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NEWS at a glance

Firemen raising funds for Judds

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department is holding a fundraiser to benefit Maci Judd, the infant daughter of Kyle and April Judd.

Chances are being sold for the winner's choice of four days and three nights in Orlando, Florida, or two days and two nights in Daytona Beach, Florida. The cost is \$1 per chance or 12 chances for \$10. Tickets can be obtained from any volunteer fireman or by contacting Kyle Hill. The prize winner will be announced at the rodeo on July 6.

Maci has Spinal Muscular Atrophy, which causes the muscles to shrink and makes normal living almost impossible. The little girl requires a ventilator to breathe, and the family needs \$1,300 per month to rent this piece of equipment.

Fireworks illegal inside city limits

Fireworks have always been a traditional part of Independence Day festivities, but according to a city ordinance, it has been illegal to set off fireworks in the Clarendon city limits since 1908.

There will, however, be opportunities to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday at Greenbelt Lake and Thunder Junction.

"With all the rain we have had lately, there should be little danger," Greenbelt Water Authority employee Renee Betts said. "People will be able to have campfires and shoot off fireworks this year."

According to Frank Hommel, Thunder Junction will be open to the public for a community wide fireworks show.

"The concession stand will be open," Frank Hommel said. "We will get started just after dark, so bring your own fireworks and your lawnchairs and come watch the show."

Cancer screening clinic to be held

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic in Clarendon at the Medical Center Nursing Home on Hwy. 70 North on July 15, 2002.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify. All exams are by appointment only. Call 356-1905 for information.

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All this and much more in this week's Pioneer Edition!

Welcome to the 124th annual Saints' Roost Celebration

Clarendon ready to trumpet American Independence

Floats are being decorated, cowboys are warmed up for competition, and the barbecue is nearly ready as Clarendon and Donley County prepare for the 124th annual Saints' Roost Celebration being held this week in observance of America's Independence.

The celebration begins on July Fourth at City Park with the Arts and Crafts Fair, the Old Settlers' Reunion, and a cake walk. The Al Morrah Shrine Club will begin serving a delicious barbecue lunch at 11:00 a.m., and the annual Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo will be held at 1:30 p.m.

The Bicycle/Triicycle Parade will be held right before the big parade at 2:00. Kids will check in at 1:15 at City Park and will line up at 1:45 on Kearney Street beside the park. Kids 12 years old and younger will ride for only one block by the park so they can enjoy the rest of the parade.

The annual Fourth of July Celebration Parade will kick off at 2:00. The line up for the parade will begin at noon two blocks west of the City Park. The parade route will be from the baseball fields on Seventh Street to Kearney, then up Kearney to Third Street, west to

Jefferson, and then back to the ball fields.

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association will sponsor a Jackpot Bullriding contest at the Rodeo Grounds Thursday evening beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A junior calf and steer riding contest for kids ages 4-12 will be held each night along with the calf scramble for kids ages 12 and under. A free \$200 beef certificate will be drawn each night.

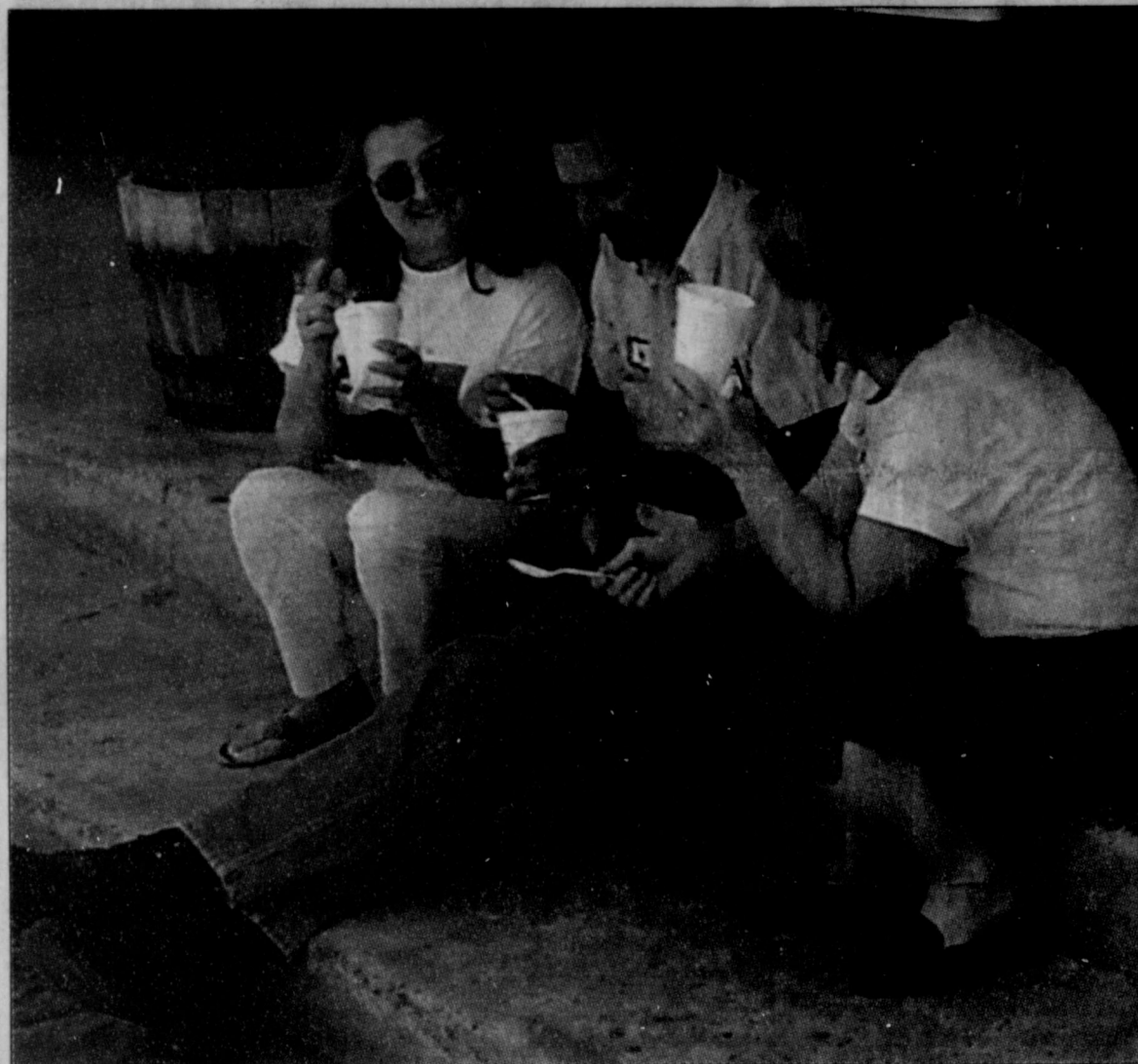
The annual Calf Scramble and Wild Mare Race will also be held each night of the rodeo. Prizes will be given for kids ages 12 and

under.

KEFH will host a free dance on the slab at the rodeo grounds on Thursday beginning at 8 p.m.

The fun continues on Friday, July 5, with the Donley County Horse Club Stick Horse Rodeo. The rodeo will be held in the vacant lot across from the Post Office beginning at 10:00 a.m. The rodeo is a fun event for all children nine and under. There will be a small entry fee for each event. This is a fund-raiser for the Horse Club, and all fees will help support their

See 'Schedule' on page 5.



Good ol' summertime

Judy Burlin, Roy Monroe, and Irene Oatman enjoy Coke floats at the Donley County State Bank last Friday. Donley County State Bank hosted the party to encourage residents to sign-up for the truck giveaway by Chamberlain Motor Company and local radio station KEFH.

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Groom priest resigns from post

Special from The Groom News

Father Neal Dee told approximately 200 Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church parishioners in Groom last Thursday night that he was resigning his priesthood and moving to Amarillo immediately.

Dee presided over the Groom church as well as St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon.

Monsignor Harold Waldo, vicar for clergy for the Diocese of Amarillo, was at the meeting to explain the process of replacing Father Dee with a priest in Groom and Clarendon.

He said Father José of India will be in Groom this week to say Mass and that a new priest will hopefully be appointed for Groom and Clarendon by mid-July.

Dee's resignation came about by a 15-year-old allegation of wrongdoing before he came to the Amarillo Diocese.

"The new charter passed by the Catholic Bishops in Dallas a few weeks ago made the resignation necessary," said Monsignor Waldo, who was taking the place of Bishop Yanta.

Tears flowed by many of Dee's supporters as they listened and asked questions of Waldo and Dee.

Waldo explained that Bishop Yanta said based on the new charter, the diocese, in cooperation with a local review board, is in the process of implementing the new policy on sexually abusive priests.

Waldo further stated that the diocese will disclose a priest departure if he is removed because of the new policy and indicated there is a strong possibility that more priests will be leaving.

Jury finds Tolbert guilty on drug charges

A 12-member Donley County jury sentenced Randy Tolbert of Clarendon to 20 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division last week.

Tolbert, age 33, was found guilty of the offense of Delivery of a Controlled Substance for delivering methamphetamine to an undercover Department of Public Safety narcotics officer.

District Judge David McCoy presided over the trial which began Monday, June 24, and concluded after one day of testimony. The jury

returned the guilty verdict after deliberating for 30 minutes.

"This case was put together through the cooperative effort of the Donley County Sheriff's Office and the DPS narcotics officers," 100th Judicial District Attorney Stuart Messer said. "We always appreciate when we receive help from specialists from the DPS. Many times it is very difficult for local officers from a small town to get drug dealers to sell to them because local law enforcement officers are well known to criminals."

Messer also said he appreciated Clarendon College for allowing the court to use the Bairfield Activity Center while the Donley County Courthouse is being restored.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn thought the sentence sent a message to drug dealers.

"You don't want to go before a jury on drug charges in Donley County," he said.

In this case, Messer represented the State of Texas, and the defendant was represented by David Holt of Pampa.

City will amend animal ordinance

A new animal ordinance remains on hold this week as Clarendon officials draft changes to the law to make it more pleasing to livestock owners.

Clarendon Aldermen voted 4-1 last Tuesday to delay implementation of Ordinance 340 for fifty days to give themselves time to amend the law. Alderman Bob Watson voted against the delay.

City Hall was crowded during the meeting as opponents and supporters lined up to speak to the Board of Aldermen.

City Attorney James Shelton spoke against a proposal to have a general nuisance ordinance take the place of Ordinance 340, saying it would be difficult to make it all-inclusive.

"I recommend that if we're going to have a livestock ordinance, it needs to be just that," Shelton said.

Citizens on both side of the issue addressed the aldermen. Livestock owners expressed concerns about the space requirements and permitting process called for by Ordinance 340, which was passed in April. Meanwhile, non-livestock owners stated flatly that they did not want livestock kept in town.

"I just think its ridiculous to have to come before the council," said Sue Hardy. "I just don't think they [livestock] should be in the city."

But other citizens talked about livestock as their livelihood, and some said they had purchased certain properties in the city because of the barns or facilities already on that land.

Following the public comment, Alderman Michael Tibbets moved

to pass an ordinance repealing the livestock ordinance. Alderman Tommy Hill seconded the motion, but the motion failed when Aldermen Janice Knorpp, Mark White, and Bob Watson voted against the measure.

Tibbets then moved to delay Ordinance 340 from taking effect for 60 days. That motion failed in the same manner. Alderman White moved for a 30-day delay with a second by Knorpp, but Tibbets, Hill, and Watson voted against that measure. The 50-day delay was reached as a compromise.

A work session followed the vote whereby aldermen, the city attorney, and citizens gathered around the table to try to reach an agreement palatable to all concerned. General consensus seemed to favor eliminating the per head license called for in Ordinance 340 and reducing the space requirement for animal pens from 1,000 square feet to between 300 and 500 square feet.

A final draft of the new proposal is to be presented at the next city meeting.

In other city business, a public hearing was held regarding the submission of an application for a Texas Community Development Program grant. No questions or comments were made at the hearing.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts updated the board on the need for a new trash truck as the old one is costing too much in repairs. A new truck should cost about \$100,000.

Mayor Tex Selvidge presented a new Public Comment Policy for city meetings, saying he wanted

See 'City' on page 9.



Onward and upward

County Judge Jack Hall (second from right) shows the Donley County Courthouse to a group of Amarillo Chamber of Commerce board members and Amarillo business people last week. The group was on a tour of Panhandle communities to discuss common problems and opportunities. They enjoyed refreshments at Chamberlain Motor Company before traveling down the road to Childress. Enterprise Digital Photo

editor's
Commentary

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

NPT This column has been named "NPT" by the Enterprise Institute for Reader Feedback. A series of humor is advised.



Is the Pledge of Allegiance all that matters?

Two left of center judges in California last Wednesday declared that the Pledge of Allegiance is unconstitutional because of the "under God" line added in 1954. The ruling by two out of three panel members of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals would prevent children from reciting the pledge in the schools of nine Western states.

The absurdity of the ruling is almost breathtaking, and it leaves this writer wondering where to start. The idea that "under God" somehow violates the Establishment Clause of the Constitution's First Amendment is ridiculous. The Constitution explicitly prohibits the federal government from creating a state religion, *a la* the Church of England, but it in no way bans God from the public arena.

We've all heard the same arguments over the last week: The Declaration of Independence says we are endowed with certain rights by our Creator. Congress has historically opened its sessions with prayers. And "In God We Trust" is on all of our national currency.

So given this, how can "under God" be unconstitutional? The answer is: it's not. The ruling, which has caused the greatest surge of flag-waving and pledge recitation since September 11, will be overturned, probably when it's reviewed by the entire Ninth Circuit Court. If they don't, the Supreme Court, which opens each session with "God save the United States and this honorable court," will almost certainly overturn it.

The American people are outraged by the ruling, and rightly so. Essentially, nine states are being asked to bend to the will of one offended atheist, Michael Newdow, who claims he doesn't want his daughter subjected to religion in school. Newdow originally wanted to sue the federal government to get "In God We Trust" taken off all our money, but he reportedly decided he had a better case with the offensiveness of the Pledge.

(This nut also wants us to adopt "gender neutral pronouns" to make the English language less offensive. He suggests using the imaginary word "ree" instead of he or she or they when the subject of a sentence is not gender specific. It's sad but true, and it was on the news. Trust me; I couldn't make up something that ludicrous.)

The big issue here is not Michael Newdow or the idiot judges on the left coast. The big issue is why it takes something of this stupidity and this magnitude to arouse the wrath of the American people. There are constant erosions of freedom by the federal government, and the American people just go on with their happy lives. Uncle Sam confiscates nearly half of our personal income, and Americans worry more about ATM fees and the price of their cable bill.

However, let someone try to take away the Pledge of Allegiance, and all hell breaks loose. Elected officials at every level and in both parties denounce the "appalling ruling." They rush to a microphone to recite the Pledge - stressing "under God," and they flood fax lines and e-mail boxes of media outlets with press releases reaffirming their patriotism and their support for the Pledge and for the Almighty.

But when a campaign finance reform bill is proposed that makes a full-frontal assault on the First Amendment and effectively curtails freedom of speech in the political arena, where are these lovers of Liberty and believers in God?

When the USA Patriot Act of 2001 stifles freedom, erodes privacy, and expands the police powers of the federal government, where is the outrage over that? Where is the righteous indignation?

When the United States Supreme Court says it's okay to force little Susie to urinate into a plastic cup so she can compete in a junior high poetry recital, where are the flag-wavers who this week are so concerned with "Liberty and Justice for all"?

The Pledge flap will be quickly forgotten because most Americans are just too busy to be bothered with it. If a higher court strikes it down, they will think that's great. If it's upheld, well, that will be fine with them, too. The Republicans will propose a Constitutional Amendment - as they are wont to do - every year for the next two decades to deal with the problem, but most folks will just move on.

Remember how outraged everyone was when prayers were banned at high school football games? Now, no one thinks about it. How the team is doing or not doing is more important.

Last week's court ruling was a slap in the face of everything that has made this country great. It was an affront to our Liberties, and it spit on the graves of our Founding Fathers and the principles they outlined in the Declaration of Independence and for which they risked their lives. But recent acts of Congress signed into law by the President have had the same effect, and nobody cares.

The Pledge of Allegiance is important, and it should be defended. It is the Constitution, though, which guarantees our freedoms, and its defense should be Americans' primary concern. Our liberties should be zealously guarded so they can never be taken away by enemies either foreign or domestic. And that is the lesson we should remember this Fourth of July.

God bless America.

Persistence is key in battle to kill Death Tax

Ronald Reagan once said that a government program is "the nearest thing to eternal life we'll see on this earth." No doubt that this is true. But it's not just federal programs that are hard to kill. It's federal taxes as well.

Take the death tax. I have been trying to get rid of the death tax since I was first elected to Congress. I have authored legislation, cosponsored bills, and voted to reduce and repeal it. I have also worked with other members of Congress, as well as farmers, ranchers, and small business owners, trying to get this repeal through.

Last year, we came closer than we ever have before to abolish the death tax once and for all. As part of the tax relief plan that lowered income tax rates on all Americans, Congress voted to phase out the death tax. Under this plan, the death tax will be gradually reduced over the next few years and eliminated altogether after 2010. However, due to a procedural rule in the U.S. Senate, last year's bill was limited to only 10 years. In other words, without further action, the death tax will resume effect in 2011.

Think about the effect this will have on businesses and the impact it will have on planning. If you run a farm or own a store and are thinking of passing the busi-



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ness on to your children, how do you make plans to do this not knowing how much in taxes you might have to pay? There are enough uncertainties running a small business without having to worry about what Washington may or may not do. As it stands now, the National Federation of Independent Business estimates that one-third of small-business owners have to sell outright or liquidate a part of their business to pay death taxes. Half of those who must liquidate to pay the IRS have to eliminate 30 or more jobs.

The death tax is unfair, unneeded, and goes against the American ethic to work hard and leave a better life for your kids. Repealing is not only the right thing to do, it is also something that has been done before. In fact, the death tax has been enacted four separate times in our Nation's history to fund military build-ups or wars. In the first three times - in 1797, 1862, and 1898 - the death tax was repealed within eight years of enactment. In 1916,

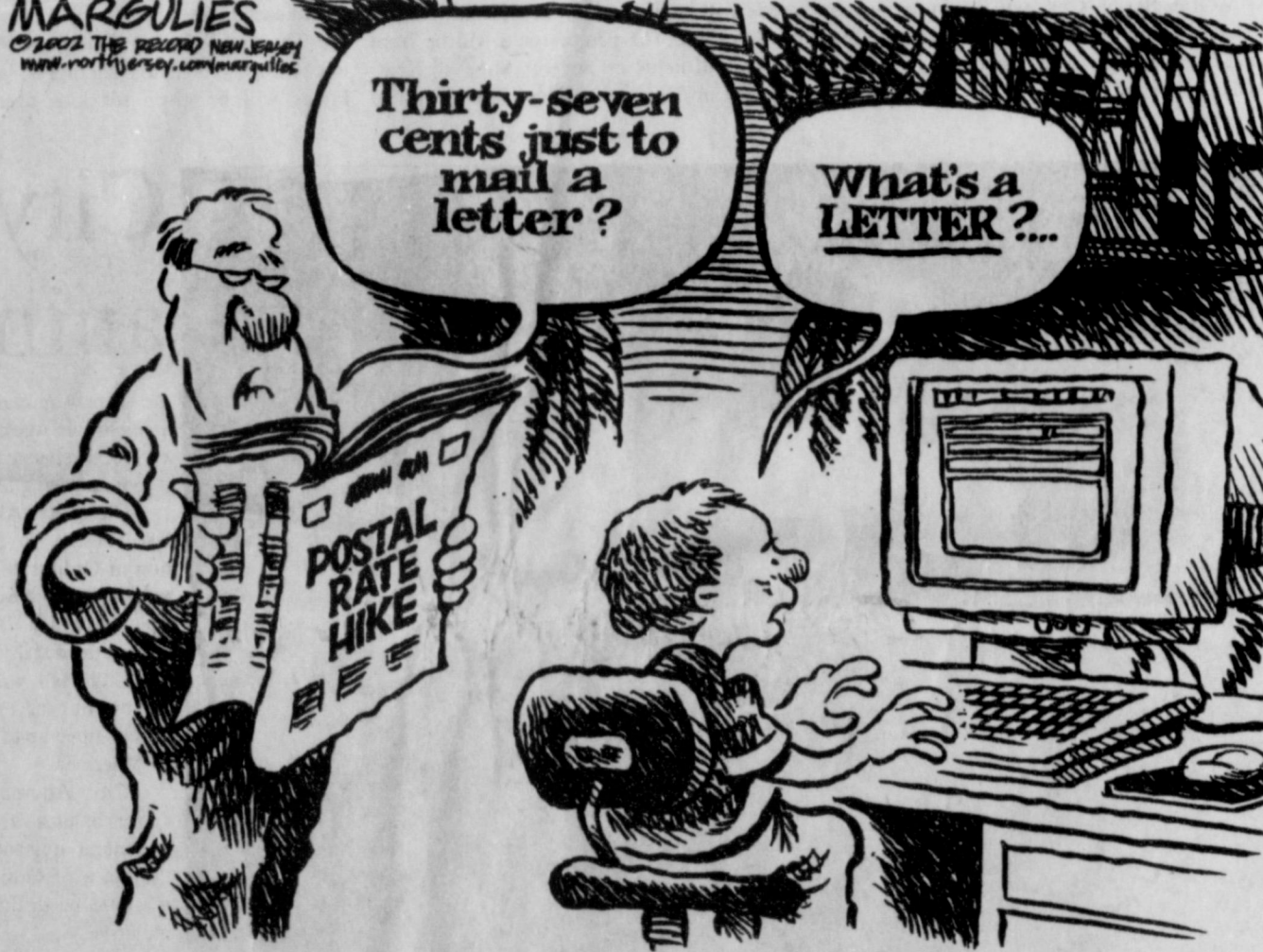
however, the death tax was again enacted to support and fund World War I. It was never repealed and has been in effect since.

This past June 6, the House of Representatives tried to pound the final nail in the coffin of the death tax by voting on a bill to permanently repeal it and provide some certainty to those farmers and ranchers and other small business owners who are looking to Washington for some guidance. The bill passed the House by a vote of 265-171 and was sent to the Senate for consideration. There, unfortunately, the bill was defeated.

I have no doubt that the Congress will vote again to permanently eliminate the death tax. In all likelihood, a vote will be held until next year at the earliest. What is important, though, is that a vote will be held and another opportunity be had for getting rid of this tax altogether. The key is persistence. The important thing is to persevere.

As President Reagan's close friend and ally Margaret Thatcher once said, "You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it." So although we have not yet won the battle to permanently repeal the death tax, we also have not given up the fight.

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Texas is raising the bar in higher education

At a chemistry building on a college campus, researchers work feverishly to continue experiments on something they have dubbed "H1" - a promising antidote to anthrax. At another university, computer analysts are trained to think like cyber-terrorists so they can protect the military's computer infrastructure. And in a third situation, doctors miles from their patient monitor his condition minute-by-minute with advanced digital technologies and diagnostic tools in a video-linked ambulance.

These are not the plots to Hollywood's summer blockbuster movies - they are real-life scenes right here in Texas, at UT-Austin, UT-San Antonio and at the Texas Medical Center through the work of Texas A&M and UT-Houston. And they are just a few of the examples of how Texas is out in front, protecting our homeland in the war on terrorism.

Branches of the federal government, from the Defense and Energy departments to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), rely on the academic world to conduct research projects on their behalf. Nearly 60 percent of all funding for academic research comes from the federal government.

Because we are the second most populous state and home to some of the world's leading research universities, a large percentage of this money should be going to Texas. But a few years ago I was shocked to discover we rated only sixth in the nation. We needed to address this disparity



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and build a stronger bridge between our academic institutions and the money the federal government has already allocated for research.

Working closely with our colleges and universities, I encouraged them to identify their "centers of excellence" - areas where their schools could carve out a niche. Unique research capabilities attract talented students, professors, and researchers to the state. They bring money into our economy and elevate the educational experience for undergraduate and graduate students alike.

In addition, we needed to help facilitate a direct dialogue between our leading institutions and the government agencies that direct research projects. In 2000, I convened the first annual "Texas Higher Education Summit" in Washington, D.C.

This May, at the third summit, we began the event with some important news. Texas has moved up to fifth place. According to the latest figures from the RAND Corporation, our universities received \$900 million in R&D funding in 2000, an increase of more than \$100 million over 1999, when we received \$788 million and ranked sixth. The funding increase was across the board for a spectrum of projects,

putting Texas in a very strong position for the future.

To continue this upward trend, Texas universities must continue to cultivate their centers of excellence. While all of the projects listed above were started before September 11, the war on terrorism will focus federal dollars on homeland security and health care. At the summit, our universities' chancellors and presidents met with experts from the Office of Homeland Security, the Departments of Justice and Agriculture, as well as NIH. It was a give-and-take session - an opportunity for the Texas deans and the federal agency heads to discuss priorities and coordination.

As our government works on the challenge of developing a comprehensive homeland security plan, it will increasingly require research into vaccines, communications technologies, and border security initiatives to safeguard our nation.

Texas' research prowess continues to drive our economy in new and exciting ways; from the Silicon Hills of Austin, to the excellence in agriculture, biotechnology, and engineering in College Station, to world-famous biomedical research facilities in Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and Dallas.

My goal is for Texas to continue to showcase its research expertise, attract talented students and professors, and continue to play a leading role in our federal research projects. We have our own stars out here in Texas, and they deserve top billing.

Enjoys the Enterprise, keeps up with Clarendon on Web

I would like to tell you how much I enjoy your online newspaper.

I haven't visited Clarendon, Texas, but have roots there going back to the mid 1800's to 1900's. My great-great grandparents were James Muir and Annie Dunlop Muir who are now in Citizens Cemetery along with my great grandfather

William Muir. My grandmother was born there in 1899, Anna Harriet Muir. Her parents were William Muir and Alice May Hodges Muir.

I have learned of William's siblings including Robert Hay Muir, Sr., who was a cattle commissioner in Texas and also lived for a while in the Martin-Lowe historical

house. Some day I would love to visit your town, but meanwhile I keep up with events there via your newspaper.

Thanks a lot!

Judy Greeley,
Selah, Washington

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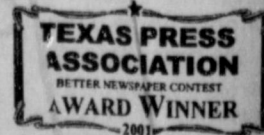
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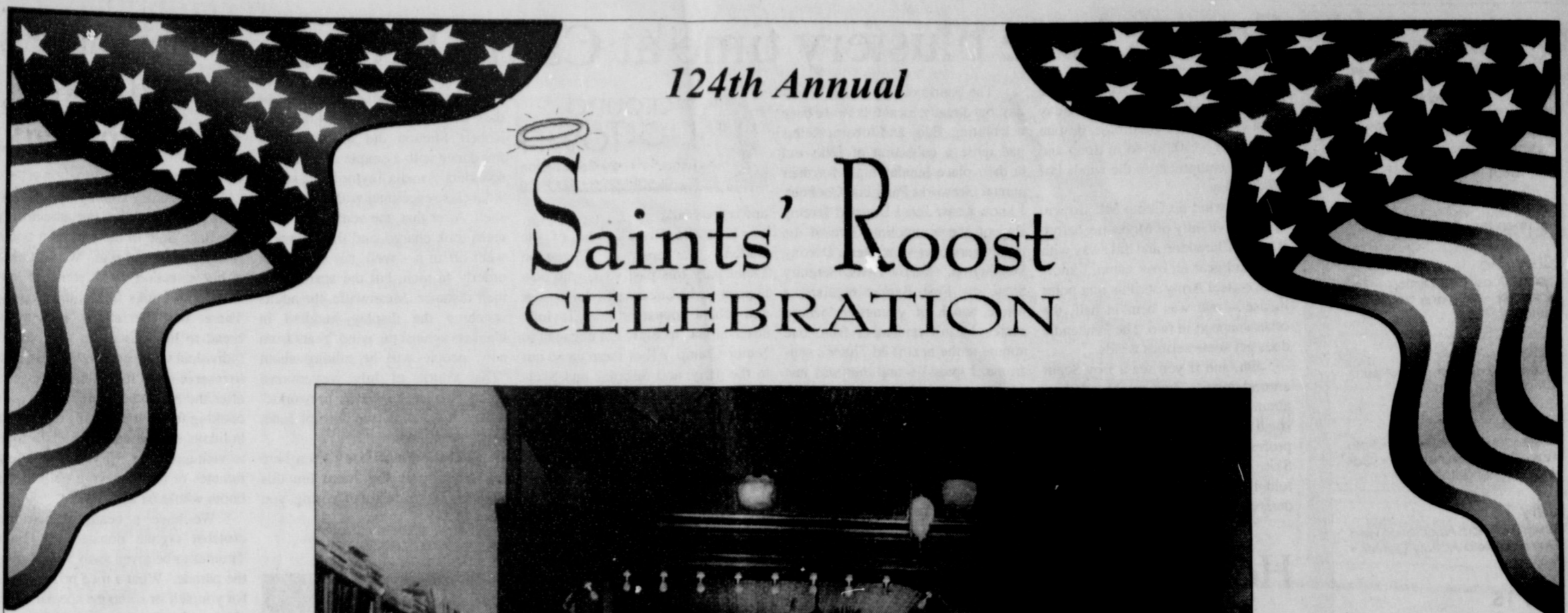
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Bon Ton Confectionary in Clarendon in 1911.

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Events & Activities

Thursday, July 4

- 10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts Fair, City Park
- 10:30 a.m. Old Settler's Reunion, City Park
- 10:45 a.m. Donley County Tourism Council Cake Walk, City Park Pavillion
- 11:00 a.m. Shriner's Barbecue, City Park
- 1:30 p.m. Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo, City Park
- 2:00 p.m. July 4th Parade & Bicycle Parade
- 7:15 p.m. VFW Bingo, VFW Post Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Jackpot Bullriding, Rodeo Grounds
Calf Scramble, Calf & Jr. Steer Ride,
Wild Mare Race
- 8:00 p.m. Free Dance by KEFH on the slab
- Dark Bring your Fireworks & Lawn Chairs to
Thunder Junction

Friday, July 5

- 10:00 a.m. Donley Co. Horse Club Stick Horse & Bull Rodeo
Across from Post Office, ages 9 and under
- 11:30 a.m. Depression Lunch, Main Street Ministry
- 7:30 p.m. Ranch Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds
Calf Scramble, Calf & Jr. Steer Ride,
Wild Mare Race
- 9:00 p.m. Rodeo Dance with Santa Fe Band

Saturday, July 6

- 8:00 a.m. RHAA at the arena
- 3:00 p.m. Turtle Race, Henson's
- 7:30 p.m. Ranch Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds
Calf Scramble, Calf & Jr. Steer Ride,
Wild Mare Race, Drawing for NFR Trip
- 9:00 p.m. Rodeo Dance with Tommy Alverson

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

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| <p>Alexander's Diner</p> <p>Always & Forever Harlan's</p> <p>Amigo's Mexican Restaurant</p> <p>B&R Thriftway</p> <p>Clarendon Insurance Agency</p> <p>Clarendon Steak House</p> <p>Clarendon Veterinary Hospital & Supply</p> <p>Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts</p> <p>Dairy Queen</p> <p>Every Nook & Cranny</p> <p>Greenbelt Cleaners</p> <p>Guys & Dolls</p> | <p>Hall Tax & Bookkeeping</p> <p>JAMZ</p> <p>J&W Lumber</p> <p>Janie's Beauty Shop</p> <p>McKinney Motor Company</p> <p>Medical Center Nursing Home</p> <p>Millie B's Country Corner</p> <p>Osburn Appliance</p> <p>Saye's</p> <p>Shelton Law Office</p> <p>Wallace Monument</p> <p>The Clarendon Enterprise</p> |
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¿Qué Pasa?

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

July 4
Independence Day

July 4-6
Saints' Roost Celebration • See schedule on page three for details.

July 6
Cowboy Breakfast • First Assembly of God • 6 a.m.

July 8
Clarendon Night at TEXAS • Palo Duro Canyon State Park • Call 655-2181 for details

July 13
Texas Shorthorn Association Field Day • Bairfield Activity Center • 9:30 a.m.

July 15
Breast Cancer Screening • Medical Center Nursing Home • 356-1905

July 16
Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9:30 a.m.

August 2 - 3
ACS Relay for Life • Clarendon College track • 7 p.m.

September 28
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

Community Menus

July 8 - 12

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Tuna Casserole, broccoli, Harvard beets, Carolina salad, purple plums, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Cheeseburger with all the trimmings, tater wedges, navy beans, variety vegetable salad, carrot cake, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Oven fried chicken, new potatoes with white sauce, Brussels sprouts, three bean salad, strawberry sundae, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Mexican casserole, fiesta corn, green beans, tossed salad, cantaloupe, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Lemon chicken, macaroni and cheese, zucchini and tomatoes, orange Jell-O with mandarin oranges, cookies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, Harvard beets, fruit salad, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Meatloaf, baked beans, corn, potato salad, banana pudding, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, cantaloupe, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Catfish fillet, Spanish rice, onion rings, coleslaw, jelled fruit with whipped topping, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Chicken strips, potato soup, steamed cabbage, carrot and raisin salad, apricot halves, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Lemony Snicket yields to barbecue

Even evil Count Olaf cannot compete with Clarendon's Fourth of July celebration. Therefore, the next installation of The Series of Unfortunate Events will be moved one day to Friday, July 5, at 4 p.m. instead of the regularly scheduled Thursday.

It is definitely not too late to join the merry band of reader and listening participants as we share the exciting albeit sad lives of the Baudelaire orphans. Come on down to the City Library. Bring your knitting or stitching if you feel guilty about just sitting and listening. Otherwise shamelessly share in an hour (or until Jo's voice gives out) of literary excellence.

Scouts have blustery time at Camp Brown

Well, the Boy Scouts came home hungry and smiling late Friday night. They had a great time, despite the loss of \$1500 or so in troop and personal equipment in the winds last Wednesday.

The wind hit Camp MK Brown, up in the vicinity of Mobeetie, before it got to Clarendon and did away with tents and gear all over camp. I know of two steel Army surplus tent poles in use - one was bent in half, the other snapped in two. The Panhandle does get some serious winds.

Oh, and if you see a Boy Scout around town - you might ask him about the Farkle Singers. I understand they "demonstrated" various professions during the big Campfire Skit. Ask Austin Howard. I've been told he got a lot of laughs for his demonstration.

The Fourth of July is this Thursday, but already, local folks have been celebrating. Eddy and Joburta Helms had quite a collection of folks out at their place Sunday night for their annual Fireworks Party and Cookout. I know I saw Jared Lax and Jeremy Ray on the trampoline. Two of the three Sears boys were there, Destiny Weatheron, Brandy Betts, Serenity Shay, the First Baptist regulars, a whole bunch of youngsters whose names I can't remember from one minute to the next (Old Timer's syndrome, I guess) - and that was just the younger set. Mike and Michelle Ray came out to join the festivities. Barbara Helms and Sheila Taylor were there telling secrets, and James and Marva Thomas brought Samuel out for the festivities, but he decided he didn't like the noise or the wind



around
Town
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and retired early.

Shethelia Russell, one of the student teachers at Clarendon Elementary this past year, who also happens to be Suzanne Taylor's sister and school counselor John Taylor's sister-in-law, recently got engaged to Junior Crump. All of them came out to the party, and Suzanne and Shethelia's parents were there, visiting from Andrews, I believe. The senior Crumps and Charla came too. It was like a small family reunion - with lots of extra people around.

Becca Ray had a close encounter with a drainage ditch - these things

happen when running around in the dark in cotton fields with fireworks. Robert Shelton did an interesting fire dance with a couple of fistfuls of sparklers. Amelia Taylor had a somewhat close encounter with an artillery shell. After that, the adults and older teens took charge, and the fireworks went off in a - well, not exactly an orderly fashion, but the sparks kept their distance. Meanwhile, the adults watching the display huddled in blankets against the wind. Years from now, people will be talking about "That Fourth of July we covered up in blankets to watch fireworks." (Okay, it was only the 30th of June, but close enough.)

And the Fourth isn't even here yet. I anticipate lots more fun this week. Look forward to seeing you there.

Hedley residents enjoy visits from their relatives

It's getting dry here. The weather forecast says no rain for the next few days, but it's cloudy and looking like it might rain. If not, it will probably rain on the Fourth of July. I think I've attended the rodeo in the rain more times than I have when it's been dry. Things are beginning to suffer from the drought. But not like in Arizona and Colorado. Guy said they'd had less than a half inch of moisture all year, and they hadn't plowed their hay grazer land yet. And the Arkansas River is so low they can't irrigate out of it. The alfalfa is really dry.

I talked with Jiggs Land a few days ago, and he told me he had ground some corn into meal and would bring me some to make cornbread. I told him I wasn't allowed cornbread but appreciated him thinking of me. He used to bring Fred and me some cornmeal he'd just ground. It was delicious. Jiggs owns one of the last mills I know of. His brother, Roscoe Land, ran the mill in Hedley years ago, and Fred worked for him when he was young.

James Roy and Misty Hoggatt, along with Jesse and Battle, have been here from Camp Pendleton, California. They visited with James' parents, Johnny and Kathy Hoggatt and grandmother, Betty Hoggatt. James Roy is in the Marine Corp and is stationed at Camp Pendleton.

Guy was here most of last week, but Billy Mullins and Leonard Mullins of Fritch took him home Saturday. He was left here after a misunderstanding. I enjoyed him,



watt's
Happening
By Peggy Watt
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as always.

Will Wallendorff was rushed to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital Saturday. His parents, Mike and Lori, thought he was suffering from appendicitis. I talked with Lori early Sunday morning, and the doctors hadn't decided what was wrong with him yet. Hopefully, he'll be feeling better very soon.

Eunice Ward and Tonya Smith enjoyed a visit with Eunice's nephew, Tim, and Rhonda Altman from Childress on Sunday afternoon. Darrell and Barbara Holland visited with his parents, Buford and Jerry, on Sunday afternoon.

Ernie Houdashell and one of his sons visited with his mother, Mrs. Della Linville, Sunday. I don't know if Ernie has been sworn in as Randall County Judge yet or not.

Juanita Brown received word Sunday that her son-in-law, R.L. Norton, had passed away in Denver. I've known R.L. since we were children. The Nortons lived at Quail near my grandparents, and we played together when I'd visit Grannie and Grandpa. R.L. was about my age, and his sister, Jolene, was a little older. Our condolences to Marie and their children.

Happy Fourth of July!



Masons install officers

Clarendon Lodge #700 A.F.&A.M. installed officers for the coming year last Monday night and enjoyed refreshments prepared by the Eastern Star. The new officers are Russell Estlack (center), Worshipful Master, Grett Betts (left) Senior Warden; Jim Garland (right), Junior Warden; Allen Estlack, Secretary; W.R. Christal, Treasurer; Jim Owens, Junior Deacon; J.D. Hopper, Senior Deacon; Larry Hicks, Tiler; A.R. Henson, Chaplain; Terry Ashcraft, Senior Steward; and Bob McCombs, Junior Steward.

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Beautification Club meets in Howardwick

The Howardwick Beautification Club met on June 11, 2002, with President Peggy Cockerham in charge.

A program was given on how to root and transplant plants using a potato. Julie Mulanax of Country Bloomers Flowers and Gifts will be the guest speaker at the July meeting

which will be held July 9, at 12:00 p.m. at Howardwick City Hall. Bret White with White's Feed and Seed will give the program in August.

Six members of the club worked 1½ hours to clean up the Iris Patch in Howardwick recently.

The meeting day in August has changed to August 5.

'First Ladies' tells tales of former presidents' wives

For readers fascinated by the lives of US Presidents' wives but do not have time to read their complete biographies, Burton Memorial Library offers an excellent book providing portraits of First Ladies from Martha Washington to Nancy Reagan. Surprising facts and unexpected events supply background, marriage, ambitions, and accomplishments (or non-accomplishments) of these remarkably diverse women.

In her book, *First Ladies*, author Betty Boyd Caroli gives "an intimate look at how 36 women handled what may be the most demanding, unpaid, unelected job in America." She relates the "evolution of the First Lady's role from ceremonial backdrop to substantive world figure."

As Martha Washington stepped ashore in Manhattan that May morning in 1789 with her husband, uncertainty still surrounded the new government's activity. The ritual, ceremonial aspects of the presidency marked the presidential spouse's first public role.

George was the one who hired the household staff and selected guest lists for social functions. Martha, content to play the hostess role, was never requested to do more. However, she resolved to return visits of women who left calling cards within three days, a required custom of gracious ladies. Her character of meekness never allowed involvement

in political debates of the day.

Martha's successor, Abigail Adams, with sharp tongue and strong views, was quite opposite. Accused of playing politics, she stepped beyond her proper bounds for women. He husband, John, discussed many important problems with her. When those who favored opinionated women desired the President's approval, they occasionally went to his wife first.

Even though a few of the First Ladies were outspoken through the early nineteenth century, most lived a domestic role. Some of them made themselves almost invisible in Washington, pleading poor health and often sending substitutes to preside over social gatherings. Not so with lovely, popular Washington hostess, Dolley Madison, who exerted an unusual influence. During her husband's two terms, she demonstrated "an uncanny ability to use social occasions to his political advantage." She helped the widowed Thomas Jefferson entertain during his Presidential term and, unofficially, tutored young White House hostesses. Incidentally, during a White House social function, she introduced ice cream to America. (Aren't we glad?)

Around 1861, Mary Lincoln, Sarah Polk, and Julia Grant instigated a turning point when they willingly obliged reporters and photographers with information and pictures.



check it
Out
By Mary Beth Nelson

During the twentieth century's beginning, evidence revealed gradual change in the First Lady's job. Separate staffs were hired, and participation in public policy and reform movements began.

After Woodrow Wilson's stroke during his 1915-1921 administration, his wife, Edith, controlled flow of communication between him and everyone else. She was criticized for exercising a "petticoat government."

Eleanor Roosevelt and Bess Truman were named among the most powerful people in Washington. Until well into the twentieth century, women's campaigning was considered inappropriate, but Rosalyn Carter went off on her own in a quest for Jimmy's votes fourteen months before the 1976 nomination.

Early First Lady hairstyles never made the *Colonial Gazette*, but some readers of this article might possibly remember Mamie Eisenhower bangs' dominate influence in beauty salons during Ike's administration during the 1950s.

The author says, John Kennedy recognized what a great asset his internationally popular wife, Jackie, could be. "Ideas for promoting her

glamour and sophistication as part of the administration's glitter originated with the President himself."

Each wife, several superior to their husbands socially and economically, left her own mark in the administration. In 1986, Nancy Reagan was credited with elevating the First Lady's job to a kind of "Associate Presidency." While appearing before US Congress at the 1985 Geneva Summit Conference, President Ronald Reagan acclaimed Nancy's prestigious position and thanked her for being "an outstanding ambassador of good will for us all."

What First Lady broke precedent by inviting noticeably pregnant women to stand with her in receiving lines? Who engineered her husband's run for the presidency despite his own reluctance? Whose prominence resulted in cartoons calling for HER impeachment? Who prayed her husband would lose the election? Unexpected answers to these and other interesting questions are in the book.

Cheryl Heckler-Felts' book, *Heart and Soul of the Nation: How the Spirituality of Our First Ladies Changed America*, presents a more detailed approach with intriguing answers concerning these ladies. Carolyn and Jerry will be glad to order it for you through Texas Panhandle Library System.

Why not check it out?

Senior Citizens to hold bake sale at the park

By Vida O'Neal

The Donley County Senior Citizens will be holding our annual July 4th Bake Sale in the park at a booth from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We will have a big selection from some of our wonderful cooks in Donley County. There will be sliced homemade bread to luscious cakes and pies to individual wrapped goodies. Be sure to reserve room for delicious desserts after the barbecue, or let us do your cooking for your company during the holidays so you can have extra time to visit and relax. If you have a few minutes or an hour, your help in the booth would be appreciated.

We have a beautiful patriotic crocheted afghan donated by Onita Thomas to be given away July 4 after the parade. What a nice prize or gift for yourself or someone special. The chances for the afghan are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

The center will be closed on Thursday, July 4, for the holiday. We will reopen on Friday, July 5. The staff and board members wish everyone a happy and safe July 4th!

We send get well wishes out to Margaret Pettit and Melba Leathers.

Our sympathy to the families of Herman Barnes and Jim Warner (Onita Thomas's brother-in-law).

Reminders:
July 8, 15, 22, 29: Dance Club, 7 p.m.
July 9, 16, 23: Game Night, 6 p.m.
July 11, 18, 25: Water Aerobics, 7 p.m.
July 26: Blood Pressure Clinic
July 30: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

Baptist Church to hold Vacation Bible School

The First Baptist Church of Clarendon will be hosting Vacation Bible School from 9:00 a.m. to noon July 8 through 12 at the First Baptist Church.

This year's theme, "Amazon Outfitters," is about gearing up for a life with Christ. Activities will include bible study, crafts, games, and singing. All children from 3 years to 5th grade are welcome.

Friday evening will be open house. Parents will be able to meet their children's teachers, and the children will present a musical at 6:30 p.m.

For more information or if transportation is needed, call Joburta Helms at 874-2528 or the First Baptist Church at 874-3533.

Hankins earns honors from Okla. Christian U.

Tracy Hankins, a native of Clarendon, has earned academic honor from Oklahoma Christian University for achievements during the Spring 2002 semester.

Hankins, a senior family studies major, qualified for the Honor Roll with at least a 3.40 grade point average while carrying a minimum of 12 hours. She is the daughter of Eddie and Gayle Hankins.

WTAMU honors list includes locals' daughter

West Texas A&M University has announced the honor lists for the Spring 2002 semester. Courtney M. Dcosta, senior Generic Special Education major of Amarillo was named to the President's List.

Courtney is the daughter of Brenda and Tommy Hill of Clarendon and the granddaughter of Harold and Jean Pinion of Howardwick and Ralph and Janie Hill of Clarendon.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Graham receives visitors

Doyce and Linda Graham of Clemons, South Carolina, spent the week with Viola Graham.

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Celebration: Three days of fun

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The annual Depression Lunch will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Friday inside the Main Street Ministry Center. The First Baptist Church will help serve the beans and cornbread for a low price. They will also be selling drinks and delicious desserts. Entertainment will be provided by praise bands from the Clarendon College Ministry and local churches.

Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association and McLean Feedyard will present the annual Ranch Rodeo beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday night at the rodeo grounds with 20 different teams from ranches around the area.

Local teams include O'Brien Ranch, Finch/Thornberry Ranch, Matthews/Darsey Ranch, Hall Ranch, JA Ranch, 3H Cattle Company, Bar W Ranch, Peace Pipe Ranch, Rafter S Ranch, and the RO Ranch.

Ranch rodeo events will

include Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Calf Branding, Team Doctoring, and Team Sortin'.

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 by calling Cheri Floyd at 874-5066, Greg Henry at 874-3571, or the Chamber at 874-2421.

The rodeo dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. at the Panhandle's largest open-air dance floor at the Rodeo Grounds with Santa Fe Band on Friday and Tommy Alverson on Saturday night.

The RHAA Ranch Horse Competition begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning at the rodeo grounds. The event is sponsored by McLean Feedyard and COEA.

Henson's annual Turtle Race will be at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Sign up your turtle at the store from now until race day.

Center utilizes new machine in breast cancer trial

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center has recently installed the Computed Tomography Laser Mammography (CTLM) system for use in a clinical trial.

CTLM, developed by Imaging Diagnostic Systems, Inc., is a revolutionary breast imaging device that utilizes state of the art CT Laser Mammography techniques to create three dimensional images of the breast without the use of breast compression or x-rays.

The Harrington Cancer Center is one of only ten key geographic locations in the country selected as a trial site and the only one in Texas. Dr. John "Chip" Coscia, Director of Clinical Breast Radiology at the Comprehensive Breast Center, will be overseeing the CTLM project.

During the examination, which takes approximately 15 minutes to perform, the patient lies comfortably

in the prone position on the scanning bed while the laser beam sweeps 360 degrees around the breast starting from the chest wall moving forward until the entire breast is scanned. The CTLM is a non-invasive, painless examination that does not expose the patient to radiation or require breast compression and is vital in detecting breast abnormalities. The results provide the radiologist with additional information that may assist in the early detection or diagnosis of breast cancer.

Only certain women qualify for the CTLM trial - those who have an abnormality that is likely to be benign or is moderately suspicious for cancer and for which a biopsy is recommended.

The Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center offers screening and diagnostic mammography, breast ultrasound, cyst aspiration, non-surgical ultrasound

and stereotactic guided breast biopsy, needle-wire localization, pneumocystography, ductography, patient education, osteoporosis screening, and second opinion consultation. The mobile mammography outreach program works in cooperation with area physicians and health agencies to provide breast cancer screenings to communities throughout the Texas Panhandle and portions of the surrounding states.

For further information about this release, contact Cinda Courtney, Director of Community Relations at 356-1913 or (800) 274-4673, ext. 207.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	24	94°	65°	-
Tues	25	91°	66°	-
Wed	26	93°	66°	-
Thur	27	94°	65°	0.17
Fri	28	88°	64°	-
Sat	29	94°	67°	-
Sun	30	96°	67°	-

Total precipitation this month: 3.21"
Total precipitation to date: 9.02"
Total precipitation in July last year: 0.55"
Total YTD total last year: 17.67"

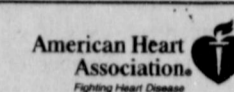
weekend forecast

Friday, July 5
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Saturday, July 6
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Partly Cloudy
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Immunization Clinic to be held here July 16

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on July 16, 2002.

The clinic will be held 9:30-12:00 and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the TDH Clinic, which is located at Medi-

cal Drive #5 by the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

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Campaign buckles Texans up in record numbers

AUSTIN - Texans seem to be getting the "Click It or Ticket" message.

For the first time since Texas' safety belt law went on the books in 1985, seat belt use in the state's urban areas has topped 85 percent, the Texas Department of Transportation announced today.

The traffic survey results showing that more Texans are buckling up came less than a month after TxDOT, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration launched the state's largest ever public education campaign and seat belt enforcement crackdown.

For a two-week period, from May 20 to June 2, an unprecedented barrage of TV and radio commercials, billboards, and movie theater slides warned Texans to buckle up or face hefty fines. Thousands of extra law enforcement officers patrolled Texas streets and highways to locate and ticket seat belt violators.

"Our efforts paid off, and we're delighted that so many more Texans got the message to buckle up," said Sue Bryant, TxDOT traffic safety director.

"In cities with heavy Click It or Ticket advertising and stepped up law enforcement, we saw significant increases in the number of drivers

and passengers using their safety belts."

In ten Texas cities, observational studies conducted by the Texas Transportation Institute indicated a safety belt compliance rate of more than 86 percent, up from 80 percent before the campaign was launched. The compliance rate among drivers was 87 percent, and passengers buckled up at a rate of 83 percent.

"If we can maintain at least an 85 percent safety belt use rate statewide throughout the year, we save an additional 241 lives and prevent thousands of injuries every year in Texas," Bryant said.

Not all motorists heeded the

"Click It or Ticket" message. State troopers, police officers, and sheriff's deputies issued more than 61,000 citations for seat belt violations during the special enforcement period. Officers also recovered 45 stolen vehicles, arrested 988 drunk drivers, and apprehended 1,110 fugitives.

"Click It or Ticket" campaign supporters included the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Municipal Police Association, the Texas Police Chiefs Association, the Sheriff's Association of Texas, hundreds of local law enforcement agencies, and scores of community organizations.

Shorthorn Field Day set for July 13

The Texas Shorthorn Association statewide field day and annual meeting will be held Saturday, July 13, in Clarendon at the Clarendon College Bairfield Center.

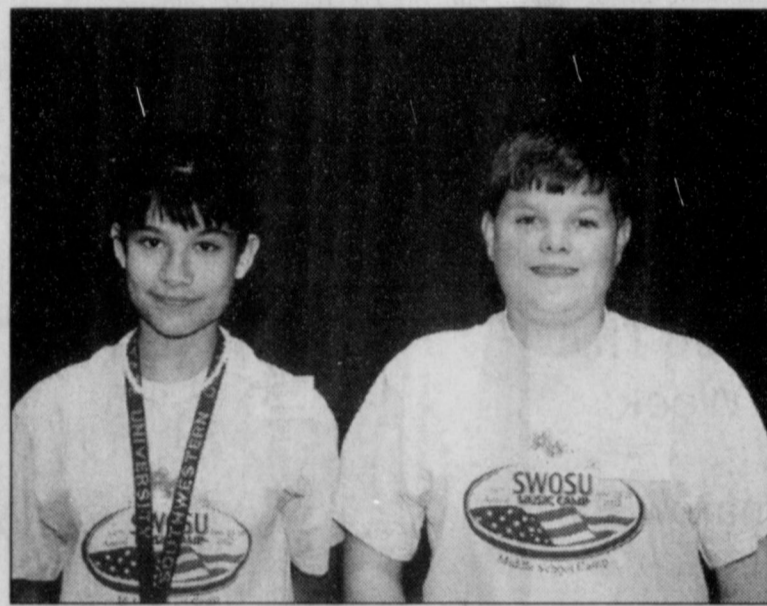
Don and Maxine Robinson of Clarendon will host a cattle tour beginning at 10:00 a.m. A chuckwagon lunch will be served at 12:30 at the college by Top of the Hill Gang of Stinnett.

The annual meeting of the Texas Shorthorn Lassies, ladies auxiliary, is set for 1:15 p.m., according to Jana Buchholz of Bardwell, president. A program on beef cattle production is also scheduled at 1:15 p.m.

The 2002 annual meeting of

the Texas Shorthorn Association is planned for 2:30 p.m., according to Ronald Gooch of Perryton, president. In addition to reports, directors and officers for the 2002-2003 year will be elected. The nominating committee consists of W.B. Mapels of Copperas Cove, Bob Durham of Lubbock, and Cliff Wammack of Waxahachi. The 2002 Texas Shorthorn Lassies Queen will be crowned, and an action for prime space advertising in the 2002-03 membership directory will be held.

For additional information on the Texas Shorthorn Association, contact Belynda Rains, secretary, at 915-735-2640.



Band campers

Colt Band members Xenia Buckhaults and Paul Goetze attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 14th annual Middle School Band Camp that was held June 23-26 in Weatherford. Each of the students performed in one of four concert bands and participated in various activities during the four-day camp.

Photo courtesy of SWOSU

CISD Trustees hold regular meeting

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session at 7 p.m. in the CHS Library.

Evelyn Jenkins and Coleman Kendall gave an overview of the proposed K-12 Planet portal, which would allow parents to check their children's grades over the Internet. There would be one system administrator for the district and one account manager per campus, and there is a low cost to the district. School officials may implement the program this fall.

Following a closed session, the board voted to accept the resignations of Joe and JoDawn Gifford and Daniel and Jennifer Brittain. A contract of employment was offered

to Brad Elam for the history/assistant coach position for the coming school year.

The board voted to contract with Texas Monarch Management - America's Choice Plan as the 2002-03 student accident insurance provider.

Region 16 ESC contracts for 2002-03 were approved as presented.

Administrative reports were given by Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel, Elementary Principal Mike Word, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, and Superintendent Monty Hysinger.

Before adjourning, the board toured the school facilities to observe summer maintenance projects.

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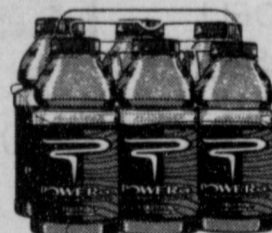
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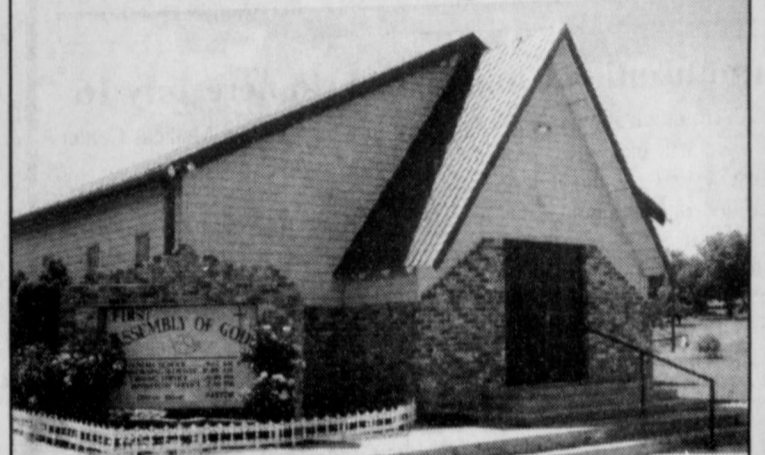
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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p> | <p>First Christian Church
120 E. Third Street
874-3212
Minister: Leonard Holt
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p> | <p>St. Mary's Catholic Church
Corner of Montgomery & McClelland
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.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 Presbyterian Church
Fourth & Parks • 874-9269
Lay Pastor: Rick Massick
Every Monday: 6-7 p.m.</p> | <p>True Church of God in Christ
301 N. Jefferson St
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting)</p> |
| <p>Church of Christ
110 W. 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.</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>First Methodist Church
200 N. Main St.
Pastor: Neely Landrum
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.</p> |

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| <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Brice
Brice Deliverance Tabernacle
867-3029 or 867-2012
Pastor: Louis Bennett
Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
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July Fourth games liven up backyard gatherings

Backyard parties enjoyed by families throughout the year can easily be adapted to July 4th barbecues. All that is needed is a little ingenuity and a color scheme rich in red, white and blue.

The setting: Any backyard, park, or comfortable spot lends itself to party games. Outside is best because clean up is a breeze. And if the crowd is large, there's plenty of elbowroom. And playing on grass lessens the chance of injury that can occur during competition.

Game involving food: July 4 is synonymous with food - the number two reason for get-togethers - a close second to visiting with loved ones. And what better way to involve two activities - eating and going head-to-head with Old Uncle Art.

Pie-eating contest - To reduce the amount of expense, time in the kitchen and recuperating from an upset stomach, forego the "who can eat the most pies in one sitting contest." Instead, time contestants and see who can eat it the fastest. Buy prepared piecrusts and fill them with a can of pie filling or pudding and top with tufts of non-dairy whipped cream. Remember no hands and use plenty of washcloths at the conclusion of the contest. The first one to lick the plate clean is the winner. Watermelon-eating contest - can be run in the same manner. Kids love to spit watermelon seeds. Why not let them try their power of spitting against each other. Bubble-gum contest - give each contestant a red, white and blue gumball. When you tell them to begin, have each one put a gumball in their mouth, chew it and make a bubble. Place the formed bubble in their hand and repeat the process until the last bubble is formed. The first player to finish making all three



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By Dawn Watson
COUNTY FCS AGENT

bubbles is the winner.

Games of skill: Water-balloon toss - fill up red, white and blue balloons with water. Tie complimentary ribbons on the end to resemble firecrackers. Have guests line up in two equal lines facing each other. Hand out water balloons to one side and let the tossing begin. Each time partners complete a toss, have them take a step backwards. When the balloons pop, they're out. Uncle Sam Dress-up Relay - You'll need two sets of clothing large enough to fit your biggest guest: an Uncle Sam hat, a blue jacket or shirt, and a red clip-on bowtie. For an interesting twist, make a beard out of shaving cream. Divide into two teams and place clothes in front of them. When you say "go" they will get dressed and apply their beard. They must then march 15 feet out to a bell (call it the "Liberty Bell") and ring it. When they reach the bell they must turn around, salute their team and shout "Four score and seven years ago." Then march back and get undressed. The next person gets dressed, and the person with the shaving cream beard applies their beard to the next person. Obstacle course - use your imagination, using red, white and blue hula-hoops, American flags, wading pools and a ring toss. This is also the perfect time to introduce the traditional standby: the three-legged race, sack race, pitching horseshoes, washers and pennies, and the raw egg relay. The important thing is to allow creative play and visiting to occur.

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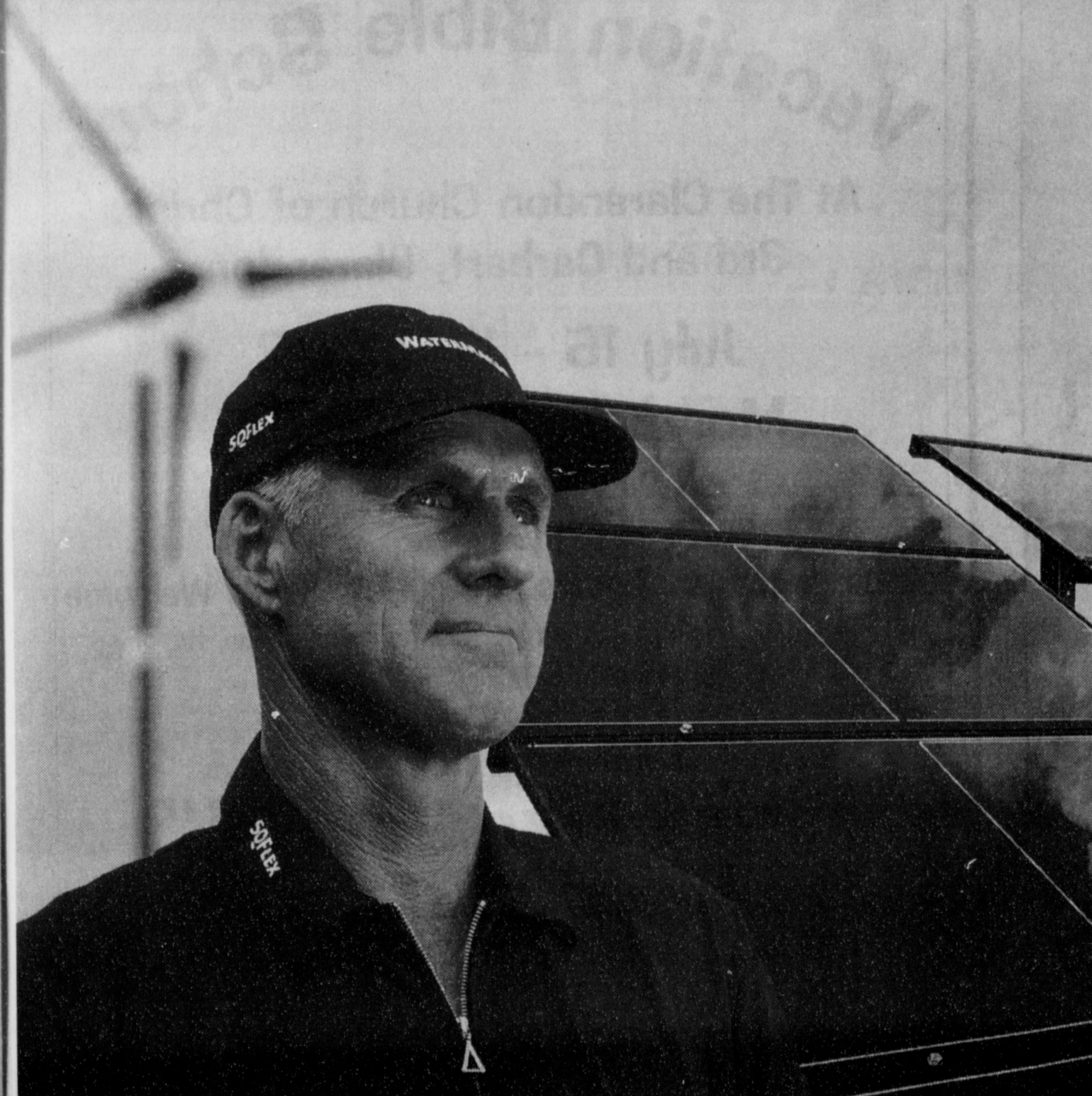
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Commission approves plan for Trans Texas Corridor

AUSTIN - A new concept in transportation moved closer to reality last week with the Texas Transportation Commission's approval of the Trans Texas Corridor action plan.

The 95-page report accepted by the three-member commission at its regular monthly meeting outlines the basic design of a statewide 4,000-mile multi-use transportation system. The corridor — up to 1,200 feet wide — will include separate lanes for passenger vehicles and trucks, six rail lines (three in each direction for high-speed passenger rail as well as commuter and freight rail) and a dedicated utility zone for water lines, petroleum pipelines, electricity and data.

"This report, prepared by TxDOT at the request of Gov. Rick Perry, outlines the future of transportation in Texas," said Mike Behrens, TxDOT executive director. "Texas is at a crossroads, and today our com-

mission took the first step down a new road that will literally pave the way to a better Texas."

The report identified four routes as priority corridor segments. These routes — only conceptual at this point — are from Denison to the Rio Grande Valley paralleling I-35, I-37 and the proposed I-69, from Texarkana to Houston to Laredo paralleling the proposed I-69, from Dallas-Fort Worth to Houston paralleling I-45 and from El Paso to Orange paralleling I-10. Nearly 4 million people live within 10 miles of these priority corridors.

Under the action plan approved by the commission, TxDOT will designate a central office to oversee the development of the corridor. It is a process which could take up to 50 years, but the corridor report's action plan sets forth a series of first steps beginning in August and continuing to December 2003.

Estimated total cost of the corridor ranges from \$145.2 billion to \$183.5 billion. The report discusses a variety of funding possibilities, though planners generally envision a public-private effort paid for with tolls, bonds, and other financing tools.

"The Trans Texas Corridor is a Texas-sized idea," Behrens said. "It is the largest engineering project ever proposed for this state, much more extensive than the Capitol, the Galveston seawall, Texas' portion of the Interstate highway system, you name it."

A 20-page summary of the report is available from the TxDOT Public Information Office. The full report can be viewed at www.dot.state.tx.us/ttc/ttc_home.htm.

"The bottom line is Texas needs the Trans Texas Corridor as part of its transportation system, and it is doable," Behrens said.



The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting July 2, 2002, with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard in charge.

We had 18 members and one guest. Annette Ferguson was the guest of Lion Myles Shelton.

The officers for 2002-2003 were installed. The new officers are Boss Lion Myles Shelton, First Vice President Alan Graham, Second Vice President Marvin Elam, Third Vice President Denise Bertrand, Secretary Monty Hysinger, Treasurer Roger Estlack, Lion Tamer Mark C. White, and Tail Twister Darrell Leffew.

Boss Lion Shelton took the gavel, and the club discussed plans for the Cow Patty Bingo and for setting out flags for July Fourth.

With no further business, we were adjourned.

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Summer reading program still active at Burton Library

Read Across Texas summer reading program is still happening at the Burton Memorial Library. Children are encouraged to continue their summer reading and participate in the reading games — Reading "STARS" of Texas and READO. Game cards and reading log forms are available at the library.

The readers have had a fun time at the library each Tuesday. The morning group has studied about Texas animals, learned about Col. Goodnight's longhorn "Old Blue," made longhorn masks, and had a cattle drive.

They also found out about

Col. Goodnight's invention of the chuckwagon and made and tasted their own butter. They also talked about Quannah Parker and heard some Indian folklore.

The afternoon group met at the park and did fun activities. They had a rodeo, and they also made their own butter.

Last Tuesday they made mud pies with real dirt. After the fun time at the park, they hiked to the library for story time. They heard stories about life as a real cowboy, several tall tales about Texas, and Indian legends.

Several businesses have donated

supplies and prizes for the library program. Those businesses include Community Bank, Donley County State Bank, Herring National Bank, Chamberlain Motor Co., Dairy Queen, JAMZ, Clarendon Outpost, and B&R Thriftway. Burton Memorial Library appreciates these businesses for their support and all the volunteers who have helped with the program.

The reading program will wind up the end of July with a story time and an awards program. All readers will be awarded a certificate and prizes. Details will be available in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

Experts urge women to take calcium to prevent osteoporosis

Osteoporosis is a disease that affects 10 million Americans, most of whom are women.

Although there is no cure for osteoporosis, there are steps you can take to prevent it or to slow or stop its progress.

Consuming a well balanced diet

and taking a calcium supplement can help obtain sufficient calcium. Foods rich in calcium include milk, yogurt, hard cheeses, pudding, custard, flan, ice cream, and soup made with milk.

Young children ages 1-8 need 2-3 servings per day, older children ages 9-19 need 3-4 servings per day,

and adults from age 20 and up need three servings per day. A serving is usually 1-1½ cups or 1 ounce.

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City: Aldermen adopt public comment policy
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some format to hold discussions. The policy, drafted by Board Consultant Colby Waters, calls for citizens to sign in and specifies that individual comments will be taken at either the beginning or the end of the meeting. When speaking, citizens are asked to state their names and limit their remarks to three minutes. Any alderman can call on a citizen to speak at any time, and the Mayor, with the consent of the aldermen, can allow people to extend their remarks. The policy emphasizes the board cannot take action on items which are not on the posted agenda.

The board voted unanimously to adopt the public comment proposal.

The aldermen voted 4-1 to contract with Merriman & Barber to engineer Phase I of the street improvement project. That phase includes only repair and seal coating of existing streets. Alderman Hill voted against the measure.

The board voted to appoint Will Thompson to fill the unexpired term of Dee Dee Autry on the Clarendon Economic Development Board.

A request by Howardwick Mayor Billy Woods to allow his city to dump mattresses, furniture, and similar items at Clarendon's Three Feathers Recycling Center was approved. The City of Howardwick will have to pay the regular rates for dumping.

Rabbit Osburn addressed the council and requested a loading zone in front of his business on Kearney Street. The board approved that request.

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association requested funds from the Motel Bed Tax to advertise the Saints' Roost Celebration activities. No action was taken because the city has already spent 60 percent of the available funds, which is the legal maximum in a fiscal year. The board discussed the need to set aside money for COEA in next year's budget since it is a known annual activity.

The property at 107 E. Front St. was discussed, and the board voted to clean up the property again.

Heritage vacations can make summer more educational

AUSTIN - If fighting crowds at the local theme park isn't your idea of a dream vacation, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) offers an alternative idea.

Before you take your summer vacation, call the THC for free travel guides to heritage and cultural destinations around Texas that inspire and educate.

"These driving trials guide visitors through such places as the Texas Forts Trail Region, where travelers experience first-hand the flavor of the western frontier, or Los Caminos del Rio, which has Spanish Colonial villages, unique architecture, and natural beauty," said Janie Headrick, director of the THC's heritage tourism program.

The THC works to protect, preserve, and promote historic and cultural resources across the state by offering free travel guides that highlight Texas' rich heritage. These brochures showcase one-of-a-kind festivals, historic sites, shopping, and Texas cuisine. They give families and individuals a valuable opportunity to see up close what makes the state special.

The THC offers six themed travel guides - Texas Forts Trail Region, Texas Independence Trail Region, Texas Forest Trail Region, African Americans in Texas: Historical and Cultural Legacies, Texas in the Civil War, and Los Caminos del Rio: Legacies of the Borderlands.

For a free copy of any of the brochures, visit www.thc.state.tx.us, or call 512-463-6255.

Enterprise places second at state press competition

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE was awarded two first place plaques and narrowly missed winning the coveted Sweepstakes Award during the Texas Press Association's 2002 Better Newspaper Contest.

The awards were presented in Corpus Christi on Saturday at the TPA's 123rd Summer Convention, and the ENTERPRISE competed

against 21 other weekly newspapers of similar circulation. The contest was judged by the Missouri Press Association.

The ENTERPRISE placed first in Photography for its "Ray of Hope" picture featuring a rainbow over the storm-shattered remains of a light pole at Broncho Stadium, and a first in Advertising for the Clarendon EDC

ad in last year's Pioneer Edition.

In addition the local newspaper was awarded second place certificates in Editorials, General Excellence, and Page Design and received a fourth place certificate for Community Service for its work during last year's Turkey Strut Festival.

THE BENBROOK STAR won the Sweepstakes Award for the best over-

all newspaper in Division 10 with a total of 500 points. The ENTERPRISE was second overall with 425 points.

This year a total of 191 newspapers submitted 1,301 entries in ten divisions.

Attending the convention as representatives of the ENTERPRISE were Publisher Roger Estlack, Russell Estlack, and Scarlet Estlack.

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Thursday, July 4

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10:30 a.m. - Old Settlers' Reunion, City Park
10:45 a.m. - Cake Walk, Pavillion at City Park
11:00 a.m. - Shiners' Barbecue, City Park
1:30 p.m. - Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo, City Park
2:00 p.m. - July 4th Parade & Bicycle Parade, Downtown
7:15 p.m. - Bingo, VFW Post Hall
7:30 p.m. - Jackpot Bullriding, Rodeo Grounds

8:00 p.m. - Free Dance by KEFH, Rodeo Grounds
Dark - Bring your fireworks & lawn chairs out to Thunder Junction

Friday, July 5

10:00 a.m. - Donley County Horse Club Stick Horse Rodeo, across from Post Office
11:30 a.m. - Depression Lunch, Main Street Ministry
7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds

9:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with the Sante Fe Band

Saturday, July 6

8:00 a.m. - RHAA Horse Competition, Rodeo Grounds
3:00 p.m. - Turtle Race, Downtown at Henson's
7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo; NFR Trip Drawing
9:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with Tommy Alverson

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Locally led conservation is the best approach

TEMPLE - The need for local leadership in natural resources management was one of the most important factors leading to the establishment of soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs) over 60 years ago.

Locally led conservation is the best approach to effective soil and water conservation practices in a particular area.

Over the years, federal, state, and local governments have channeled assistance through local conservation districts in order to address aspects of natural resource conservation. Districts focus on setting priorities and carrying out programs based on local conditions and needs.

Federal and state legislation have significantly impacted the way

conservation and natural resource management needs are addressed. The enactment of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, the Farm Bill, signals a shift to the district approach of locally led conservation. Elected officials and policy makers have reaffirmed that local leadership and grassroots decision-making are the keys to successfully managing and protecting our natural resources. As a result, conservation districts have the opportunity to look to their roots and lead their communities in determining local conservation needs and priorities.

The most important goal of local SWCD outreach is enabling local citizens to help identify natural resource issues that affect them. By involving representation at the local

level, SWCDs have the opportunity to address local concerns as well as identify new challenges unforeseen by individuals not local to that district.

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) works closely with SWCDs to address local concerns relative to each district. There are many benefits to locally led conservation programs, including:

- Site specific solutions to site-specific problems.
- Focusing on voluntary, non-regulatory, incentive based approaches before use of regulatory measures.
- Involving the community in the assessment of natural resource needs, solutions of problems, and determi-

nation of priorities.

Addressing all natural resource issues.

Use of a mix of federal, state, local, and private sector programs as tools to solve natural resource concerns.

Locally led conservation creates new opportunities, but it can also be very difficult for an individual or a community to tackle alone. Districts are the best source in planning and carrying out all conservation programs at the local level, along with participation from all interested citizens and groups.

For more information on local conservation programs and services in your area, please contact your local SWCD, or visit their website at www.tsswcb.state.tx.us.

Sheriff's Report:

Officers respond to variety of calls

- June 24**
 12:08 a.m. - Welfare check. Subject in parked vehicle. East US 287.
 12:30 a.m. - Check unfamiliar car parked in caller's driveway. Rural Clarendon.
 1:24 a.m. - Possible family dispute Herford Street, Howardwick
 7:43 a.m. - Check reported vandalism. 100 block East 3rd Street.
 6:07 p.m. - EMS assist 200 block South Hawley.
- June 25**
 8:55 a.m. - Check vandalism at High School and Junior High School.
 9:15 a.m. - Check vandalism. 100 block South Kearney Street.
 12:27 p.m. - Called to fight. 1100 block East 3rd Street.
 5:53 p.m. - Called to single vehicle rollover North SH 70.
 6:45 p.m. - Traffic accident US 287 at South Koogle.
 7:31 p.m. - Assist EMS. 1100 Block East 3rd Street.
 8:17 p.m. - Out at residence 200 block North Carhart.
- June 27**
 9:18 a.m. - Taking report at business 900 block West 2nd Street.
 11:03 p.m. - Out at business 900 block West 2nd Street.
 23:31 p.m. - Possible domestic 900 block West 2nd Street.
- June 28**
 7:44 a.m. - EMS assist 700 block West 4th.
 1:04 p.m. - Respond to residence 200 block East 3rd Street.
- June 29**
 12:12 a.m. - Roadside assist.
 7:28 a.m. - Check report of broken windows. North SH 70.
 2:49 p.m. - To business 900 block West 2nd Street. Ambulance also paged.
 5:56 p.m. - EMS assist. 200 block East 2nd Street.
 6:52 p.m. - Responding to business alarm 100 block South Kearney.
 8:39 p.m. - EMS assist US 287 at South Koogle.
 8:31 p.m. - To residence 200 block South Parks Street. Possible overdose.
 10:22 p.m. - Checking Allen Street. Reported fireworks.
 11:04 p.m. - Possible drive off US 287 at South Koogle.
- June 30**
 7:10 a.m. - Business alarm 200 block South Kearney.
 1:48 p.m. - Responds to possible family custody dispute.
 2:06 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block East 3rd Street.
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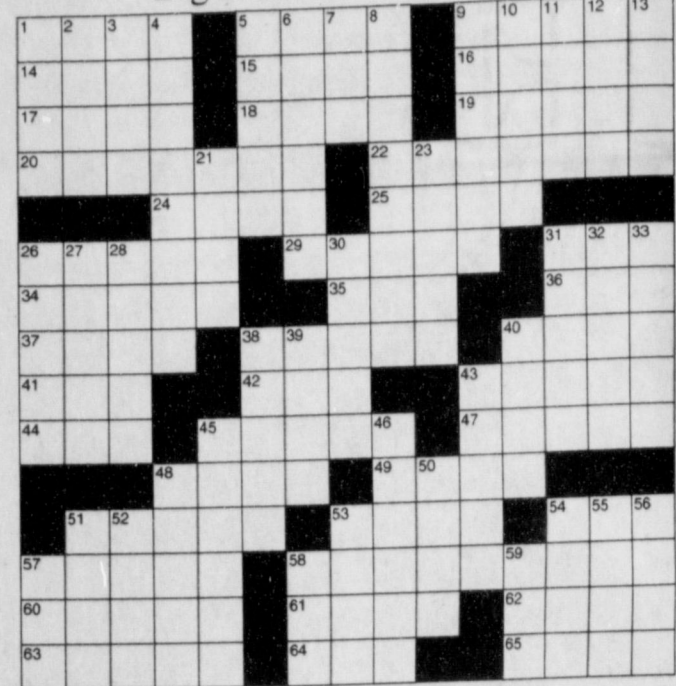
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 6. African antelopes
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Any affected person may, on or before July 25, 2002, file written comments or a protest concerning the application with: Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. 26-4tc

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Clarendon will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 19, 2002, at PO Box 1089, or 199 S. Sully St. in Clarendon, Texas 79226 at which time the bids will be opened on the following items:
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Mayor
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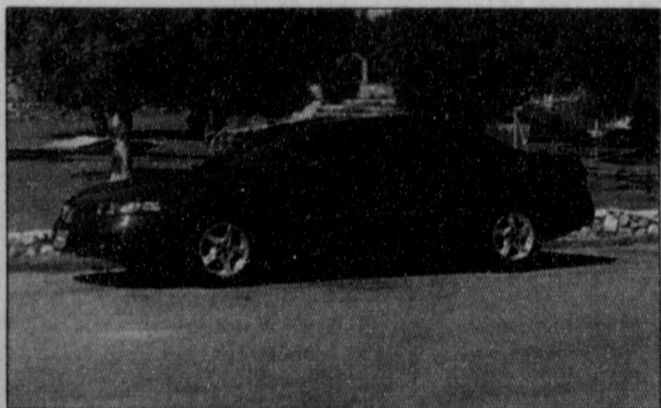
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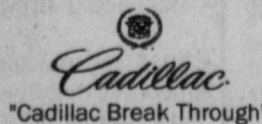
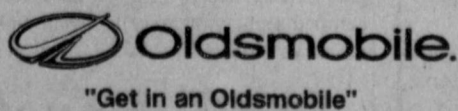
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A Common Paper For Common People

Burglars Are Busy In Clarendon For Past Week

Five Homes Entered, Two In Same Night. Marauder Apparently After Something To Eat Particularly. Uses Pass Key.

Five Clarendon residences were entered by burglars last week. The first victim of the raider was C.S. Boston Sunday night and then there was a cessation of activities on the part of the marauders until Wednesday night, Homer Mulkey's home was entered Wednesday night. Dr. C.G. Strickland and C.R. Skinner were the victims Thursday night and Holman Kennedy was the unfortunate one Friday night.

The burglar had no luck in his first attempt. It happened that Mr. and Mrs. Boston were not at home, but Jimmie Miller, who lives with Mr. Boston, heard a man walking about in the house and made haste to arise and investigate. He started through the house in the dark and thinks that he and the intruder ran against a chair at the same time but the man made a rush for the back door and Mr. Miller did not get a good look at him. Entrance was effected through the rear doors. The screen door was latched and it was necessary to tear the screen to unhook it. The door to the house was not locked.

Mr. Mulkey says that the burglar "swiped his breakfast." He and Mrs. Mulkey were at the show at the time of the depredation and the first intimation they had that something was wrong was when Mrs. Mulkey missed some sweet potatoes that she had baked. Further investigation reveals that they were minus some sausage he had bought for breakfast, some cakes and last but by no means least, his bottle of milk was gone. They missed nothing except articles of food.

Mr. Skinner was more unfortunate. The burglar helped himself to groceries in his home, too, but he did not stop at that. A fine leather coat and Mrs. Skinner's watch was taken besides what was missed from the pantry, which included a lot of canned goods. Mr. Skinner's house was locked all the way around and it seemed that entrance was gained by way of a pass key.

On the same night, Thursday, Dr. C.G. Strickland's home was entered and a lot of groceries taken. The burglar's loot this time also included a lot of canned goods. Dr. Strickland said some small change was taken but he does not know how much. His house was not locked.

A six-shooter, a pair of trousers, and Mrs. Kennedy's wrist watch were taken from Holman Kennedy's home. The burglar also got some groceries here. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy said the house was locked. There is no evidence of forced entry having been used and it is thought

Clarendon Man Is Held Up Monday

Robbed of Over \$60 By Stickups at His Home

B. W. McWhorter reported to officers this week that he was held up by two unknown men at his home west of Clarendon Monday night and robbed of over \$60 in cash.

McWhorter told sheriff Pierce that he had gone to drain his car about 9 o'clock that night when one of the men put a gun to his back and demanded his money.

Quoting McWhorter, Pierce said the victim had been to Amarillo and returned home about 8 o'clock. He ate supper and went to drain the car. The men approached from behind and after taking his purse ran across the railroad tracks. Besides the money the purse contained papers.

Only a meager description was given officers.

The Donley County Leader, March 4, 1937

that a pass key was used.

In every instance where it is known approximately when the burglary was committed, the mischief was done in the early part of the night. He was in Mr. Boston's home around 10:30 and Mr. Mulkey thinks it must have been at that time or before when the burglary of his home was committed. All indications lead the city police to believe that the work is of that the same man or party. In every case the signs seem to indicate that the intruder pulls down the shades and uses matches for light. The contents of the dresser drawers or whatever else that might happen to have been searched were piled up in a heap, evidencing the haste with which the work is done. Apparently groceries and something to eat were the main attraction.

The Clarendon News, November 30, 1922

Night Watchman Murdered Here

John Slaughter Found Dead on Sully Street Saturday Morning

Probably the most mysterious crime committed in Clarendon was the murder of John W. Slaughter, night watchman whose body was found in Sully Street, between the City Hall and Parson's Produce, early Saturday morning. Slaughter was shot in the right side with a twelve gauge shot gun, of either the automatic or pump gun type. The shell was found against the curb by City Hall, a short distance from the body.

Slaughter had been dead several hours when he was found about dawn Saturday morning, and indications are that he was killed some time after midnight while he was on his regular round of duty. Officers say that the punch clocks show that the night watchman was taking the round in reverse order Friday night. They judge from his habits that he was on his way from clock 3, at Ed. Carlson's Café, to clock 1, at the Foxworth Lumber Company. In making that round he usually walked diagonally across the intersection of Sully and Second Streets. His body was almost in the middle of the street when it was found by Clyde Douglas, who was en route to an early West bound train.

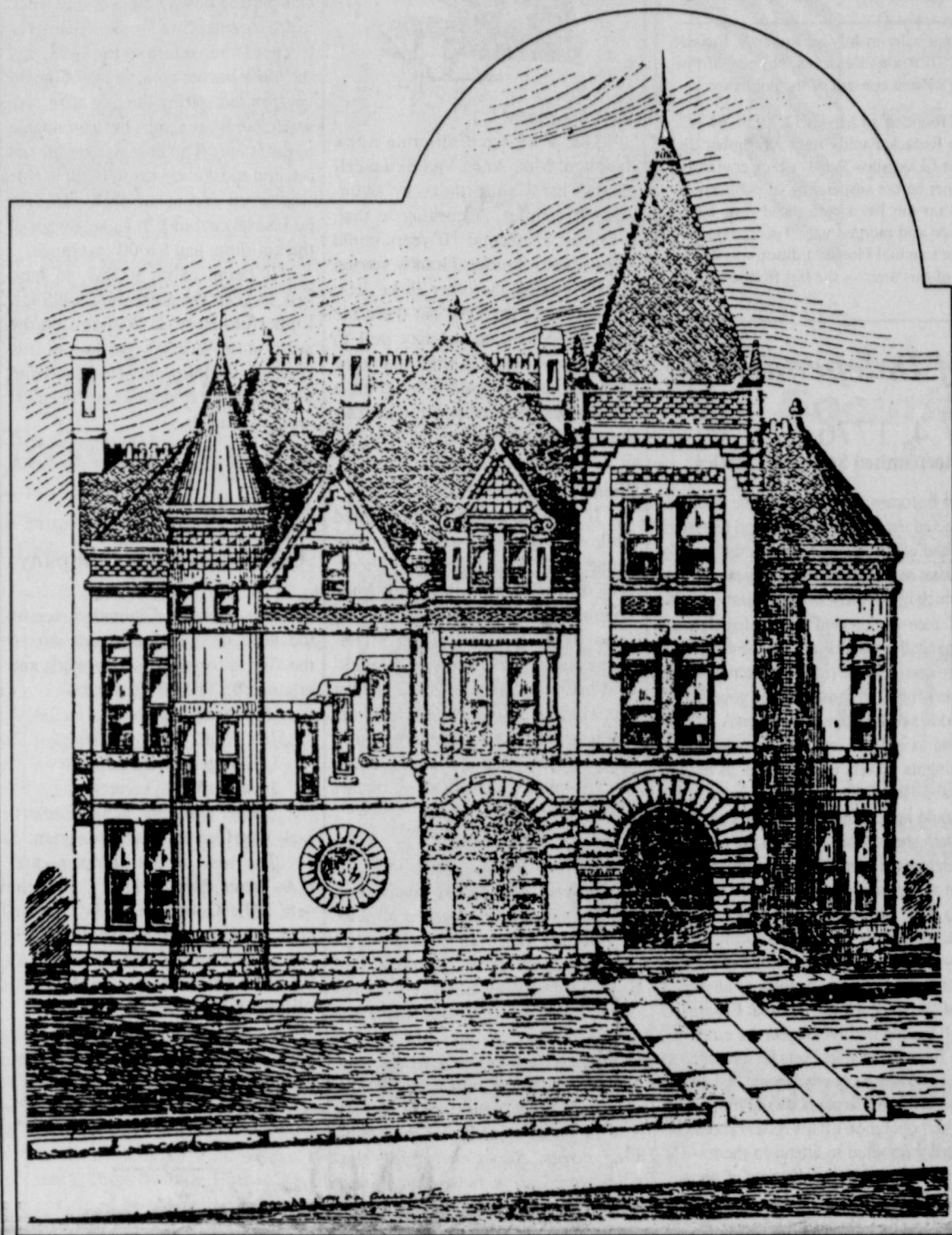
Officers began immediately, with practically no clues to follow. A number of persons were detained for questioning but up to the present time, no trace of the murderer or murderers has been found and no motive for this crime has been established. None of those questioned are now in custody.

John Slaughter was well liked by all who knew him. Citizens and fellow officers credit him with being an efficient and capable watchman. No cause for his murder can be assigned by his brothers or the officers who have worked with him for the past five months.

The Clarendon News, March 17, 1927

Street scrapes are getting common recently. Several days since Paul Atterbury and Emmett McComb had a little round, then Ottus Caraway and Neville Williams, and Wednesday J.E. Crisp was knocked down by W. Tilton in a dispute over land sales. All contributed to 'Squire Barnett in the sum of \$1 and costs amounting to \$3 or \$9 more.

The Clarendon Chronicle, March 16, 1907



DONLEY COUNTY COURT HOUSE,

Now being constructed in Clarendon at a cost of \$35,000. The outside walls are of St. Louis pressed brick trimmed with gray sandstone. Building to be completed during the coming spring.

The Clarendon Weekly Traveler, February 27, 1891

Flaw Caused Engine Wreck At Clarendon Power Company

Three-Ton Wheel Rolls Thirty Yards in Accident at Local Light Plant

A flaw in a crank shaft is given as the cause of an accident that occurred in the plant of the Clarendon Light and Power Company about 1:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon when a three-ton fly wheel flew off of one of the 150 horse-power Prim engines and rolled some thirty yards threw the front door and into the street. The wheel left a trail of crushed brick in its wake as it wended its way between the wall and the generator and crashed through the door. The generator just barely escaped being crushed by this tower of rolling steel and some meters on the side of the wall are considerably the worse for having been struck as it passed.

Fortunately none of the workmen were in the path of the wheel and no one happened to be passing as

Thoroughbred Chicks In Great Demand

The county agents for this county report that everyday they are receiving calls for thoroughbred chicks. They say that had Donley county raised enough of such chickens, they could have placed orders amounting to five thousand chickens, and that within the past few weeks. The number of poultry raisers in this county is fast increasing, and they are replacing scrub stock with thoroughbreds. Mrs. J.M. Akard, of the Martin community, recently culled her chickens and sold sixty-two hens for sixty dollars. She used the money in making replacements with thoroughbreds. Other poultry raisers are doing likewise.

The Clarendon News, February 16, 1922

it made its escape to the front. One of the mechanics had just left the engine and stepped outside the building when the accident occurred.

Service by the local plant was demoralized for several hours after the accident but the generator formerly run by the disabled engine has been removed to the Moreman gin and is being operated by the engine of that plant. At this time and under the present arrangement the plant is not incapacitated in any degree. Every effort will be made to keep up a continuous service "even if we have to utilize the engine of another gin," local Manager C. C. Cope announced.

Franklin B. Johnson of San Antonio, chief engineer of the Texas Central Power Company, is expected to be here tomorrow to look over the local plant to formulate plans for the installation of extensive improvements. Definite announcements as to the details of the additions will be made within a few days, it was announced.

The Clarendon News, December 21, 1922

Train Derails At Goodnight

Last Saturday night the north-bound passenger was derailed between Southard and Goodnight, caused by the rails spreading as a result of rain and rotten ties. One of the big engines was being used. The tender and four cars left the rails. Nobody hurt. As fast as replaced, the cars with the passengers were brought back to Clarendon where they were delayed 24 hours.

The Industrial West, August 10, 1900

Col. Goodnight Weds Saturday

Famous Pioneer Married on Ninety-first Birthday to Miss Goodnight.

Colonel Charles Goodnight, distinguished frontiersman and pioneer of the Southwest, was married on his ninety-first birthday to Miss Corinne Goodnight, who came from Butte, Montana five months ago to be his companion. The wedding took place Saturday morning at the home of Colonel Goodnight's nephew, Mayor H.W. Taylor. Reverend J.T. Griswold performed the ceremony that was witnessed by only relatives and close friends.

Colonel Goodnight moved from the famous Goodnight Ranch to Clarendon last fall, and had taken up residence here among relatives and a few old friends. After the death of the former Mrs. Goodnight, last year, he had been left alone on the ranch, except for his foster son, Cleo Hubbard, now active manager of the old estate. Some months ago he invited Miss Corinne Goodnight to visit him. They became acquainted a few years ago when Miss Goodnight read a story of the Colonel's interesting life on the plains and wrote to him. It was thought at the time that perhaps they were distant relatives, but no kinship has been established. Miss Goodnight came on the Colonel's invitation and at his request remained to care for him. She came with him to Clarendon and has kept house for him here. She was formerly a telegraph operator and was most recently employed by the Northern Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Butte. She has traveled throughout America. Miss Goodnight and a younger brother were left orphans when the sister was seventeen years old. She sent the boy through high school and the Montana State University.

Colonel Charles Goodnight is perhaps the most picturesque of the remaining pioneers of the great Southwest. His life story equals in interest that of any living American. Before settling on the Goodnight Ranch in 1876, he had lived an adventurous youth on the wild Texas frontier. During the Civil War he patrolled the Mexican border, acting as a scout over a vast stretch of territory. Afterward, he blazed cow trails throughout the Southwest and established ranches in Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico. The great J.A. Ranch was established by him and John A. Adair. He is known in all parts of the continent as the owner and preserver of one of the greatest buffalo herds in the world.

Colonel Goodnight and Mrs. Goodnight will live in Clarendon.

The Clarendon News, March 10, 1927

Shriners entertain with midnight feed

The nicest entertainment by the Clarendon Shrine Club is perhaps that one given in the Pastime Theatre last night, when the Brunk's Comedians were entertained with a "midnight feed" and in turn, entertained the Shriners and their ladies with a vaudeville performance.

Harley Sadler, the leading man and manager of the show being a member of the Shrine, and another member of this group being also a Noble, the Club gave the party in their honor and were royally entertained as well as entertaining. The crowd of Red Tops met at the Pastime Theatre at 10:30 after the performance at the tent and were given a good feed, the Sadler Company gave several Vaudeville numbers and their Orchestra rendered a number of selections of good music.

The Clarendon News, June 2, 1921

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

Clarendon is not a bonus town. Clarendon goes it on her own merits and her businessmen and property owners do not have to give up all of their profits to boom schemes and fake enterprises in order to "make the mare go."

The Clarendon Weekly Traveler, February 27, 1891

The Industrial West, July 4, 1902

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The Declaration of Independence

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

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



Well, Dadburn!

Out at Venice, California a few days ago, Mrs. Anna Van Skike celebrated her 77th birthday by swimming five miles. According to that, a woman of around 20 years could swim about 18 miles. Granny started at 6:15 and hit the other shore at 3:15. The older they got out there the more ridiculous stunts they pull to attract attention. It is said that some years ago an old maid jumped off a smokestack of a battleship to attract the attention of a sailor.

Phone Phits.

If you ever become angered while attempting to use your telephone, don't do a thing to the phone. Why down in Dallas last week Ange Thomas Casten, 19, was given two years in the pen for tearing a telephone loose from the wall in Parkland hospital last August 22. It just happened to be a public telephone, and it is a felony to interfere with a telephone or telegraph communication. In other words, don't get smart with a public convenience.

Make More Jobs.

When this barber inspection law got underway, a whale of a lot of political pets got jobs inspecting. There are more churches than barbershops. Why not get a bunch of snoopers to look over the sanitary condition of our churches? It would make a lot more political jobs. Then have another bunch inspect the preachers. The handling of Bibles is of far more importance than handling razors. About everything else is inspected by a tax-eating public political leech of some description, and we offer the preacher field as the last frontier.

Risky Business.

Don't lock up your emotion, aims, and ambitions in a vault. It's a short life at best and you may get killed by a car tonight or tomorrow. Don't be miserly. Enjoy yourself. You may be thrill material headed for a slab and don't know it.

Great Idea Again!

Only one person is permitted to peddle peanuts at the White House gate in Washington. That fellow is Steve Vasiliakos, a Greek, who has been in America more than 28 years. In order to draw a pension he has decided to become a citizen and has just taken out his first papers just this month. Of all the tolerant fool stunts, our national lawmakers are the limit.

Some Speed.

A lie can travel half way around the globe while the truth is pulling on its pants. When the other fellow gets caught at it, he's a dirty liar; when you get caught, it is merely a matter of misinformation.

Why, Of All Things!

One of the main things that keeps a small town small and which makes doing business or practicing a profession hazardous is the number of folks who live in a town, make their money there, and spend it in some other town.

To Publishers.

Just Saturday, this writer received a small paper bag from Jere Moore, president of the Georgia State Press Association. Printed on the bag were the words: "They won't pay for it if you give it away. Put free publicity in the bag." There is a fine tip for any publisher.

Minus Seat Pockets.

Down at Skidmore, Arkansas, recently, the editor was highjacked as he sat at his trusty Oliver late at night. The robber took his pants and a few cigarettes. While the editor was trying to figure out a way to get home minus his pants, the robber threw the pants in a window. The pants had holes in the pockets and the seat was frayed out.

The Donley County Leader, March 3, 1938

Fire Breaks Out In Livery Stable

Fire broke out in Witherspoon & Ramsey's Livery stable this morning just before seven o'clock and burned it to the ground. Mr. Witherspoon, with his lantern in his hand, was getting down a bale of hay when it fell against him in such a way as to knock the lantern to the floor, and the loose burner coming out of the oil was ignited setting the hay afire. No water being at hand, he was unable to put it out. The horses were all run out and most everything in the stable was saved except the feed. He had no insurance, but B.T. Lane, owner of the building, had \$1000 insurance.

It being calm, it was no hard task to keep the adjoining buildings, Rutherford Bros. & Williams on the north and Wright's studio on the south, from burning. Had the wind been blowing it would have been far more disastrous.

The Industrial West, February 7, 1900

Clarendon's Fire Company

The men of Clarendon seeing the need of organized work during the fire, have since set to work and organized. The officers are:

- W.C. Steward, chief.
- Jim Trent, assist. chief.
- L.K. Egerton, hoseman.
- Jack VanHorn, secretary.

Ladder men are: Whit. Carhart, Jack VanHorn and Nath Bozeman.

The rest of the company are, L.A. White, Ben Wright, C.W. Bennett, T.L. Goodman, W.W. Taylor, O.D. Liesburg, Jno. Young, G.E. Allen, H. Mulkey, M.L. Vinson, A. Weatherly, W.J. Berry, Jno. McLeal, Will F. Dubbs, Fred Rathjen.

Extra men: Melville Turner, A.J. Williams, J.G. Martin, Walter Stanton.

The Clarendon Chronicle, June 23, 1906

Subscribe Today \$20 in Donley county

Happy Birthday, America!

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

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

From the Gang at **Alexander's Diner**

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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Hedley Humming

That Busy Bustling Little City Is Moving Right Along. Will Have Picnic On July 3d

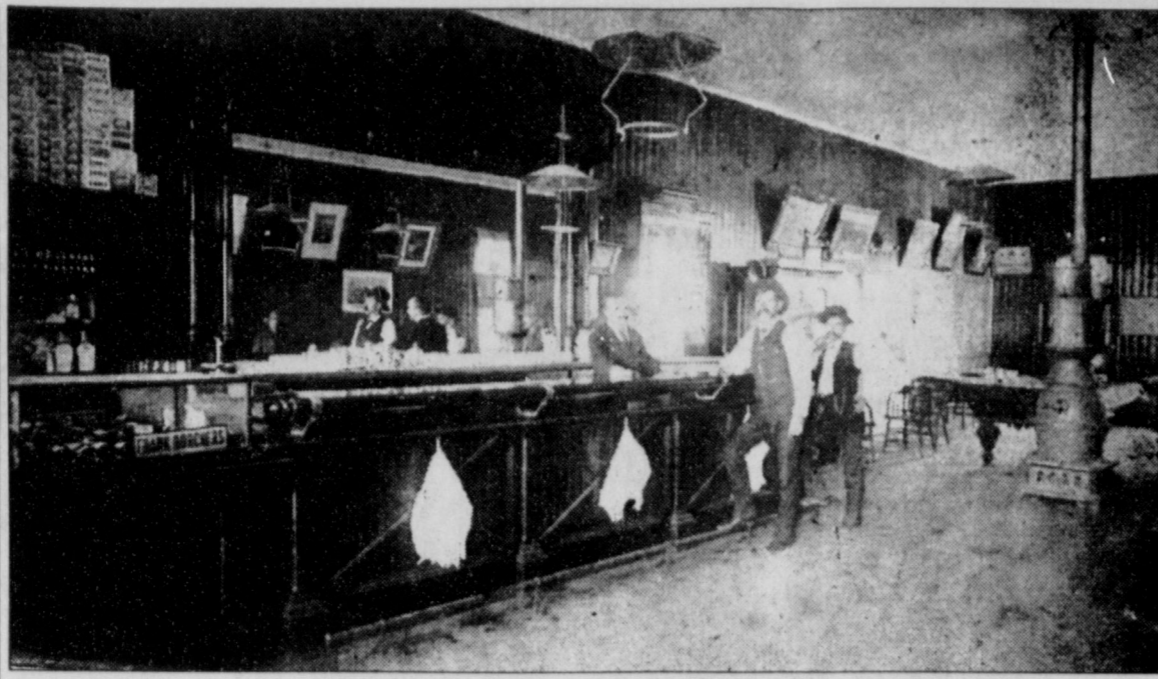
Hedley is located fourteen miles east of Clarendon and fourteen miles west of Memphis, in one of the richest and most beautiful sections in Donley county and is sure to make an important business point. The town has been somewhat handicapped by not having a depot but her citizens feel sure that they will have depot in the near future. They are therefore going right on preparing to make permanent improvements. They have voted bonds for an up-to-date brick school house, and expect the bonds to be approved and sold and the house built for the coming session of school. The town has raised funds to build a large pavilion, has bought the ground to put in on and expect to have it built by July 3d, when they are going to have a rousing picnic and furnish one of the best dinners ever served in Donley county. E.R. Clark, one of Hedleys solid citizens, was here Tuesday and informed us that the railroad has given a rate of one and one-third fare for fifty miles each way from Hedley, July 3, the day of the big picnic. Every body and their folks are invited to be present for a general good time is expected. In addition to the splendid meal we get, there will be one or two speakers on live subjects. Don't forget the day July, 3. Oh yes! The train will stop at Hedley just opposite Main Street.

The Banner-Stockman, June 18, 1909

School Trustees Buy Land

The school trustees have purchased the M.E. church building near the court house, four of the five trustees having already signed the transfer, to be used by the public school for a primary school room. This is a good move on the part of the school board, and we believe will meet approval of all patrons of the school. It furnishes the needed room without going to the expense, at the present, of new and costly building to replace the old one.

The Industrial West, August 10, 1900



Frank Borchers' Saloon in early day New Clarendon, circa 1890. Newspaper advertisements from that time period carry the message: "For straight whiskies go to Frank Borchers." Leader Archive Photo

Local Potato Curing Plant Laid To Waste By Fire

Flames of Unknown Origin Sunday Evening Devour the Building and Contents. Loss is a Very Heavy One.

The Clarendon Potato Curing Plant was laid to complete waste by flames of unknown origin that were discovered about eight o'clock. As the building was beyond the reach of the fire plug, nothing could be done to check the flames. About four thousand bushels of potatoes were stored and lost. The total lost is estimated at about twenty-two thousand dollars.

At the time that the flames were discovered and the fire whistle sounded, the flames were so small that few citizens could see any sign of fire, and therefore thought nothing of the alarm. It was fully thirty minutes before the fire was well under way, and it lasted for more than an hour. The fact that the roof was painted with fire-retarding paint accounts for the slowness with which the fire developed.

Although there were nine thousand dollars of insurance on the structure and contents, although it

cannot be definitely ascertained at this time how fully the potatoes were covered by insurance.

The loss will be more keenly felt as part of those who had potatoes stored in the plant were depending on the returns from them for a good deal of money. The loss is also felt in the destruction of the plant removes a great inducement for another big crop for Donley.

The Clarendon News, February 16, 1922

For Sale

A well furnished house, three rooms, two porches, well with abundance of water, carriage house, storm cellar, with four blocks of ground. All enclosed and sub-fenced, young orchard, berries and large vineyard, set in rich ground. Yard well set with trees. Price \$1,250. Terms easy, title perfect. I.W. CARHART & SON.

The Industrial West, February 7, 1900

White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually destroys worms, it also increases the appetite, aids assimilation and transforms a frail infant to one of robust health. Price 25¢ at Ramsey's drug store.

The Industrial West, April 13, 1900

For Your Subscription, Ring 874-2259.



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!

Have a Safe and Happy Fourth! Security Abstract

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!

From the folks at
Clarendon Office Supply and Printing

David, Buffie, Taylor, Tyler, Brooke, and Trent

Truly a part of the Pioneer Spirit



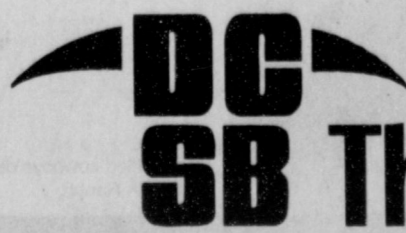
The Donley County State Bank in its same location more than 50 years ago.

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

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

Advertisement: Donley County Leader, June 25, 1936.

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



The Donley County State Bank

Home owned and operated Since 1906.

We will be closed Thursday, July 4, 2002.

Member FDIC

Clarendon Will Be The Center Of Attraction The Fourth Of July

Large crowds are expected to be here on this occasion. Big rodeo to be featured. Free barbecue and good races. Local post of American Legion will have charge of the events.

A free barbecue, Rodeo and race meet will be held July 4th and 5th under the auspices of Aubyn E. Clark Post of American Legion, is the announcement of Joe Hollan, post commander, who has charge of the arrangements for the two days of celebration.

The barbecue is to be given on the second day, July 5th and a splendid program of events is being planned for the two days, the merchants of Clarendon helping the Legion boys finance the proposition.

Clarendon was famous in Northwest Texas for about 35 years for her Fourth of July picnics, but during her past two years the celebrations were not held on account of conditions growing out of the war, only small local celebrations being held.

During years past Clarendon gave every year a free barbecue, and entertained very great crowds on the occasions, sometimes as many as 15,000 or more visitors being present for the celebrations.

The Clarendon News, June 7, 1921

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The Clarendon News, February 16, 1922.

Sunday a horse belonging to Rev. Hilburn, attached to a buggy in which were Marvin and Herbert Hilburn and Henry Kelley, ran away, turned the buggy over, and threw the three boys out. The boys were pretty badly shaken up but were not seriously hurt. The buggy was wrecked.

The Clarendon Chronicle, March 16, 1907

Much Mystery Connected With Wounded Man

Stranger is brought to local hospital before daybreak this morning, badly wounded, officers working on case.

An auto tourist said to be a J.L. Welch of Breckenridge, was brought to the Adair hospital a short time before daybreak this (Thursday) morning. Upon examination, he was found to have been shot in the shoulder, the bullet lodging in the spine. He is said to be in a dangerous condition. Sheriff J.H. Rutherford began an investigation immediately upon information of the arrival of the injured party. The whole affair seems to be clothed in much mystery. From the best accounts, we can get from local officials, the facts are substantially as follows: Two cars of travelers passed through Claude shortly after midnight last night. The front car was driven by a man giving his name as J. Mabry claiming Breckenridge as his home. The other occupants of the car consisted of a lady and a small girl. The wounded man occupied the back seat of the lead car. A shot was fired into his shoulder from behind by one of a party of four occupying the car in the rear according to information furnished the News reporter by an official. Sheriff Rutherford took all parties in charge, those of the car in which the wounded man was riding and the four men in the back car from which the shot is said to have been fired. Sheriff Lynch of Armstrong county arrived during the afternoon and he and local officials attempted to elicit some information from either party with little results. Those of the back car were said to have told conflicting stories and refused to give their names. Some of the party claimed to be from El Paso while others stated that they were from places east of here.

All of the parties connected to this affair are being held pending a joint investigation by authorities of Donley and Armstrong counties.

The Clarendon News, April 21, 1921

Sheriff Makes Raid To Catch Gamblers

Sheriff Patman made a raid on Will Miller's house Saturday night and arrested Will Miller, Charles Berry, J.R. Barbee, S.S. Maddox, and W.B. Long, for gambling. Being caught in the act, all wanted the easiest way out of it, and went at once before Mayor Beville, and plead guilty. It being Miller's second case before the court, he was fined \$25 and costs, a total of \$32.95, the others were fined \$10 and costs amounting to \$17.95 each. Mr. Patman has made a good start towards breaking up petty gambling, and we believe he will succeed.

The Clarendon Chronicle, April 17, 1907

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Donley County State Bank wagon in 1940 July 4th parade. Buildings shown here which are still standing today currently house (from the left) Henson's, Clarendon College Automotive Building, and Alcoholics Anonymous. Billboard on the right advertises as a coming attraction to the Pastime Theater "Rebecca," starring Lawrence Olivier and Joan Fontaine.

Leader Archive Photo

Old Court House Burns To Ground

Last Saturday evening about seven o'clock fire broke through the roof of the Hill house and it rapidly burned to the ground, the whole interior of the attic being in flames before discovered. It had been raining for the day and night previous, this with the favorable direction of the wind kept anything else from burning. No one was living in the house at the time except Mr. Hill himself, who slept there and cooked his meals of mornings. He says there had been no fire in the house since morning, and at the time the alarm was given he was at the barber shop

being shaved, preparatory to going to Dalhart on the train due at 10:15, and he does not know the origin of the fire. There was \$1,000 insurance on the house. He says he will rebuild.

The house was Clarendon's first court house, and upon the completion of the new one 11 years ago, was bought by Geo. Morgan, who moved it to its present location, enlarged it and used it several years as an opera house. J.M. Hill then bought it and changed it into a boarding and rooming house.

The Industrial West, November 28, 1902

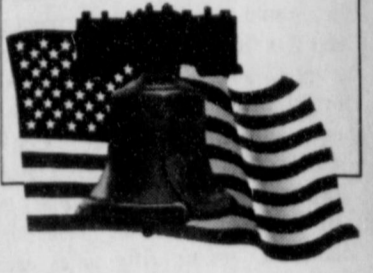
The traveling show that stranded here last week pawned their effects to Mr. Greenwade for \$35 to enable them to pay their bills and are now hunting other work.

The Clarendon Chronicle, March 16, 1907

To Keep Up With The Latest Occurrences Read Your Local Paper Every Week.

Celebrate Freedom and enjoy the Fourth of July safely!

From Bangles inside Every Nook & Cranny



We hope that you and your family enjoy all the festivities during the Saints' Roost Celebration and Rodeo!

Kenny's Barber Shop

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 do not share our independence.

Happy Fourth of July from J&W Lumber

Whoa, Partner! Lots of activities are planned for the annual celebration and rodeo. We hope you have a good time and enjoy all the activities safely.

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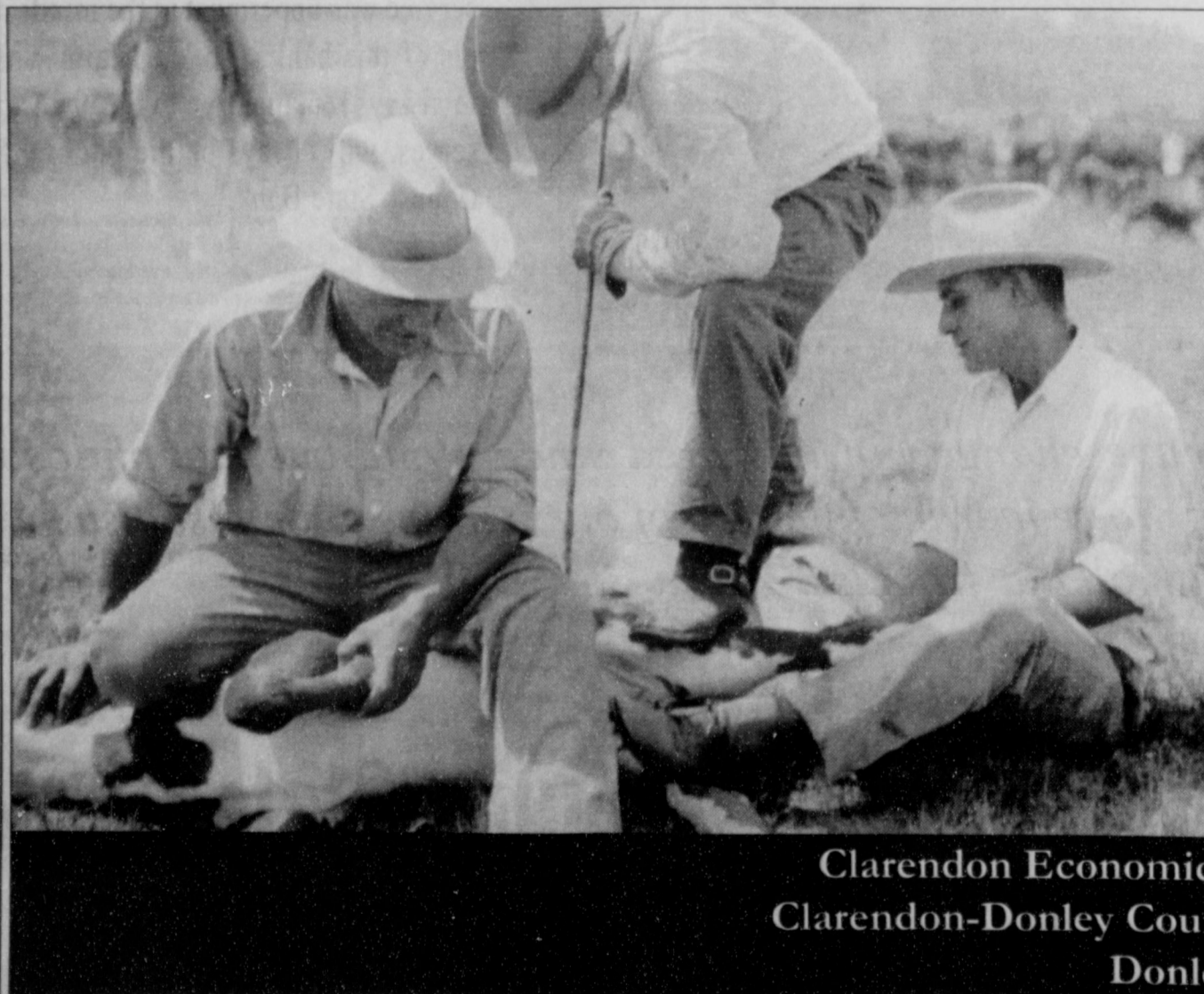
Celebrate July 4th

At The Saints' Roost Celebration.

Join us for all the fun!

William Lowe

Attorney at Law



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

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

Swat The Fly Movement Is Advocated

Chamber of Commerce behind a movement to make June a Fly Swatting Month says secretary

Procrastination covers a multitude of sins, we are so prone to put off a little until it suits us, in fact let necessity call on us before we do the things we should do now. Summer is here, and with it comes the heat and the absolute necessity of keeping every thing in a sanitary condition. How easy will it be if each one of you will do your part. If you will ask any of our boys that have been in camp to tell you their experience, it will be that they were likely to be perilled if a fly was found in the mess tent. If it was needed to save our boys while in war, do we need it any less now? A healthy community means one that is cleanly, no one but the individual exercises the benefit, no other person profits one bit; you alone receive the benefit of what you do. Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

If you have a magnifying glass, if not borrow one to convince yourself of what an ordinary housefly is, put him on his back and look carefully at his feet and then in your own mind say, well, where has that been? Let each one buy a fly trap. They don't cost much. It may save your child or some one else's child this summer. Typhoid fever is hard to combat and all disease is carried into our bodies from the outside. We were born healthy, let's try to keep the body strong and well. The sayings of Swift regarding the flea:

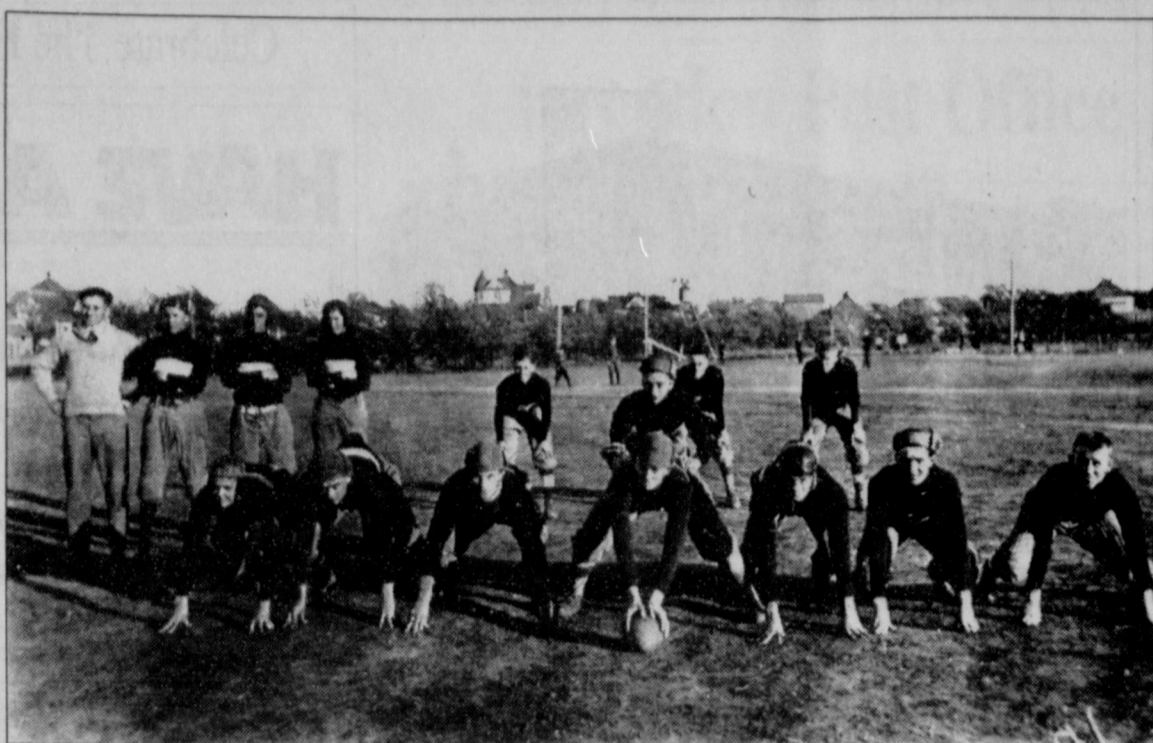
So Naturalists observe the flea,
Hath smaller fleas that no him do bite;
And these have smaller still to bite 'em,
And so proceed ad infinitum.
This can be applied to the ordinary fly. Let's swat 'em. DO IT NOW.

The Clarendon News, June 2, 1921

Court House Tank And Well Makes Way For Progress

Following out the line of progress in all points, the Donley County Commissioners Court ordered the tearing down of the old water tower and wind mill that has stood many years service on the Northwest corner of the square. The well had come to be a constant source of trouble and expense and it was thought to be an economy to tear the thing down and make way for a better decorated lawn. City water will be used in all parts of the place. Some of the residents of the city have stated their regret at the loss of the cool water that was obtainable during the summer months.

The Clarendon News, March 3, 1927



Clarendon Broncho football squad of 1916. Members were (not in order) Roger Stone, Geo. Benson, Foster Anthony, John Sims, Jack Rutherford, Edgar Patching, Marvin Doughty, Claude Ferebee, Geo. Clifford, Alfred Walker, Selden Bagby, Collis Stocking, Bill Clifford, Forrest Sawyer, and Coach Arlie Carpenter. Leader Archive Photo

Youth Captured Near Caprock After Escape From Jail Here

Jimmy Oakley, 17 year old youth of Memphis, Texas, is back in the county jail after sawing his way to freedom about midnight Saturday. He was picked up about 9:30 Tuesday morning between Antelope Flat and the pass going up the caprock toward Silverton, by Deputy Sheriff Truett Behrens and Noel Cudd. The youth offered no resistance when the pick-up he had stolen at a nearby farm house was stopped by the two men. Oakley's capture ended an all-night search for the youth after he had been reported seen at Quitaque. Officers from several counties joined in the search and it was estimated that Oakley had hiked about 16 miles - near the road after abandoning a stolen car at the Bill Cushing ranch.

Sheriff Guy Wright stated that Oakley sawed a bar out of a window and escaped by jumping to a nearby tree. After securing his freedom, he entered the Heath Motor Co, where he took about \$40 in cash and a .32 pistol. From there he went to the Regan Bain home where he stole Bain's pick-up. His next stop was at Hedley where he picked up a set of license plates and then journeyed on to Memphis. There he entered the Foxhall Motor Co., taking a new 1952 Ford Victoria. After that he broke into the office of Arthur Howard where he took three additional guns. He spent Sunday and most of Monday in Quitaque where he was recognized and the report was made to officers.

Oakley who was already under eight counts in Donley and Hall counties, now faces seven more possible charges. His escape from the local jail was discovered after a Memphis officer called Sheriff Wright about six o'clock Sunday morning asking if the youth was loose as he had seen someone who looked like young Oakley. Upon investigation Sheriff

Wright found where he had sawed his way to freedom.

Local officers along with a large number of searchers from other localities spent most of Tuesday catching up on their sleep as they had stayed up all of Monday night tracking Oakley. The fugitive reported that he heard different ones of the searching party talking throughout the night but he managed to stay out of sight even though he was traveling not too far from the road. He was catching up on his sleep Tuesday also - in a private cell.

The Donley County Leader, February 28, 1922

Officers Recover Stolen Automobile

Guy Pierce recovered an automobile, a 1934 Ford V-8, Tuesday after Pampa officials asked members of the local peace department to search the county for the car stolen in Pampa Monday. Sheriff Pierce recovered the car on the river hill, five miles from Clarendon on Highway 88.

The car, belonging to the Texas Pipe Line Company and used by M.E. Hollern of Pampa, was abandoned after it had run out of gasoline. It was undamaged. Members of the Pampa police department came to Clarendon for the car yesterday.

The Clarendon News, December 31, 1936

House Burns At JA Headquarters Monday

The large house at the JA headquarters which was known as the Kent house caught afire and burned with complete loss at seven o'clock Monday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, though it is supposed that it was caused by a defective flue. The occupants had prepared breakfast and were eating when it was discovered that the house was on fire. Roy Moore made his home there.

The Clarendon News, February 16, 1922

Subscriptions: \$20 In Donley County.



Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July Weekend!
from
Floyd's Automotive

Happy Fourth!
We hope you have a safe and happy Fourth of July!
Bailey Autos and Collectibles



Rodeo Time

Join us for good family fun at the **Saints' Roost Rodeo!**
Be sure to enjoy the other activities at the Celebration throughout the weekend!

Happy Fourth of July
From the folks at
Clarendon Insurance
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Our Heritage Lives On

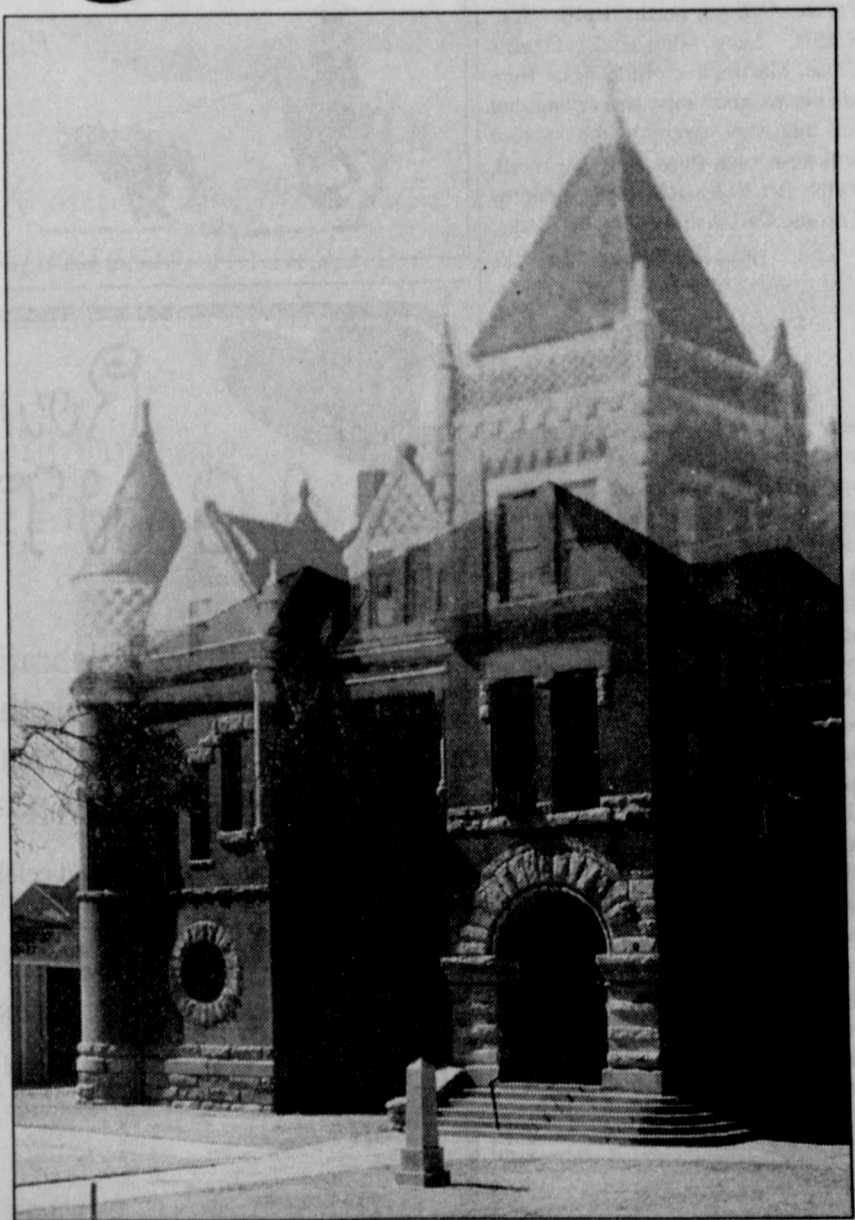
With the restoration of the historic 1890 Donley County Courthouse, we join our fellow citizens in commemorating the Pioneer Spirit that brought civilization to the Texas Panhandle.

As the elected officials of Donley County, we welcome visitors to the 124th annual Saints' Roost Celebration and look forward to the celebration's return to the Courthouse Square when our restoration is complete.

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
- Ernest Johnston, Commissioner Pct. 1
- Don Hall, Commissioner Pct. 2
- Buster Shields, Commissioner Pct. 3
- Bob Trout, Commissioner Pct. 4

Our offices will be closed Thursday, July 4, and Friday, July 5.



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Happy Birthday, America!



Celebrate our nation's birthday at the annual Saints' Roost Celebration!
We wish you and your family a safe and fun Fourth of July!

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Clarendon College Undefeated Bulldogs - Pride of Clarendon

Bulldog Squad Scores 222 Points To Opponents' 56

The final whistle in the final game against the Buffaloes from Canyon found the Clarendon College Bulldogs the undefeated and undisputed champions of the Panhandle. In spite of a schedule that included four senior college games and so arranged that all of the strongest opposition was to be met on their own grounds, the wearers of the Green and White attained the record coveted by all gridsters but achieved by few—that of going an entire season without suffering a defeat. Another noteworthy achievement of the local team is that they succeeded in preventing a score on their own grounds. They scored a total of 222 points to their opponents' 56.

Following is a list of C.C. victories:

Abilene Christian College, 12; Clarendon College 14; Wayland 0, Clarendon College 19; N.M.M.I. 12, Clarendon College 29; Decatur 0, Clarendon College 39; Southwestern Normal of Oklahoma 19, Clarendon College 20; Goodwell Junior A&M of Oklahoma 0, Clarendon College 50; Canyon 6, Clarendon College 13; Wayland 7, Clarendon College 12; Canyon 0, Clarendon College 26.

A fighting spirit that is exceptional in a contest where a junior team is pitted against one of superior rank was evidenced by the Bulldogs in the two closest contest listed above—the games with A.C.C. and Southwestern Normal. In both of the above exhibitions which were staged on foreign ground, the C.C. team was trailing a score which seemed impossible to overcome and in both instances "eleventh hour" rallies with Bulldog determination brought them from behind and snatched victory from what seemed inevitable defeat.

The wonderful accomplishments of the "wonder team of '22" recounted above were achieved by an organization comprised practically entirely of new material. At the beginning of the season, Coach Harley True Burton had four lettermen with which to form the nucleus of his team. They were Lane, the Close brothers, and Gilbert Jackson. From the Pups of '21 he drafted Hitchcock and "Fighting Parson" Peeples of the second team of '20 was put in the line but none of the other members of the team had ever had any collegiate football experience.

In the light of the accomplishments of a machine built around four letter men, the fans are expecting an even more miraculous record for the team in '23 when eleven letter men will return to harness. Coach Burton loses only four letter men this year. Oscar Close, McHenry Lane, Cecil Peeples and Gilbert Jackson will not answer the call next September.

Look at this line up of those who will: Earl and Myrl Goodwin, Smith, Collingsworth, Bulls, Self, Ratliff, Lacy Bourland, George Close, Martin, and Hitchcock. Here are eleven good men and strong, but for auxiliary strength the mentor will have such Pups as Ewell Beall, Ralph Bourland, Red Kent, Fendley Collins, Carl Ashley, Robert Parks,

Elopers Headed Off

Sheriff Patman was kept pretty busy Wednesday night heading off an eloping couple. They were college students, at least Miss Medley, aged 16, was and Floyd Reeves had been but was expelled, and attempted to go north on the train at night. Dr. Slover, ever watchful of his students' interests, invoked the sheriff's aid and he phoned the Claude sheriff to take her from the train, which he did and brought her back next morning. By a ruse, the driver of the cab took her to the residence of R.E. Williams instead of to her father's. She left there early and walked considerable distance into the country, but was overtaken and brought home. Sheriff Patman's vigilance is to be commended, and we hope the infatuated young lady will soon see that the older heads know best, and have her real interest at heart. The boy has left town.

Clarendon Chronicle, May 8, 1909

Dick Bell, and Horace Lovelady.

There are other factors that will add greatly to the Bulldog stock for the season of '23, not the least of which is the fact that Gilbert Jackson, the retiring captain-quarter, has been employed as assistant football coach of Clarendon College. Local fans who are acquainted with the ability of Jackson are highly elated over his being added to the staff and are unanimously of the opinion that the athletic authorities could not have made a better selection.

Jackson transferred from T.C.U. to Clarendon in 1921 and has been the moving spirit of the fight and punch for which the Bulldogs have been noted and by virtue of which they were able to make such a remarkable record. He was a member of the Horned-Frog squad in '20 and pulled a ninety-yard run for the only score T.C.U. made against Center in their contest that season. His ability as an open field runner and as a field general has excited comment everytime he has been seen on a Texas gridiron and has been of invaluable assistance to Coach Burton this season. A natural leader of men, he has the confidence of both the players and the fans and will undoubtedly accomplish great things as a mentor. He will have charge of the backfield, thereby leaving Coach Burton to devote all his time to the line. With a combination of such men as Burton and Jackson as coaches and with the material that promises to be available, the sky is the limit to the possible accomplishments of the Bulldogs of 1923.

The election of George Close as captain of next year's squad is unquestionably an important factor in the chances of the team. The honor was well earned by George and he has demonstrated in more ways than one that he was the logical man for the place. With his three service stripes he will make a capable leader for a great time.

The following received letters this year: E. Goodwin, M. Goodwin, Smith, Collingsworth, Bulls, Self, Ratliff, L. Bourland, G. Close, Martin, Hitchcock, O. Close, Peeples, Lane, Jackson.

The Clarendon News, December 14, 1922



The Denver Hotel located on the north end of Kearney Street, across the F.W.&D.C. Railroad tracks, where the government housing apartments are today.

Leader Archive Photo

Clarendon People On Wrecked Train

Wednesday night's passenger train, which left here at 10:00 p.m. was wrecked t Kirkland, a few miles beyond Childress. The whole train, with the exception of the two Pullman cars, went into the ditch, the engine turning on its side. The Denver's rabbit foot was again in evidence, there being no one hurt. There were several Clarendon people on the train among them being Mesdames C.W. Bennett and John E. Cooke, and Sheriff J.T. Patman. Traffic was delayed about 15 hours.

LATER— Passenger train No. 7 due here at 6:30 this morning was wrecked at Fruitland, near Bowie, last night. Only meager reports are obtainable, but it is said that it is the worst accident yet and that several passengers were injured. The Pullman cars were turned completely over. Mrs. James Trent was a passenger on one of these cars. At the hour of going to press no news had been received concerning her safety, and the company had not given any information whatever.

The Banner Stockman, August 10, 1906

Just as the northbound passenger, followed by an engine and caboose, cleared the coal chutes yesterday, one of the chutes fell and smashed the cupola of the caboose. The conductor had just left it.

Clarendon Chronicle, March 23, 1908

The swellest shoes ever before displayed, at The Globe.

The Clarendon Chronicle, March 16, 1907

Crime Committed 43 Years Ago Is Investigated Here

T.E. Blackburn Believed to Have Been Killed in 1892.

The 43-year old murder of T. E. Blackburn, believed to have been committed in Clarendon, is being investigated by H.E. Blackburn, son of the murdered man, of Kansas City, who was here on Saturday.

T.E. Blackburn, a fireman on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad in 1892, is said to have slain on the depot platform Nov 29 of that year, by William Castrop, a call boy for the railroad after Blackburn had dismounted from the engine.

According to Blackburn, the son, his father had reported Castrop for failure to report engine troubles, causing the dismissal of the latter from the company. Blackburn said Castrop was enraged over his discharge, and when Blackburn's father's train stopped at the station, Castrop walked up to him, said a few words, whipped out a revolver, and shot Blackburn in the abdomen.

Castrop was said to have run to the jail and asked to be "locked up" as a precaution against lynching.

The Clarendon News, January 23, 1936

Celebrate The Fourth In Clarendon.

HAVE A BLAST!

At The 124th Annual Saints' Roost Celebration & Rodeo

We hope you enjoy all the activites safely!

Dr. Howard and Staff at Clarendon Family Medical Center

God Bless America

This Fourth of July, remember the freedoms you cherish and how many lives were given to preserve them. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend in the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

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Round Up Your Family

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



Have a safe and happy Fourth!

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Round Up A Good Time!

The Saints' Roost Celebration is filled with lots of activities this year. We hope that you and your family enjoy as much of it as possible.

Have a good time and celebrate safely!

Get your rodeo duds here at **CORNELL'S COUNTRY STORE**
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Freedom & Liberty...

Two Values We Cherish Dearly.

It's in this traditional spirit that we celebrate Independence Day. The virtues this country was founded on are the values that allow us to serve customers like you as best we can.

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.

We will be closed Thursday, July 4, 2002.

Community Bank

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Cost of Living in Clarendon

As a matter of information for outsiders, the following figures appertaining to the cost of living and building in Clarendon and Donley county are presented. The quotations are prices current at this date and are retail.

Beef per pound at city markets, 5 to 10 cents per pound; pork 10 to 12½ cents per pound; bacon, per pound, from 10 to 12½ cents; hams, 15 cents; chickens, per dozen, \$3; eggs, per dozen, 20 to 25 cents; butter, per pound, from 25 to 30c; flour, per 100 pounds, \$3 to \$3.50; corn meal, per bushel, from \$1 to \$1.25; coffee, best green, 25 cents per pound; tea, per pound, from 40 to 75 cents; sugar, per pound, from 9 to 10 cents; lard, per pound, 10 cents; potatoes, Irish, per bushel, \$2; molasses, from 60 to 75 cents per gallon; California canned fruits, 25 cents per can; evaporated apples, per pound, 16½ cents; dried peaches, from 15 to 30 cents per pound; cabbage, white heads, per pound, 5 cents; corn, shelled and sacked, per bushel, 55 cents. Articles of clothing, shoes, hats, furniture, stoves, etc., are about as cheap here as in any town in the eastern and western states. Wood, about \$6 per cord; coal from \$4 to \$5.50 per ton; lumber, per 1000 feet, \$22.50; flooring and ceiling, \$27.50; shingles, best cypress, \$4.50 per 1000. To fence with cedar or bodare posts and three strans of barb wire costs about \$100 per mile.

The Clarendon Weekly Traveler, February 27, 1891.

Williams Eludes Sheriff

Sheriff Patman went over to Oklahoma Sunday after S. F. Williams, charged with burglary. He saw the prisoner the night he arrived and talked with him but left him in the charge of the officer there for the night, expecting to start back with him next morning. During the night, Williams made his escape.

Clarendon Chronicle, March 23, 1908.

History of The Clarendon Post Office

By Jennie Dale Powell

Clarendon's first post-office was established in the summer of 1878 with James T. Otey as first postmaster. This was in the Old Town of Clarendon, which was situated on the Salt Fork river, just three miles north of New Town, or the present town of Clarendon. The ruins of the old town are still standing, and so near the river makes a good place for picnics, kodak parties, etc.

The first requisition for stamps was made in October, 1878, by L.W. Carhart who was then postmaster at Hot Springs, Ark., but at that time was out in this country on a visit. On account of the matter, he was asked by Postmaster Otey to make out the requisition.

Clarendon was then on the mail route from Henrietta out through Fort Elliot, regimental post to Fort Dodge, which is now Mobeetie. Horses were changed at the Old Town of Clarendon.

James T. Otey served as postmaster from 1878 to 1882, when Walter Kimbell was appointed and served from that year until 1886.

In that year Ralph Jefferson was appointed, serving until the latter part of 1891. In 1887 Charles J. Lewis was appointed deputy under Jefferson. It was in this year that the postoffice was removed to the new town; at that time there was no building for the postoffice, and a tent was used. One day after a severe wind-storm, which was nothing unusual at that time, Mr. Carhart and some other citizens looked down toward the postoffice to see how it had stood the wind, but could see nothing of it. After reaching the former site of the office they discovered that it had been blown down. Mr. Lewis was found pinned under the wreckage. They could not at first tell if he was hurt or not, but soon found that his equanimity had not been disturbed in the least, for on catching sight of them he exclaimed: "Why, that reminds me of an incident which occurred back in Frederick county, Maryland, years ago!" and he proceeded to tell his yarn.

In 1889, through the influence

of a relative, Joseph J. Cannon, then Congressman from Illinois and the only and original Joe Cannon, Mrs. Vashti Parks secured the appointment as postmistress in the place of Ralph Jefferson. This appointment, and the means of getting it, was not at all pleasing to the citizens, so they held an indignation meeting and had the appointment rescinded - Jefferson holding the office until the latter part of 1891.

In the latter year, Mr. Charles J. Lewis was appointed postmaster under President Harrison's administration, and served until 1894, when he was succeeded by A.M. Beville, who was appointed by President Cleveland and served until 1898. During that year the office passed from a fourth to a third class office, this necessitating the reappointment of a postmaster, Mr. Lewis was again appointed continuously until March 8, 1915. Mr. Lewis holds commissions under Presidents Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, and was postmaster here twenty-one years, and deputy postmaster for four years.

Charley Lewis served as assistant postmaster under Charles Lewis until 1904. John McLean, served as assistant from September 1904, to September 1909. Odos Carawny from Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st, and C.C. Powell from Dec. 1st, 1909, to March 8, 1915. Ivy McLean served as clerk from Sept. 1st, 1909 to March 8, 1915, when she became assistant postmaster and C.C. Powell was appointed postmaster.

The records of the Clarendon postoffice have been destroyed twice by fire. The earliest records we now have date from 1893. The money order business for fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, money orders issued 1453, and paid 483; for fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, money orders issued 5738, paid 1579; thus showing the great increase.

Postoffices served from Clarendon: Ephriam, which has been discontinued; Elmore, now known as Brice; Bray, now known as Naylor; and Paloduro, the JA ranch headquarters.

Clarendon post office passed from third class to second class on July 1, 1914, and continues in that class. C.C. Powell is still serving as postmaster. During the past fiscal year the money order transactions have numbered ten thousand six hundred and twenty-seven (10,627) and the postal receipts almost doubled that of five years ago. Up till December 10th this year the postal receipts showed an increase of \$780.31 over last year's figures for the same period.

The Clarendon News, December 14, 1922.

The Donley County State Bank makes a good official report this week, especially so considering the short time it has been in operation, only since March a year ago.

Clarendon Chronicle, March 23, 1908.

Lost - A Parrot; seven miles south of Clarendon. Answers to the name of "Jack." Reward for return or information leading to recovery.

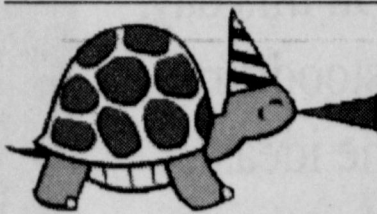
F. L. Brown.

The Clarendon Chronicle, March 16, 1907.



We hope you celebrate America's birthday in style with your family at the annual Saints' Roost Celebration and Ranch Rodeo!

Clarendon - Donley County Chamber of Commerce



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July 6 at 3:00 p.m.

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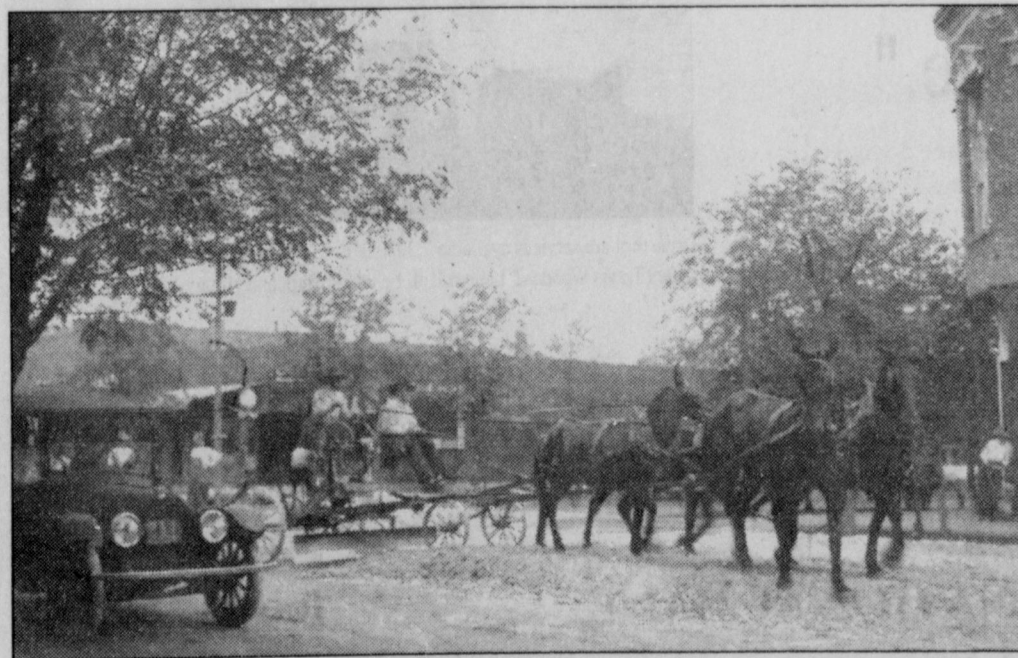
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Clarendon WELCOMES

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 123rd annual Saints' Roost Celebration.



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

This message brought to you by the CITY OF CLARENDON

Old Glory



Symbol of Freedom
Glory
Honor

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

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

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Board of Aldermen Members:

Mike Rowland, Bobby Murdock, Sam Grider

Dewey Linley, and Donald Holladay

Howardwick Volunteer Fire Dept.

and all City Employees

