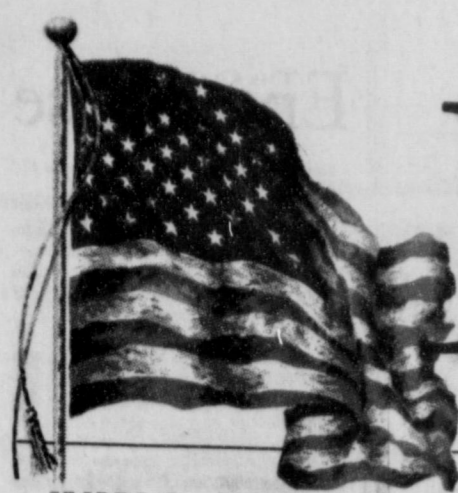


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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's independent edition!

Vernon man's body found near Hedley

Authorities have identified the body of a Vernon man found on a Donley County ranch this weekend as one Theodore Jerome Byrd.

The 74-year-old man has been missing since June 11 and was found after a ranch hand discovered his burned up van on a ranch northeast of Hedley Sunday evening. The sheriff's office investigated and found Byrd's body lying under a tree about 100 yards away.

Texas Ranger Gary Henderson was called to help investigate, and the body was sent to Lubbock for an autopsy, which determined Byrd's death to be accidental from exposure to the elements.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said the man suffered from dementia and Alzheimer's disease. It is believed he became lost, got his van stuck, and then burned the vehicle's motor up trying to get it out. The subject was not burned.

"It looked just like he had laid down to take a nap," the sheriff said.

Justice Ann Kennedy and the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department assisted in the case.

Museum acquires courthouse painting

The Saints' Roost Museum has announced the addition of an original painting to its collection.

Winnie Mandrill of Amarillo has donated her rendition of the Donley County Courthouse as it appeared in 1907.

The inspiration for the painting came from a picture of Mandrill's parents on their wedding day. James Albert Warren and Lida Maude Mace were married at the courthouse and lived in Clarendon until their deaths.

The museum invites all the visitors to this year's Saints' Roost Celebration to come see Mandrill's painting as well as the recently completed General Store exhibit.

Lightning shuts off power in Clarendon

More than 700 Clarendon residents were left without power in the early hours of Sunday morning after lightning strikes caused power outages around town.

Linda Caton, a Communications Consultant for AEP, said the cause for the failure was due to lightning striking three reclosers located atop electrical poles.

"These reclosers are designed to isolate the area of the power outages," she said, "but because three reclosers were struck, a breaker failure occurred in the substation causing a large power outage."

The failure began at 3:33 a.m. Sunday, Caton said, and power was not fully restored until 10:29 a.m.

"It took time for crews to sectionalize the different parts of the outage, but they worked to fix the problem as quickly as possible."

City seeks \$2.5 million for streets

The City of Clarendon began the process last Wednesday of issuing a maximum of \$2.5 million in Certificates of Obligation to make street improvements.

Mayor Tex Selvidge thinks the paving project is necessary but says he wants there to be no misunderstanding of what's happening.

"I think the county was criticized [on the courthouse restoration] because some people thought they were trying to put one over on them, and I'm not," Selvidge said. "I want the citizens to know exactly what's going on. I want them to know their taxes will go up to pay off the indebtedness; and I want them to know if they don't like it, they can petition to stop it."

The decision to issue C/Os came during a June 25 called session of the Board of Aldermen after months of

discussion and after engineer Che Shadle presented a scaled-down paving plan during the June 24 regular meeting. An earlier plan had carried a price tag of nearly \$5 million.

Aldermen debated the issue of how much the city could afford before voting 4-1 to set the maximum at \$2.5 million. Alderman Michael Tibbets said he wanted a lower figure and voted against the measure.

"I'd like to cap it at \$2 million," Tibbets said, "but I'm not against the streets."

Tibbets had also long advocated holding a general bond election to fund the paving project but dropped his objection after learning such an election could cause several months of delay.

Paying the indebtedness will cost the city approximately \$200,000 per year for 20 years, and aldermen

have discussed using a combination of increased water and sewer fees along with ad valorem taxes to pay for the project. City officials said the municipal tax rate - currently at 0.45555 per \$100 valuation - would go up but not drastically.

"It is absolutely *not* going to double," said City Administrator Sean Pate. "The anticipated increase is between 14¢ and 18¢."

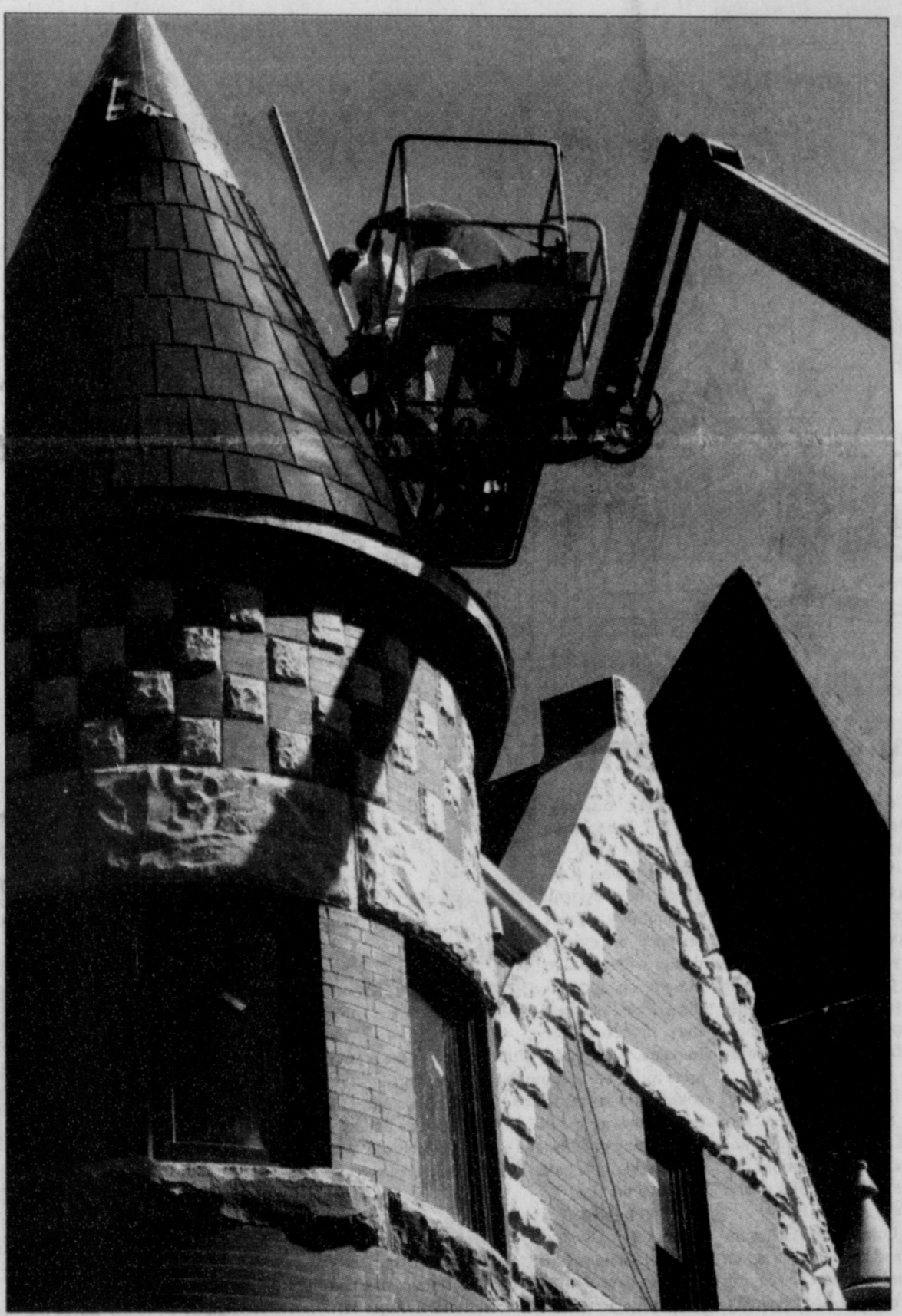
Such an increase would raise the taxes on a \$50,000 home by \$90 per year or \$7.50 per month. The increase on an average home in Clarendon would be less.

Pate also noted the increases in fees city officials are looking at would still keep the rates lower for Clarendon than those being paid by citizens of most other cities of comparable size.

See 'Paving' on page 7.



Parks Street took a heavy toll when 2.5 inches of rain hit the city early Sunday morning. Local officials hope to prevent future damage such as this by implementing a \$2.5 million plan for street and drainage improvements.



Topping it off

Crewmen put the final tiles on the roof of the Donley County Courthouse this week as preparations were made to re-dedicate the restored building. The project will be 92 to 95 percent completed when this Friday's ceremony is held.

Enterprise Digital Photo

County plans re-dedication of courthouse

The scaffolding is down, and workers are busy putting the final touches on the restoration of the 1890 Donley County Courthouse to be ready for this Friday's Saints' Roost Celebration.

"I think we're going to make it," said Daniel Ledbetter, job superintendent with Phoenix 1 Restoration. "They're working really hard to get done."

The job will be 92 to 95 percent complete for the re-dedication of the Panhandle's oldest operating courthouse.

Some items just won't be ready though. The judge's bench will not be completed, but its façade will be in place to give visitors an idea of what it will look like. The ornamental finials won't be ready for the roof, and some exterior stonework will not be completed.

Painting and carpeting is expected to be finished this week. The stain glass window, which is being restored in Waco at press time, is expected to be returned to Clarendon and installed before Friday, and the tiled hearths of the fireplaces are also slated to be finished.

It is widely anticipated that the courthouse re-dedication will be the highlight of this year's celebration. The ceremony will start at 9:30 a.m.,

July 4, on the east side of the square.

"This dedication will be as much a tribute to the generosity of the various donors that made this project possible as it will be a celebration of our country's history," said County Judge Jack Hall.

Dignitaries scheduled to participate in the ceremony include US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon), State Rep. Warren Chisum (R-Pampa), and Texas Historical Commission Executive Director Larry Oaks.

Donley County Historical Commission Chair Jean Stavenhagen will give a history of the courthouse, and remarks will also be given by project administrator John Kiehl of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Phoenix 1 president Dale Sellers, and architect Chris Hutson.

The Donley County Historical Commission will also hold a drawing to give away an original oil painting of the courthouse by James Ivey Edwards.

The \$4.2 million restoration of the Donley County Courthouse was funded by the State of Texas, Donley County taxpayers, and the generous donations of several foundations, businesses, families, and individuals. For more about the project, visit www.ClarendonOnline.com and click on the courthouse logo.

Suspect sought in burglaries

The Donley County Sheriff's Department is seeking your help in identifying the man whose picture appears with this article. The subject, a heavy set, light-complected, black man in his 50s, is wanted in connection with the burglaries of three rural homes in Donley County last Tuesday.

The Chad Hommel home, the Billy Jack Land farm home, and the Dawn Watson home were all burgled, and cash was taken.

An eyewitness saw the man in one of the homes, and his description matches that of a man who approached the Paul Bell home and claimed he was looking to buy hay. In every case, the homes appeared to be unoccupied by the lack of any cars being visible.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office believes the subject is not from Clarendon but is from this area, possibly from Pampa. The sheriff also believes the subject was caught on videotape at a local convenience store, and still images are being taken from that film at press time.

Texas Ranger Gary Henderson



Authorities are seeking the man whose likeness appears above in connection with three burglaries.

assisted with the investigation and arranged for the artist to draw the depiction of the man based on the witness' recollections.

If anyone has any information about this man's identity or his whereabouts, please call the Donley County Sheriff's Office at 806/874-3533.

Annual celebration begins Thursday

Make plans now to attend Clarendon's 125th anniversary Saints' Roost Celebration with activities for the entire family July 3, 4, and 5.

The restored 1890 Donley County Courthouse will be formally rededicated with a ceremony scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 4. An open house of the renovated courthouse will be held until noon. They will also hold an open house on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Other festivities this year include the annual Arts and Crafts Fair from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the City Park. If you would like to be a part

of the action by exhibiting at the fair, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141 to reserve a space.

The Old Settlers Reunion starts at 10:30 a.m. at the City Park Pavilion.

The Shriners will begin serving a delicious barbecue lunch at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$6 per plate and are available at Henson's, at the ENTERPRISE office, or from any Shriner.

The annual Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo will be held at 1:00 p.m. also in the park.

The Bicycle/Tricycle Parade will

be held right before the big parade at 2:00. Kids will meet at the bridge at City Park at 1:45. Kids 12 years old and younger will ride for only one block by the park so they can enjoy the rest of the parade. Bicycle and tricycle entries will be judged for best in each age division. Motorized entries will not be judged. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each age division.

The annual Fourth of July Celebration Parade will follow the bicycle parade. The line up begins at noon two blocks west of the City

See 'Celebration' on page 5.

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

Rain washes away doubts about paving

If there were any doubt that Clarendon needs to take on a comprehensive paving program, it should have been erased Sunday morning by taking a casual drive around town.

The 2½ inches that was dumped on our fair town wrought havoc on our streets due to poor design, poor maintenance, and an almost complete lack of a drainage system.

In front of my house, just for example, I awoke to find that much of what used to be known as Leroy Street was now an alluvial fan at the Fifth Street intersection. The soil erosion had even exposed some of the tree roots extending into the street.

Further up the hill at Leroy and Seventh, great ravines several inches deep had been washed out of the north and south sides of the intersection. Just the night before it had been fine. Proceeding east down Seventh, several blocks looked much like a bare riverbed with the street consisting primarily of big stones.

Both of the aforementioned trouble areas are dirt streets; so what of our paved streets? Further east, Seventh "Creek" becomes paved at Bugbee Avenue. There the rushing water appeared to have literally floated out the patches on some potholes; and just past Koogle, the torrent peeled up large sections of pavement. Where the street wasn't damaged, it was covered with rocks, dirt, or pieces of pavement from upstream.

On Parks Street south of the ball fields, huge gullies were gouged into the paving the city did on its own a few years back. The damage was so severe, the city put traffic cones up to keep cars from driving off into them and winding up in China. (Okay, that last part may be an exaggeration, but you can check the photo on the front page.)

Meanwhile, the brick streets are still okie dokey, and the well-maintained, curbed streets on College Hill look none the worse for wear.

Unfortunately, in most of the city, that's not the case. A big crowd is expected this weekend. We've got company coming, and most of our streets just look like hell. That's not the best way to make a good impression on visitors.

To the credit of the city and its new administrator, Sean Pate, the motor grader was put in action early Monday trying to put things back together. But I think we know anything the city does at this point will just be temporary. That's not to disparage the work of our local guys. The simple fact of the matter is that we have got to implement a professional paving program, and we have to get the flow of water under control.

That's what our city leaders are proposing to do, and they are now seeking to issue \$2.5 million in Certificates of Obligation to pay for it. The aldermen are on the right path, and they deserve the support of the citizens in this project.

Without a doubt there will be questions about the paving project. Many of those questions – primarily those relating to the cost that will be borne by city residents – are still being answered. As those answers become available, the ENTERPRISE will bring them to you.

In the meantime, if you have specific questions, I urge to contact your city aldermen or this newspaper to get the answers. Don't rely on gossip or what you heard somewhere from somebody. Get the true facts so you are well informed.

We're moving in the right direction now. Let's keep the momentum going.

Celebrate our liberty

As we have for the last several years, we again present to you this week our annual Pioneer Edition of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER; and again we reprint our founding document – The Declaration of Independence.

It was that declaration which spelled out the basic tenets of freedom for which our forebearers laid down their lives in order to secure the independence of the American colonies. It is that document which proclaims all people are created equal and endowed by God with certain rights which cannot be denied – the right to Life, Liberty, and Prescription Drugs.

Oops... wait a minute. That's not in there. Perhaps it was in the Bill of Rights. Nope... not there either.

I guess I'm a little confused. With all the rhetoric lately, you would think that old folks getting to have their medicine paid for by confiscating the wealth of young people was somehow a guaranteed natural right that is as American as Mom, apple pie, baseball, and Chevrolet. But it isn't. It never has been.

That may all be about to change, unfortunately. It appears our President and Congress are on the verge of passing a massive new socialist entitlement that will saddle future generations with unbelievable government spending.

This Fourth of July, I hope each of you will take the time to read the Declaration and learn about the ideas that founded this nation. I hope you will come to understand that freedom doesn't mean you are entitled to goods and services at the expense of someone else's wages. It's a lesson our elected representatives seem to have forgotten.

Meanwhile, for all you college and high school kids reading this, just get ready because you are about to be shafted. And it looks like you will have the Republican Party to thank for it.

Family continues July Fourth tradition

I love summer. The sights, the sounds, the smells. But most of all, I love the Fourth of July. Especially the Annual Fireworks Gala at the Helms' household.

As any true, red-blooded American, I get a thrill like no other when I see the "bombs bursting in air," and I get a rush any time I can handle small explosives.

We are a family steeped in tradition. This year marks the 20th Anniversary of what began as a Sunday School party. My parents were in a class of young married couples all with small children. They needed a place to safely set off fireworks. Dads get to blow stuff up and say they are teaching their kids about fire safety.

In recent years, it has become a chance for us to play host to 40 or 50 of our closest friends and whomever they bring along. It has become a meet and greet for new people in the community.

For two weeks before the party, my family goes into a cleaning frenzy. Mom scrubs the house from ceiling to floor, inside and out. We steam clean the carpets and scrub the oven and the barbecue grill. Even the dog gets a bath.

I have to tackle the most daunting of tasks. I have to clean my room.

You see, when I went off to college, my room became a storage/laundry room. They took all the junk that didn't have a place to be and stacked it around my room. My little sister took the clothes out of the

dryer, put them on my bed, and wore the clothes out of the pile.

Now that I am home for a little while, they seem to think that this is still appropriate.

That's a big "negative," good buddy.

I donated two big trash bags full of clothes, a dozen pairs of shoes, and a younger sister to the Ministry Center and hid the rest in drawers and under beds and in any corner I could find. It looked pretty good to me.

At about T minus 4 hours, the family goes into crisis mode. Dad dons his shorts and tennis shoes and runs out to finish mowing the back 40. Mom slices and dices, straightens and adjusts until the kitchen is pristine. Andra is in charge of making sure the bathrooms sparkle. I am usually cramming the last pair of underwear into a drawer and hiding all the "valuables" from the hands of small children.

When the guests arrive, I never have a chance to socialize. Every time I come near my mother, I get the order to "go in the house and get that thing on the table, you know the..." My mom is notorious for never finishing a sentence.

"Did you get your grandmother a glass



life's lessons
by Carrie Helms

of tea? Did you ask Andra's friends if they want to eat? Did you get that thing off the table? I told you to get the..."

But because I am a good daughter and a good host, I run and do as I am told; even when I don't get the whole sentence.

Every party is a success. We have hamburgers, hot dogs, and if you're lucky, some of my famous 7-layer guacamole dip. Every year Sheila Wade of Hedley brings the best homemade ice cream on the planet for dessert.

When it comes to the fireworks, Dad calls the shots. We get to set off any of the fireworks we want except one. We end every show with a big screaming 100 shot Saturn Missile. Then comes my favorite part: the sparklers.

There is something different about holding the fire in your hand, sparks flying at you. They feel cold because you are invincible. You are the master of the flame! You can spell things in the air with them that you can still see when you close your eyes.

So as you celebrate the Fourth this week, remember to drop by the Main Street Ministry Center for the Depression Luncheon on Saturday from 11 to 1. Afterwards, stick around for "America's Big Birthday Bash" and listen to area bands play some good music.

You owe it to America. Do it for your country.



Liberty's flame still lives after 227 years

On July 3, 1776 after having severed America's ties to the British crown, founding father John Adams sent a letter to his wife, Abigail, describing his vision for Fourth of July celebrations in the future. He wrote, "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. ... It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward forever more."

Americans did indeed carry out President Adams' vision and the Fourth of July has become one of the most festive and beloved celebrations in our nation. No single occasion more clearly defines us as a free people than Independence Day.

Each year in the Lone Star State, Texans don their red, white and blue garb, string up patriotic garlands, and celebrate the Fourth of July with picnics, parades, and fireworks. From Dalhart to Falfurrias, festivities range from backyard barbecues to stadium-sized pageantry. Today's celebrations continue a grand tradition.

In 1777, the city of Philadelphia, the veritable birthplace of our democracy where both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were forged, held one of the most spectacular Fourth of July celebrations in recorded history. Armed ships lined

the river, discharging 13 cannons in honor of the 13 United States; Congress, the president, and military officers attended an elegant dinner with toasts to the patriots and soldiers who gave their lives in defense of freedom.

A discharge of artillery and small arms followed, accompanied by live music; soldiers on horseback and on foot paraded through towns and the evening closed with the chiming of bells; and a grand exhibition of fireworks concluded with 13 rockets illuminating the sky.

Throughout the years as our country expanded westward, celebrations continued, fashioned by local interests and regional flare. In 1848, the cornerstone of the Washington Monument was laid on July 4th. Forty years later a monument to Francis Scott Key was unveiled in San Francisco. In 1960 the 50-star American flag waved for the first time as Hawaii entered the union.

Our bicentennial in 1976 rivaled the 1777 Philadelphia displays and lasted for a year. And in 2002, with the September 11th attacks still weighing on our minds, Americans gathered across the country amid heightened security to celebrate the Fourth

of July with a new appreciation for the price of freedom.

Though early celebrations were quite spectacular, it was clear, even then, that our experiment with democracy would be challenging. President Adams closed the letter to his wife saying, "You will think me transported with enthusiasm, but I am not. I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost us to maintain this declaration and support and defend these states. Yet through all the gloom, I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is more than worth all the means."

He knew too well that freedom isn't free.

This year as we gather in celebration of our independence and enjoy our liberties, it is important to reflect on the challenges our young nation still faces today. Threats to our way of life abound. Terrorism is a reality, we confront, and our troops are stationed around the globe in defense of our freedoms and placed in harms way to battle those who wish to destroy our democracy. They will never succeed.

This Fourth of July, on the 227th celebration of our nation's independence, I hope you will take the opportunity to celebrate with family and friends the gift of liberty that is America and pay tribute to those heroes in the armed forces who keep the flame of liberty alive.



capitol comment
by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

Reader has fond memories of Mrs. Todd

I have been on a trip down memory lane this past week after reading the obituary for Claudine Todd in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE. She and Mr. Todd taught me at Chamberlain School from third grade through seventh grade. They were both wonderful teachers and lifelong friends.

They gave us a good foundation in English, Geography, Spelling, and the three R's.

One of my treasured keepsakes is a

letter dated November 6, 1943, that Mrs. Todd wrote me when she and Mr. Todd lived in Corpus Christi. He was in the Navy, and she was busy teaching school, but she took the time to write to a 13-year-old girl.

After they moved back to Clarendon, I went to see her, and she was so gracious to me and interested in what I was doing. After she retired, she sent me pictures from my school years at Chamberlain and several

sweet notes and cards at the death of my mother, my diagnosis with cancer, and my and J.D.'s 50th wedding anniversary. These all meant a lot to me.

She was a really special lady. I will miss her and know that many others will also.

**Nelda Harrison Jones,
Amarillo**

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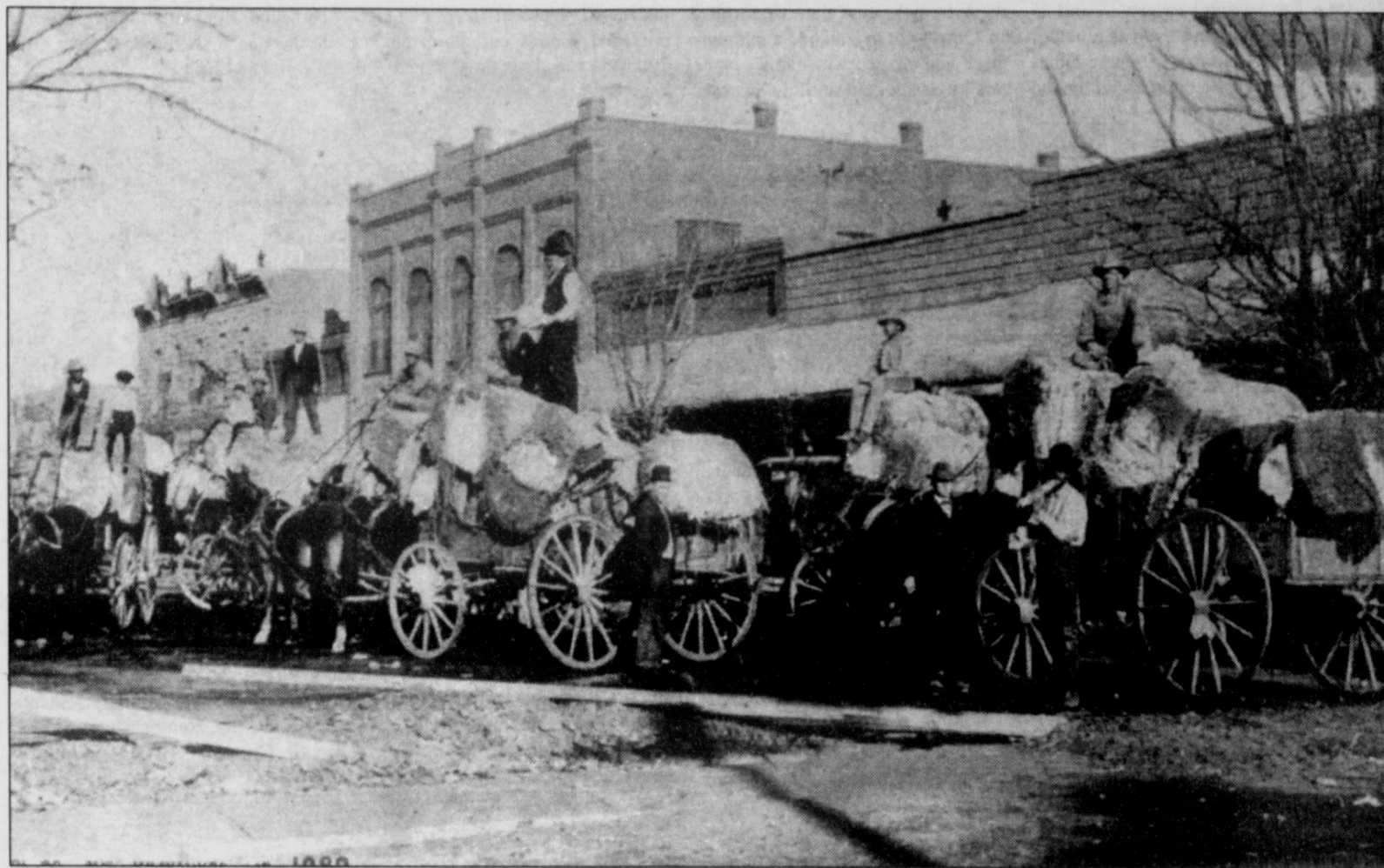


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125th Anniversary

Saints' Roost CELEBRATION



Cotton crop in Clarendon in 1910 on Kearney Street.

Leader Archive Photo

Events & Activities

Thursday, July 3

7:30 p.m. Open Ranch Bronc Ride, Open Junior Calf/Steer Ride, Open Calf Scramble at Rodeo Grounds

9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Open Air Rodeo Dance with Country Classics Rodeo Grounds

Friday, July 4

9:30 a.m. Courthouse Re-Dedication, Open House

10:00 a.m. Vendor Booths, City Park

10:30 a.m. Old Settlers' Reunion, City Park

11:00 a.m. Shriner's Barbecue

1:00 p.m. Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo, City Park

2:00 p.m. Parade and Bicycle Parade, Downtown

7:30 p.m. Saints' Roost Celebration Ranch Rodeo

10 p.m. - 2 a.m. \$200 Beef Certificate Drawing Rodeo Grounds

Open Air Rodeo Dance with Copper Head

Rodeo Grounds

Saturday, July 5

9:00 a.m. RHAA Ranch Horse Competition Rodeo Arena

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Open House at Courthouse

10:00 a.m. Donley County Horse Club Slick Horse Rodeo Parking Lot Across from Post office

11:00 a.m. Depression Lunch, Downtown Ministries

3:00 p.m. Turtle Race, Downtown at Henson's

7:30 p.m. Saints' Roost Celebration Ranch Rodeo

10 p.m. - 2 a.m. National Finals Rodeo Trip Drawing \$200 Beef Certificate Drawing Rodeo Grounds

Open Air Rodeo Dance with Sante Fe Band Rodeo Grounds

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

- B&R Thriftway**
- Clarendon Insurance Agency**
- Clarendon Veterinary Hospital**
- Cornell's Country Store**
- Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts**
- Estlack Electric**
- Floyd's Motor Company & Body Shop**
- Greenbelt Cleaners**

- Guys & Dolls**
- J&W Lumber**
- Kidd Texaco**
- McKinney Motor Co.**
- Mike's Pharmacy**
- Shelton Law Office**
- The Clarendon Enterprise**
- Wallace Monument Co.**

¿Qué Pasa?

Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

- July 1**
Car Seat Checkup • Suna AutoMall • 9 a.m.
- July 3 - 5**
Saints' Roost Celebration • See page one for details.
- July 4**
Independence Day
- Rededication of Donley County Courthouse • Courthouse Square • 9:30 a.m.
- July 21**
Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • Associated Ambulance Authority • 356-1905.
- August 1 - 2**
Relay for Life • Clarendon College Track
- August 11 - 14**
CC Basketball Camp • Bulldog Gym
- September 27**
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA

Community Menus

July 7-11

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Meatloaf, sliced potatoes, peas and carrots, watermelon, pear crisp, roll, lowfat milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Oven fried chicken, corn dressing, turnip greens, Jell-O with fruit, blueberry sour cream pie, bread, lowfat milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Hamburgers with cheese, all the trimmings, tater tots, bananas and peaches, chocolate sheet cake, hamburger bun, lowfat milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, Carolina salad, coconut cream pie, roll, lowfat milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Beef fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, pears, peanut butter cookies, flour tortilla, lowfat milk, tea, coffee

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Salisbury steak, corn casserole, steamed broccoli, cucumber and onions, watermelon, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Tues: Oven fried chicken, buttered squash, green beans, potato salad, peaches and bananas, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Pork cutlet and gravy, black eyed peas, scalloped potatoes, cantaloupe, ice cream, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Chicken spaghetti, Harvard beets, fried squash, pear and cottage cheese, pudding, garlic bread, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, Jell-O with fruit, chips or crackers, coffee, tea, milk

From Our Exchanges

Larry v. Lockney, a documentary about Larry Tannahill's lawsuit against Lockney ISD's drug testing policy, made its broadcast premiere on July 1 on PBS. In February 2000, ISD instituted a mandatory drug testing policy for its students, and Tannahill refused to sign the policy for his son. In March 2000, he filed suit with the help of the ACLU.
-The Floydada Hesperian-Beacon

Johnny's Hometown Foods was burglarized on June 23, and a large amount of cigarettes and a small amount of cash were stolen. Entry was gained by jimmying the south metal door, and according to Sheriff J. R. Walker, an investigation is in progress.
-The Claude News

Students attending McLean ISD will no longer have a Spring Break. MISD Board of Education met on June 16 for a regular meeting and approved the school calendar for 2003-04 with Spring Break cut out in March. Instead, there will be no school on Fridays starting April 9, 2004, through May 7, 2004.
-The Groom News

A raffle will be raffled off on July 4, 2003, at the Wheeler Fireworks display at the city park. All proceeds from the raffle will benefit Mike Bailey, Wheeler girls' basketball coach and golf coach, who will be undergoing a kidney transplant in the near future. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.
-{Wheeler} County Star-News

The City of Memphis held its first Clean-Up Day, Wednesday, June 18. The day was very successful and over 50 loads of trash and debris were hauled to the city landfill. Mayor Joe Davis planned another Clean-Up Day for July 2 and urged the citizens of Memphis to help make it even more successful than the first.
-The Memphis Democrat

Sunday's rainfall soaks folks around town

How much rain did you get at your house in the wee hours of Sunday morning? And when did your electricity go back on?

That thunderstorm that started around 2:30 or 3:00 a.m. Sunday took out a substation, as well as filling Clarendon's streets up with water and debris, and it took a while to get the electricity turned back on.

Ladies all over Clarendon went to church Sunday morning without benefit of blow dryers or curling irons because the electricity didn't come back on until they were walking out the door. Or later. For the younger set – I'm talking between 13 and 25 – this may not have been as much of a disaster. A number of young ladies wore ponytails to church and looked

quite cute. For others of us, who rely on things like, oh, chemicals or heat to work wonders, a morning without electricity can be quite frightening. I hope I didn't frighten any small children, anyway...

The rain washed away some of the street and parking lot pavement going in out at the new college dorm, and put big ruts in the nice slope they were building. Better get that pavement down and the grass in quick, guys.

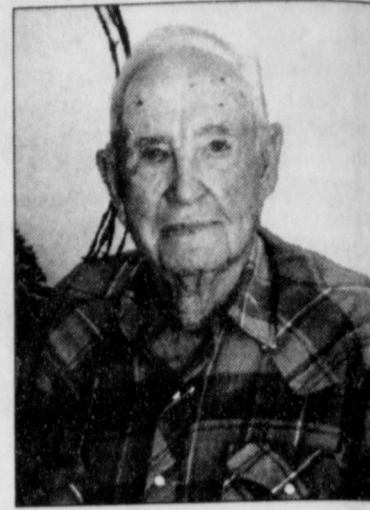
Some Clarendonians slept right through the rain. Others got up and ran outside to roll up car windows, or check to make sure they were rolled up. Others got up and had a midnight snack and chatted with family members by candlelight until the worst of

the storm was over.

At least the rain held off till the wee hours. That meant that the half of Clarendon's population that didn't go out to watch "Finding Nemo" at the drive-in movies on Friday night got to watch it on Saturday night. There were little ones running all over everywhere, and if they stayed up to watch the whole movie, I'm impressed. I saw all sorts of neighbors and friends out there, but we didn't do much visiting. None, actually. We'd been instructed by the son

that he was going to the movie, and that we were *not* to come pay him a visit. So we remained in our vehicle like good parents, watched the movie, ate our popcorn (I did emerge to go buy popcorn) and refrained from embarrassing the teenager. Still, it was clear that everyone there was having a good time.

The Saints' Roost Celebration of the Fourth is coming up this weekend. I'll be out at the park with some friends and their books – I'll have mine there too – so come by sometime and say hello. There will be lots of good stuff out there besides the barbecue. I'm really looking forward to the fun. It should be a great time. I'll see you there.



"Brownie" Quisenberry

Quisenberry turns 97 with big celebration

W.C. "Brownie" Quisenberry of Hedley was honored on his 97th birthday last Friday at a Hedley Senior Citizens noon luncheon. Many family members and friends were present. A beautifully decorated cake was enjoyed by the celebrants. Kathy Spier created an attractive souvenir card for those in attendance.

Mr. Quisenberry was born in Richland Springs, Texas, on June 27, 1906. He moved to Hedley in 1919 from Goodnight. Mr. Quisenberry lived near Panhandle pioneer Charles Goodnight for several years and knew Col. Goodnight well.

Brownie married the former Jewell Dickson, a life-long resident of Hedley, and they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary two years ago. The Quisenberys have one son, Dr. Jack Quisenberry, who lives near Tyler.

Brownie and Jewell are in remarkable good health and are active members of First Baptist Church in Hedley. Brownie is a retired farmer and rancher and was still tending his own cattle until well past his 90th birthday.

Local's son-in-law receives honor from fireman's group

Gary Brown of Floydada was named the first runner-up at the state's "Fireman of the Year," at the State Fireman's/Firemarshal's Association convention held June 7-11.

Brown is the son of Sybil Brown of Groom. His mother-in-law is Nell Gray of Clarendon.

Brown was nominated for the State Fireman Award as a result of being named the Floydada Fireman of the Year, and the Panhandle Fireman of the Year by the Panhandle Fireman and Firemarshal's Association of Texas.

To win the State Award as Firefighter of the Year, several areas are considered: leadership abilities, such as work knowledge, communication, attitude, and innovation; community

involvement, past heroism in a fire related act, an act of bravery, and dedication to training or the introduction of new and innovative training methods.

Interviews were conducted with the top three finalists, and nominees were considered on a point system.

Brown was praised for his work he does in the community and his dedication to making improvements within the Fire Department. He was credited with helping the department stay financially solvent and with working to keep the department and its members in up-to-date equipment and training.

Brown has been a member of the Floydada Fire Department for 15 years and City Manager for 15 years.



New officers
 Clarendon Lodge #700 A.F. & A.M. installed new officers Sunday afternoon. Shown here are Senior Warden Russell Estlack, Worshipful Master Grett Betts, and Junior Warden Jimmy Garland. Other officers include Treasurer Sam Lowry, Secretary Allen Estlack, Senior Deacon Jim Owens, Junior Deacon Chris Ward, Senior Steward Bob McCombs, Junior Warden Terry Ashcraft, Chaplain A.R. Henson, and Tiler Larry Hicks.

Hedley residents mark birthdays, have visitors

It rained during the night Saturday. Amounts varied, according to who you talked to. I heard amounts from an inch and a half to three inches. Since my gauge is broken, I don't know for sure but do know it hailed some and killed a few birds. They were some of just a few that stay in the trees at our house. I think they are called Grackles.

Brownie Quisenberry was honored with a birthday party Friday at the Senior Citizens Center. I had to miss it but heard everyone enjoyed the party. Brownie's wife, Jewel, son and daughter-in-law Jack and Carol Quisenberry, Jewel's sisters and brother, J.M. Dickson of Panhandle, and approximately sixty friend enjoyed birthday cake, punch, and coffee. Happy 97th birthday, Brownie.

My son, Leon Couch, and grandson, Langly, are visiting. They are staying with Su-San. I don't have

room at my little apartment and have to leave for Amarillo so early it's better they stay in Memphis.

Leon went home Tuesday and went into the hospital Wednesday. He spent one night and a day in University Hospital. Jesse Freeman came and stayed with him and kept Linda company. Mariah is at Su-San's also. She got a job babysitting. Good girl!

I visited for a few minutes with Terry Bailey Saturday. He commented on the brevity of my column last week. I told him if he had any news he should call me and let me know. How am I supposed to know what's happening if folks don't call me. My number is at the head of the column.

I went to church in Clarendon with Billy and Debbie Hall a few nights ago. We all got wet but didn't mind. I never saw anybody melt in the rain.

I saw Jan Altman while I was there.

La Queta
 Cox was also there along with Debbie's mother, Edna Benton from Wellington. She was a neighbor of my grandmother when Debbie was a little girl.

My niece, Lisa Mullins, and her daughter Faith stopped by the house a few days ago. They were on their way to Amarillo for something.

Thomas Bay spent a couple of days in the hospital in Amarillo last week. He's home now, and his daughter, Becky Allen, said he doing fine. That's good to hear.

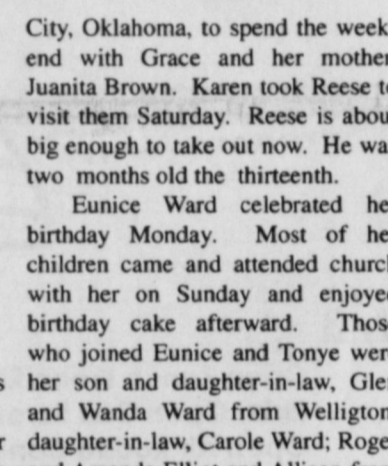
Grace Burkhalter's daughter, Gail Roland, came from Midwest

City, Oklahoma, to spend the weekend with Grace and her mother, Juanita Brown. Karen took Reese to visit them Saturday. Reese is about big enough to take out now. He was two months old the thirteenth.

Eunice Ward celebrated her birthday Monday. Most of her children came and attended church with her on Sunday and enjoyed birthday cake afterward. Those who joined Eunice and Tonye were her son and daughter-in-law, Glen and Wanda Ward from Wellington; daughter-in-law, Carole Ward; Roger and Amanda Elliot and Allison from Childress; and Jean Wilkes and her granddaughter, Shanna Wilkes, from Amarillo. Happy Birthday, Eunice.

Birthday wishes also go to Virgil Johnson. He celebrated his birthday this week.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jack Holt, who passed away last week.



Airman Jonathan Aduddell



Aduddell graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Jonathan B. Aduddell has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Aduddell is the son of Belinda Montana, formerly of Clarendon, and the grandson of Jeanie Aduddell of Claude. He is a 2001 graduate of Clarendon High School.

Red Hats to meet

The Scarlet Saints Chapter of the Red Hat Society will have lunch on Thursday, July 10, at The Plaza Restaurant in Amarillo located at the corner of 34th and Bell.

The Saints will gather at the First Baptist Church parking lot at 10:15 for those who like to carpool, or you can meet the hats at the restaurant at 11:30. This month's hostess is Paula Hayworth.

For more information, contact Mary Douglas at 874-9366.

Girl Scout camp sign-up

There's still time for girls to celebrate summer at Girl Scout Camp Kiwanis.

There are fun opportunities for girls of all ages. Swim, ride horses, clown around, or be a wacky scientist. Call 356-0096 for information.

Burton Library's Texas selections offer mysteries

When is the last time you examined Burton Memorial Library's amazing Texas Collection? Do unsolved mysteries intrigue you? How about mysterious events that occurred right here in our Panhandle area?

Author George E. Turner combines suspenseful elements into *Murder In The Palo Duro and Other Panhandle Mysteries*, an unusual book in which residents of Donley and other Panhandle counties will recognize familiar names and situations existing during our area's historical settlement.

Anyone who has been to Palo Duro Canyon will appreciate colorful descriptions of gigantic reptiles and causes of various formations in first chapter, "Giants in the Earth."

The chapter, "Murder in the Palo Duro," concerns the 1892 murder of J.A. Moore, buried in a cemetery

northwest of Claude. Armstrong County's first sheriff, John F. Wilson, is mentioned in this story along with other well-known names to Panhandle readers.

Another chapter, "Phantom Cities," deals with the great mail fraud scandal of 1882, investigated during President Garfield's administration. Private companies under contract to U.S. government Postal Department provided mail services through a network of mail routes. Unknown to the government, some of the "cities" were only stagecoach stops. Others were actually nonexistent.

A magnificent Arabian horse was given to Dr. Hoyt, part-time cowhand and first Texas Panhandle civilian doctor, by Billy Bonney, better known as Billy the Kid. Even though the horse was a gift, the Bill of Sale, dated October 26, 1878, and

bearing a rare autograph of Billy's, is now displayed in the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, Texas. Surprising information about Billy the Kid is related in the chapter entitled "They Couldn't Get Enough of Billy."

Turner's vivid writing style gives readers a feeling of actually witnessing Bat Masterson's activities in Mobeetie; Captain Torrey's berating Billy the Kid's men, ordering them to leave and never return; powerful Kiowa, Maman-ti, leading many Indians to Texas plains and Palo Duro Canyon, a hiding place not then known to white men; Kiowas' skirmish with Mackenzie troops in

Tule Canyon between Tula and Silverton; the Wild Man in Palo Duro sighted by cowboys in 1890; finding an iron chest containing gold coins near Lighthouse Rock; reading the map showing where gold was buried about a quarter-mile west of current Buffalo Stadium and Canyon Expressway; the Tascosa Murders, one of which was never solved officially, and another never paid for officially. Clarendon's court is one of several in which one of these cases dragged for months.

The author describes a phosphorescent object hovering over a road near Amarillo on which he was traveling in 1946. Later, more of these were reported along the Canadian River. More fascinating details are revealed in the fascinating.

Western? Mystery? Historical interest? Scientist Data? It's all in the book. Why not check it out?

Senior Citizens will have bake sale during annual festivities

By Vida O'Neil

The 4th of July is here and it sounds like it will be hot again. This year maybe we got the rain over instead of getting it the day of the 4th like last year.

We will have our annual bake sale on July 4; please let us know if you are able to bake for us. We will have a booth at the park if you are able to help us in the booth or by

baking something please let us know. You call Joyce or Vida at 874-2665.

We will be selling chances on a beautiful patriotic afghan donated by Onita Thomas. The chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

We are selling chances on a quilt to benefit our Relay for Life team. The quilt is made out of tee shirts from last year's event. This is a real ingenious idea from Dawn Watson's

mother. She made the quilt and donated it to the team if you would like chances on the quilt they are \$1.00, and it will be given away in August at the relay race.

Last week, the winner of our Friday Fundraiser was Sharon Grady. We won't have a Friday fundraiser this week. The center will be closed on July 4.

The board and staff of the

Donley County Senior Citizens wish everyone a safe and Happy 4th.

All of the members of Donley County Senior Citizens wish Doris and Wes Braddock good luck on their move to Pampa. We will miss you.

Get Well wishes go the Jane Gilkey and Thelma Shields. We were sorry to hear of their falls and injuries. We would also like to send Get Well wishes to Florine Elliott.



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Celebration: 20 teams to compete in ranch rodeo

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Park. The parade route will be from the baseball fields on Seventh Street to Kearney, then up Kearney to Third Street, west to Sully, and then back to the ball fields.

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association will sponsor an Open Ranch Bronc Ride on Thursday, July 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Rodeo Arena. An open junior calf ride for ages 0-8 and a steer ride for ages 9-12 will be held that evening. There is a \$20 entry for the contest. The evening will also include a calf scramble for kids age 0-12.

Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association will present the annual Ranch Rodeo at 7 p.m. on

Friday and Saturday nights at the rodeo grounds with 20 different teams from ranches around the area. The teams will compete in several events including Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Team Branding, and Team Doctoring/Team Sorting. The junior calf ride, the steer ride, and the open calf scramble will also be held each evening. The kids' events are sponsored by Donley County State Bank, Walco, and West Texas Western Store.

An open Wild Mare Race with six horses will be held each night of the Ranch Rodeo. Entry fee is \$90 with \$150 added money. A drawing for a \$200 beef certificate will be

held each night of the rodeo.

The rodeo dance will begin at 10:00 p.m. at the Panhandle's largest open-air dance floor at the Rodeo Grounds with Country Classics on Thursday, Copper Head on Friday, and Santa Fe Band Saturday night.

The Chamber of Commerce will give away the trip for two to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas Saturday night during the rodeo. Tickets are available for \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Tickets can be purchased from any board member or by calling Bobbie Thornberry at 874-3581, Greg Henry at 874-3571, or the Chamber office at 874-2421.

The fun continues with the

RHAA Ranch Horse Competition at 8 a.m. Saturday at the COEA Arena.

The Donley County Horse Club Stick Horse Rodeo will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday across from the Post Office. The rodeo is for children seven and under. The entry fee is \$5. This is a fund-raiser for the Horse Club. To pre-register, go by Saye's.

The Depression Lunch will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Main Street Ministry. The First Baptist Church will help serve the beans and cornbread for a low price. They will also be selling drinks and desserts.

Henson's annual Turtle Race will be at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. Sign up at the store.

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Knorpp re-elected as director for AQHA

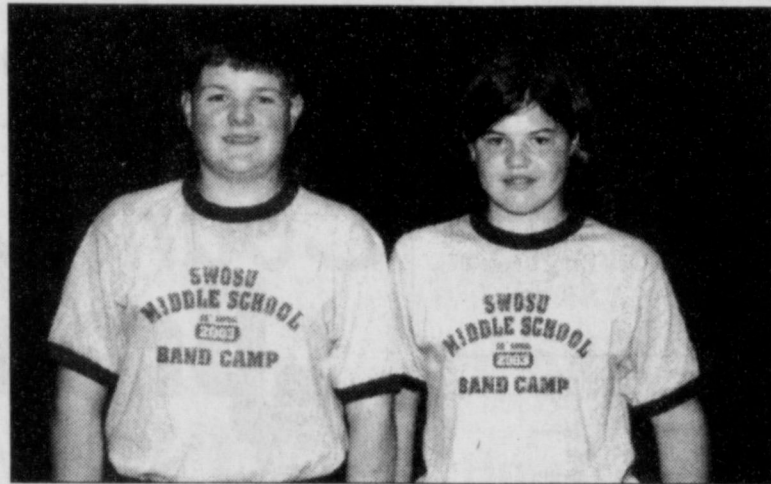
AMARILLO — American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) recently announced Walt Knorpp of Clarendon, Texas, was re-elected as a member of AQHA's Board of Directors.

Chosen during the 63rd Annual Convention held in Anaheim, California, directors were named to 13 standing committees to work directly with the five-person AQHA Executive Committee to manage and guide the Association's business and activities. There can be up to 150 elected directors of AQHA. Allocation of directors is based on American Quarter Horse population by state, province, or country.

Directors also serve as the means through which members can communicate with or bring about change at AQHA.

Applicants sought for Breedlove scholarship

Any Donley County student who will be attending Texas A&M University in the fall can apply now for the "Flip" Breedlove Memorial Scholarship. Send your letter of application to Mark Breedlove, 8408 Horseshoe Ledge, Austin, TX 78730.



Band campers

Southwestern Oklahoma State University hosted 221 sixth through eighth graders at the 15th annual Middle School Band Camp held June 22-25 on the Weatherford campus. Students participated in various activities and were members of four concert bands, which performed a final concert on the last day of camp. Among those attending from Clarendon were Paul Goetze and Deidre Lewis. Photo courtesy of SWOSU.

125 Years and counting...
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C of C Board holds meeting to prepare for July 4th

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce board met on June 25 in the Chamber office.

T-shirts will be available for \$10 from the Chamber members.

The Las Vegas National Finals Rodeo promotion is going well. Contact a Chamber member for information on how to win the trip.

Parade Chair Jerri Shields reported over 20 entries to date for the parade. The route of the parade is listed elsewhere in this week's ENTERPRISE. Kids parade co-chairs Ruth Robinson and Mike Word reported they are ready for that event.

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Thornberry wants final nail in coffin of death tax

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) today continued his quest to eliminate the death tax by voting for the Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act, a bill that would permanently repeal the tax.

"The death tax is not only unfair," Thornberry stated, "it also goes against the American ethic to work hard and pass something along to your kids. The death tax is a form of double taxation. Small business owners and family farmers pay taxes throughout their lifetimes. It's wrong to make their families pay another tax on their property when they die."

Passed by the House of Representatives this afternoon by a vote of 264 - 163, the bill follows up on legislation enacted three years ago to phase the death tax out over a period of ten years.

A sunset provision set in the Senate made the original legislation repealing the death tax temporary. Under current law, the death tax will be phased out by 2010, but would be reinstated after 2011. Today's bill would make repeal permanent.

According to the National Fed-

eration of Independent Businesses, more than 70% of family businesses do not survive the second generation, and 87% do not make it to the third generation. Sixty percent of small-business owners report that they would create new jobs over the coming year if estate taxes were eliminated.

Thornberry, who has opposed the tax since becoming a Representative, said that it would only be a matter of time before the death tax would be laid to rest. The death tax was passed four separate times to fund military buildups or wars. In each of the first three periods beginning in - 1797, 1862, and 1898 - it was repealed within eight years. The current death tax was enacted to fund World War I but is still in effect.

"It's been repealed by Congresses in the past, and it should be permanently repealed now," Thornberry commented. "Hopefully, the Senate will follow suit so the President can sign it into law."

The bill must now be considered by the Senate. A date for consideration has not been set.

Texas protects right-to-carry permit holders

Governor Rick Petty of Texas signed into law SB 501, a bill which restores uniformity and consistency to Texas' Right-to-Carry law.

For years, cities and counties have dubiously claimed authority to ban Concealed Handgun Licenses (CHLs) from public property using the state's criminal trespass law. SB 501 clarifies that local governments may not use the trespass law to prohibit CHLs from areas not otherwise off limits under current law.

"This law reasserts the Legislature's authority to regulate where license holders can and cannot lawfully carry. Furthermore, it brings

the criminal trespass law into harmony with the Right-to-Carry law, the Local Government Code, and the Texas Constitution," said Chris W. Cox, chief lobbyist of the NRA. "When cities and municipalities take it upon themselves to curtail the right to self defense, the state legislature has a responsibility to step in. We could not be more pleased with the action they have taken."

"Strong thanks go to co-sponsors of this bipartisan legislation, Senator Ken Armbrister (D-Victoria) and Representative Suzanna Gratia-Hupp (R-Lampass) for their effort on behalf of gunowners," said Cox.



the lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 1 with Boss Lion Myles Shelton in charge. We had 19 members and no guests.

We received our invitation to the rededication of the courthouse on July 4.

The public school has all positions filled at this time, and they are completing several maintenance projects. The prisoners from Childress have been a big help in fixing up the old gym.

We installed the following Lions for officers for the coming year: Boss Lion Marvin Elam, 1st Vice President Alan Graham, 2nd Vice President Denise Bertrand, 3rd Vice President Mark C. White, Secretary Monty Hysinger, Treasurer Roger Estlack, Lion Tamer Greg Henry, Tail Twister Darrell Leffew, and Reporter Allen Estlack.

Lions were reminded to help with the club's Cow Patty Bingo this Friday at the park at 9:30 a.m.

Rodeo contestants

Dustin, Chris, and Mike Crump competed in the dummy ropings at the Amarillo Coors Ranch Rodeo on June 7, 2003. All three cousins competed for the High Card Ranch in Clarendon. Dustin placed second in his age group after losing in a 24 round rope off to a fellow contestant from the Bell Ranch. Chris and Mike competed in the older division. Mike placed second after losing in a 22 round rope off.

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<p>Calvary Baptist Church US 287 E • 874-3156 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 7 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p> <p>Church of Christ 300 S. Carhart • 874-2495 Minister: Eddie Stegall Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Church of Nazarene 209 S. Hawley • 874-2321 Pastor: Bill Hodges Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p> <p>Community Fellowship Church 12148 F.M. 2162 • 874-2516 Pastor: Bryan Knowles Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>First Assembly of God 501 McClelland • 874-9090 Pastor: Clinton Elliott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church 300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833 Pastor: Truman Ledbetter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p> <p>First Christian Church 120 E. Third Street 874-3212 Minister: Leonard Holt Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church Fourth & Parks • 874-9269 Lay Pastor: Rick Massick Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m. Every Monday: 6-7 p.m.</p> <p>First United Methodist Church 420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667 Pastor: James Ivey Edwards Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.</p>	<p>Jesus Name Apostolic Church 720 E. Montgomery 874-2388 Sunday Services: 3 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church 301 S. Parks St. • 874-2231 Sunday Service: 11 a.m.</p> <p>St. Mary's Catholic Church Corner of Montgomery & McClelland Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>St. Stephens Baptist Church 300 N. Jefferson St. Pastor: Melvin Brooks Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting)</p> <p>True Church of God in Christ 301 N. Jefferson St Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>
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Church of Christ
110 E. Second St.
Minister: Bright Newhouse
Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
210 N. Main St. 874-5980
Pastor: Bruce Howard
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Howardwick

First Baptist Church
222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326
Pastor: Genoa Goad
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Martin

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

Brice

Brice Deliverance Tabernacle
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Paving:

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The plan Shadle presented last week would pave and curb approximately 152 blocks and has the goal of controlling storm water runoff in the east, west, and central parts of town. Aldermen have not made a final decision on exactly which streets will be paved; but when that plan is ready, it will be published.

"Watch the ENTERPRISE for the exact streets to be in the plan," Selvidge said.

A schedule of proposed fee increases and tax rates will also be published as soon as it becomes available.

Official publication of the city's notice to issue C/Os will be printed in the July 17 edition of the ENTERPRISE, and that action will start the clock for anyone wishing to petition.

"I've requested an actual count of the city voters to determine the number necessary for a petition," Selvidge said. "If there are enough signatures, then we'll have an election. I want everyone to have the opportunity to have their say ahead of time."

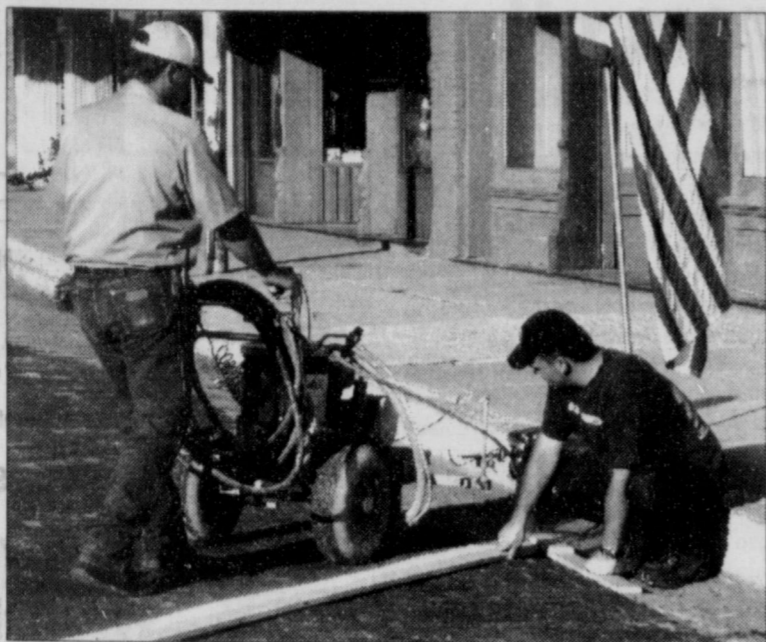
Assuming there is no petition or assuming an election failed to stop issuance of the C/Os, the city could have the money in-hand by this fall and be ready to begin construction next spring.

First Baptist to host Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church will be holding Vacation Bible School the week of July 7-11.

Children 4 years old through completing the 5th grade are invited to attend from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The children will be studying "Cracking the Character Code," and learn how to live with Christian character.

Friday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m. is the Parents' Night and presentation of the musical.



Stars of stripes

City Employees Jesse Christopher and James Schlegelmilch paint stripes on city streets early Tuesday morning. City workers have been busy cleaning and getting the city ready for the Saints' Roost Celebration this weekend.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

District Attorney warning citizens about lottery scam

"You won the Lottery! All you need to do is send us \$2,500 to finalize everything to get the money to you."

Scams like this are being reported to law enforcement agencies and prosecutors over the Panhandle. It is a growing way for people to make a quick dollar, trying to fool people, especially the elderly.

The scam works when someone gives you a call saying you won large sums of money but first you must send them a certain amount of money to get your money.

According to Texas Ranger Gary Henderson, these scam artists will tell you they need your bank account number to direct wire the money into your account; when in reality they take every cent of your account, leaving you with nothing.

"Anytime you win something, like the lottery, you should never be

required to pay out money or give your bank account information to receive your prize," 100th District Attorney Stuart Messer said.

Everyone needs to be aware of this problem; it can happen to anyone. If it sounds too good to be true, it more than likely is exactly that, not true.

"Anytime someone calls trying to get you to send money, and they give an address out of the United States or any other suspicious sounding information, you should be alerted not to give any information out to them," Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said, "especially any bank account number, credit card number, or your social security number."

If you receive a call like this and you think it is a scam, do not give any of your personal information out and contact your local law enforcement agency immediately.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	23	92°	68°	0.08"
Tue	24	92°	69°	0.05"
Wed	25	90°	71°	-
Thur	26	85°	57°	0.36"
Fri	27	76°	55°	-
Sat	28	82°	56°	-
Sun	29	90°	60°	2.58"
Total precipitation this month: 8.08"				
Total precipitation to date: 10.32"				
Total precipitation in June last year: 3.21"				
Total YTD total last year: 9.02"				

weekend forecast

	Friday, July 4	Mostly Sunny	95°/66°
	Saturday, July 5	Mostly Sunny	95°/67°
	Sunday, July 6	Partly Cloudy	94°/67°

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 - Clarendon Broncho-Bulldog Combined - 1952 • \$100 each
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Texas cattle groups support Washington actions on COOL

Saying "We will not jump blindly - we must consider all implications and make an educated decision," Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-Texas), chairman of the House Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations, recently marked up the Fiscal 2004 Ag Appropriations bill and included a provision that restricts USDA from implementing the mandatory Country of Origin Labeling Law (COOL) until September 30, 2005.

In related action, Congressman Bob Goodlatte (R-VA), chairman of the House Ag Committee, called a hearing on the COOL law for Tuesday, June 24.

"It's essential that we provide time for Congress to properly evaluate this issue," Bonilla said. "That's exactly what my Subcommittee intends to do, and I am thankful that the House Agriculture Committee shares our concern and has decided to hold hearings on it."

"We thank Chairmen Bonilla and Goodlatte for their leadership in addressing a law that has caused frustration and controversy throughout the beef cattle industry," said Bob McCan, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) in Fort Worth, and Scott Keeling, chairman of the Amarillo-based Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA).

"This law was adopted as part of the 2002 Farm Bill without adequate debate on cost and benefits. We're pleased that Chairman Goodlatte will begin a formal Congressional review of the law next week and that Chairman Bonilla has taken decisive legislative action to more fully understand the implications of this law on the various segments of the beef industry - from producer to consumer," McCan said.

"We have concerns about the economic burden that mandatory COOL will place on beef producers," Keeling said.

Food service establishments - fast food, restaurants, etc. - are exempt from the law. In addition, poultry as well as processed beef are exempt from labeling, meaning beef's major competitor will not have to suffer the economic burden, yet only about 20 percent of the beef imported into the US will ultimately be labeled as to its origin, Keeling said. "However, in order to ensure compliance with the law, cow-calf producers, stocker operators, and feeders will be required to maintain extensive, auditable record keeping systems."

Given the burdensome costs that will be associated with COOL, going forward with COOL at this time is premature, TCFA and TSCRA say.

"The long-term implications of mandatory COOL are too important to be considered anywhere other than through a full congressional debate. The opportunity for hearings and actions taken by the Chairmen Bonilla and Goodlatte are an opportunity to work through the issues that exist with the law and work to discern the true implications of the law."

Seed plots planted for High Plains Ag Expo

DUMAS - As part of the High Plains Ag Expo, farmers and ranchers will get the unique opportunity to see side-by-side comparisons in live seed plots that will grow from now until the show kicks off on August 6. The show runs from the 5th to the 7th.

The seed plots were planted in early May and will be at a mature stage of growth to demonstrate a side by side comparison in product, process, or equipment used. Various vendors have participated to be able to show the benefits of their offerings on a variety of crops such as corn, sorghum, and cotton.

"The seed plots are an excellent way for exhibitors to show, in real-world conditions, the effectiveness of their product," says Jeff Bistodeau, president of Premier Events, the company organizing the Expo. "The crops will have been growing for three and a half months at the time of the show, which will be an ideal opportunity to see the effects of the treatment, equipment, or seed itself that is being compared."

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Cattle groups plan risk management workshop in Wichita Falls

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is teaming up with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange to present a new risk management workshop, Marketing Your Way to Profitability.

The session will be held Sept. 11-12, 2003, at the Wichita Falls/Multi-Purpose Event Center in Wichita Falls, Texas. Other partners in the event include Texas Cooper-

ative Extension and Merrill Lynch. The workshop features hands-on training for using futures and options and how to use the marketing tools in your operation. CME representatives and Cattle-Fax analysts will teach the two-day course.

"Educational activities are just one way your associations are providing service for you," says Bob McCan, TSCRA president. "The risk management sessions are designed to

help cattle producers obtain tools that can help them be more profitable," he adds.

On the first day CME staff will present a beginning level course that includes instruction on the mechanics of futures with hedging and the basics of forward pricing with options.

The second session will feature Cattle-Fax analysts leading the group through technical, fundamental and basis analysis in order to develop a

marketing plan for their operations. They will also discuss the market impacts of structural changes in the beef industry and price trends.


Attendees will have the chance to interact with speakers and other cattle producers at an evening event.

"The evening social hour is a great chance for cattle producers to visit with the instructors and also talk about what is currently happening in the marketplace," says Matt

Brockman, TSCRA executive vice president.

Registration is required for this event. For the two-day event, registration fee will be \$45 for members of TSCRA, NCBA or any of its state affiliates. The registration fee for non-members will be \$90. A daily rate is also available at \$25 for members and \$50 for non-members.

To register, call Todd McCartney (800) 242-7820, ext. 140.



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ANNUAL SAINT'S ROOST CELEBRATION

Ranch Rodeo

JULY 3, 4, & 5 - 7:30 P.M.

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Open Ranch Bronc Ride
July 3 • 7:30 p.m.

RHAA Ranch Horse Competition
July 5 • 8:00 a.m.

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JULY 5 - SANTA FE BAND, 10:00 P.M. TO 2:00 A.M.

OTHER ENTERTAINING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND IN CLARENDON!

Thursday, July 3
7:30 p.m. - Open Ranch Bronco Ride
9:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with Country Classics

11:00 a.m. - Shiners' Barbecue, City Park
1:00 p.m. - Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo, City Park
2:00 p.m. - July 4th Parade & Bicycle Parade, Downtown
7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds
10:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with Copper Head

10:00 a.m. - Donley County Horse Club Stick Horse Rodeo, lot across from Post Office
11:00 a.m. - Depression Lunch, Main Street Ministry
3:00 p.m. - Turtle Race, Downtown at Henson's
7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds; NFR Trip Drawing
10:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with the Santa Fe Band

Friday, July 4
9:30 a.m. - Courthouse Rededication
10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Fair, City Park
10:30 a.m. - Old Settlers' Reunion, City Park

Saturday, July 5
9:00 a.m. - RHAA Ranch Horse Competition, Arena
9:30-12:00 - Courthouse Open House

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INVITATION FOR BIDS
The City of Clarendon, Texas, will receive bids for construction of paving improvements until 4:00 p.m. on the 11th day of July 2003, in the Clarendon City Hall, 119 S. Sully, PO Box 1089, Clarendon, TX 79226, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.
Bids are invited for the construction of paving improvements within the City of Clarendon that will include the following:

Concrete Curb and Gutter	9,900 LF
6" Specified Base Material	14,400 SY
Two-Course Penetration Paving	18,200 SY

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109, phone 806-352-7117, Fax 806-352-7188. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$50.00 per set. This fee is not refundable. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Che Shadle, P.E., OJD Engineering, Inc., 2420 Lakeview Dr, Amarillo, Texas 79109, phone 806-352-7117, Fax 806-352-7188, or e-mail che.shadle@ojdengineering.com.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Clarendon, or negotiable US Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Office of Rural Community Affairs and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees

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and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
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- Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
- Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The City of Clarendon reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Clarendon for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

City of Clarendon
Tex Selvidge, Mayor
June 20, 2003
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with the following bid items:

8" to 12" Rock Riprap	890 CY
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County of Donley
Jack Hall, County Judge
June 23, 2003
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CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9921

CLARENDON COLLEGE is soliciting proposals for basic athletic injury and catastrophic athletic injury insurance for intercollegiate sports for Clarendon College for the 2003-2004 academic year.

Proposals are to be received in the Business Office at Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 21, 2003 (the due date). The estimated date of award will be July 22, 2003. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

To request proposal specifications, please contact Annette Ferguson, Clarendon College, Business Office, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571. 28-2tc

CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9922

CLARENDON COLLEGE is soliciting proposals for a Softball Scoreboard.

Proposals are to be received in the Office of the President, Dr. Myles Shelton, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 10:00 a.m. on Monday July 21, 2003 (the due date). The estimated date of award will be July 22, 2003. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

To request complete specifications contact Dr. Myles Shelton, President, Clarendon College, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571. 28-2tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of W.R. Christal, Deceased, were issued on June 27, 2003, in Cause NO. 2845, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to Joanne Christal Word and Janice Christal Kuhrau. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Estate of W.R. Christal
c/o James T. Shelton
Attorney at Law
PO Box 1370
Clarendon, Texas 79226

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated the 27th day of June, 2003.
By James T. Shelton
Attorney for the Estate 28-1tc

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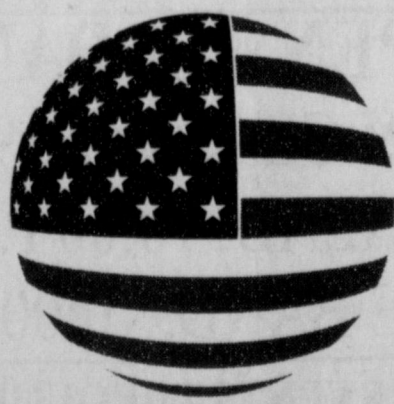
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Grett Betts - W.M.
Allen Estlack - Secretary

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Naomi Green - W.M.
Juanita Meador - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.
Marvin Eam, Boss Lion
Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Alcoholic Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 7 p.m., Thursday at 7 p.m., & Saturday at 7 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney.

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RECENTLY REMODELED two story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central H/A, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$67,500.

RECENTLY REMODELED 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat and air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 carport, fenced back yard, storage building. 610 W. 3rd for \$46,500.

PRETTY LANDSCAPING AND NICE BRICK 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 baths, living kitchen/dining with built-in oven, cooktop & dishwasher, utility, attached 1 car garage, 1 carport, central heat and ref. air, fenced back yard, yard building and cellar. 604 S. Johns for \$69,500. REDUCED TO \$66,000.

LARGE HOUSE AND A GOOD BUY, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven and dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg. 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO \$39,900.

WEST CLARENDON 2 br, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, carport, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot. 700 S. Johns St. for \$39,900. REDUCED TO \$21,900. FURTHER REDUCED TO \$19,900.

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• 411 E. 4th St. Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, C H/A, large carport. This home is really nice and clean and ready to move into. \$52,000 with furniture.

• Part of 8 lots on Davis St. (Hwy. 70 south) with a stucco, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced back yard, and clean, ready to move in. Stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer included in sale. \$27,000.

• 300 North Ayers St. Brick, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, CH/A, house well. Home needs roof. All located on 5.93 acs. of land with a 40x50 metal barn and corrals, irrigation well with 20 H.P. motor, and some irrigation pipe. Out of city limits so you can have animals. Appointment only please. \$70,000.

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• 712 E. 2nd Street, 3 - 4 - or 5 bedroom on corner lots with fireplace and one wood burner stove, 2 1/2 baths, basement, (possible two rentals) two storage buildings, two car port. Appointment only please. \$68,000.

• Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.

• Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 287. Three corner lots with brick commercial building. Approx. sq. ft. 2,080. CH/A, four bathrooms, currently used as a Doctor's office. Lots of possibilities. Approx. 7,975 sq. ft. of asphalt parking. \$89,000. \$60,000

GREENBELT LAKE

• 3 Lots at 168 Angel. Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large basement, extra clean, storage building, carport. \$39,500.

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THREE BEDROOM, 1 bath, kitchen, living, utility, concrete cellar, well, fruit, nut, and shade trees plus second home top framing and large storage building, all enclosed by chain-link fence, nice form foreman, orchard, or other projects on six lots at 821 W. 8th for \$29,900.

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CLARENDON COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL - 17.55 prime acres with Hwy. 287 frontage, excellent potential for commercial development, conveniently located just west of Clarendon city limits between Texas Department of Transportation facility and Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 287. Includes NEWLY REMODELED living area, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility, kitchen - living - den combo, garage, central heat & air, well with sub pump, covered pipe corrals, many fruit and nut trees (some with drip irrigation), fountain and pond. All for \$85,000.

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LELIA LAKE - 4 1/2 miles S., 160 acres, 115 ac cropland, balance native grass, new circle irrigation system and lots of underground pipe, natural gas, additional domestic well, abundant deer and other game, joins big ranch country on county maintained road for \$150,000.

LELIA LAKE - 4 miles S., 150 acres, 113.4 acres cropland including 36.6 acres in CRP, balance grass, irrigation well with side-roll system, natural gas, paved F/M road to corner of property, lots of deer and other game, joins big ranch country for \$108,000.

GREENBELT - EXCEPTIONAL HOME - 3 levels, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, kitchen with all built-ins, dining/living, den, utility, wood burner fireplaces on two levels, built in television, oversized attached garage and storage, additional attached 3-car port, central heat and ref. air, landscaped with sprinklers, 2 lots back up to Carroll Creek, boat dock, (owner will sell with or without furniture and fixtures) at 105 Tynq. House only for \$135,000.

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Expert warns of West Nile threat

A few moments with your local veterinary practitioner in Donley County can help protect horses, mules, and donkeys against mosquito-borne diseases, advises Dr. Terry Conger, veterinarian and state epidemiologist for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency.

Vaccines are available to protect horses against three viral diseases that pose a risk to Texas horses: West Nile Virus (WNV), and Eastern and Western Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and (WEE). The three diseases are forms of "sleeping sickness," that can cause infected horses to develop debilitating fever, swelling of the brain, muscle tremors, weakness and extreme fatigue, and in about a third or more of cases, death of the animal.

"As of June 24, 26 cases of West Nile Virus (WNV) have been reported this year by the Texas Department of

Health's (TDH) Zoonosis Control Division, which maintains the state's statistical database for reporting laboratory-confirmed WNV cases in humans, mosquitoes, birds, and horses," said Dr. Conger. "According to the TDH, the 26 cases have been confirmed in one horse each in Angelina, Calhoun, and Van Zandt Counties. WNV also has been detected in six birds and four mosquito pools in Harris County; one bird in Orange County; one bird and two mosquito pools in Dallas County; four mosquito pools in Tarrant County, three mosquito pools in Jefferson, and two in Nueces Counties."

"In June 2002, Texas had its first case of WNV, and by year's end, 1,699 equine cases had been reported. Donley County had six equine cases. Denton County was hit hardest, with 69 equine cases," explained Dr. Terry Conger, TAHC's state epidemiologist.

"More unreported cases

undoubtedly occurred across the state as owners may have been reluctant to ask their veterinarian or the TAHC for assistance. Only laboratory-confirmed cases are included in the state's database. Most private veterinary practitioners send blood or tissue samples for WNV testing to the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) in College Station or Amarillo."

Dr. Conger explained that the WNV vaccine for horses vaccination requires a series of two shots, administered three to six weeks apart. After the second injection, several more weeks must pass before full immunity is developed. Equine animals vaccinated last year should receive a single WNV booster this year. In areas where mosquitoes are a continual problem year-round, animals should receive a WNV booster every six months. "Owners should take action now to get their equine animals vaccinated before cases

become more widespread," urged Dr. Conger.

"EEE and WEE vaccines are available in a combined product. To develop disease protection, the animal will need two injections, 30 days apart. A booster shot is then needed annually or biannually."

Equine animals infected with WNV, EEE or WEE, may exhibit similar signs, including fever, irregular gait, teeth grinding, drowsiness, an inability to swallow. Affected animals may be paralyzed and be unable to rise. TAHC and public health officials advise owners to have sick animals tested to diagnose the disease that caused illness or death because rabies always must be considered when an animal is disoriented or staggers.

If an owner has been exposed to rabies while caring for a sick horse, appropriate preventive health measures must be taken immediately, he said.



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Sheriff's Report: Officers respond to break-ins

June 23
12:46 p.m.—Out in 300 block of S. Kearney. Located missing vehicles.
1:39 p.m.—Welfare check on Sharon St. in Howardwick.
3:17 p.m.—Minor auto accident at Clarendon College.
4:54 p.m.—Out in alleyway on Taylor St. between 4th and 5th Streets. Semi blocking roadway.
5:03 p.m.—Out on 5th St. serving legal papers.
11:42 p.m.—Out at sheriff's office to sign bond.

June 24
6:05 a.m.—To accident on N. Hwy 70. Pickup v. horse.
10:14 a.m.—To CR 6. Break-in.
11:43 a.m.—Second break-in reported.
12:15 p.m.—All law enforcement out checking residents in outlying areas.
9:27 p.m.—To jail with two males in custody. Indecency with a child and making alcohol available to minor.
11:32 p.m.—To CR 7. Unfamiliar vehicle at driveway entrance.

June 25
9:43 p.m.—To jail with one male in custody. Disorderly conduct.

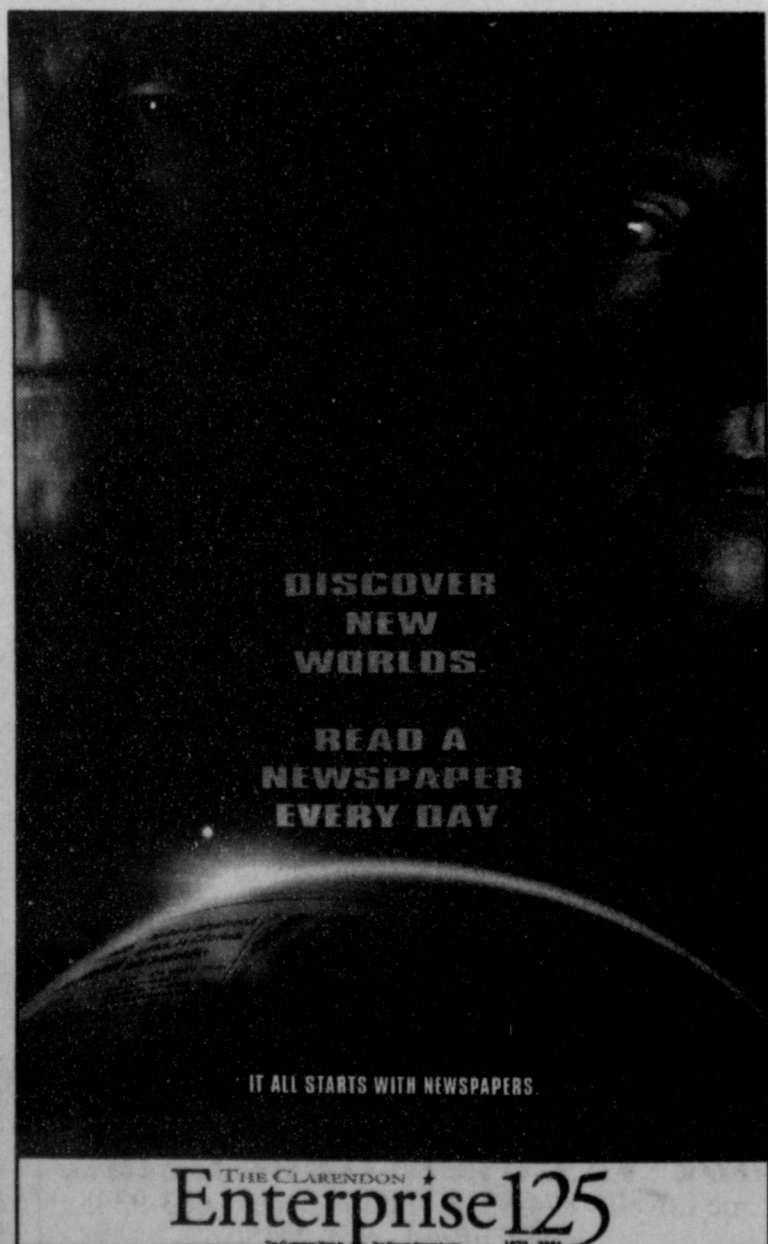
June 26
12:15 a.m.—Out at Kincade Park. 2 vehicles stuck.
9:29 a.m.—200 block of S. Kearney. Check damage on vehicle.
2:14 p.m.—To rest area on I-40. Dispute.
3:18 p.m.—At Lakeside Marina.
6:55 p.m.—Respond to residential alarm on FM 3257.
8:37 p.m.—See complainant on Franklin St. in Howardwick. Disturbance.
8:40 p.m.—Out at residence on Tyng St. in Howardwick.
10:35 p.m.—Out in 700 block of Goodnight. Check welfare of juvenile.
11:58 p.m.—Back out in 700 block of Goodnight.

June 27
12:47 a.m.—EMS assists in 400 block of Sailfish in Howardwick.
10:18 a.m.—Minor auto accident at Hwy. 287 and S. Hwy. 70.
5:46 p.m.—Out at 2nd and Carhart. Damage to parked vehicle.
7:59 p.m.—With subject on foot at Hwy. 287 and N. Hwy. 70.
9:03 p.m.—Serving legal papers in 600 block of E. 2nd.
11:04 p.m.—Located source of several calls reporting use of fireworks. Party breaking up. Fireworks gone.

June 28
12:46 a.m.—Out on Clarendon Point at Greenbelt Lake. Disturbance.
9:57 a.m.—EMS assist in 300 block of S. Kearney St.
10:04 a.m.—At residence in 100 block of N. Sully. Notify family of EMS transport.
10:09 a.m.—Out in 1300 block of W. 5th St. Theft.
6:52 p.m.—Minor auto accident in Howardwick.
9:53 p.m.—Disturbance in Howardwick.
10:21 a.m.—To jail with one female in custody.

June 29
1:18 a.m.—EMS assist in 900 block of W. 6th St.
3:11 a.m.—Electricity off in most of Clarendon.
6:20 a.m.—Electricity restored to most areas.
5:23 p.m.—Disabled vehicle on Hwy. 287 in Ashtola.
6:20 p.m.—Checking on reported burned out vehicle N. of Hedley near county line.
11:47 p.m.—Responds to business alarm in 300 block of W. 2nd St.
11:58 p.m.—To 9th and Collinson to take report of possible runaway.

Summary
Arrests-4
EMS-10
Fire Department-3




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A Common Paper For Common People

Barefooted Man Again Prowls Residences In Area

Panhandle Wide Search Conducted
For Thief And Accomplice.

A barefooted prowler who entered four homes here three weeks ago Wednesday night; and escaped with \$4 in cash visited Clarendon Sunday night for the second time, fleeing with loot amounting to \$25.90 in cash and a wrist watch.

Sheriff Guy Pierce said today that a Panhandle wide search was being conducted for the robber and his male accomplice who have entered homes several times in Amarillo, prowled 12 houses in Panhandle recently, and staged similar robberies at Pampa, Claude, Clovis, Tulia, Hereford and Canyon.

Sheriff Pierce said he believed that the robbers, who he described as driving a dark colored coupe having two tail lights, were headquartering in or near Amarillo and had recently come to this part of the country.

The barefooted man does the prowling while his accomplice awaits him in the car at a certain spot ready to dart off into the darkness should they try to be pursued.

The barefooted man usually gains entrance to the homes with an ice pick by punching holes in the screen doors, then rifles the men's trousers and throws them on the back porch or in the neighbor's yard as he moves on to his next victim.

Five homes were entered here Sunday night while several others were prowled on the outside. The W.W. Noblett home on the west side of town was entered by the barefooted man who gained entrance through the screen door with an ice pick. He entered the room where Mrs. Noblett and her son, Billy, were sleeping and took two packages of cigarettes, an Illinois wrist watch, and ninety cents off the dresser. He rifled one pair of Mr. Noblett's trousers landing nearby and failed to find any money in them, but overlooked another pair hanging behind the door with over \$30 in them.

Several barefoot tracks could be plainly seen around the Noblett home. The thief then entered the Colie Huffman home where he took \$23 from Mr. Huffman's trousers and disposed them in the yard of Van Kennedy, a neighbor of Huffman.

The home of Mrs. J.R. Ayres was also entered after holes were punched in the screen door to gain admittance. The robber did not find anything here and was believed to have gone from here to Rev. H.B. Gordon's home where he continued to prowl. Mr. Gordon told Sheriff Pierce that he did not lose anything.

The prowler also entered the M.M. Miller home where the trousers of John Burton Kind were rifled of \$2 and thrown out in the back

Burglars Make Narrow Escape When Lady Returns Home At Night

Most women under the stress of excitement and especially anything pertaining to burglars, would either faint or swoon away. Not so with Mrs. Ida Chitwood, county demonstration agent. When she returned home Friday night, she heard footsteps in the kitchen when she entered an adjoining room. When she received no reply to her call as to who was in there making the noise, she phoned to a neighbor. Before the neighbor could get there, the prowlers escaped. It is presumed the intruder was looking for the car key as the lock on the car in the garage was found to have been tampered with the next morning and a knife blade broken off in the key hole. This is the second attempt to make way in the same car, according to Mrs. Chitwood.

The Clarendon News,
April 29, 1920

yard.

His last stop was believed to have been in front of the H. M. Breedlove home where a car pulled into the driveway and stopped. Mr. Breedlove and his wife were awakened and Mr. Breedlove immediately called Sheriff Pierce, believing someone was trying to steal his car. While on the phone, Mrs. Breedlove assured her husband their car was all right, and so Mr. Breedlove apologized to the sheriff for getting him up and told him he would treat him to a coke the next morning for his trouble. Breedlove said that the car then parked across the street in front of the D. O. Stallings home and stayed there for over an hour. The next morning barefoot tracks were seen at the window of the Stallings home.

The Clarendon News, June 20, 1940

Skate Rinks Worse Than The Dance

The Christian Advocate says it first thought the skating rink might prove a place of healthful exercise, but it now says,

"But it was not long until the money shark had control, and now all sorts of arrangements are being made to beguile the young and middle aged into undue exercise, questionable contact, and lateness of hours. They now race round the floor like race horses on the track, and prizes are offered for the winners. They fall into each other's arms beyond anything known in the promiscuous round dance, and the wee small-hours find them still whirling in the giddy maze of the rink. Young men and young women seem almost intoxicated with its excitement and fascination. Married women are caught by its spell, and many of them join in the exercise with men not their husbands and husbands with women not their wives. They skate and skate until almost physically exhausted, and return to their homes weary and worn out with the excess and lateness of the night. And in some places such is the popular excitement of this craze that Sunday night is given over to it and the revelry is something to be deplored. Such excesses are neither healthful nor beneficial, and they are not always moral. Many sad and unmentionable results have come to our ears directly caused by the familiarity and personal contact on the floor of the skating rink. It is developing into an evil in many places and only an evil, and it is time fathers and mothers were giving serious thought to these abuses to which it is necessarily open. It has placed itself alongside of the round dance, and it is useless to blind our eyes to its tendency to this respect any longer."

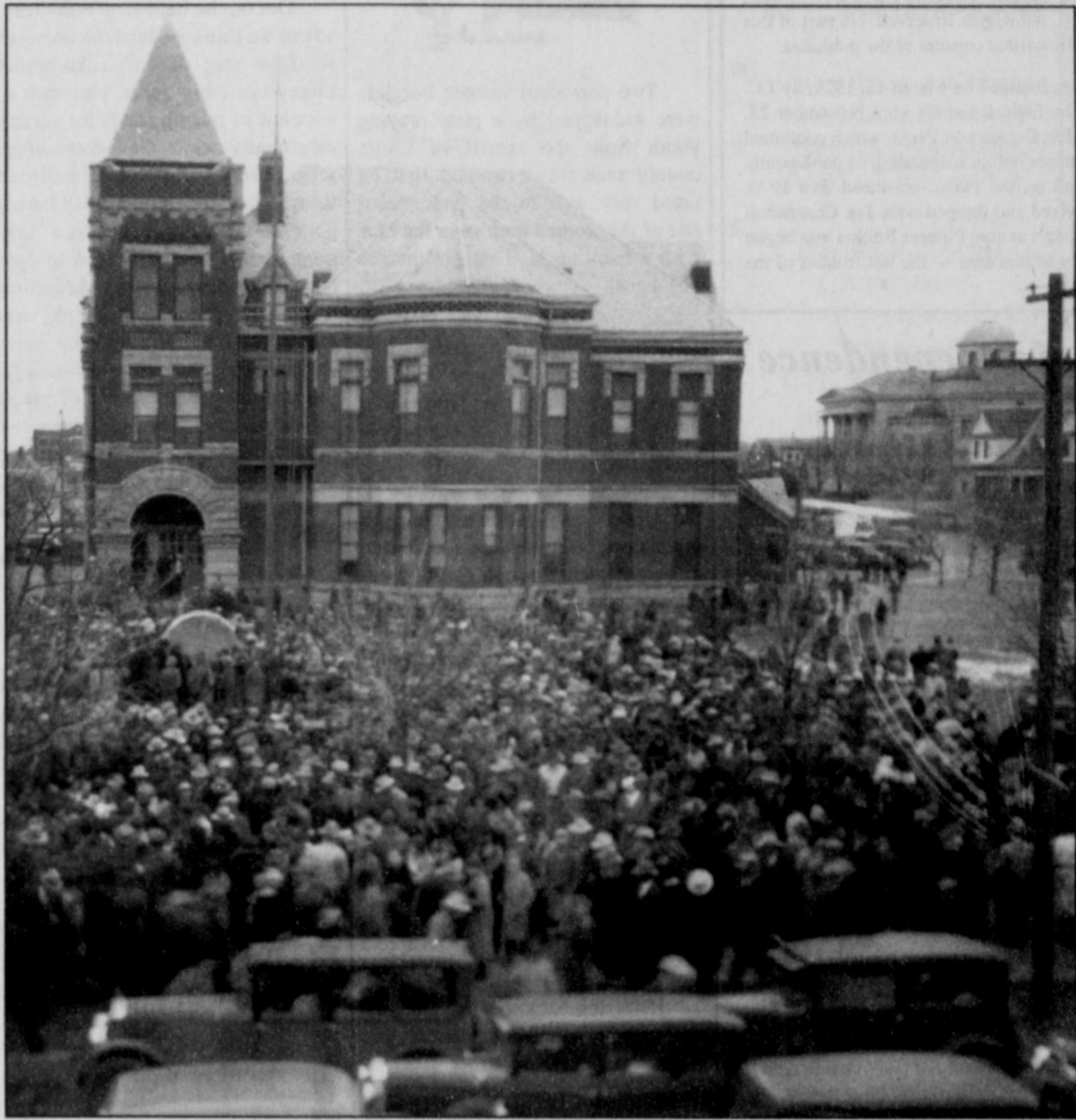
The Clarendon Chronicle,
July 21, 1906

City Housewives Deputized As Chicken War Begins

All housewives in the city of Clarendon have been deputized city marshals with full authority to execute chickens found within their premises, Mayor T.F. Connally announced today following a bevy of complaints received at City Hall.

At the same time, the Mayor said, the city marshal has a nice, comfortable stall at the pound. He will be only glad to supply room and board for stray cows at \$1 per day.

The Clarendon News,
April 13, 1939



Trades Day Gets Out Big Crowd: The largest crowd in town for many months congregated on the north side of the Court House square here December 30, 1935, for final "show-down" on the Trades Day plan that resulted in Walter H. Morrow of the Martin community driving off the Chevrolet car.

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Female Gets Caught At Old Con Game Wednesday

The arm of the law worked late Wednesday night in a midnight trip from Amarillo in which one Mrs. E. J. Stanton acted as principal. On Monday morning a woman appeared in the Little dry goods store and represented herself as the wife of a farmer living north of town. She asked to take out some ready-to-wear that she might have the approval of her husband before purchasing same. She agreed to either pay the money or return the goods next morning, according to the clerk, Mrs. Deyer, who waited upon her. She failed to show up Tuesday morning as agreed and could not be found. It was soon learned that she was a recent employee of the Denver Hotel and had been discharged Tuesday. A description of the woman was given Frank White, detective for the Denver road and formerly a member of the sheriff's office here. Mr. White passed the party on the streets of Amarillo and had her held by the authorities until he could communicate with the sheriff here. J. H. Rutherford, sheriff, and Miss Emma Mae Little and Mrs. Dyer left here

about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon bound for Amarillo for the purpose of identification. When confronted by the ladies of the Little store, the accused denied ever having been in Clarendon. This availed her nothing since she was wearing the waist and suit which she had gotten from the Little store. After being identified by both ladies who were also positive as to the clothing which she had on as that which they had sold her the day before, the return journey was begun. The party arrived here soon after midnight Wednesday morning, and the accused was placed in jail.

The Clarendon News,
November 4, 1920

July Fourth To Be Celebrated In Hearty Fashion

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

The various committees in charge of this year's celebration report that they have things well in hand for the occasion, and the usual program will be had, and there will be plenty of fine barbecued meat for all who may come. The general public, from wheresoever, is extended a cordial invitation to come and celebrate the day in Clarendon, and ample entertainment is assured.

Banner-Stockman,
June 23, 1905

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Sheriff Lands a Slick Thief

A man came into town this week claiming to sell ceiling brooms. No doubt this was only a pretext to gain admittance to residences so as to steal valuables that could be hidden about his clothes. He stole a dollar lying in sight at Mrs. Mann's and a watch and chain and bracelet from Mrs. F. A. Simpson. When the articles were missed; Sheriff Patman was notified, but that man was gone. It was found out at the post-office that a stranger had registered a package to L. P. McKnight, Trinidad, Col. and gave his name as J. D. Cox. Mr. Patman felt sure this was his man, so left on the next train for Amarillo, and caught him at Amarillo as he attempted to board the same train that Mr. Patman rode in on. He was closely questioned by Mr. Patman and finally acknowledged that his name was McKnight and confessed the thefts. He was brought back and signed an order to the Trinidad postmaster to return the package. The value of the amount stolen was considerable over \$50, so the gentleman will get free county board for a while and likely free passage to Huntsville after district court. No doubt the same plan of stealing has been worked by him to other towns, and the catch by Mr. Patman is an important one.

The Clarendon Chronicle,
May 30, 1908

Clarendon Now Puts Vags to Work

This week Sheriff Patman caught three gamblers, Roy Taylor and two strangers. Roy made bond for payment of fine, while the others with three vags picked up yesterday and Tom Riley, in jail for theft, were all put to work on the streets under Marshal Hodges. This is a good move on the part of Clarendon and will tend more than anything else to keep Clarendon rid of the worthless and criminal class.

A worthless female was also arrested by Sheriff Patman this week who came in from some of the ranches and was fined \$10 by Justice Barnett.

The Clarendon Chronicle,
August 14, 1909

Cyclone Strikes At Lelia Lake Last Tuesday

Water of Lake Drawn
Up in Awesome Water Spout.

During a rainstorm about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, a small cyclone cloud with typical tail readily recognized by the initiated, formed on the ridge just north of Lelia Lake.

The cloud traveled west until near the Christal farm and then turned in a southeasterly direction, jumping the oil derrick and landed near the lake south of the track. At this point wire fences were twisted into a mass, a lister planter was taken into the air, and the mixture of metal dropped into the lake.

Practically all of the water was drawn up in to a cone shape some eighty feet in height and then spilled in the Guy Taylor pasture, all of which was witnessed by Taylor who was building fence near the performances of the cloud. After taking the water from the lake, the cloud broke up and disappeared. A path shorn of all growth as clean as a floor marks the path of the cloud. No other injury was done, the Christal home escaping by a miracle of the jump made from the hill to the lake, the house being in a direct path.

When the cloud was first forming, warnings were passed around in Clarendon, hundreds watching the strange maneuvers of the cloud from the streets and tops of buildings. Immediately after the cloud had passed south of the Lelia Lake road. Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins hastily got together first aid medical material and made a quick drive to assist any who might have been injured. They were the first to arrive on the scene only to be followed by many other cars loaded with rescue parties.

A general rejoicing was noted when they found that no damage was done. The ugly appearance of the cloud drove several women into hysterics, women and children cried, madly running to their homes and places of retreat. The excitement in this city was at fever heat for several minutes in the residential sections. In the business part of town crowds of both sexes calmly watched the cloud hit the ground and rise with volumes of dirt. Those who had never had any first hand experience felt confident that a safe retreat could be found in a house and especially a stone or brick building which is a child-like fallacy judging from the experience of other sections. A big rain fell at Hedley and north of Lelia soon after the cyclone passed away.

The Clarendon News,
June 3, 1920

Pond Near Depot Will Soon Be No More

Due to the persistent efforts of the mayor by threats of injunction and devious other methods covering a long period, the Denver road began to fill up the historic old lake bed south of the depot today. Bathers, boaters, and fishers view the action with extreme alarm.

Several carloads of cinders have already been dumped into the old eyesore already, and more is on the road. When this nuisance is dispensed with, some one may start a campaign to cut all the weeds in town, or worse still, a general clean-up campaign may be started. If we are to come to the worse, the sooner we get over the final spasm the better.

Some one has already announced that the school grounds are to be cleaned up during the first week of school—which is next week—after which the younger generation may expect the elders to take a hand in the matter and look after health conditions over the entire town.

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**The Declaration of Independence
 IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.**
The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

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

TEMPLE OF TRUTH
 By the Apostle



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

Soldiers in the Japanese army are assured immortality should they die in battle. Taking over God's territory is quite a "take" for any people except the Japanese.

Under civilization's plans, it often costs as much as \$10,000 to kill a renegade through court procedure. We don't seem to have come so far when we recall there was a time when the job was done with a spear costing an hour's labor to make.

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

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

Referring back to what was said about barbers and preachers in this column recently, a barber rises to say that barbers are mentioned more often in the Bible than preachers. He quotes references: Ezekiel 5:1; Numbers 6:5 and 8:7; Isaiah 7:20; Judges 13:5 and 16:17; 1st Samuel 1:11 and a lot of others "too numerous to mention." Read them. The bit of ancient history is very interesting.

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

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

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

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

Back in the old days on bended knees the old boy told her, "I am not worthy of you." He could have been diplomatic, kept his mouth shut, and let her find that out after the ceremony.

Do you know of anyone less deserving of sympathy than a old codger with a young wife?

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

We favor Bergen for president in 1940. Charley McCarthy would make an excellent plank in his platform.

Just for that smart Alec crack about bandana headgear last week, here comes a note saying: "Since skirts are to be a lot shorter this spring, you old fossils won't have to look at our headgear." Woe is me!

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

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

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

*The Donley County Leader,
 March 31, 1938*

Happy Fourth of July!
 Here's wishing you and your family a safe and happy holiday weekend.
Clarendon Insurance Agency

Local Men Invited To Celebration

W.H. Patrick, Tom Connally, Odos Caraway, Homer Mulkey, J.C. Estlack, and Harold Bugbee have been invited as special guests at the premier ceremonies at the La Nora theatre in Pampa Saturday

night, December 5, which will be the climax to the annual Santa Day celebration.

Guests from all Panhandle towns will be introduced as they arrive at the door over the public address system and Radio Station KPND. *The Clarendon News, December 3, 1936*

It's Rodeo Time!
 We're kickin' up our heels, 'cause it's time for the annual Saints' Roost Celebration and Rodeo.
 There will be food, parades, fun, the Ranch Rodeo, and more for you and your family to enjoy. We hope to see you there!
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Listen to George Washington...
The party is THAT WAY!
 Head to City Park and join us at the Saints' Roost Celebration!
Estlack Electric

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.
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THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

Will Use A Steam Plow

T. S. Bugbee Will Break & Plant Land in Big Blocks, Using New Methods

Thomas S. Bugbee, of this city, returned the latter part of last week from Dallas where he had been to buy some new farm machinery. Among his purchases were twelve steam disc plows which are of the latest and best makes and are in gangs of three.

They will be pulled by a steam traction engine, and their owner thinks he will also be able to pull a seeder at the same time, following the plows with the planter and thus killing a whole gamebag full of birds with a couple of stones.

The plows in old land will turn a strip of land 12 feet wide on each trip it is sent across the field. In sod land the average will be a little less, and ten feet will likely be the limit. The capacity is about 40 acres per day.

Mr. Bugbee, besides being president of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association and large land and cattle owner, is also perhaps the biggest farmer in the Panhandle. He has always held that farming and stock raising go hand in hand and that the cowman should raise his own feed, and thus be able to keep his cattle through the winter in the best shape at a minimum of cost.

Last year he cultivated 1500 acres, while this year he hopes to put in not less than 3500 acres, the crop being mostly kaffir corn.

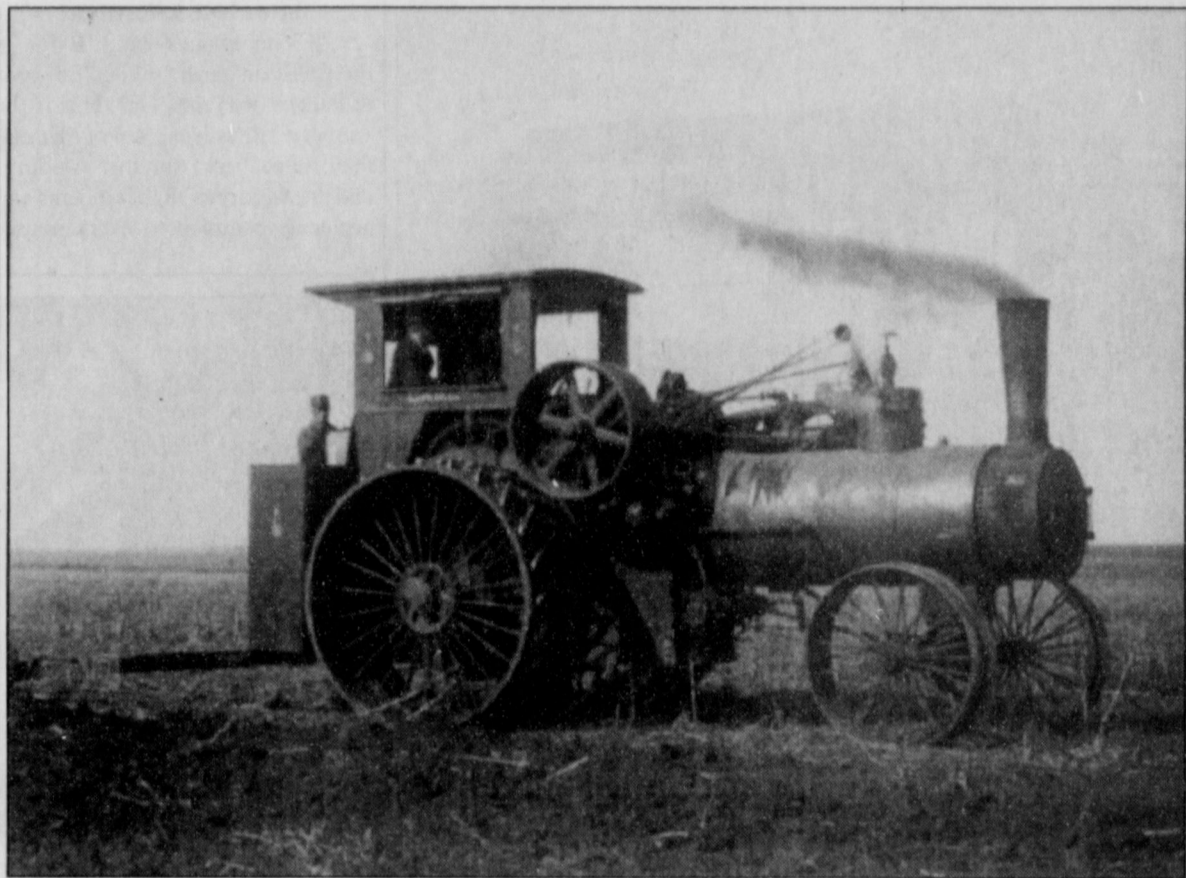
The new steam plowing outfit will be used principally at the upper ranch in Armstrong county.

Banner-Stockman, February 16, 1906

First Physician—Did you advise an operation?

Second Physician—"No, the patient's heart was strong, but his pocketbook was weak.

The Clarendon Chronicle, July 21, 1906



One of the earliest tractors used in this territory was this steam-driven model owned by T.S. Bugbee, who used it on his land in 1906. Bugbee was influential as a rancher, a farmer, and a business man.

Man Pleads Guilty To Assault

Sheriff Patman was phoned for and went to the residence of J. G. Dodson Thursday morning about 4 o'clock and arrested J. E. Bastable, a telegraph operator, who had rented a room the Tuesday before from Mrs. Dodson.

The fellow's room was adjoining Miss Fay's room; and just before the hour above mentioned, she was awakened by the man passing through her room to the outer door, and later he returned to his room. To this she made no alarm, thinking perhaps, nothing out of the way was intended.

After this he was discovered in the room again, when he was ordered out by her, and she ran into her mother's room, telling her what had occurred, the man going to his own room without explanation. Mrs. Dodson ran across to Mrs. Lockbridge's and phoned for the sheriff,

who was soon present, and found the man in his own bed and seemingly hard to arouse.

He was jailed, and his explanation was that he was ill, and failing to get out of doors the rear way, it was necessary to pass through Miss Fay's room. And that when it was necessary for him to get out of doors a second time he became bewildered and ran against her bed, when she ran to and aroused her mother.

Attorney Killough filed a complaint of attempted assault, and the accused said rather than be delayed in a trial and pay fees to fight the case he would plead guilty, and did so, and his fine was put at \$50 and costs. He is yet in jail, his fine not being paid. He says he will pay it in a few days.

The Clarendon Chronicle, June 20, 1908

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Western Welcome

Welcome to all the visitors to Clarendon!

We hope you enjoy your stay and have a safe weekend.

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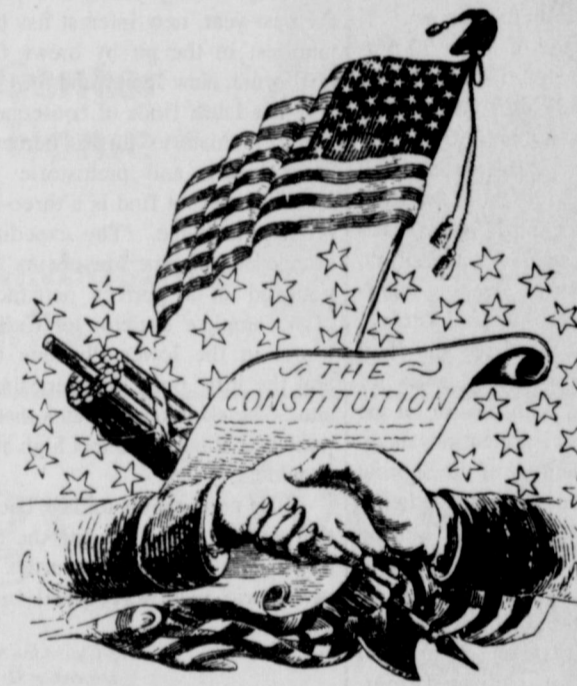
Now one in the same, Donley County State Bank and Knorpp Insurance are working together to serve all your banking and insurance needs.

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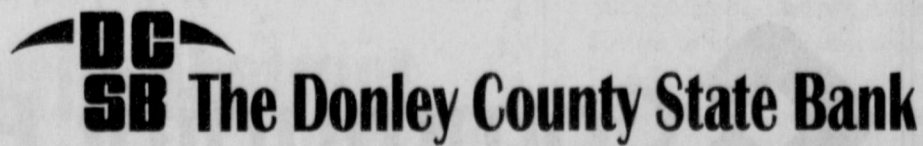


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Advertisement: Donley County Leader, June 25, 1936.



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Old Timer Recalls Early Celebrations

Former Editor James Parks Grows Reminiscent

Dear Sir:
Thanks for the "Facts," received today. It revives old memories of Donley county, which was my home from first settlement to 1893. It was a pleasure for me to read today what I wrote of the Fourth of July programme of 1879 at Clarendon in the Banner-Stockman of the 23rd inst. In my little talk on "Texas, The State of Our Adoption", I then predicted that Donley county would be one among the best counties of the State, and I am pleased to learn that it is now accomplished.

I today send greetings to all who will enjoy the celebration of this year's "Fourth," it being the 27th one held in Clarendon. I am proud to see the pictures in the paper of the beautiful trees, houses that do a credit to any community, and the rich fields of grain, and I know that the live stock of that county is of the best. Your county is blossoming as the rose, and no one is prouder that I of its wonderful development. I helped to raise the first garden in that county, and while others said that "the best side was up, leave it so" I never thought that the best to do. The average rainfall from Feb. 1880 to Aug. 1890 at Ft. Elliot was 26.95 inches, and I am satisfied it has not grown much less since then.

Look around you on this glorious Fourth and contrast it with what it was 27 years ago when it was two hundred miles beyond the last inhabited house on the frontier of Texas, which was then at Henrietta. That wonderful growth is not in your county alone, but is all along the line till there is no more a frontier. The barren plain of that day is now a garden spot with the highest class of citizenship.

When we planted "old glory" on top of Eagle hill in the old town July 4th, 1879, we knew it was there to stay and float every anniversary since, and for the years to come.

The little band of about 20 persons all told held a little celebration in Old Town July 4th, 1878. The only flag we had at that time was one about 15 inches wide by two feet long, but it floated proudly from the front of the "Palmer House", which was of tent styled, covered with buffalo hides used for store, sleeping apartment, and dining room and kitchen, in size about 14 feet wide and sixty feet long with hackberry poles for frame and lined with muslin on the inside. It was not a pretentious meeting but a real memory of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence. That day we declared that Donley county in particular and the Panhandle country in general should be for the civilization of the Caucasian race with its attendant culture and refinement, with its cultivated crops, fruits vegetables, domestic animals and fowls, rather than the wild buffalo, and the equally wild Indian who lived, feasted and fought by virtue of his having the buffalo for his food and raiment. When the buffalo was killed off by hunters, thanks to that hardy class who killed the buffalo, thus clearing the way for civilization, we were ready to begin that recapture



The White House Hotel at Old Clarendon.

Leader Archive Photo

of the prairie wildness to fit it for what you have there today.

One July 4th, 1879 we had about 100 or more people present with a "real program" for a celebration, and none since have been more pleasantly enshrined in my memory.

Success to you good folks in your every undertaking.

Respectfully,

James H. Parks.

*Banner-Stockman,
July 7, 1905*

Editor's Note: James H. Parks was the Local Editor of the Clarendon News when it was established in 1878.

New Fossil Finds At Rowe

American Museum Crew Unearths Perfect Three Toed Horse; Rowe Ranch

Since the American Museum of New York City leased a portion of the Rowe pasture where pliocene formations are found, interesting excavations have been made. This old pit has been worked on at intervals for the past forty years, and during the past year, new interest has been manifest in the pit by crews from California, New Jersey and S.M.U.

The latest finds of consequence are a prehistoric turtle, numerous other turtles and prehistoric fish. The most recent find is a three-toed prehistoric horse. The expedition, composed of six members, pronounced it a perfect petrification of a complete skeleton of Calipus, found in the lower Pliocene beds and the little pony was reposing in situ. The skeleton indicates that the pony was about three feet high at the shoulders.

The pony seems to have been in the position it died in and the crew noted with interest that turtles and prehistoric fish were found in the same bed.

*The Clarendon News,
December 31, 1936*

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

*The Industrial West,
January 15, 1898*

Lad is Seriously Injured On Kearney Street Tuesday

While crossing the street opposite the Cash & Carry grocery Tuesday afternoon, Claude, the twelve-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Price who reside on the Bennett & Sims farm north of town, was run down by a car driven by R. S. Moss. The lad was dragged several feet over the brick pavement, badly tearing the scalp loose from one side of his skull even to a portion of the ear. He was otherwise lacerated and bruised about the body. Hair and blood were strewn for several feet. The little fellow was picked up by bystanders and rushed to a surgeon after which he was taken to the Adair hospital for examination. Today he is reported as progressing very slowly, owing to the serious injury received to his head.

The injured boy was game when placed in the hands of the surgeon, he stopped crying and asked that one phone his mother. He has kept up the same nerve all the time to the delight of his relatives, nurses, physician and others directly interested in him.

A collection was taken on the street by the city marshal soon after the accident to defray expenses as the parents are poor people. The public was glad to assist in every way possible, and a neat sum was collected in a few minutes.

Mr. Moss was later arrested and placed under a five hundred dollar bond. No definite charge has been made owing to the absence of the county attorney. Mr. Moss is manager of the Clarendon battery and electric company, and with his family has resided here about a year.

Those who saw the accident differ as to the cause. Some claim the autoist was going too fast to stop. Others claim that he could not avoid the accident. Mr. Moss, we understand, states that his brakes would not work, otherwise he could have stopped in time to avoid the accident. At any rate, speeding by those habitually inclined, has stopped on the principal street at least.

The Clarendon News, September 9, 1920

A Woman regards you as a dear friend if she asks if you can exchange the present you gave her.

The Industrial West, January 22, 1898

The Best Liniment
"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the finest on earth," writes Edwards & Parker, of Plains, Ga. This is the verdict of all who use it. For rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings and the numerous slight ailments and accidents common to every house-

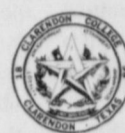
hold, this liniment has no equal. With it in the house, a great deal of pain and suffering may be avoided. For sale by J. D. Stocking.

*The Industrial West,
April 22, 1898*

Read it every week for only 50c.



Have a Safe and Happy Fourth!

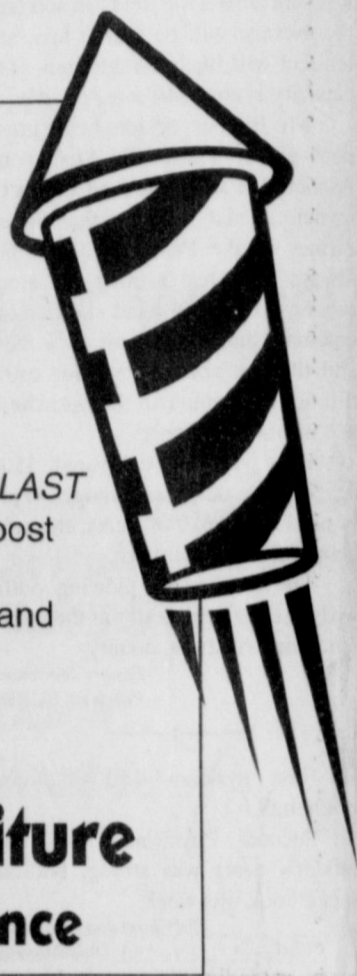


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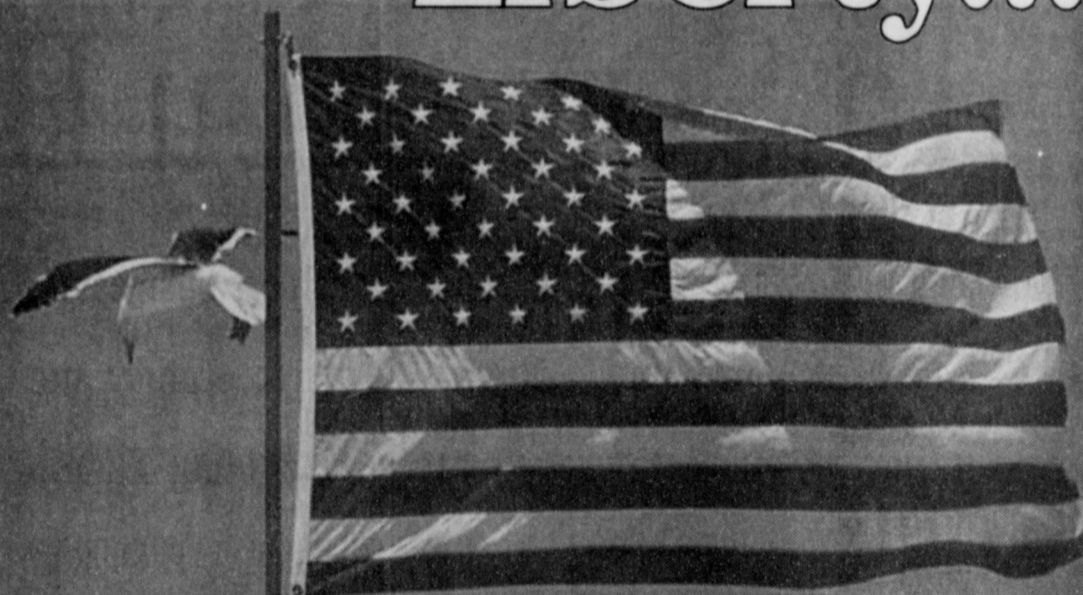
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So, on this July 4th, we would like to wish everyone a fun-filled holiday and say thanks for being a great customer. We remind you to be safe, and we will see you at the Saints' Roost Celebration and Ranch Rodeo.

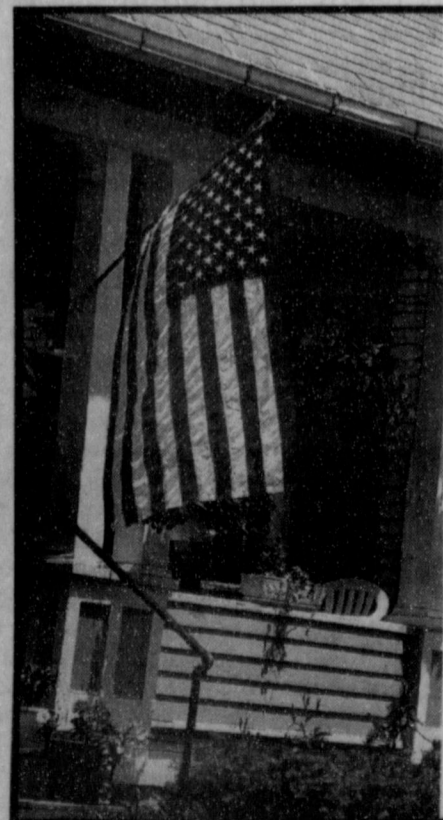
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Patriotism

Generations of Americans fought and died for our freedom. Show your appreciation for their sacrifice by displaying your American flag this July 4th.

We hope you and your family celebrate the Fourth safely!

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Extend District Says Clarendon Superintendent

Prominent Educator Also Gives Historical Information About School

Editor Banner-Stockman:
In public school advancement Clarendon has always been a leader. She was the first town to incorporate for school purposes in this part of the state. This was done in 1892, and her liberal minded citizens levied a special tax for the purpose of supporting a nine months school, while other towns of the Panhandle were content with a six or seven months term.

When the present school district was organized as an independent district. Vernon was the nearest town on the Ft. W. & D. Ry. that had taken such a step before. Since that date every town along the railroad west from Vernon, and many not on the road, have incorporated for school purposes, and received the benefit of more recent legislation on school matters.

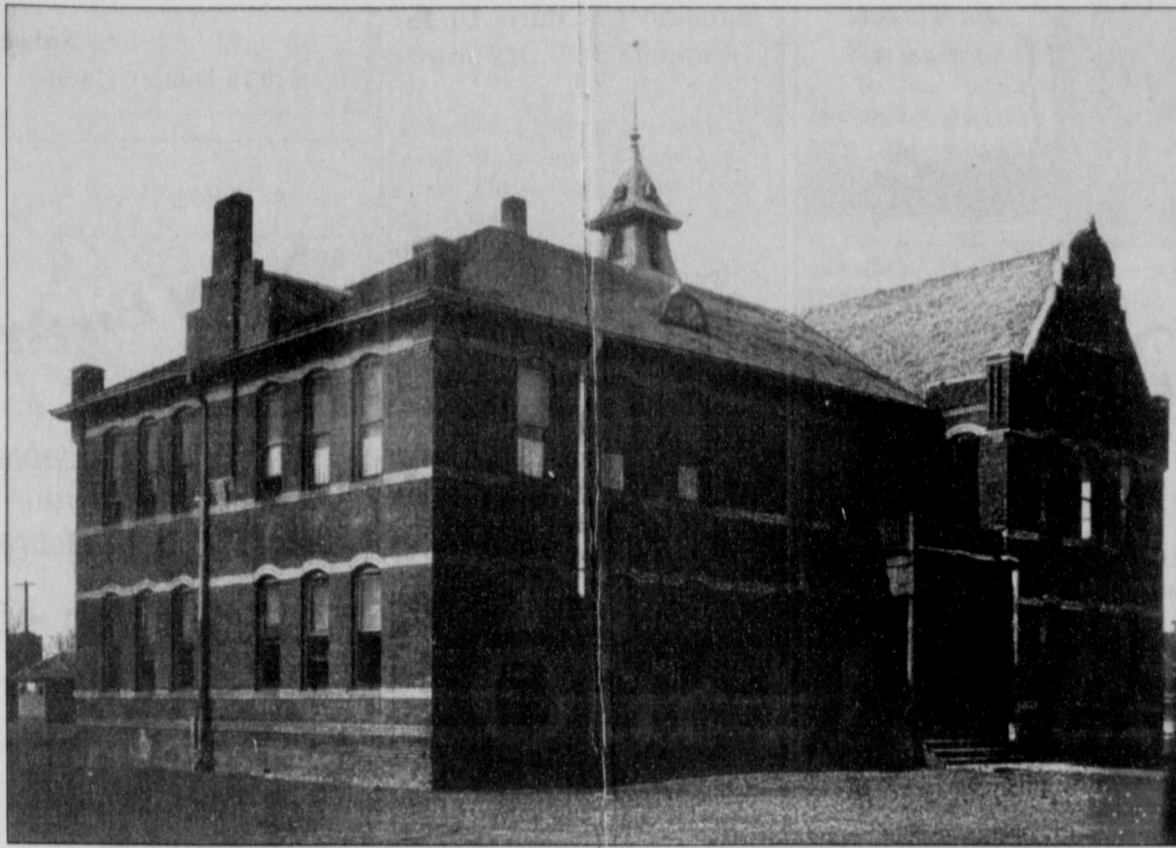
In 1902 Clarendon took another step forward and voted bonds and built the present commodious school building which has been the pride of her citizens since its erection. But new legislation, together with the change of conditions existing here, make it not only necessary, but actually imperative, for Clarendon to make forward again and enlarge her borders, and thus improve her schools.

When the present district voted to incorporate for school purposes, the law provided that only 4 miles square could be included in the territory, or an area of 10 square miles. More recent school legislation fixes the limit at 5 miles square, or 25 square miles. This makes the present school district small as compared with those more recently organized, and it would be a very easy matter to enlarge it by addition of this territory, by extending the present boundaries to the 5 mile limit.

By special acts of the last legislature, the independent districts of Amarillo, Claude and Quanah were created, along the railroad, besides many other back from the road. These districts are now from two to three times the size of Clarendon district, with all the rights of incorporated schools. This places our district at the foot of the line in wealth and consequently school resources.

So under the changed conditions Clarendon, instead of being foremost, or even equal to any of the independent districts of this part of the state, is inferior in point of taxable property. It seem that the time is opportune for Clarendon districts to adjust itself again to the demands of the present. The present buildings are full to overflowing with children. The present faculty is inadequate to the demands of a high grade school. The board of trustees is powerless to employ more teachers for lack of funds. Evidently the best methods of overcoming these difficulties is to enlarge the district and consequently enlarge the resources.

There are enough pupils trans-



Clarendon's old brick grammar school, which was built in 1902 where the Post Office now stands. Leader Archive Photo

ferred from the districts adjacent to Clarendon each year to require the employment of one teacher. Yet these pupils can transfer only their state and county money for this district. Their special tax goes to the district they are enrolled in. This district, consequently, pays for about half the yearly expenses of those transferred here. Justice demands that they be included in the territory so they may be able to give more assistance in sustaining the school. But these citizens who transfer their children certainly appreciate the advantages of a central high school over the country school. The fact that they do transfer from the home district to this is evidence for this statement. If the proper steps were taken, we are of the opinion that those who are convenient to our school, would be found willing, and anxious to be included in the district.

Schools like all public enterprises must have the liberal support of the community if they prosper. The poorest economy that could possibly be practiced is that of curtailing the legitimate expenses of a school. Investigation has proven the fact that in those sections of the country where the most money is spent for the maintenance of schools, the returns for human efforts is greatest.

This is Clarendon's opportunity. Every town in the Panhandle is moving forward to better school facilities. Clarendon must do so too if she would maintain her present prestige. Better facilities can be secured by more teachers and room for them. The best that can be obtained along educational line is none too good for Clarendon girls and boys.

WR. Silvey
Banner-Stockman, March 7, 1908

Salzer's Six Weeks Potato.

This is the greatest potato in the world for Texas and the South, far superior to Bliss Triumph. Send 6c postage to John. A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for his catalogue of potatoes, vegetables and farm seeds and sample of 14-Day Radish.

The Industrial West, January 22, 1898

Steeple Jack Now Working On Courthouse

If you have paused to gaze at the man working on the county courthouse building -- and wondered -- yes, he is a real Steeple Jack, one of those fellows who use a few ropes and a few other pieces of equipment to work on the steepest of roofs.

This man was hired recently to repair the courthouse rood and gutters and also to make the structure bat tight. It was estimated that it would take 3 or 4 weeks to complete the job.

The bat problem at the courthouse has been a foremost problem for many years and certainly needs remedying, and the man hired says he can get the job done. He started rigging his equipment last Friday.

The Donley County Leader, September 29, 1949

The Gem is Ready For Movie Business

The Gem, the Will Clower moving picture show, is now running full blast. They wish the public to know that their place will be conducted in a quiet, orderly manner, no rowdiness being tolerated under any circumstances. Both a lady and a gentleman will be constantly in attendance, and parents can feel perfectly safe sending their children to the show. They will be well cared for. The show will open at 1 o'clock. You can come then and stay all evening if you like, or leave them when you please. The night performance will be from 7:30 until 10, and it is

hoped that the management can at all times put on illustrated songs. They will at least be put on the greatest portion of the time. The bill will be changed three times a week, on Monday Wednesday, and Friday. Nothing stale; always fresh and clean. Come.

No danger from fire, the building having three convenient exits.

The Banner Stockman, March 20, 1908

A Pleasant Surprise.

To find they can buy a smooth fine zephyr gingham for 10c is a pleasant surprise to Clarendon shoppers. They can do that at The Martin Bennett Co.

The Clarendon News, March 9, 1911.

Subscriptions: \$20 In Donley County.

Happy Independence Day!

Please join us at the annual Saints' Roost Celebration this weekend. We hope to see you there!



Janie's Beauty Shop
Clarendon

Lady Liberty Symbol of Freedom

Presented to America as a gift from the French people, the Statue of Liberty has stood on Liberty Island welcoming immigrants to America. She has long been a symbol of America and the freedom her people enjoy.

Let us take time to celebrate our freedom and pray for those in other countries who not share our independence.



Floyd's
Automotive Supply

Happy Independence Day!

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

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Our Heritage Lives On

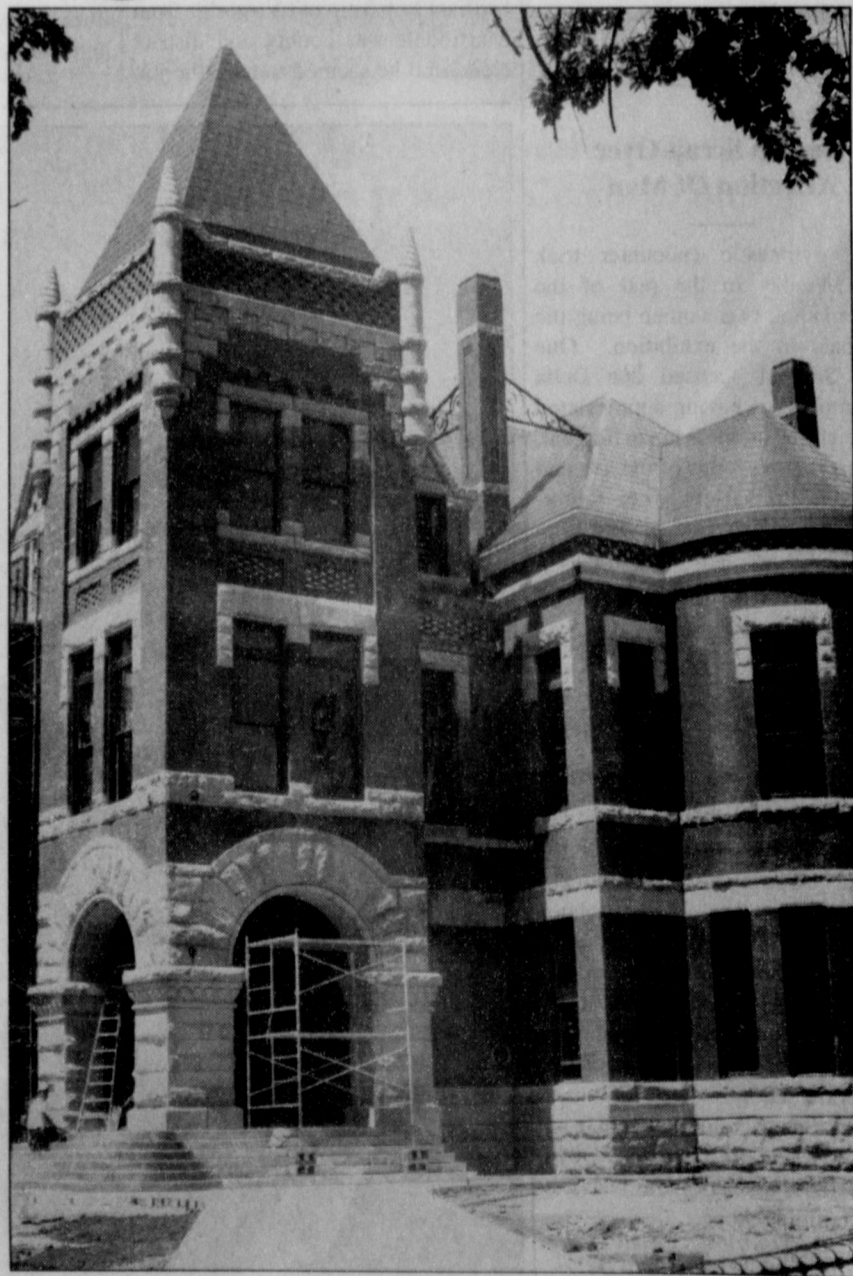
With the restoration of the historic 1890 Donley County Courthouse, we join our fellow citizens in commemorating the Pioneer Spirit that brought civilization to the Texas Panhandle.

As the elected officials of Donley County, we welcome visitors to the 125th annual Saints' Roost Celebration and want to invite everyone to the Rededication Ceremony for the Courthouse at 9:30 a.m. on July 4, 2003.

Have a safe and happy Fourth.

- Jack Hall, Judge
- Becky Jackson, Treasurer
- Fay Vargas, Clerk
- Wilma Lindley, Tax Assessor/Collector
- Jimmy Johnson, Justice of the Peace
- Ann Kennedy, Justice of the Peace
- Butch Blackburn, Sheriff
- Mike Wallendorff, Constable
- Kaye Messer, County Attorney Pro Tem
- Stuart Messer, District Attorney
- Ernest Johnston, Commissioner Pct. 1
- Don Hall, Commissioner Pct. 2
- Buster Shields, Commissioner Pct. 3
- Bob Trout, Commissioner Pct. 4

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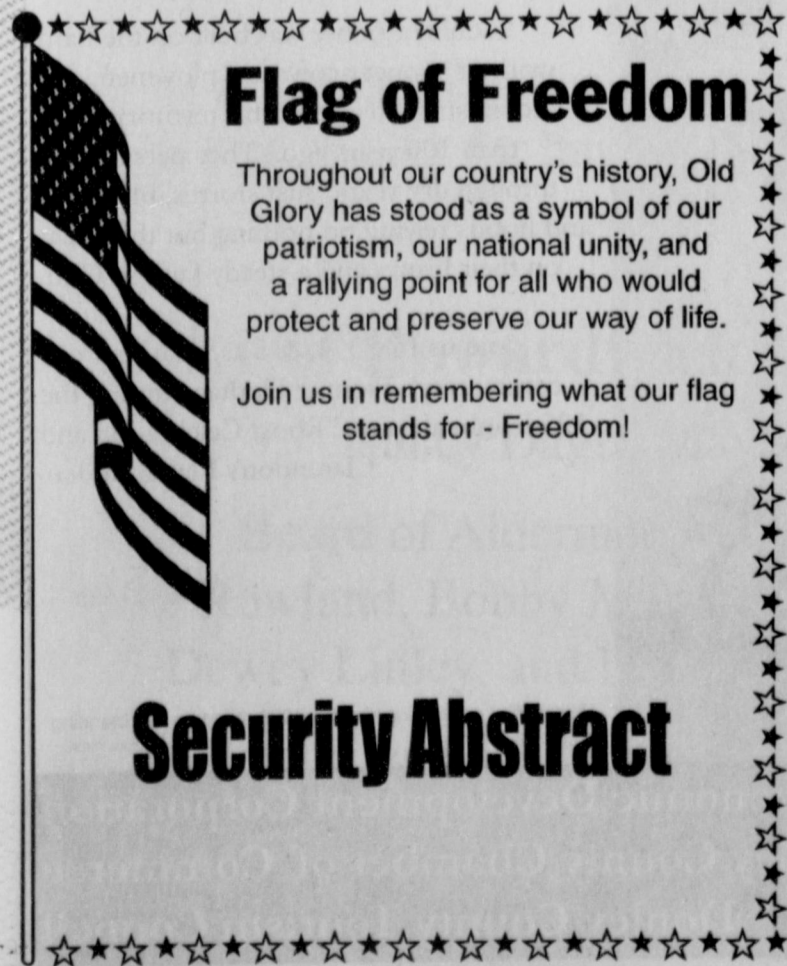


Flag of Freedom

Throughout our country's history, Old Glory has stood as a symbol of our patriotism, our national unity, and a rallying point for all who would protect and preserve our way of life.

Join us in remembering what our flag stands for - Freedom!

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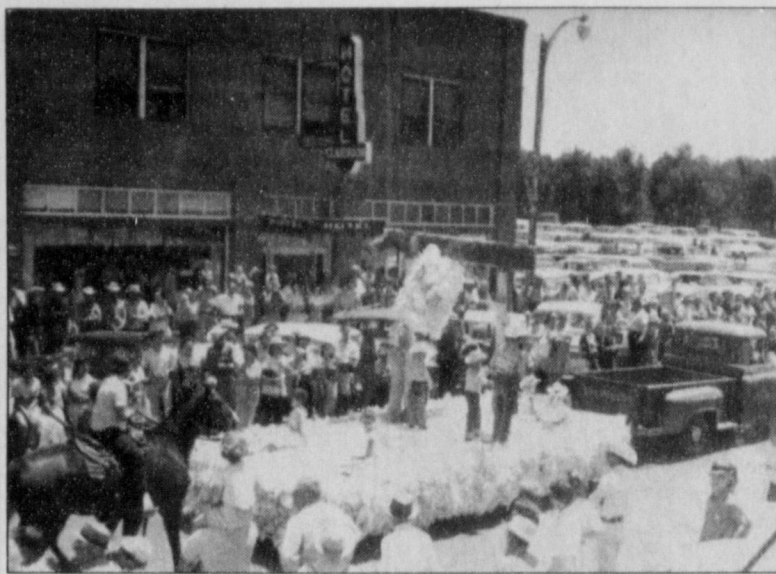
Old Times In Clarendon

A Clarendon Editor of Long Ago Tells Tales of Early Days When he Was a "Booster."

We take the following article from the Daily Panhandle of Amarillo, and agree with the editor of that sheet in his disagreement with the writer of the story. It is a case of two editors agreeing to disagree with a third party pencil pusher. That the Panhandle is rapidly coming into its own, no person who is anywise posted as to conditions, doubts for a minute, and the Rockwall editor should take a trip up into this country just to note the difference between the Panhandle of the present and the old Panhandle of his day. Mr. Kenyon conducted a newspaper in Clarendon in the old days when beer check, were legal tender as printer's wages and might often be found in the contribution plate at church; when the only source of revenue for anyone was that derived from the cattle business and the salaries of the railroad men who lived here. He writes of the great changes time has wrought, but even as he writes he cannot begin to realize the extent of these changes. However, his article will be of great interest to all the old-timers, and we present it for what it is worth:

In the Rockdale Reporter, published in Milam county, Texas, the editor and proprietor, Mr. W.K. Kenyon, who was in the '80's editor of a paper in Clarendon, tells of his experiences and those of his friends in this city and the Panhandle country, which reads like fairy stories to those of us who are on the ground at the present time. Kenyon was a pioneer and like most of the pioneers in a new country, moved on, and this is his story. He predicts that the drouths will return and that all of us will hit the trails of the black lands or other portions of Texas or other states sooner or later. While we are interested in Br. Kenyon's story of the early days of journalism in the Panhandle, yet we do not agree with him as to the future of the Panhandle, for we believe that the turning of the native sod, and cultivation of the soil of the vast plains, changes the climate, as it did in Nebraska and Kansas and that the prosperous years we are having now, are just the beginning of what this country will experience in the near future. However here is Brother Kenyon's letter:

"Our old friend R. F. Cates is making a newsy paper of the Bartlett Tribune. Long in the '80's Cates and the writer did some pioneer newspaper work in the Panhandle of Texas. When out there we called it God's own country, but it got drier and the grass got shorter as the years went by and Cates, who was located at the windy city in Amarillo, the metropolis of the staked plains, the home of the H's Hollicut, Hardwick and Holland, was not so fortunate as the writer, as we were located in the



The Fourth of July parade in 1961 passes by the Clarendon Hotel located on the south end of Kearney Street.

beautiful city or Clarendon.

Seasons were more propitious and we enjoyed a prosperous season of about five years. Cates left earlier. His town went kerflunk and he came to a country that does not need to be boosted by everyone. After Cates left Amarillo. Hardwick, the prince of hotel men, gave up the Amarillo Inn and went to Ft. Worth. Holland left for other pastures, but we believe big headed Hollicut remained for some time boss of the X. I. T. ranch. After that time there was little to attract people to Amarillo. Bats were the principal guests at the Amarillo Inn 'till the seasons returned in 1896, since then that town has resumed its proud place as mistress of the plains. Clarendon was a peach. Being the division point of the Denver road, we never dried up, but we did get a little parched long in '96. Clarendon, once a gambler's paradise, is quite a different town now. Then it was an all-night town. Three saloons, whose doors had no shutters, were in full blast 365 days in the year. For several years the usual layout of gambling paraphernalia was located in the back end, or a sideroom of each saloon.

There existed a sort of rivalry between the two proprietors of the leading resorts, Kim Cain and Frank Borchers. Each furnished his place in elegant style, and the brands of goods handed across the bar were the best.

Clarendon was then a city of churches. Everybody then and now, living in the Panhandle towns, were boomers, and Clarendon boasted of more churches and finer saloons than any town has changed, some, we are told. It commenced long about 1894 when W.R. Butler, (now of Temple) was county attorney, He made the saloon men move their gambling devices out of their buildings. He waged a warfare on gamblers so relentlessly that most of the fraternity skiddoed. She was a live town then. Lots of good people there. Al Gentry, of the Tennessee stock, was sheriff. He was succeeded by Charles Beverly, one of the whitest boys that ever lived.

There was Billy Grigsby, an old Quantrell man, and Phil Omahoudra, a brilliant boy from old Virginia, a brilliant boy from old Virginia. Tom Martindale was county and district clerk, and he seemed to have the job

cinched until Bill Cooke entered the race.

Clarendon was the home of honest Jim Browning, ex-lieutenant governor and now district judge of the Amarillo district. Judge H. H. Wallace was district judge then and Capt. B.H. White county judge, and it was concluded that these two were the peers of any judicial officers in that great country. Then there was old Buck Ramsey and the railroad boys who made headquarters at his store. Big Fred Dewey, Billy O'Brien, the engine man, Jeff Trent and scores of others, and Morris Rosenfield, the dry goods man. Most of them are gone, like ourselves, to pastures greener where the grass grows taller. But some of them are still there. A.M. Beville, the political fighter, who was the only Democratic postmaster the town ever had, is still there.

The town is not what she once was. The railroad shop has been moved to Childress and instead of a railroad town, it is now a college town. The Baptists, Methodists and Roman Catholics each have prosperous colleges located in beautiful Clarendon under the plains. The huge cattle ranches have been encroached upon by the man with the hoe and it is now as we told the people it was then, a great agricultural country, and is blooming as the rose.

I wonder if Cates ever thinks of the lies that we told about the great country we were blooming? Well, don't fret, they were not all lies, as some predictions are coming true and the land we could have bought for \$1 bonus per acre, had we bought enough of it and held it until now, we would have been in the swim. Those boys are still at it, however, and are telling the same old stories we used to tell then, and are inducing some of the good citizens here to sell their rich black land and locate in that same "God's country." But we know another thing. There will be a time coming when the seven years' drouth will hit them as it did us and they will hit the road for the great black land belt again."

Banner-Stockman,
March 8, 1907

When a man has anything to throw away, he throws it where it will annoy others as much as possible.
The Industrial West, January 15, 1898

Runaway Car Burns Up In Canyon South Of Town

While out hunting Friday afternoon, Duke Connolly left his Stutz touring car on the side hill near a canyon near the J. A. Ranch headquarters. Soon after, he heard a noise and spied his car making for the cliff, the brakes having given way. Run as he might he just got near enough to see it land head on over fifty feet below. The gas tank exploded and the wreck took fire. All that now remain of the artistic product of the car producer's skill is a frame and one wheel. We understand that some four thousand insurance will help to relieve the loss.

The Clarendon News,
September 9, 1920

Lawyer—How did it happen that you were arrested for stealing?
Suspect—It's the Doctor's fault! He told me to take iron and I took a stove.

First Physician—Did you advise an operation?
Second Physician—"No, the patient's heart was strong, but his pocketbook was weak."

The Clarendon Chronicle,
July 21, 1906



RODEO DAYS

We hope to see you at all the Saints' Roost Celebration activities including the Ranch Rodeo at the Rodeo Grounds.

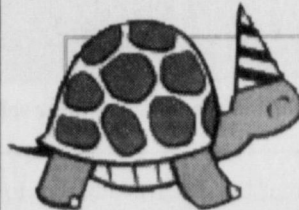
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Women Scrap Over Affection Of Man

A gymnastic encounter took place Monday in the rear of the Denver Hotel, two women being the principals in the exhibition. One Helen Sargent accused one Della McCampbell of having appropriated the affections of one Alonzo Sargent. It seems that weapons of the axe and butcher knife variety were forgotten entirely when fine paying time arrived. All are well known locally and ordinarily, are peaceable, industrious citizens.

The Clarendon News,
September 30, 1920

School Acquires Courthouse Stone For Belfry

The County commissioners granted the request of the school board for the gray sandstone being taken from the courthouse cupola. This stone will be used in the construction of a small building to house a school bell on the grounds of the South Ward school.

The stone was shipped here from Colorado when the courthouse was built in 1889, and is of the heaviest type of building stone.

The Donley County Leader,
April 15, 1937



Unidentified cowboys during the 1936 round up and branding on the JA Ranch.
Enterprise Archive Photo

Heritage

Donley County was built on the hard work of pioneer cowmen, plowmen, and colonists who settled this territory more than 100 years ago. They persevered through dry years, dust storms, blizzards, and floods relying on nothing but the sweat on their brows and a steady faith in God.

Join us July 3, 4, & 5 as we honor our community's Pioneer Heritage during the 125th annual Saints' Roost Celebration and Clarendon's Ranch Rodeo.

**Clarendon Economic Development Corporation
Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce
Donley County Tourism Council**

Jail Breaker's Chilly Spell Of Freedom

George Loftis, about 20 years old, broke out of the county jail here sometime between 10:30 and noon Saturday, picked the wrong time to dig his way out or needed more clothes, for he nearly froze out during his wanderings Saturday night and had entered the Bill Thornberry ranch home about five miles southwest of town Sunday morning to warm up when he was taken into custody again. Thornberry found Loftis after returning from his feeding chores and reported to officers as he had been notified that the jail breaker might show up in that vicinity.

Loftis had been returned here by Sheriff Wright from Monahans about three weeks ago and was being held on a burglary and theft charge. He stated that it took him only about 30 minutes to dig his way out through the brick wall on the north side of the jail. He seemed quite happy to be back where it was nice and warm again. He weathered the rainy night wearing only a pair of jeans, shirt and hat with no coat.

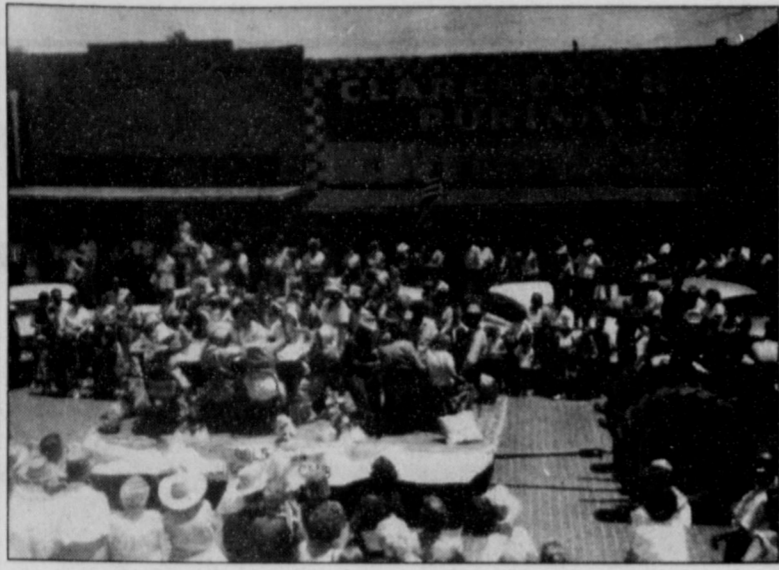
Sheriff Wright stated that he wished to thank everyone for their cooperation in apprehending the jailbreaker. All residents south and west of Clarendon were notified by the Sheriff's office that Loftis was reported last seen about four miles southwest of town Saturday afternoon.

The Donley County Leader, November 13, 1952

One bad animal in a herd will spoil the sale of the bunch. And a herd of boys are affected likewise

An Ohio man's excuse for facing the bartender is that his wife's kisses are not sufficiently intoxicating.

The Clarendon Chronicle, July 21, 1906



The Fourth of July parade in 1961 passes by the Clarendon Hatchery located on the south end of Kearney Street. On the float are the members of the Goldston Quilt Club.

Leader Archive Photo

Boys Scouts Organized Here Last Sunday

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock under the supervision of a number of the leading citizens and with the assistance of Wm. H. Cobb, scoutmaster of Quanah, the boy scouts were organized on the court house lawn. Speeches were made and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce freely offered his services and the backing of the organization which he represents. W. E. Bray was selected as the chairman of the Boy Scout committee, and R. A. Long and F. C. Quarles were also placed on the committee. J. M. Jones was selected as scout-master, and Rev. W. H. Foster and E. C. Tays assistant scout-masters.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and a goodly number of boys were present and joined the organization. Four skeleton patrols were organized with patrol leaders. The first named boy in each instance is the patrol leader: Wolf patrol, Golder Russell, Paul Schull, Charlie Summers, Milton Henderson. Bob White patrol: Byron Skelton, Billy Skelton. Beaver Patrol: Earl Hensley, Way-

ford Mahaffey, Weldon Jolly, Warren Bray. Eagle Patrol: Edward Ratcliff, Paul Montgomery, Ed Mahaffey, and Milus Little.

The Clarendon News, August 5, 1920

Cold coffee often causes one's blood to boil.

Johnson grass, like slander, is hard to destroy.

Practical farmers usually raise better crops than theoretical ones.

The Industrial West, May 13, 1898

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that make weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The Industrial West, May 13, 1898



Stand up and be proud this July Fourth to show your support for all those who have given their lives for the freedom we enjoy today.

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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.



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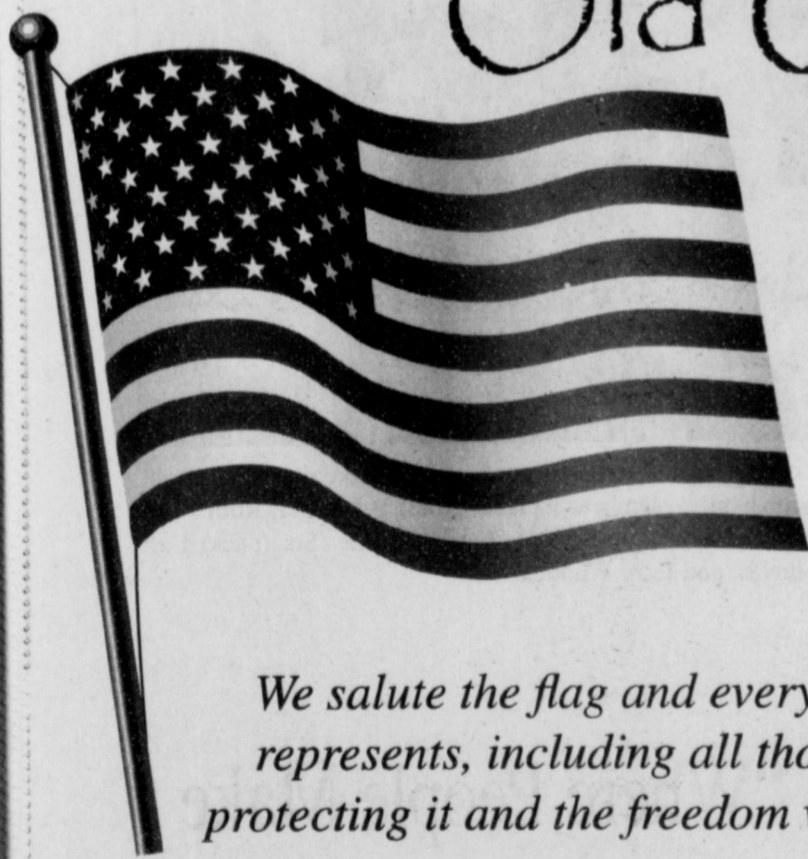
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Dewey Linley, and Donald Holladay

Howardwick Volunteer Fire Dept.

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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 125th annual Saints' Roost Celebration.



Grading Kearney Street in about 1916. Photo courtesy Saints' Roost Museum Wisdom Collection.

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