betts Burton,
Banner-Stockman,
January 15, 1909*



This photo is believed to have been taken in Clarendon in the 1920s or 1930s, but it is unidentified. If you know where the location of this soda fountain was or who these men are, then please call the newspaper today at 874-2259.



Henson's Annual
Turtle Race
July 4th at 3:00 p.m.
Register at
Henson's
3rd & Kearney



Rootin' Tootin' Fun
at the Saints' Roost Celebration!
Join us for all the festivities.
Howells' Chili House



HAVE A SAFE July 4th
PLEASE DON'T DRINK & DRIVE
This message brought to you by your friends at:
The Hitchin' Post


Join Us
In celebrating our nation's birthday!
We hope that you have a safe and happy Fourth!
Picture Perfect Photo

FREEDOM

America declared her independence on July 4, 1776. On this day, the Continental Congress signed into being our Declaration of Independence from Great Britain. It stated... "We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Let us reaffirm those words now, as we celebrate the birthday of our nation, pledging continued faith in this commitment to freedom for all for the benefit for all.

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