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

### Enterprise sets early deadlines this Friday

The office of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE will be closed next Monday, July 4, for Independence Day, and early deadlines have been set for next week's issue.

Ads and classifieds must be turned in by 5 p.m. this Friday, July 1, and news and photos must be turned in by noon this Friday in order to appear in the July 7 issue.

Deadlines will return to their regular schedule for the July 14 edition.

### Sheriff's Department urges holiday caution

The Donley County Sheriff's Office is reminding everyone to use extra caution and obey all traffic laws and city ordinances during this year's celebration.

Officials especially urge youngsters to be careful when riding their bicycles and remind them that they must follow the same rules of the road as everyone else - specifically stop signs.

And remember that it is against the law to set off fireworks inside the city limits. Sheriff Blackburn says violators will be cited this year. One fire has already been started in the city because of fireworks this summer, and the sheriff doesn't want to see another one.

### Chief Deputy's duties go beyond ordinary

A deputy's duties are wide and varied, but most wouldn't consider pulling a calf in his job description. Nevertheless, that's what Chief Deputy Randy Bond found himself doing last week.

Bond said he was passing by when he saw a shirtless Maurice Risley in a pasture. He investigated to see what was wrong and found Risley struggling to pull an oversized calf from one of his heifers. Bond brought in back up in the form of Zack Robinson and Burle Holler, and the four successfully pulled the calf.

"I was just trying to help a neighbor," Bond said.

The calf didn't make it, but the would-be mother cow was saved.

### Blood Drive to be held Clarendon next week

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host a blood drive on Tuesday, July 5, at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Hot dogs will be served and a patriotic t-shirt will be given to all blood donors.

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-877-574-8800. All blood types are needed, but in particular type O.

For more information about blood donation, call 1-877-574-8800 or visit their website at www.thegiftoflife.org.

## Welcome to the 127th anniversary Saints' Roost Celebration.

Shriners Hospitals changed her life, and now she's

# Off and Running

By Ashlee Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Walking up stairs without holding on. Touching your toes. Putting on your own shoes. Riding a bike. Sitting with your legs crossed.

These tasks may seem easy, but they are things that one little girl could never do... until now.

Tristin Miller's story started on July 19, 1996, when she and her twin sister, Kristin, were born premature with twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome. They weighed just two pounds, 14 ounces and four pounds, 13 ounces.

Their mother Misti Watson said when the girls were born, Tristin had nothing wrong. She went home after just a week with no problems while her twin sister, Kristin, went home after five days and had to be on oxygen.

"Both girls never seemed to have problems until Kristin began doing things that Tristin couldn't," Misti said. "Tristin had a hard time sitting up, and doctors told me it was just because she was so small; but I knew something wasn't right."

Both girls suffer from hearing loss and a seizure disorder; but when Tristin was one and a half, she was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, a condition that causes a loss of muscle coordination.

She started visiting the Shriners Hospitals for Children at the age of two. There they put her into bracing and worked with her in physical therapy until she was ready for surgery at the age of eight.

"Before surgery Tristin was given a doll, and the doctors used it to show her exactly what they were going to do," Misti said.

Tristin's three-hour surgery was at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Houston on October 27, 2004; and the doctors did eight different procedures on her legs during that one operation.

"After her surgery she got very grouchy and mean for a few days. She kept saying, 'Help me Mama; help me.'"

"I just thought, 'Why did I do this? Why did I put her through all this pain?'" Misti said. "But after five or six days, Tristin said, 'I can do this; and then I knew she was going to be all right.'"

While in the hospital, Tristin enjoyed celebrating Halloween and participated in daily activities.

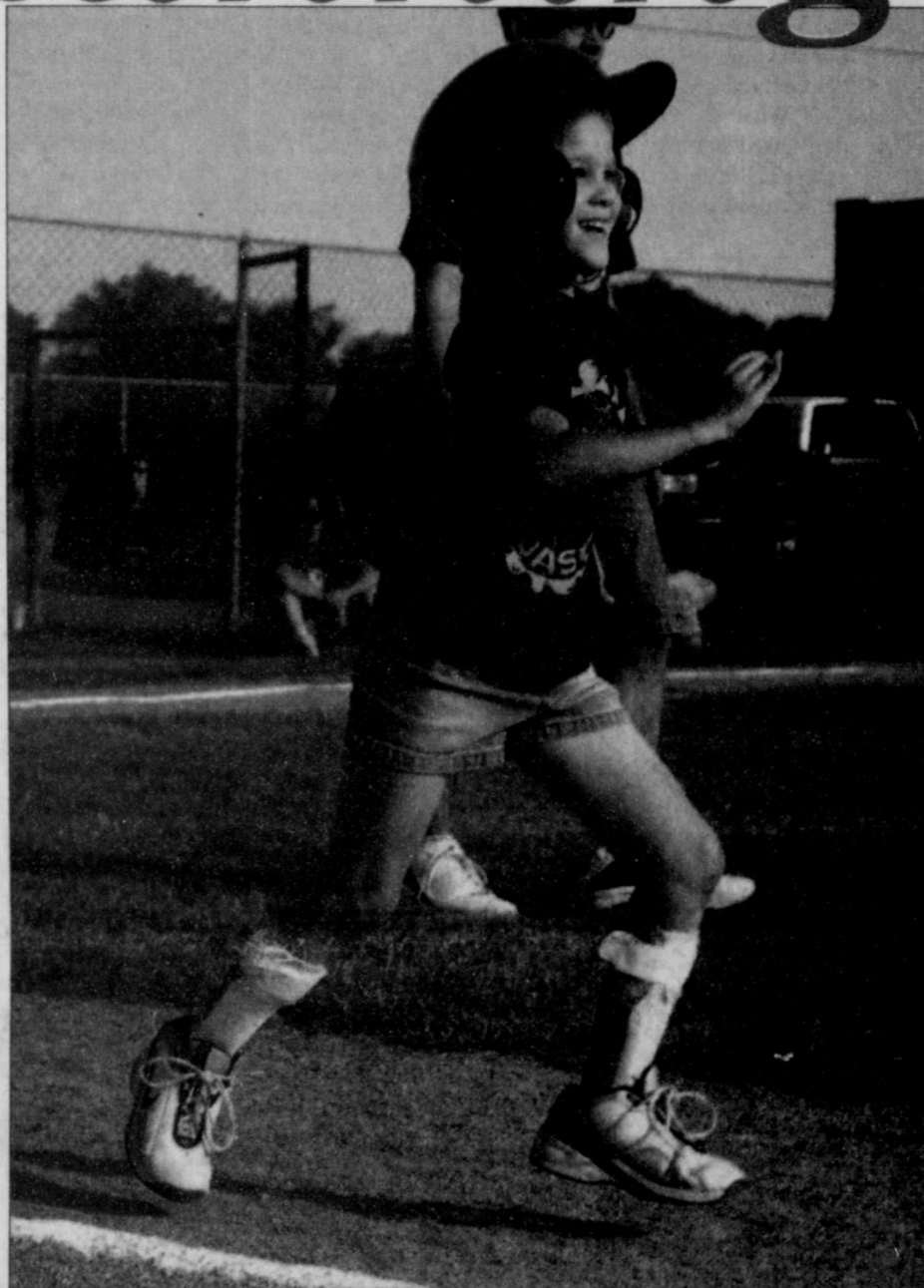
"She also had a teacher while she was there," Misti said. "We went to school everyday after therapy."

"We always had something to do. They told us that the kids there aren't sick; they just have something wrong with them, so they didn't need to lie around in a bed."

Tristin spent just three weeks in the hospital and came home with casts from the knees down.

"She used a walker to get around at first, but now she is doing great," Misti said. "We have a therapist who comes twice a week, and we do stretches with her everyday."

"Right now her therapy is a game to her, but it's painful some days. The doctors said we are trying to reprogram her brain to walk correctly. She spent eight years walk-



Tristin Miller runs for first base during a recent Little League game as her step-father and coach Cody Watson watches from behind. Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

ing the wrong way, so now she's learning to walk all over again the right way."

Tristin sleeps with a wedge pillow between her legs and knee immobilizers, and during the day she wears braces to protect her muscles; but as soon as her muscles are stronger, she can go without them.

Everything at the Shriners Hospital is personal Misti said.

"They don't ever forget her," she said, "and they have several doctors and therapists that do everything they need right there together."

After returning from Houston, Tristin went right back to school.

"She would cry sometimes, but the kids were great with her," Misti said. "The kids fought over who got to help her."

Thanks to the Shriners, Tristin is now off and running. She can walk up the stairs without holding onto the rail, put on her own shoes, touch her toes, ride a bicycle, and sit with her legs crossed.

"She doesn't see herself different than anyone else," Misti said. "She loves everybody and doesn't see that she has ever had a problem."

Tristin said she loves to read and one day hopes to be a teacher or a doctor.

"I want to help other people," she said.

Tristin and Kristin will be third grad-

ers in the fall, and they are spending their summer playing baseball and wrestling with each other.

"They are very different but also very close," Misti said.

There are not enough words to describe what the Shriners Hospitals for Children do, Misti said.

"They don't ask for anything, but just do and do and do," she said. "We are so appreciative of everything they have done for our family."

"They're amazing and good hearted, and people don't realize how they help until you actually see someone up walking around like Tristin is."

Tristin should not have to have any more surgeries in the future, but she did have to travel to Houston a few weeks ago for Botox injections into her legs after she went through a growth spurt. According to Misti, the entire process of getting Tristin better has been slow and aggravating at times but completely worth everything.

"I have cried myself to sleep many a night over her. You just feel like it's your fault," she said. "But seeing her get better made it all ok. The good Lord has taken care of me."

"And me," Tristin said. "He's a good guy."

## Everybody can help Shriners help children

Twenty-two Shriners Hospitals are Masonic charities and are located throughout North America - 20 in the United States and one each in Mexico and Canada.

Since the first Shriners hospital opened in 1922, about \$7 billion have been spent to help 770,000 children at Shriners hospitals. Shriners operate two children's hospitals in Texas - an

orthopedic hospital in Houston and a burn hospital in Galveston.

There is never a charge to the patient, parent, or any third party for any service or medical treatment received at Shriners Hospitals, which accept and treat children under 18 years of age without regard to race, religion, or relationship to a Shriner.

Clarendon's Al Morrah

Shrine Club traditionally supports the hospitals by donating funds raised at the annual Saints' Roost Celebration barbecue to the Khiva Temple's travel fund, which pays for transporting children to and from the hospitals.

This year's barbecue will be held from 11 until the food runs out on Saturday, July 2, at City Park. Tickets are \$6.50 each and

are available from Henson's or THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

For more information about Shriners Hospitals for Children, visit their Web site at www.shinershq.org.

If you know a child that Shriners Hospitals for Children can help, please call their toll-free patient referral at 1-800-237-5005.

## Pate leaving city job

Clarendon City Administrator Sean Pate will resign next month to take a position as manager of the City of Poteet.

Pate confirmed his decision to the ENTERPRISE Monday morning and formally announced his resignation during Tuesday night's meeting of the board of aldermen. He will stay on until July 28.

The move means a significant salary increase for Pate. Poteet has agreed to pay him \$55,000 per year plus benefits for him and his family. Clarendon currently pays him \$35,900.

"I just don't think I can pass it up," Pate said. "Obviously this isn't a political move; it's a professional move for my family."

The administrator said he had not sought the Poteet position but learned of it through a fellow city administrator. The Poteet council interviewed him by phone and hired him over the phone. He visited the city, located 20 miles south of San Antonio, over the weekend.

Pate, who has held his current position since June 2003 said he intends to wrap up his business in Clarendon before leaving - getting the street paving underway and beginning the 2005-2006 budget process - and said he will be available if the city needs him.

"I'm not quitting Clarendon," Pate said. "I'm just moving on. My phone will always be available, and I can help out on my own time if they need me."

Mayor Tex Selvidge said he hates to see Pate leave but understands that a man has to take care of his family.

"I think he's done a lot here," Selvidge said. "I think some were against hiring an administrator, and he's overcome that."

Pate said he's been impressed by the people of Clarendon and is grateful for the chance the city gave him.

"I have always tried to be fair," he said. "I have respect for everyone in Clarendon, and I thank the board for giving me this opportunity."

Selvidge said any decision about replacing Pate would have to be decided by the board of aldermen.

"We'll just have to discuss it at the table," he said.

## Celebration to be held July 1, 2, 4

The 127th anniversary Saints' Roost Celebration and Ranch Rodeo kicks off this weekend in Clarendon.

Activities get rolling on Friday, July 1, with the Donley County Horse Club Stick Horse Rodeo at 9:00 a.m. across from the Post Office. Registration begins June 24 at Saye's. Cost is \$5 per child. All proceeds benefit the club.

The fun continues on Friday with the annual Depression Lunch at the Downtown Ministries building. The meal will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will consist of beans, cornbread, and a drink for a 25¢ minimum donation. They will also serve dessert, sausage wraps, and cokes for an additional charge. The First Baptist Church will conduct the meal as a fundraiser until 1:30 p.m.

Friday is also the first night for the Saints' Roost Celebration Ranch Rodeo. The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association presents the 10-team ranch rodeo at 7:30 p.m. Team events include Bronco Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Team Branding, and See 'Celebration' on page 5.

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

# GOP should close ranks on nominees

Last month this column lambasted the Republican majority in the United States Senate for a last-minute deal that finally closed debate and allowed some of President Bush's judicial nominees to be voted on. The chief complaint at that time was that a small group of Invertebrate Republicans had compromised the party's principles and had thwarted their fellow Republicans' attempt to end permanently the Democrats' use of the judicial filibusters.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

The Invertebrates, several liberal Democrats, and most of the national media nearly wet themselves with excitement, proclaiming that civility had returned to the Senate. The deal was a triumph of bipartisanship and teamwork and patriotism, and we should all just gather in the Capitol Rotunda and join in a rousing chorus of Kumbayah.

Senate Majority Leader Bill "Gomer" Frist wasn't a part of the deal, but he didn't seem real broken up about it, and he too thought it would be a healing time for the Senate.

But then, "Shazam!" The Democrats started filibustering Bush's nominee to be our ambassador to the United Nations. Oh, my bad. They weren't technically filibustering, they said. They were just not going to vote to shut off debate. (But then, that's how you define a filibuster.)

"Well, gollilly!" Sen. Frist proclaimed, "I'm real concerned about this constant moving of the goal posts."

Gomer's got to learn that he isn't working in Mayberry. It's Washington, DC, and his opponents will sell his firstborn to the devil if it means stopping anything endorsed by George W.

At one point recently, Frist was ready to give up on John Bolton's nomination, but then the White House slapped him upside the head (probably figuratively only) and told him to keep pushing. Bolton's fate is still up in the air at this point.

Meanwhile, over at the Supreme Court, the nation has seen some clear examples of what's at stake with regard to judicial nominees.

Last week, the High Court rolled over the rights of private property owners — something the Founders held as dear as the rights to Life and Liberty — and ruled 5-4 that cities can seize private property for economic development purposes.

The case centered on the Connecticut city of New London, which was seizing homes to get property in the hands of private developers. Traditionally, eminent domain allows private property to be taken for public use, but the city and its supporters said the action would be public good because it would improve the appearance of the city and generate more tax revenue, which in turn would benefit everyone in the city.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor was pretty hot in her dissent in the case, writing: "The specter of condemnation hangs over all property. Nothing is to prevent the state from replacing any Motel 6 with a Ritz-Carlton, any home with a shopping mall, or any farm with a factory."

Simply put, the rights of the little guy were dampened by this case. That's reason enough to recognize the need to appoint justices that are respectful of the rights of individuals.

This week, the Supreme Court continued its nonsense, ruling on two separate Ten Commandments cases. Early Monday the court ruled 5-4 that commandment displays in two Kentucky courthouses violated the establishment clause of the First Amendment to the US Constitution. Then later the same day the justices ruled 5-4 that a six-foot granite Ten Commandments monument on the grounds of the Texas Capitol did not violate the same clause.

It's interesting how something can be fine on the wall inside the Supreme Court but not be fine on any other courthouse wall. Likewise, it's strange how it could be okay on the grounds of a state capitol but not okay if it was hanging on the wall in a school across the street.

Setting aside the arguments for or against the Ten Commandments, all of the above-mentioned cases demonstrate how split the court is on a variety of issues and how critical it is that level-headed people be appointed to the court.

Most analysts agree that President Bush could have the opportunity to appoint several justices to the High Court due to the advanced years of its current members and two or three expected retirements.

The only test for a potential justice ought to be whether they can read and interpret the Constitution as it's written; but for Democrats, there is only one question that needs to be asked — "Are you pro choice?" Any candidate that can't answer in the affirmative will be subject to filibusters and any other device the Dems can pull out of their hats to stop, stall, or destroy a nominee.

Already, Teddy Kennedy and other donkeys are warning the president that he must consult with the Senate before making any judicial nominees. The Constitution, of course, says nothing about this. It only says that the Senate must give advice and consent, but it's the president — not a fat senator from Massachusetts — who gets to nominate.

The battle for the future of the court is looming, and the time is near when the Republicans will have to finally close ranks and be willing to use the nuclear option to get Bush his nominees. God help us if they don't have the courage to do it.

# Shocking experience conjures musical

I had a flash of brilliance while working in the theatre last week. If you count getting electrocuted, I guess that's two flashes of brilliance.

Last Monday morning (when I was supposed to be writing last week's column) I was given some very vague instruction before being assigned the task of vacuuming the dimmer racks.

In theatrical parlance "dimmers" are the electrical devices that communicate with the light control board and the lights, controlling their brightness or dimness. In short, they supply electricity to the circuits that supply electricity to the lights.

I could go into more specific detail as to how they work, the gating principle, etc., but all you really need to know is that they're very electrified.

My more experienced co-worker, well known for being a monumental idiot, told me to go to the dimmer rack, take out all the dimmers, and vacuum out the rack.

"All of them at once? Where do I put them?" This sounded wrong.

"Just stack them up," he says. "You can't hurt them." I asked if it was important to keep them in order. "Vital," he says. "Keep them in order at all costs."

"What about the breakers?" I say. I don't like electricity. I had a bad experience with an electrical fence. I couldn't get it closed, and the horse was standing

right in front of me, ready to run out if I dropped it. I couldn't just let it go. I was being shocked, and my sister just left me there, knowing I was being shocked, and refused to help me get the fence closed.

I shook off the Vietnam-esque flashback. "What about the breakers?"

"You already said that, and I said I don't know. If you just turn off the switch on each dimmer, that'll break the circuit, so you ought to be safe," he says.

I had a bad feeling about this. I verified the instruction I'd been given ("Are you absolutely sure?"); then I schlepped the vacuum cleaner up stairs and started ripping out dimmers.

I stacked them up on the floor per his instructions, and this is where I had the first flash of brilliance.

I was thinking about *JAWS*. The movie is about to have a big anniversary, and it got me thinking: *JAWS: The Musical*.

Think about it. They made a musical out of *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, and it won a Tony this year for Best New Musical. See *Spamalot*, starring Tim Curry, a legendary bad guy; David Hyde Pierce, best known as Niles on *Frasier*; Hank



life's lessons by carrie helms

Azaria of *Simpsons* fame; and many others.

I was making a list of song titles ("Bite Me: Oh No, I Was Just Kidding," "Hey, What's That?" and the ballad "Why Should I Wear My Prosthetic Arm When There's No One to Hug.") when one of the dimmers resisted. I reached up inside the cabinet and tried to push it from behind.

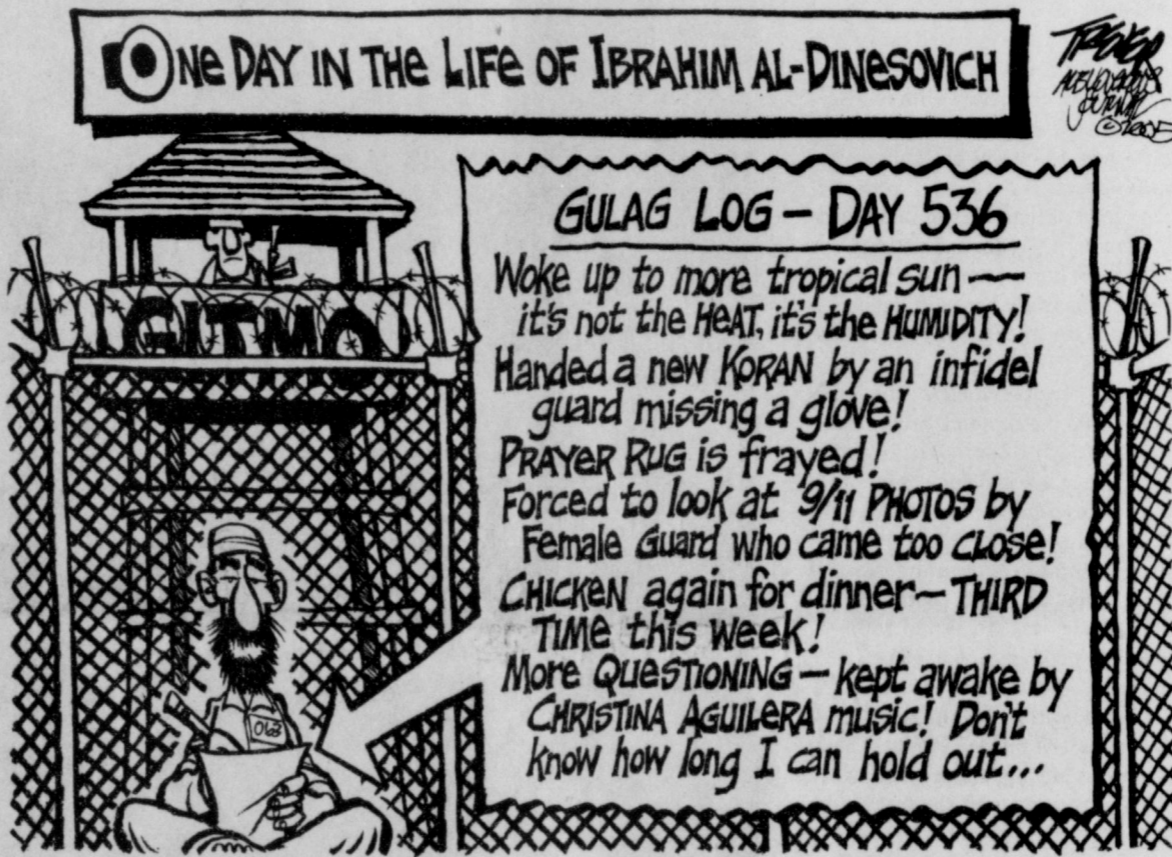
My elbow brushed one of the charged contact plates, and I did a little dance. "JAWS!" I cried aloud, and then I cried for real.

I called up my boss, Mr. Wheeler. He rushed over in his "World's Greatest Grandpa" shirt and matching cap, informed me that not only could I have been killed, what's worse, I could have destroyed every one of those dimmers.

He turned off the breaker, a huge switch right by the door that I had used as a coat rack, and showed me the proper way to set the dimmers out carefully on a table covered with towels and gently brush off the dust that could damage the very sensitive electronics.

Ooops! And so, the day was saved by Super Wheeler, the World's Greatest Grandpa.

The only side effects of my shock seem to be an increase in clumsiness (that night at work I dropped half a dozen sodas and one taco salad) and the realization that a *JAWS* musical might not be that funny.



# July 4 sparked independence world-wide

"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." This is the best-remembered sentence from the Declaration of Independence.

When I was a child, I loved the Fourth of July because of the picnics, fireworks, and the patriotic feelings inspired by the flags and red, white, and blue decorations. As I grew older, I began to appreciate the deeper significance of the holiday. An avid reader from a young age, I particularly enjoyed history and learned that America's bid for independence came close to failing. We were fighting Great Britain, which was the 18th Century's superpower. It was only through bravery and steadfastness that our forefathers emerged victorious despite numerous setbacks and defeats.

The Declaration of Independence, written so eloquently by Thomas Jefferson, neither began nor ended the American Revolution. By July 1776, the 13 colonies had already been involved in a shooting war against the British for over a year, and the Continental Congress had appointed George Washington as the commanding general. The untried Continental Army, augmented by local militias, had managed to force the British to leave Boston but had been defeated on other battlefields. In the beginning, the fight was to assert American rights as British citizens, but the Declaration of Independence clarified the goal of the war, making it a conflict about the fundamental concept of liberty.

This concept was a powerful motivator as George Washington kept the poorly paid and equipped army together during the seven years of war. His strength of character, ability to learn from defeat, and shrewdness helped drive the Continental Army, but the glue which held it together was the goal of the mission — liberty for all.

Sometimes Americans forget how revolutionary the idea of freedom was

for the world in 1776. There were very few countries which were even vaguely democratic at the time. The Netherlands were a republic. England had its parliament but was ruled by a king. Some of Switzerland's Cantons, and various small city states in Germany and Italy were republican in structure, but the great nations of Europe, including Spain, France and Sweden, were absolute monarchies. Elsewhere the oppressive autocracies of Imperial Russia, the Turkish Ottoman Empire and Imperial China were the rule.

The idea that a government existed for the benefit of its people and not the reverse was revolutionary. Even within our borders, it took a bloody civil war and a bitter civil rights struggle to broaden the concept to include Americans of all ethnic and religious backgrounds.

The idea of freedom is still unsettling in many parts of the globe, from the dictators of Zimbabwe and North Korea to



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Cuba. Communist China still cracks down on democratic forces and is imposing strict controls on the freewheeling internet. The young people of Iran are rejecting the sham elections approved by the clerics who run that country. Resistance to our liberation of Iraq from the tyrant Saddam Hussein is driven by the fear that a free Iraq can threaten the strongmen who currently oppress so many who live in the Middle East.

Though the present struggles in Iraq and Afghanistan are difficult, I am confident that the power of freedom will help remake this region of the world, just as it remade Imperial Japan and Nazi Germany after the end of World War II. Though there will always be setbacks, history seems to be moving toward greater acceptance of democracy and free markets in South America, Africa, Eastern Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. This will make the world more peaceful and far more prosperous.

This is why our Fourth of July is so important. It was a declaration of independence for 13 small colonies over two centuries ago, which has become a clarion call for freedom that is still being heard today.



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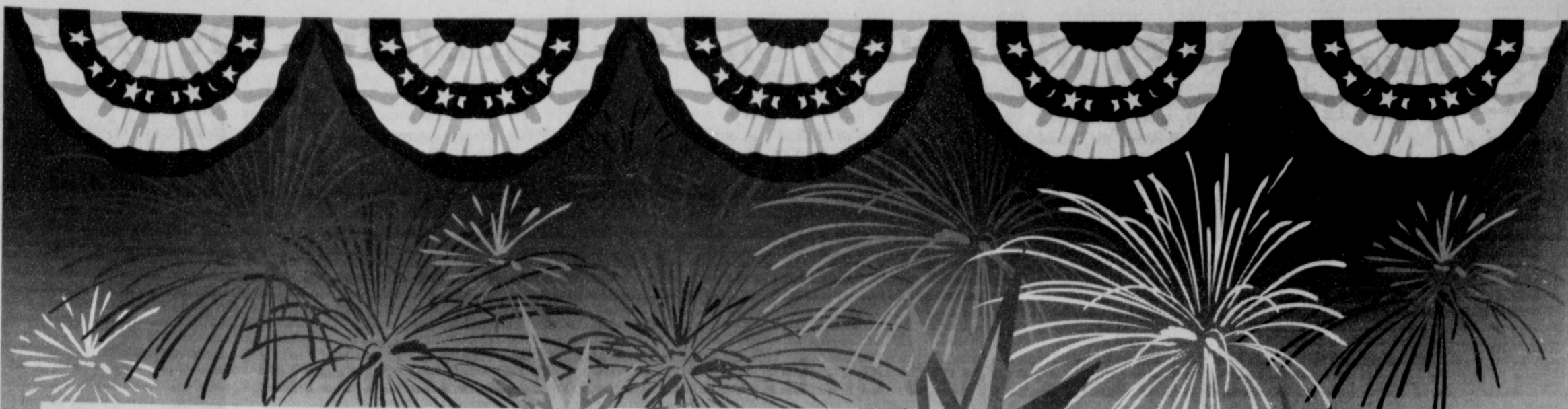
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# Saints' Roost Celebration

# FESTIVITIES

## Friday, July 1

9:00 a.m. Stick Horse Rodeo, Lot across from Post Office  
 11:00 a.m. Depression Lunch, Downtown Ministries  
 7:30 p.m. Saints' Roost Celebration Ranch Rodeo  
 Open Junior Calf/Steer/Donkey Ride  
 Open Calf Scramble, Open Wild Mare Race  
 \$200 Beef Certificate Drawing - Rodeo Grounds  
 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Open Air Rodeo Dance with Brant Moore Band  
 Rodeo Grounds

## Saturday, July 2

8:00 a.m. RHAA Ranch Horse Competition, Rodeo Grounds  
 9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts Fair, City Park  
 10:00 a.m. Kiddie Parade & Western Parade  
 11:00 a.m. Old Settlers Reunion, City Park Pavillion  
 Shriners Barbecue, City Park  
 4:00 p.m. Turtle Race, Downtown at Henson's  
 7:30 p.m. Saints' Roost Celebration Ranch Rodeo  
 Open Junior Calf/Steer/Donkey Ride  
 Open Calf Scramble, Open Wild Mare Race  
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 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Open Air Rodeo Dance with Lonesome Goat  
 Rodeo Grounds

## Monday, July 4

7:30 p.m. Open Ranch Bronc Ride, Open Junior Calf/Steer/  
 Donkey Ride, Open Calf Scramble,  
 \$200 Beef Certificate Drawing, NFR Trip Drawing  
 - Rodeo Grounds

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

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**¿Qué Pasa?**

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

**July 1, 2, 4**  
Fourth of July Saints' Roost Celebration

**July 5**  
Coffee Memorial Blood Drive • Bairfield Activity Center • 2 p.m.

**July 12**  
Immunization Clinic • Texas Department of State Health Services Office • 9 a.m.

**September 24**  
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

**Community Menus**

July 4-8  
Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Closed for Holiday  
Tues: Hamburgers with cheese and all the trimmings, French fries, fresh fruit, blonde brownies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Chicken salad, potato soup, steamed broccoli, summer fruit salad, coconut cream pie, crackers, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Chile rellenos, fiesta corn, refried beans, garden salad, butterscotch pudding, chips and hot sauce, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Catfish, black-eyed peas, au gratin potatoes, coleslaw, Hershey cake, hushpuppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Closed for Holiday  
Tues: Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pea salad, pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk  
Wed: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice and beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, cheese, apricot halves, chips and crackers, coffee, tea, milk  
Thur: Steak and gravy, baked potatoes, steamed broccoli, cantaloupe, banana pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk  
Fri: Chicken potpie, fried okra, buttered asparagus, watermelon, brownie, roll, coffee, tea, milk

**Goetze recognized at National History Day**

Paul Goetze of Clarendon High School was ranked in seventh place at the 2005 National History Day competition held at the University of Maryland, College Park, June 12-16.

Goetze's performance was entitled "Communication Through Photography: The FSA - The Key To Understanding the Great Depression."

Over 2,200 students from around the nation and world participated in this year's National History Day contest, presenting entries on the theme "Communication in History: The Key to Understanding." Fifty-seven Texans represented the state at the competition, presenting both senior and junior level documentaries, exhibits, historical essays, and performances.

"Our students represented Texas in the finest tradition of courage, compassion and excellence, with almost half of them ranking in the top twelve in the nation and ten entries ranking in the top seven or above while facing adversity and taking time to assist others in need. All our students should be proud of this outstanding accomplishment," said Stephen Cure, Director of Educational Services for the Texas State Historical Association.

For more information, contact Teresa Acosta at (512) 471-1525 or visit [www.tsha.utexas.edu](http://www.tsha.utexas.edu).

**Simmons graduates**

Hardin-Simmons University has announced the award of the Master of Arts Degree in Family Psychology from the Cynthia Ann Parker College of Liberal Arts to Elizabeth Simmons of Clarendon. Elizabeth is the daughter of JEM and Karen Simmons.

**Hedley Methodist Church celebrates 100 years**

The Methodist Church of Hedley is holding their 100th anniversary on October 9, 2005, during the annual Hedley Cotton Festival.

The church will hold a Fellowship Singing on Saturday night, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. The regular church service will begin on Sunday at 11:00 with a potluck dinner and fellowship following. Everyone is invited to attend.

In 1904, Rowe Mission, the

forerunner of the Hedley Methodist Church was started in Rowe, Texas, according to "A Century of Methodism in the Eastern Texas Panhandle," by Darlene Birks of the Pampa District.

Prior to 1904, circuit riders held services there and in 1903 Charles W. Foote, father of Dr. Gaston Foote, former pastor at Pampa First Methodist and White Deer Methodist, was one of the visiting circuit riders.

This church was later moved to the new township of Hedley, and records indicate that Reverend J.B. Wood, a circuit preacher serving on the extreme outposts, was the organizer of the church in 1907. According to the HEDLEY INFORMER on June 28, 1912, groundbreaking services were held to start the basement. The church was nearly finished in December 1912, and on May 2, 1913, the District Conference

and Sunday School Institute was held in the church. According to the Hedley Informer of May 9, 1912, the Hedley citizens "royally" entertained the Conference delegates. The delegates were met at the train by autos and carried to the home assigned them, showing that not only were their homes open to the delegation, but conveyances were also at their services.

Through out the years, the

Hedley Methodist Church has sponsored nearly everything from ice cream suppers to dinners for soldiers, to revivals and conferences. The church in the past up through the 1960s and 1970s had standing room only, and today they are proud to support 20 wonderful members, some of whom grew up in the church.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the anniversary celebration.

**Plenty of goings-on to attend this weekend**

I understand that the Saints' Roost Museum had its summer patrons barbecue this past Friday night. I know it was a wonderful event with lots of locals and good food and visiting and all that good stuff. I know this, because the barbecue/picnic-on-the-grounds always has those things, not because I was there.

I missed lots of things - or at least two of them - last week by not being here. First Baptist had a picnic out at the City Park on Sunday night, instead of regular services in the sanctuary. They'll be doing similar things every other Sunday through the summer, so this coming Sunday is a "back in the church building" week, and the one after will be... actually, I'm not sure yet. But when I find out, I'll let you know. There's

always enough food for about three congregations, and it's really good food, too.

This coming weekend is the Saints' Roost Fourth of July Celebration, even though the Fourth isn't until Monday. The Parade and such are Saturday morning. I think the Depression Dinner is Friday noon. (I'd better find out for sure, because I'm making cornbread to go with the beans, which means I'd better remember to pick up some buttermilk to make it with.) And various other celebrations are scattered around during the weekend and the actual Fourth. Roger will have it all straight, so look elsewhere in the paper for the schedule.

I wasn't here for much of last week because first Myles' mother went into the hospital down where

they live to get a new set of knees installed, and we wanted to be there for the surgery. (Everything went very well, and she's recuperating right on schedule. Thanks for asking.) Then, when everything was all wrapped up there and she was in recovery, we packed up the boy and carted him off for college indoctrination - er, orientation.

This is the first child we've managed to indoctrinate - er, encourage - to attend our alma mater, so it was fun cruising around our old stomping grounds and telling him the stories of our misspent youth.



**around town**  
by gail shelton  
Clarendon • 874-9186

(See the tower on that building? Your mother helped paint a metro-nome on the side of one of those towers when they were still on the ground being assembled. And that door? Back when that building was a girl's dorm, your grandfather picked the lock on it to let your grandmother inside after curfew... And that huge building is built on top of the place where the marching band used to practice...)

He's all registered for classes now, but the tuition bill won't be mailed for another few weeks. That's when reality will kick in for us. For him - he's ready to pack up and start classes tomorrow.

But there's still a whole summer to endure - er, enjoy. I plan to. I'm sure y'all do to. So I'll see you this weekend at the celebration!



Jack & Genella Eads

**Eads to celebrate 50th anniversary**

Jack and Genella Eads celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an earlier 12-day Alaskan Cruise tour and a Colorado vacation this month.

Jack married the former Genella Mooring on July 1, 1955, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon. They have resided in Clarendon all 50 years of their marriage. Jack is retired from the Texas Department of Transportation, and Genella is retired from USDA-ASCS.

The couple has two children. Daughter Andi and her husband Dale Hostenske reside in Plano and have five children, Seth, Sidni, Scott, Pam, and Brian. Son Eddy and wife Holly reside in Clarendon and have four children, Lindsey, Lacey, Garrett, and Jon. They have one great grandchild, Mary Kathryn.

**Howardwick citizens taking on new project**

Hey, folks we have a new road! Greenbelt Water Authority ground up the old one, built the bed up, then put gravel and a seal coat on so we don't dodge the potholes anymore. The only people unhappy with the job are the wheel-alignment folks; we kept them in business a long time.

A community is much like a home - get the refrigerator fixed and the washing machine dies. We have the park looking good, and now we find the Community Building has been hit by termites or dry rot and is needing immediate repairs. Just like at home, you check the bank balance before you buy the new washer, and guess what, we are broke.

Instead of working overtime or picking up extra work, we are going to have a big garage sale on August 5 and 6, and we will also be taking donations. Go through your closet and attic and bring it to the sale and also plan on working at the sale.

Buster Baird is in charge of the Community Building repairs and is looking for other volunteers to help with the work. He may be reached at 874-5033.

Our little community has seen a lot of sadness in the past few weeks. Our condolences go to the family of Margaret Wells, a long-time resident of Howardwick who died last week.

Margaret and Joe moved here in the early 80s and left a few years ago when their health began to fail.

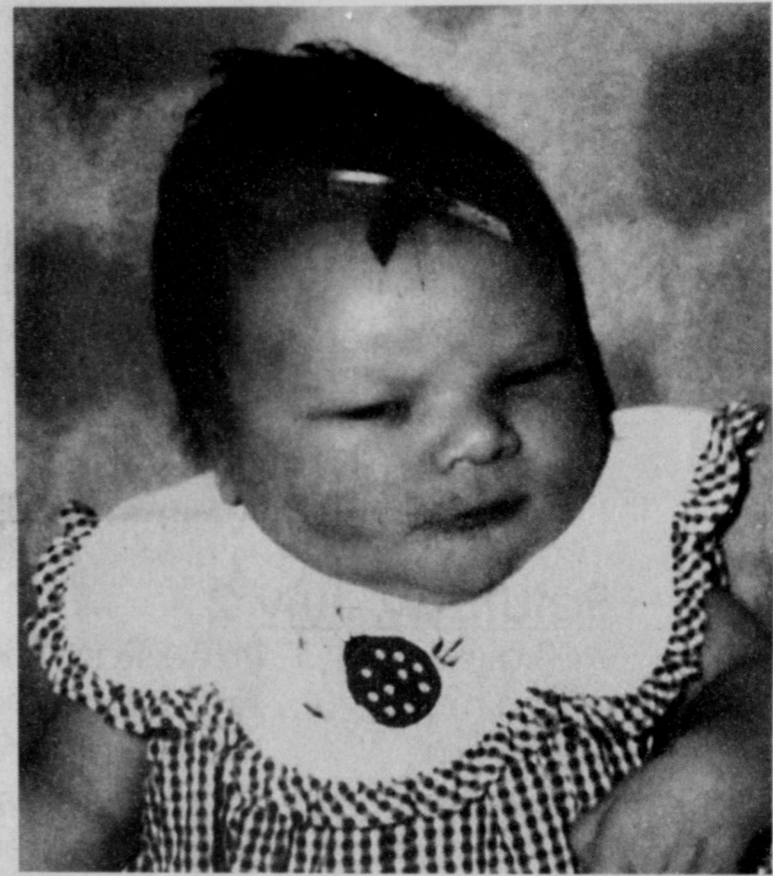
Margaret Pettit lost her husband of 56 years, Peck Pettit. Peck was someone who would help in any way he could and will be missed by the community.

Ellis Knight lost his father, George Knight of Pampa. Please remember these families in your prayers and give them strength to endure the loneliness.

Jim and I went to Branson, Missouri, and had a wonderful time. The weather was good, and the shows were all terrific. That little town has a population of around 7,000 but had over 4 million visitors last year. With two main streets and about six traffic lights, traffic is awful. Our dog, Lady, spent the week in the kennel, or as we kept telling her the "Grand Hotel." She wouldn't let us out of her sight for a week and still sleeps with one eye open. I would recommend Branson for a nice vacation for all the family.



**'wick picks**  
by peggy cockerham  
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Dally Kate McConnell

**New Arrival**

Clint and Kathy McConnell would like to announce their miracle from God. Dally Kate was born Monday, June 6, 2005, at 1:07 p.m. She weighed 9 lbs. and was 21 inches long.

Her grandparents are Wade and Brenda McConnell of Clarendon; Willen and Gerald Sweat of Roseburg, Oregon; Howard and Stella Sparger of St. Mary's, Georgia. Great grandmothers are Edna Osburn Durbin of Amarillo and Margaret Sparger of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Great great grandmother is Rosalind McKey of Roseburg, Oregon. She was delivered by Dr. Robert Carrasco.

**Obituaries**

**Braddock**

Funeral services for Wesley William Braddock, age 86, were held at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, 2005, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. John Westman, Pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Braddock died Thursday, June 23, 2005, in Pampa. He was born October 2, 1918, in Cooper, Texas, and had lived in Clarendon most of his life before moving to Pampa two years ago. He married Doris Winnifred Ing in May 1949 at Las Cruces, New Mexico. He had worked in the pipeline construction business for much of his life before his retirement. He was a US Army Veteran of World War II and was a member of Clarendon VFW Post 7782. He was also a member of Pipeliners Union 798 and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon.



Braddock

He was preceded in death by two sons, Steven Keith Braddock and Robert Wayne Braddock.

Survivors include his wife, Doris of Pampa; one son, Dennis Braddock of Amarillo; two daughters, Pat Ford and husband Ben of Pampa and Dorothy Hahn and husband Scott of Canyon; one sister, Bobbie Gilchrist of Tuttle, Oklahoma; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

**Knight**

Graveside services for Rev. George E. Knight, age 93, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 27, 2005, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Rev. Leland Lewis, pastor of First Assembly of God, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Rev. Knight died Friday, June 24, 2005, in Clarendon. He was born on December 2, 1911, in Tulia and was a former longtime resident of Pampa before moving to Clarendon four years ago. He married Velma May Prichard on September 9, 1934, in Canyon. She preceded him in death on June 19, 2004. He was a market manager for Ideal Food Stores for 30 years before retiring. He also pastored Assembly of God churches in White Deer and Briscoe for many years.

Survivors include two sons, Ellis

Knight and wife Dianna of Howardwick and Leland Knight and wife Shirley of Gallup, New Mexico; a sister, Elsie Reuseau of Tulia; four grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler, Pampa, TX 79065.

**Pettit**

Funeral services for C.I. "Peck" Pettit, age 81, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 25, 2005, in the Community Fellowship Church with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon with Masonic Graveside rites by Clarendon Lodge #700.

Mr. Pettit died Thursday, June 23, 2005, in Howardwick. He was born November 23, 1923, in Babs Switch, Oklahoma, and was an Amarillo resident for 32 years before moving to Howardwick in 1981. He married Margaret Ann Carlson on April 23, 1949, in Round Rock, Texas. He



Pettit

retired from Western Electric/ATT as an installer after 35 years. He was an US Army Air Corps Veteran of World War II, where he flew a B-17 Bomber. He was Past Master of Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700, Past Worthy Patron of Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 6, a retired Howardwick Volunteer Firefighter, and served for six years on the Howardwick City Council. He was a member of the Howardwick Friendship Club and a telephone company pioneer member. He was a member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Winnie Nola Walker Pettit in 1934 and his father Levi Edward Pettit in 1964.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret of Howardwick; one son, Larry Pettit of Nashville, Tennessee; three brothers, Rev. Max Pettit and wife Dorothy of El Paso, Glenn Pettit of Lubbock, and Bill Pettit and wife Betty of Santa Fe, Texas; three grandchildren, Larinda Brown of Clarendon, Tim Pettit of Tyler, and Marteka Pettit of Clovis, New Mexico; and three great grandchildren, Audrey Jones, Hadley Jones, and Shaydee Brown, all of Clarendon.

Casket bearers were all members of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700.

The family requests that memorials be to Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

**Richerson**

Lloyd Jeanette Richerson of Odessa died Tuesday, June 21, 2005, at Seabury Nursing Home in Odessa.

She was born August 1, 1911, in Ring, Texas, to Silas Carter Richerson and Nettie Ring Richerson. Lloyd was reared in Hedley and attended Clarendon Jr. College and West Texas State at Canyon. She was a retired school teacher and taught school for 38 years at Clarendon and for the Ector County Independent School District. She was a member of the Parkview Church of Christ, the Dorcus Club of Odessa Christian School, and the Texas State Teachers Association.

She is survived by one sister, Jeanne Richerson; 2 nieces; and 2 nephews. She was preceded by six siblings, Abby Richerson, Ruth Richerson, Madge Moore, Glen Richerson, Woodley Richerson, and H.S. Richerson.

Services were Thursday, June 23, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the Parkview Church of Christ in Odessa. Private family graveside services were at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 24, 2005, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

**Howard wins Welch Scholarship to TTU**

Stephen

Howard of Hedley has won the \$14,000 Welch Foundation Scholarship for his major of Biochemistry at Texas Tech University.

The scholarship is one of the largest of the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation (TILF) grants given to competitors at the State UIL Academic Meet.

Howard becomes the sixth Hedley student in the last eight years to win the TILF scholarship and the fifth to win a chemistry scholarship.



Howard

**FBC offers parenting seminars, VBS**

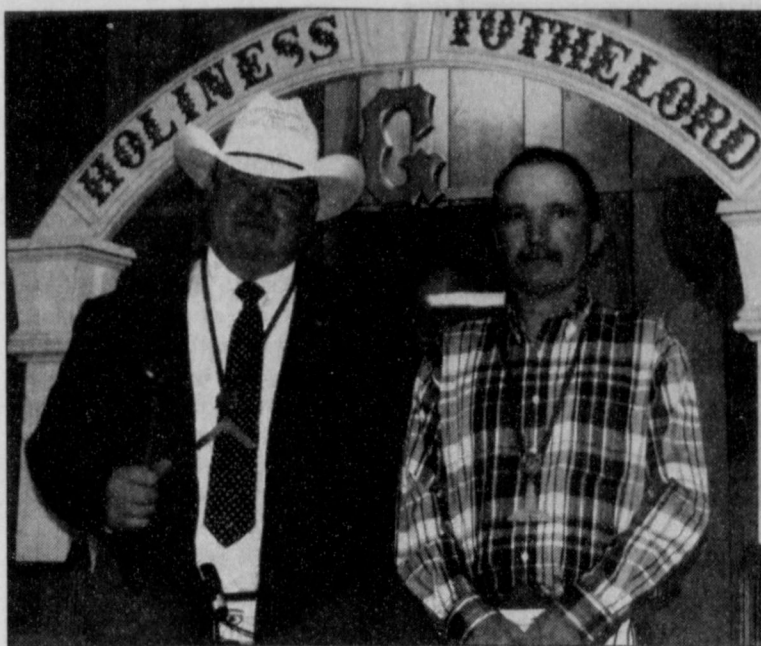
First Baptist Church of Clarendon is offering Extreme Family Makeover Family Edition, a series of free parenting seminars, on Wednesday evenings, beginning July 6 and ending August 3.

Practical topics for the five seminars include "Keeping the Foundation from Shifting," "The Right Tools for the Job," "Keeping Kids on Track," "Keeping on Budget," and "Job Discipline." Various speakers are being invited from outside the Clarendon area. Come enjoy a free meal at 6:00 p.m. and stay for the parenting seminar.

Children through sixth graders

are invited to attend Ramblin' Road Trip Vacation Bible School activities while adults attend the seminars. The children also get a free meal and a variety of activities including crafts, music, Bible study, etc. Each Wednesday children's activities will begin with a different special event called a rally. If everything works as planned, events may include a puppet show, a speed rally, a car show, a youth band, and a magician.

Wednesday evenings during July and the first one in August at First Baptist Church definitely will be family oriented. Come join the fun and learn together.



**New officers**

Worshipful Master E. Wayne Barbee and Senior Warden Jim Owens were installed as new officers for Clarendon Lodge #700, A.F.&A.M. Sunday afternoon. Other officers for 2005-2006 include Junior Warden Jerry Gage, Secretary Allen Estlack, Treasurer Sam Lowry, Senior Deacon Roger Estlack, Junior Deacon Larry Hicks, Tiler Russell Estlack, Chaplain A.R. Henson, Senior Steward Grett Betts, and Junior Steward W.H. Skelton.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

**CISD Trustees hires new teachers**

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees accepted several resignations and offered contracts to new teachers during their regular meeting June 20.

Resignations were acknowledged from third grade teacher Pam Prescott, high school aide Missy Kidd, second grade teacher Judy Zehr, and junior high reading teacher Jenny Adams.

Contracts of employment for 2005-2006 were offered to junior high band instructor Scott Strobel, junior high reading teacher Jenifer Pigg, junior high history teacher and coach Brandon Word, junior high science teacher Brit Patton, third grade teacher Jennifer Robinson, and

elementary special education teacher Jill Frausto.

In other business, Superintendent Monty Hysinger reviewed the board on the updated technology plan, and he and other administrators gave reports on the 2005 spring TAKS results.

Breakfast and school lunch prices were approved for 2005-2006 as presented.

Asbestos removal consultant Clark DeLavan led the board on a tour of on-going renovation.

Administrative reports were given by Hysinger, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Mike Word, and CISD Athletic Director Gary Jack.

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**S.F. Austin names Williams on lists**

James Christopher Williams, interdisciplinary studies major, has been named to the Dean's List at Stephen F. Austin State University for the spring semester.

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James is the son of Roy and Barbara Williams of Clarendon.

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**Immunization Clinic to be held in Clarendon**

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be having an Immunization Clinic on July 12, 2005, at their office located at 5 Medical Drive in Clarendon. The clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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**Ramblin' Road Trip**  
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## Hospital Board elects Fletcher new president

The Donley County Hospital Board elected new officers during their regular meeting June 20.

Alan Fletcher was elected president of the board, and former board president Don Thornberry became vice president.

The board reviewed the position of secretary but decided it was not required under the hospital district's enabling legislation.

The board also discussed the transfer of funds from hospital district tax revenues and voted to require all such transfers to be presented to the board for approval. The board also restricted salary increases, voting that no increases be granted above the total amount approved in the budget process without prior approval.

The hospital district's ad valorem tax rate was discussed. Thornberry said the appraisal district has said the hospital district will receive an additional \$12,138 based on increased valuations this coming year. Raising the tax rate eight percent to \$0.1946 per \$100 valuation could net another \$13,000.

The district's tax rate has remained \$0.18022 since 1998. This item will be discussed again at the board's next meeting.

In the indigent care report, Holly Eads said one application had been denied and said benefits were continued on two cases with SSI appeals pending. She was also working on the pharmacy assistance program for two recipients.

The board accepted a letter of engagement with Gordon Maddox to conduct the annual audit.

The board also voted to require salaried employees to work a 40-hour week, that employees required to clock in and out be at the discretion of the administrator, and that a policy addressing compensation time for salaried employees be written and submitted for approval.

## Howardwick mayor resigns her office

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen accepted the resignation of Mayor Nancy Davis during their regular meeting June 22.

Davis told the board she couldn't continue as the city's chief executive due to family illnesses and other family business. Her resignation will be effective July 1.

Marvin Elam was elected mayor pro-tem during the meeting.

In other city business, aldermen discussed how many dogs a resident can own and directed the mayor to get more information from the city attorney.

The board discussed updating the model year of a trailer or modular home that a resident can bring into the city. No action was taken.

Mayor Davis reported on damage done to city street signs and said a speed limit sign would be put up on the road coming in to town when the paving is finished on Rick Husband Blvd.

The board voted to keep City Hall open all day on Fridays beginning July 8 until the September meeting, and aldermen denied a request from a citizen that he be given one of the city's tin horns.



## Swimming class

Clarendon residents (sitting) Rustin Ham, Eliza Dickinson, Joshua Cobb, Marshal Johnson, and Kaylee Fulton were members of the noon swimming class at the Memphis City Pool recently. They were instructed by (standing) Trey Widener, Tia Guy, and Ricky Guy.

Photo by Ashley Dixon.

## Commissioners' Court okays stop sign

The Donley County Commissioners' Court met in regular session June 13.

Among the items of business considered, commissioners voted in favor of erecting a stop sign on Thurman Avenue at County Road S.

The court approved the attendance of Justices of the Peace Ann Kennedy and Jimmy Johnson at a legislative update workshop.

The computer system proposal of Tax Assessor Wilma Lindley was approved.

The court accepted a bid by Doyle Messer on two acres in Section 41, Block 21.

Commissioners okayed a contract allowing the Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation to issue bonds.

County employee holidays were

approved for July 1 and July 4.

A resolution was adopted to allow Treasurer Wanda Smith to handle deposits at Herring Bank, and another motion was approved to allow Smith to attend a meeting in Amarillo.

The court recommended Judge Willis Smith be put on the board of directors of the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation.

The court approved re-planting grass on some areas of the square this fall.

Budget request sheets were received from county offices.

John Grady was hired by Commissioner Bob Trout as a Precinct 4 road hand.

And the court approved County Clerk Fay Vargas' attendance at two upcoming meetings.

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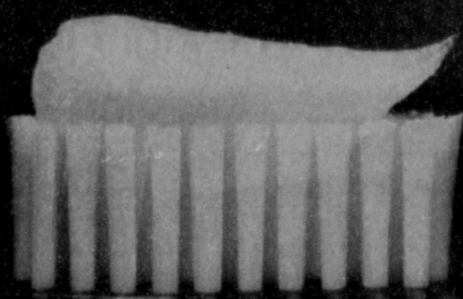
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the lion's tale  
by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting June 28, 2005, with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger in charge.

We had 16 members and two guests: Scarlet and Nathan Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

Lion Cameron Word passed out assignments for the Cow Patty Bingo this Saturday at City Park, and Lion Chuck Robertson reviewed the schedule for putting out and picking up flags. It was decided that flags would be put out only on July Fourth.

We discussed our arrangement with the caterer and voted to keep the status quo.

Installation of new officers will be held at our meeting on July 5.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



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# Making The Grade

## Hedley Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll  
First grade: Brook Martin, Heath McClusky, Brooklyn Montgomery, Cassy Pettit, and Chase Sharp.  
Second grade: Kati Adams, Kortney Barton, Sheridan Hoyer, Maddie Verstuyft, and Wyatt Wheaty.  
Third grade: Brittany Hallmark, Deborah Howard, Kyle Lindsey, and Bailey Wood.  
Fourth grade: Austin Adams, Lydia Howard, Jamie Lollar, Zach Sargent, and Sierra Wheathy.  
Fifth grade: Josh Liewelny.  
Sixth grade: Jennifer Allen, Reid Copelin, Matthew Grueser, Katterinna Johnson, Monica Miller, Braden Montgomery, Jessie Sargent, Kaylee Shields, Kallie Verstuyft, Alex Stephens, and Jacob Widener.  
Seventh grade: Kailee Burton, Dylan Pettit, and Marlee Sargent.  
Eighth grade: Skyler Conatser.

"AB" Honor Roll  
First grade: Clay King, Klaton Moore, and Cody Morris.  
Second grade: Kristen LaFavers and Grayson Morris.  
Third grade: Denver Chambliss, Maggie Collins, Kyle Lindsey, Kristen Limer, and Jacob Owens.  
Fourth grade: Bryan Evans, Caden Farris, Kent LaFavers, Lacie Like, Michael Lopez, Kari Maldonado, Brady Montgomery, C.J. Ritchie, Jadee Widener, and Jodee Widener.  
Fifth grade: Joseph Allen, Kassidy Burton, Kayla Elam, Breigh Garrison, Lindsey McLaren, Ethan Naylor, Jacob Ramirez, and Rance Watt.  
Sixth grade: Brandon Benton, Tamra Burnam, Timber Burnam, Brittany Granados, Laura

Ninth grade: Kristin Dwight and Danielle Smith.  
Tenth grade: Brayden Bennett, Jaci Copelin, Betty Cruz, and Ruth Howard.  
Eleventh grade: Holly Davis, Derek Evans, Julie Funderburg, Ben Shaw, and Paul Monroe.  
Twelfth grade: Sarah Bolin, Stephen Howard, and Williams Wallendorf.

Howard, Ami Tribbie, and Angel Villarreal.  
Seventh grade: Daryn Cabler, Darry Garcia, Bobbie Like, Brooke Martin, and Alex Sharp.  
Eighth grade: Nicki Burnam, Peter Howard, Shandy Koettin, Alex Miller, Archie Sharp, and Kelly Shields.  
Ninth grade: Jonathan Edmondson, Stormie Garrison, Kim Jackson, and Julie Woodard.  
Tenth grade: Daniel Allen, Shawna Barker, Katie Gregory, Will Verstuyft, and Charlie Widener.  
Eleventh grade: Hailey Cariveau, Catherine Galvan, Carmen Garcia, Megan Hall, Kayla Klingler, El Luna, Britney Lipton, and Charlie Watt.  
Twelfth grade: Eric Alston, Roper Copelin, Emily Edmondson, Courtney Ellersbrook, Matthew Glover, Allison Hill, Jerrad Marcum, and John Patterson.

We salute these kids for striving to be the best in our schools.  
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### weather report

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Wed	22	94°	63°	-
Thur	23	94°	58°	-
Fri	24	94°	59°	-
Sat	25	96°	64°	-
Sun	26	93°	64°	-

Total precipitation this month: 2.73"  
Total precipitation to date: 10.11"  
Total precipitation in June last year: 4.15"  
Total YTD last year: 11.43"

### weekend forecast

Friday, July 1  
Mostly Sunny  
95°/66°

Saturday, July 2  
Mostly Sunny  
95°/65°

Sunday, July 3  
Mostly Sunny  
93°/64°

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**Celebration:**  
**Family fun**  
**fills agenda**  
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Team Doctoring/Sorting. The youngsters are also invited to participate in the Open Junior Calf Ride (ages 0-8), the Steer Ride (age 9-12), and the Donkey Ride (age 0-12). Entry fee is \$20 for each event. The Open Calf Scramble, sponsored by Donley County State Bank, is open to age 0-12 and is free of charge.

The rodeo will also feature the Open Wild Mare Race. Six horses will be furnished each night. There is a \$90 entry fee with \$150 added money. All rough stock will be provided by Bill Hext of Canadian.

A \$200 beef certificate will be drawn each night at the Rodeo Arena.

You can dance the night away Friday to the sounds of the Brant Moore Band. The dance will be held at the rodeo grounds from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The COEA will start the fun early Saturday morning with the RHAA Ranch Horse Competition at 8:00 a.m. at the arena.

The Arts and Crafts Fair will begin at the City Park at 9:00 a.m. Booths selling food and craft items will be offering their wares until 3:00 p.m. The Donley County Extension Office is currently renting booth space for the fair. The cost is \$25. Booth set up will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. Each organization will be responsible for set-up and take-down of their booth as well as any trash around their booth. For an entry form or more information, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141. All entries must be received by Monday, June 27.

The Extension Service will also give away a new John Deere Riding Lawn Mower on Saturday. Tickets are \$5.00 per ticket or five tickets for \$20. They will even deliver the prize within 100 miles of Clarendon. For tickets, contact any local 4-H or FFA member or call the Extension Office at 874-2141. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Donley County Junior Livestock Show Building Fund.

A big change to this year's celebration is the Bicycle Parade and Western Parade. The two parades will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. The youngsters will go first with their bicycles, directly followed by the Western Parade. The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting entry forms for both parades. Entry forms are available in this issue of *The Enterprise* or at the Chamber of Commerce office or Burton Memorial Library.

Line up for the Western Parade begins at 8:30 a.m. two blocks west of the City Park. Bicycle Parade participants can fill out the entry form in this issue of *The Enterprise* or register 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning at the City Park Pavilion.

The Old Settlers Reunion will be held at the City Park Pavilion beginning at 11:00 a.m. along with the Shriner's Barbecue. Tickets for the barbecue are available from any Shriner, at Henson's, or at *The Clarendon Enterprise* office. Tickets will also be sold Saturday.

The Turtle Race will be held Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the intersection by Henson's. Youngsters are encouraged to sign up now at Henson's for their numbers.

The ranch rodeo begins its second night of performance at 7:30 Saturday. All events will be the same with ten new teams competing.

You can dance with the Lonesome Goat band on Saturday night beginning at 10:00 p.m. at the Rodeo Grounds.

Activities wind down on Monday night with the Open Ranch Bronc Ride at the Rodeo Grounds. Competitors will ride 30 head of stock that evening. They will also have the Open Junior Calf Ride, Steer Ride, and Donkey Ride for the youngsters along with the Open Calf Scramble.

The Chamber of Commerce will give away their National Finals Rodeo trip along with the \$200 beef drawing on Monday during the rodeo performance.

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**OTHER ENTERTAINING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND IN CLARENDON!**

<b>Friday, July 1</b> 9:00 a.m. - Stick Horse Rodeo, Parking Lot Across from Post Office 11:00 a.m. - Depression Lunch, Downtown Ministry 7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds 10:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with Brant Moore Band	<b>Saturday, July 2</b> 8:00 a.m. - RHAA Ranch Horse Competition, Arena 9:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Fair, City Park 10:00 a.m. - Bicycle Parade & Western Parade 11:00 a.m. - Old Settlers' Reunion, City Park - Shriners' Barbecue, City Park	4:00 p.m. - Turtle Race, Downtown at Henson's 7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds 10:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with Lonesome Goat
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**Monday, July 4**  
7:30 p.m. - Open Ranch Bronc Ride

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## Country Club planning July Fourth scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club will be hosting an 18-hole scramble on Monday, July 4, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The entry fee is \$15 plus the price of a cart. The dining room will be open after the scramble, and there will be a fireworks show after dark.

Dan Ashford was the winner of the weekly men's game with a 62. R.O. Johnson's 64 was good enough for second, and Bobby Dodson turned in a 66 for third. Ashford once again shot his age when he turned in a net score of 78. Johnson matched his net score perfectly with his age as he shot an 82. Carrie Selfridge was the winner of the ladies' weekly game as she shot a 64. Wanda Nazworth turned in a 65 for second, and Dorothy Breedlove was third with a 66.

Five teams participated in the

Friday night scramble. The team of P.J. Lemons, Sandy Anderberg, Lee Ferguson, and Michael Newhouse took the top honors at five under par. The other five teams posted a score of three under.

The CCC is still offering swimming memberships this summer at a price of \$50 per family per month for the months of July, and August and the pool and grill are open throughout the week. A nine-hole scramble will be held each Friday night at 6:00 p.m. with no carry-overs, as the scramble will pay off each Friday night.

All are encouraged to come out and participate in the scramble. Be sure and take advantage of the Friday special which gives you free green fees with the purchase of a cart rental.

For more information you may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.



### Champions

The Clarendon Phillies were recently declared champions of the USSSA Amarillo Fast Pitch Classic 10 and under age division. Players are (back) Anna Cenicerros, Kenzie Perryman, Trevela Dronzek, Gabby Rodriguez, Camra Smith, Audra Thomas, (front) McKayla Cartwright, Savannah Topper, Maci White, Jentry Shadle, and Audrey Shelton. Not pictured is Jency Burton.

### Square House Museum to host two exhibits

The Carson County Square House Museum is pleased to offer two outstanding exhibits to its visitors.

Louis and Don Minnick from Pampa have been working with the museum for several years. What started as an exhibit of Lois and her sister, Gerry's, artwork expanded to include member of both Louis' and Don's family. Ron Minnick is a sculptor in many media. He will be showing pieces from mesquite, bronze, alabaster, and raku. Gerry Gray will be offering two-dimensional pieces in various media while

most of Don's and Lois' are in pastels.

Cherine Marie Kuster is relatively new to the area art scene. Cherine describes herself as "Colorado pine mingled with Texas sage" and admits she is inspired by nature and animals but enjoys depicting the ironies or "hidden quirks" of life.

A reception for the artists will be hosted by friend and family members in both the Hazlewood and Square House Galleries, Sunday, July 3, 2005, from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

For further information, call 806-537-3524.



### Coming down

Walls came crashing down Friday, as a crew tears down the 287 Tire & Tube building on Friday. Johnny Floyd, owner of 287 Tire & Tube, will construct a new larger building at the location that will have both 287 Tire and Tube and Floyd's Automotive Supply businesses inside. The tire company has currently moved to a temporary location on Kearney Street diagonally across from the Post Office. The project is expected to take approximately three months.

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## HIV Testing Day to be observed in Clarendon

The HIV-AIDS Resource Center of Planned Parenthood will observe National HIV Testing Day, the week of June 27 with free HIV testing and education throughout the Texas Panhandle including in Clarendon.

The Clarendon Family Medical Center will give the free test on Thursday, June 30, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The clinic is held at #1 Medical Center Drive. Free movie tickets will be given to everyone who receives the test. All services will be strictly confidential.

According to the CDC, half of all new HIV infections occur in people under the age of 24, and HIV infection rates in heterosexual women are increasing faster than in any other population. There are currently 671 people living with HIV/AIDS in Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle said Troy Williams, HIV/STD Specialist.

"Testing will be provided by ORAQuick, which is a finger prick method; and the results are available within two hours," Williams said. "We encourage anyone who has had more than one sexual partner, or who has a partner whom they believe has not been monogamous to take advantage of this free testing opportunity."

"National HIV Testing Day has been observed in the Texas Panhandle for the past nine years. This year, HIV testing week is being sponsored by Abbott Laboratories."

For more information about testing in Clarendon, call 874-3531.

## Applications taken for Childress Pageant

Entries are now being taken for the 2005 Childress Old Settlers Rodeo Queen and Teen Pageant scheduled for July 15 and 16.

There are two divisions. The Princess division is for ages 9-13. The Queen division is for age 14-24. Categories to be covered in the competition are horsemanship, personality, appearance, and ticket sales.

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## Drugs in the News

### Booster Vaccine for Whooping Cough Approved

The FDA has approved a new combination vaccine for use by adults and teenagers as a single booster to fight against outbreaks of whooping cough (medical term for this infection is *pertussis*). The new vaccine, which is called *Adacel*, provides additional protection for those who received the pertussis vaccine as a child. In clinical trial, a single dose of Adacel produced protective antibody levels against whooping cough that were comparable to the protection provided by three doses of an older combination vaccine (*Bordetella pertussis* and the toxoids of *diphtheria* and *tetanus*). Health experts indicate that protection afforded during the early years of life after vaccination wears off and makes the person vulnerable to the organism (*Bordetella pertussis*) that causes whooping cough.

This is a highly contagious illness and is capable of causing prolonged missed days at school and work. In the very young who have not been immunized, whooping cough can cause severe coughing and even death associated with pneumonia and respiratory failure.



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**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Refreshments served at 7:00 pm Linda Crump - W.M. Crystal Crump - Secretary

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Monty Hysinger, Boss Lion. Russell Estlack, Secretary

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**YARD SALE:** July 2 and 3, 8 a.m. till dark, next to fireworks stand across from Sandell Drive-in. All kinds of bargains. Also, Calvin Burrow's delicious brisket sandwiches for sale Saturday. Come out and find a treasured item, buy fireworks, and grab a bite. 28-1tp

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There is no other place in the world where people are more compassionate and caring than the ones in Clarendon, Texas. Tuesday night, June 21, all cancer survivors and their primary care givers were invited to a recognition dinner and program at the First United Methodist Church. Recognition was given to the longest living survivor, both male and female. A special thanks to Onita Thomas, who keeps a record of cancer survivors in Donley County and is an inspiration to us all.

Hillary McAneer is chairman of the Relay for Life. She, together with the team captains and committee members, did an excellent job in getting the Relay for Life organized. As two cancer survivors, we would like to extend a very special thanks to all who participated in the dinner and the Relay for Life.  
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• 1020 S. Taylor. Stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, 1 car, CH/A. \$55,000.

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documents may be obtained from Mrs. Annette Ferguson, Comptroller, Clarendon College, Administration Building, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or by phoning (806) 874-4803 or 874-3571. Proposals are to be received by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2005 the "Due Date". Estimated date of award August 18, 2005. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. 27-2tc

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**PARTIALLY REMODELED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with range and dishwasher, living room with built-in entertainment center, utility, unfinished basement, unattached oversized 2-car port framed to add yard building, fenced front yard, good location at 710 S. Allen for \$32,500.

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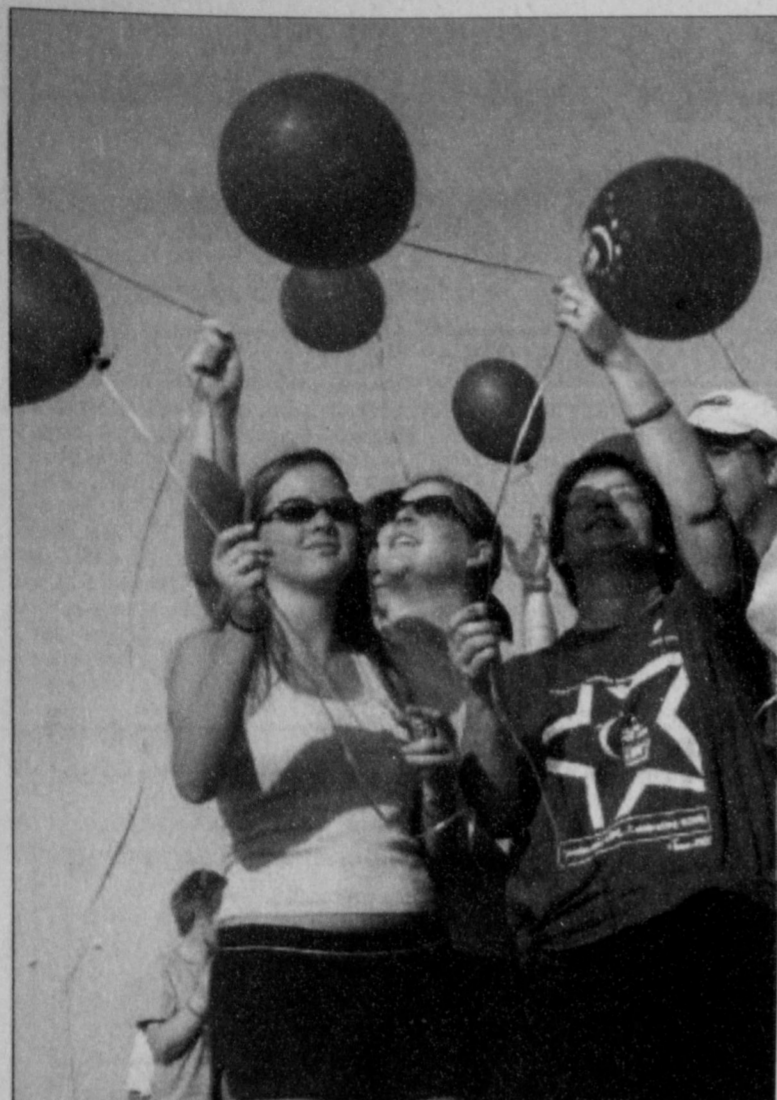
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**Joy of life**

Cancer survivor Nancy Kidd (right) is surrounded by friends and family last Friday in releasing balloons after finishing the survivors' lap, which marked the beginning of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life held at the Clarendon College track. Kidd had just finished her radiation treatments earlier in the week. Shown here are Anndria Kidd, Aaron Kidd, Ashlee Estlack, and Doug Kidd.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

**Sheriff's Report:  
Livestock on loose again**

**June 20**  
1:13 p.m. - See complainant in the 100 block of S. Kearney - illegal parking.  
1:25 p.m. - Out at Annex.  
2:14 p.m. - Out in the 400 block of Koogle - trespass warning.  
2:21 p.m. - To Lelia Lake, non responding 911 call.  
7:39 p.m. - See complainant in Hedley - excessive noise ATVs.  
8:19 p.m. - See caller in the 1000 block of S. Parks.  
8:49 p.m. - Loose livestock in Ashtola.

**June 21**  
12:49 p.m. - See caller in the 200 block of S. Kearney.  
3:00 p.m. - Escort funeral procession.  
3:37 p.m. - See complainant in the 500 block of W. 2nd St.  
3:59 p.m. - Loose livestock on FM 1260 S.  
9:33 p.m. - Suspicious vehicle in rural Lelia Lake.

**June 22**  
1:36 a.m. - Check disabled vehicle at city limits.  
3:00 a.m. - Reported dispute at Sandy Beach.  
9:36 a.m. - Out of vehicle.

**June 23**  
1:09 a.m. - Transport male to residence on Carhart and Browning.  
2:47 a.m. - See resident in the 500 block of S. Sully - disturbance.  
3:32 a.m. - EMS assist in the 100 block of Janny, Howardwick.  
4:40 a.m. - See caller on CR 10 - unfamiliar vehicle at residence.  
11:58 a.m. - Welfare check in the 200 block of N. Ayers.  
4:29 p.m. - See caller on CR 5.  
7:14 p.m. - Out with pedestrian on SH 70 N.  
8:31 p.m. - Out at residence in the 200 block of N. Ayers.

**June 24**  
12:38 a.m. - Secure building at elementary school.  
3:07 p.m. - EMS assist in the 12000 block of CR 1.  
4:47 p.m. - Out at residence on Ayers St.  
8:01 p.m. - Out on CR I and N. SH 70.  
8:43 p.m. - Welfare check of E. 4th St.  
11:47 p.m. - Fireworks in the 600 block of Barcus.

**June 25**  
4:10 a.m. - See complainant on 2nd and Reeves, Hedley.  
9:49 a.m. - Out at residence in the 400 block of W. 5th St.  
11:00 a.m. - Escort funeral procession.  
12:58 p.m. - Welfare check.  
1:44 p.m. - EMS assist in the 400 block of E. 4th.  
3:07 p.m. - EMS assist on 6th and Carhart.  
4:10 p.m. - Escort funeral procession.  
6:15 p.m. - 4-wheelers disturbing neighborhood on Angel Street, Howardwick.  
8:43 p.m. - To jail with two males in custody.  
11:21 p.m. - See complainant in the 100 block of N. Sully.

**June 26**  
12:30 a.m. - See caller in the 200 block of S. Goodnight.  
7:43 a.m. - See business owner on US 287 at Giles.  
8:28 a.m. - Transport to VA, Amarillo.  
12:41 p.m. - EMS assist in the 600 block of E. Montgomery.  
7:59 p.m. - See caller on E. US 287.  
8:46 p.m. - Out at business on US 287 at N. SH 70.  
11:34 p.m. - See complainant in the 300 block of S. Taylor, break-in.

**Summary**  
EMS - 13  
Fire - 1  
Arrests - 8

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\*\*\*A Common Paper For Common People\*\*\*

## Clarendon Damaged By Devastating Flood

### Water Rages Through City

#### Drainage Inadequate To Care For The Heaviest Rainfall In History

Coming on the heels of a series of fine drenching rains for the past ten days, old mother nature pulled the torrential faucet last Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock and swept this city with the most devastating flood waters ever in the history of Clarendon resulting from 4 to 7 inches of rain.

As the streets were just beginning to fill with the usual Saturday afternoon crowds, despite the threatening clouds, a steady rain began falling, a tip of the cloudburst which the watershed south and southwest of the city was receiving.

After a good precipitation was received in Clarendon, the fall abated for a short time and then the deluge began in earnest as the rainfall drove down in solid sheets. However, the drainage ditches were already taxed to their capacity and rising fast when the heavy rainfall reached the city and without warning ranging torrents were swirling through the business section and the lower portions of the residential district sweeping automobiles, debris, chickens and small livestock in its path.

The concrete flood ditch through the main part of town failed to handle even a portion of the water and a wave some two feet in height rolled down the business district flooding stores and basements, washing out small bridges and undermining practically an entire block of brick paving north of the Clarendon Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Water reached a height of from a few inches in the higher parts of town to three feet in the business district and four feet in the low flats of the city. Slime and mud left considerable damage in the city, where basements were filled and the contents ruined. Automobiles were flooded and engines filled with water and silt together with numerous bent fenders as the vehicles were smashed against one another by the force of the floodwaters.

Probably the most damage was sustained by the First Christian Church, whose basement was flooded and the piano and Sunday school furniture totally ruined. The Pastime Theatre also bid for damage honors as a shipment of new upholstered seats, still uncrated, drifted around in over two feet of slimy water absorbing quite a bit of the moisture before rescue parties could get to the new equipment. Other business basements were filled with water as

### Pavement Is Being Repaired At Once

The large section of the brick pavement washed up by the Saturday flood waters just north of the Clarendon Ice and Cold Storage Company is being repaired this week by crews of workmen under the supervision of G.K. Reading, Resident Engineer for the State Highway Department. At the request of Mayor Martin, Mr. Reading kindly consented to oversee the laborers cleaning the paving bricks early Monday morning in preparation to relaying the sand cushion before replacing the bricks with the asphalt topping probably the latter part of the week.

The cause of the wash out was laid to the wearing away of the asphalt topping which should seal the paving bricks. Water seeped under the brick, expanding them until they heaved upward, causing the damage.

The Clarendon News, September 6, 1934

were a number of the basements of the residential homes, where considerable damage was reported before they could be drained or pumped empty with the local fire fighting equipment.

The Fort Worth & Denver sustained a great deal of damage when two sections of their right of way was washed away; however, the track stood the strain and emergency crews placed both passenger trains on their way after each had waited near the city for some three hours. The east-bound train was held a half-mile west of the Bugbee crossing while the westbound train was halted at the coal chute in the yard limits.

Practically the entire outdoor revival tabernacle of the First Baptist Church was swept away on the crest of the flood; however, the piano sustained very little damage.

Crews were out early Sunday morning and Monday cleaning the streets and property of the mud and debris and very little is left to testify to the extent of the damage other than the enlarged lake just northeast of the city.

Buntin's Funeral Home suffered a big loss when some twenty-seven new burial vaults were ruined by water and silt. These were not insured, but some salvage may be made in that they can be sent back to the factory and rebuilt and relined to gain their former protection.

A cheerful note is the fact that practically the entire amount of timber and electrical wiring used in the Baptist open-air tabernacle has been found and salvaged, cutting down the loss there considerably.

Crops were not damaged as much as was first feared and the farmers are optimistic over chances even yet for a fair yield from their fields.

The Clarendon News, September 6, 1934

### Flood Elimination City Leaders' Aim

#### Group To Meet With Jones

Leaving for Amarillo shortly after noon today was a group of Clarendon men for a conference with Congressman Marvin Jones relative to an immediate movement for the prevention of floods in the Clarendon area.

City government, county government, and chamber of commerce officials and the citizenship generally was represented in the party that will make the representations to Mr. Jones in an effort to secure federal assignment of a CCC camp here for the building of flood retention dams on the arroyos draining watershed west and south of town through the local business district.

Those making the trip were: Tom F. Connally and Harry Brumley of the city commission, Judge S. W. Lowe of the commissioners court of Donley County, Joe Goldston, president of the chamber of commerce, G. L. Boykin, secretary-manager of that organization, Sam M. Braswell, director and editor, and others.

It is hoped that an immediate order for assignment of a CCC camp here will be made when the facts are presented to the federal CCC administration.

The Clarendon News, September 6, 1934



The Flood of 1934: Water as much as three feet deep flooded Clarendon's business district and interrupted weekend shopping on the afternoon of Saturday, September 1, 1934. Looking north here on Kearney Street toward what is now the Herring Bank (center) and the Donley County State Bank (right)

Saints Rost Museum Collection

### Adair To Open Hospital

#### Owner Of The Famous JA Ranch To Build And Endow A Hospital For City

##### Open To All Patients

While it has been talked about in private circles for sometime or at least since Mrs. Adair came here sometime before the holidays and since she went away, it was not until the first of this week that permission was granted to publish the information that Clarendon has to have a hospital and that Mrs. Cornelia Adair, the owner of the famous JA ranch, was to be the donor and that besides erecting a modern and substantial building that same would be fully equipped in the most modern and sanitary way and in addition would be given a yearly endowment. It is to be modern in every respect and will have room for ten patients at a time, and all regular practicing physicians can send their patients here and attend them themselves.

The usual fees will of course be charged for such patients as are able to pay. But Mrs. Adair's liberal allowance for maintenance will provide for such unfortunates as are not able to pay for accommodations.

The board of directors as named by Mrs. Adair will be, Richard Walsh, president, while J.B. McClelland, who manages her landed interests will be vice president, and W.H. Patrick, cashier of the First National Bank, will be secretary and treasurer, and H.W. Taylor, Frank D. Martin and Col. T.S. Bugbee the other members. In addition the Episcopal Clergymen, Catholic Priest, Presiding Elder of Clarendon District Methodist Episcopal Church, South are honorary members.

We understand that a very choice site has been secured and that work on the building will begin with the advent of spring.

This is the best news that has come to Clarendon citizens for a good long while and is truly "good news." When Christ came to earth it was announced "Good will to men," and from that day to now, but more so now than ever before, people actuated by the spirit of Him who brought "good will to men" have given of their wealth for the betterment of mankind. And this demonstration of love for suffering humanity by this philanthropic lady is perhaps the greatest—most unselfish—of her many noble deeds and will stand as a monument to her memory and as an oasis to the afflicted long after she

has ceased to live.

With all, Clarendon we uncover our heads, as it were, in honor to Mrs. Cornelia Adair, for the location in our little city of this token of her love to her afflicted humanity.

The Clarendon News, January 26, 1910

### Dirt Broken For New Y. M. C. A.

The building committee for the new Y. M. C. A. building are to be congratulated over the fact that with the first weeks of the New Year the excavation for the new building on the McClelland lots secured on the west end of the block occupied by the First National Bank building. This new location is much more central than the one formerly considered near the old public school building and we predict that it will be one of the most popular gathering places in the city when the building is completed and equipped. It is hoped that the structure can be completed by early summer and if weather permits there is no doubt but it can be finished by that time.

Clarendon is facing the New Year with many improvements in sight and this particular advancement made possible by the very generous gift of Mrs. Adair and so ably seconded by the progressive men of our city speaks volumes of the spirit of the people and sets at thought any occasional wails of the pessimist. Donley County has gone through a wonderful fall business, the banks are full of money, the people are prosperous and have unbounded faith in the futures of the town and country and no note of pessimism can retard that forward movement of the wheels of progress.

The Clarendon News, January 10, 1917

Historian's Note: The old YMCA is today's Clarendon City Hall building.

Every man who has not experienced either a burglar or a baby in the house, claims that he is a light sleeper.

The Industrial West, February 26, 1898

### Captured Pants Thief Is Thrown In Jail

A young man, a stranger in town, on Monday, under pretense of buying, succeeded in secreting under his coat, a pair of pants at the store of Hayter Bros. and was soon trying to sell them for \$1.50. In the meantime Hayter Bros. notified the officers, who got in after him. The man quickly crossed the railway and went over in the north part of town to hide himself. He crawled into a piece of old discarded smokestack, where Constable White found him and landed him in jail.

At the time he was making his theft, perhaps a half dozen men were trying to find a man to do work. We know that we were ourselves trying to do so and to think that a man, and a young man at that, would so degrade his manhood as to do petty thieving when work was abundant at high wages. Such depravity ought to be restrained of its liberty.

The Clarendon News, March 23, 1910

### Engineer Feat Staged In Face Of Dilemma

While out on a duck hunting trip in the J. A. pasture Saturday, a party composed of A. A. May, Harry Warren, Red Ballew and Jim Sherman was faced with the alternative of either walking back to town or inventing a scheme whereby they might replenish a dry crank-case, the cocks having become turned thus affording the viscid fluid to escape. After an animated discussion lasting for several minutes in which A. A. May seemed to be acting as chairman, it was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of Jim Sherman, whose powers to solve mysteries is pretty well known to a number of crooks in the Panhandle. Jim sized up the proposition pretty much as Eads did the building of the Mississippi bridge at St. Louis, assuming at the same time a dignified mien that would be a credit to John Pershing or some other world renowned notable. After much thought and scratching he remarked that it would not be a bad idea to dump a portion of a nearby lake into the blamed thing and give it a trial. Eureka! eureka! eureka! She worked. With a bit of elbow grease she started off. The party was thus enabled to get back to Chas Johnson's where they drained out the mud and replenished with real oil. The only difference noted in the running when water was used, was that she required no water in the radiator.

The Clarendon News, November 18, 1920

### Fourth of July In Clarendon in 1879

#### Account of Second Annual Celebration Held Here.

The BANNER-STOCKMAN has secured a copy of the CLARENDON NEWS of the date of Aug. 2, 1879. The paper was published by Rev. L. H. Carhart, with James H. Parks as local editor, and was a newsy sheet, six-column folio, and drew its advertising patronage from Dodge City, Kas., and Sherman, Texas. The paper was "devoted to the settlement and upbuilding of Northwest Texas," and much of the matter published was "boom" stuff of a good quality.

The account of the second annual celebration of the 4th of July is here given in full, as follows:

Celebration of the fourth of July, 1879, at Clarendon was successful beyond expectation, nearly one hundred persons, men women and children enjoyed the day together. Last year the assemblage was small and very much inferior to the present. H. B. Hawkins was chief of the management and wore his eagles. Mrs. Goodnight, Osborn, Kimbal, Heffelbower and others managed the public feast and spread, probably the best table ever set in the Panhandle. Miss Dora Heffelbower with her piano rendered invaluable aid, supported by the choir, Mr. and Mrs. Allan, Hakens Copeland, Sibert, Osborn, Reckerd and Loogie superintended the salute of 38 guns. The tables were spread in a large unfinished house, and the exercises held beneath a fine arbor or canopy engineered by Mr. Copeland in front of the school house. The day was fair and all manifested an interest in the occasion and in the happiness of others. At nine o'clock the people gathered at the ringing of the bell. E. M. Lyness presided. The crowd sang heartily the old "America." Rev. M. Ames offered prayer, and read the "Declaration." Rev. Mr. Ames and Rev. Mr. Allan delivered addresses of more than ordinary interests. "Bugle Blasts" and other appropriate music were well rendered. After the dinner which was free, and of which all partook, followed a racy programme of toast proposed by James T. Otey, Esq., of which the following is an outline:

1. "Our nation's birthday." The day we celebrate—Response by Rev. Mr. Ames.
2. "The president of the United States." The representative of a free people.—Response by Rev. W. A. Allan.
3. "Texas." The state of our adoption.—Jas. H. Parks
4. "The ladies of the frontier." An indispensable aid to its civilization.—Mrs. N. D. Freeman.
5. "Progress." "Past, present and future."—J. S. Rockwell.
6. "The friends we've left behind us." May they ever be green in our memories.—David Heffelbower.
7. "Our mothers." Their honor guarantees the safety of our country.—J. W. Reckford.
8. "The future of the Panhandle of Texas."—Wm. Bonyman.
9. "The Red man" His destiny.—Norman Holcome.
10. "The children." Our country's future hope.—E. M. Lyness.

Probably nowhere in the state the "Glorious Fourth" celebrated more of decorum and loyalty and less of whiskey and nonsense than at Clarendon.

Banner-Stockman, June 23, 1905

### We Need More Sows, Cows, and Hens in Donley County.

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

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

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

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**TEMPLE OF TRUTH**  
 By the Apostle  
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It's not the nice things that the professional politicians are always doing during the campaign, it's their thinking that we are too dumb to catch on to the scheme that gripes.

It was old Josh Billings way back yonder who said "if you don't know how to lie, cheat and steal, turn your efforts to politics and learn." That statement was made over forty years ago. Since then, we have learned nothing, forgetting all a fakir's past when he comes out for office.

Red Kian says this "patty foy grass" that you read on the menu at the swell café is nothing but what they call goose liver only it ain't. It is hog and cattle livers ground up at the packing house and put out under a name the Frogs use in France.

A thing of beauty has kept many a husband broke forever.

**Shakespear Said It.**  
 "Reputation is a false conception upon the part of the public, oft gotten without merit."

**Feminity in Three Stages.**  
 Grandma listened for the beat of horse's hooves. Ma kept an ear tuned for the honk of a horn. Daughter scans the sky and wonders where he will land.

**Enforced Liability.**  
 Due to the high tax rate and low property value, there are numbers of vacant lots in our city that could be turned into city parks. They could be had for nothing. I'll start this gift procession off by offering the City four choice lots on an elevation above flood line. The City may have a deed to them any day free of charge so far as I am concerned.

That's a bum idea. A lot of folks may start offering the City their homes and business houses in order to escape the high tax situation.

**Gossip's Text.**  
 "Therefore whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops. Read Luke 12:3.

If people said half of what they would like to say, they would be arrested. If the other half told all they knew, the whole works would get arrested.

**First Air Conditioner**  
 The first air-conditioned affair in the Panhandle was a table affair with a trough built around the upper edges into which emptied the lead pipe from a windmill. Tow sacks were draped downward from the troughs on four sides (some used three sides only) being tacked to a platform between the legs of the table. Upon this platform surrounded by sacks was placed milk and butter. The sacks caused the water to seep over the jute surface. The natural wind did the rest. It was the best cooling system ever invented because it cost nothing to operate, and it rendered a real service to the pioneers who liked good butter and milk.

The wise man conceals his ignorance, while the nut attempts to display his knowledge.

A foot on the brake is worth two in the grave. Even the highway department advocates good, serviceable brakes.

The best way to break up the monotony of any job is to study up a plan to improve it.

The End (is not yet.)  
 The Donley County Leader,  
 J.C. Estlack  
 June 16, 1938

**A trip to Lelia Lake**

Accepting the kind invitation of Presiding Elder Miller on Wednesday morning we accompanied him in his buggy out to Lelia Lake, where the Second Quarterly Conference of the Hedley charge, was held of which Lelia Lake is a part.

There was a very good attendance considering it was on a week day. Brother Miller preached in the morning, and dinner was served there at the church and the business session was held in the afternoon.

The Methodist people have a splendid church building there, but all the different denominations have organizations there.

This is in one of the best farming sections in the famous Panhandle, the lands being especially adapted to alfalfa and at the rate this is being sown and the success it is having, this will soon be the largest alfalfa shipping station on this line of railway.

The editor enjoyed many personal courtesies and it was a day of real pleasure.

The Clarendon News,  
 March 25, 1910

Listen to George Washington...  
**The party is THAT WAY!**  
 Head to City Park and join us at the Saints' Roost Celebration!  
**Estlack Electric**

**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!  
 Clarendon College

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

## Northwest Texas Conference

Practically all the Ministers, Delegates and Visitors Already Here.

In This First Meeting of New Conference on Opening Day.

Promptly at nine o'clock this morning in the new Methodist church, which by the way will be the very first service in it, the new Northwest Texas Conference will be opened. Bishop James Atkins of Waynesville, N.C., will preside. He arrived yesterday morning and is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Patterson in their elegant new home just across the street opposite the new church. All the presiding elders who form the Bishop's cabinet were present yesterday and the cabinet held its first session in the afternoon.

At this morning's session after the opening exercises will come organization. All the officers, various standing and special committees are to be nominated by the presiding elders and elected by the conference. When this is done the business of the conference will then be transacted in the usual Methodist way.

The people of the town are invited to attend the business sessions of the conference each morning and thus get an insight into the workings of a Methodist conference. Our word for it you will be astonished at the business way and large amount of business that will be transacted.

The conference will continue until next Monday. It is believed that the last act—the reading of the appointments—will be about next Monday afternoon.

*The Clarendon News, November 9, 1910*

## Began Clarendon's Methodist Church

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Buntin are entertaining Rev. Isaac K. Mills now of Stamford, Texas.

The Clarendon Methodist Church was organized by Rev. Mills back in 1889, and Mr. and Mrs. Buntin were the first members enrolled in the newly organized church.

When the editor came here Dec. 5, 1889 Brother Mills had just been returned for a second year and had started a subscription list to build a church house. About March 1890 work was started and the first service was held in the building first Sunday in May and a Sunday School was organized in the afternoon.

Of the original first members Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Buntin and Mrs. E.L. Caraway are the only ones whose names still appear on the rolls. Mrs. and Mrs. J.H. Roberts who now hold their membership at Lelia Lake and Mrs. M.A. Goodnight who now holds her membership at her house place, were of the original first members as was Judge Browning now of Amarillo. As we now remember it the names of ourself and wife were 19 and 20 of the members who were then here, some others had been enrolled but had gone away.

When Brother Mills looks on and in the magnificent church and its furnishings and hears that the membership rolls now contain some seven hundred names, he sees the multiplied fruits of his early and hard labors.

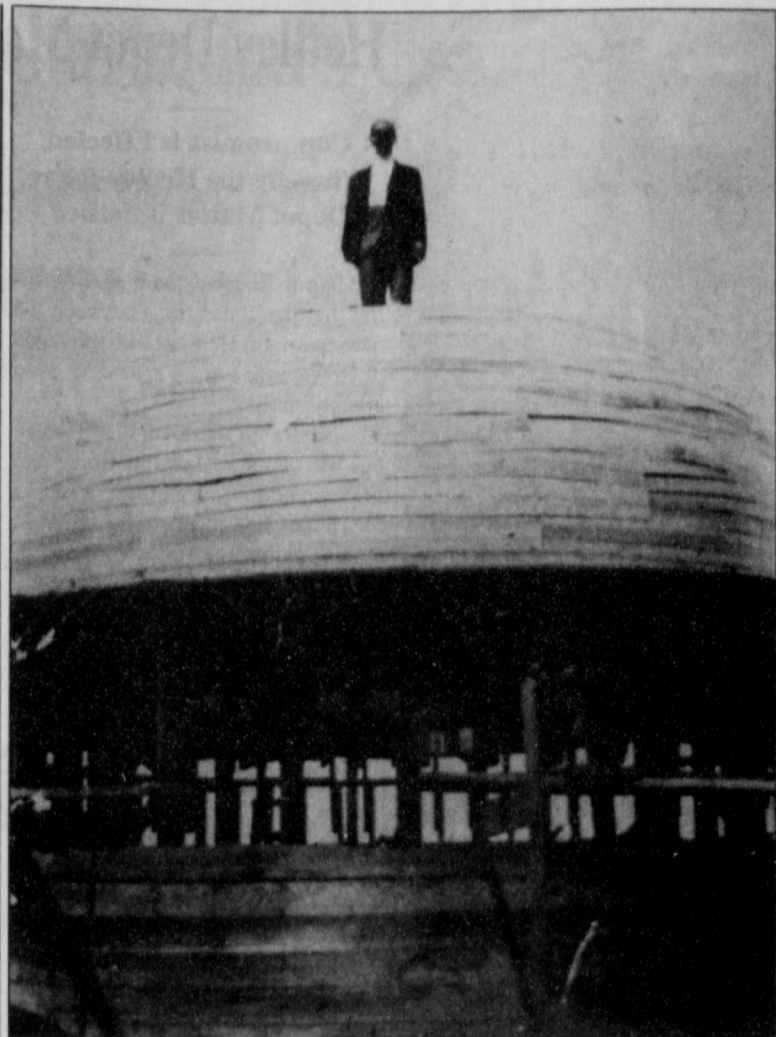
After his many years of service Brother Mills has retired from the active ranks.

While there are not many of the original church members now here yet there are a goodly number of old time residents who know and will rejoice to see again Brother Mills. His face to them and his to theirs will call up many memories of the past.

We would like for all the membership of the church especially to meet and know Brother Mills, the man who organized the church here, and let everyone join in the Clarendon welcome to this noble, good man.

We trust that his stay in Clarendon will be like a child's play—all joy.

*The Clarendon News, November 9, 1910*



Construction of the Methodist Church, 1910: An unidentified man stands atop the unfinished dome of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1910. Saints Roost Museum Collection

## Broom Factory for Clarendon

A new enterprise for Clarendon — a broom factory.

Rev. G.A. Oller and his son-in-law from the east part of the county are the promoters. They already have their machinery and have been operating a factory on a small scale at their farm, manufacturing their own product but will move to town and increase the capacity and will be enabled to handle all the broom corn in the country of which there is a good large quantity.

The factory will be located in the old Chronicle building and already they are placing their machinery and in a short while will be turning out brooms and in this connection we want to say that the News has already paid one dollar for the first broom to be turned out from the factory in Clarendon and as an encouragement to the enterprise every citizen should

do likewise. Whether you have your printing done at home or not support the broom factory and use only Clarendon made brooms. We understand that our merchants have agreed to handle the brooms from the factory and we hope exclusively.

We want to give due credit to our Commercial Club for fostering this enterprise and trust that this experience will grow into a much larger one by the time another crop of broom corn can be raised and we are sure that the establishment of a factory here will encourage the farmers to plant a great deal more of this profitable crop this year than heretofore. We trust that this enterprise will be the fore runner of others during the year.

*The Clarendon News, January 14, 1911*

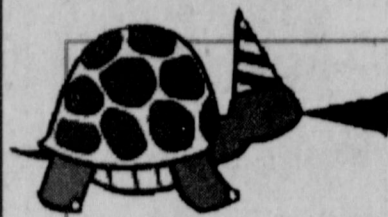
## An Ordinance Making it Unlawful to Maintain an Open Privy

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

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

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

Subscribe Today. 874-2259.



Henson's Annual

## Turtle Race

July 2 at 4:00 p.m.

Register at

Henson's

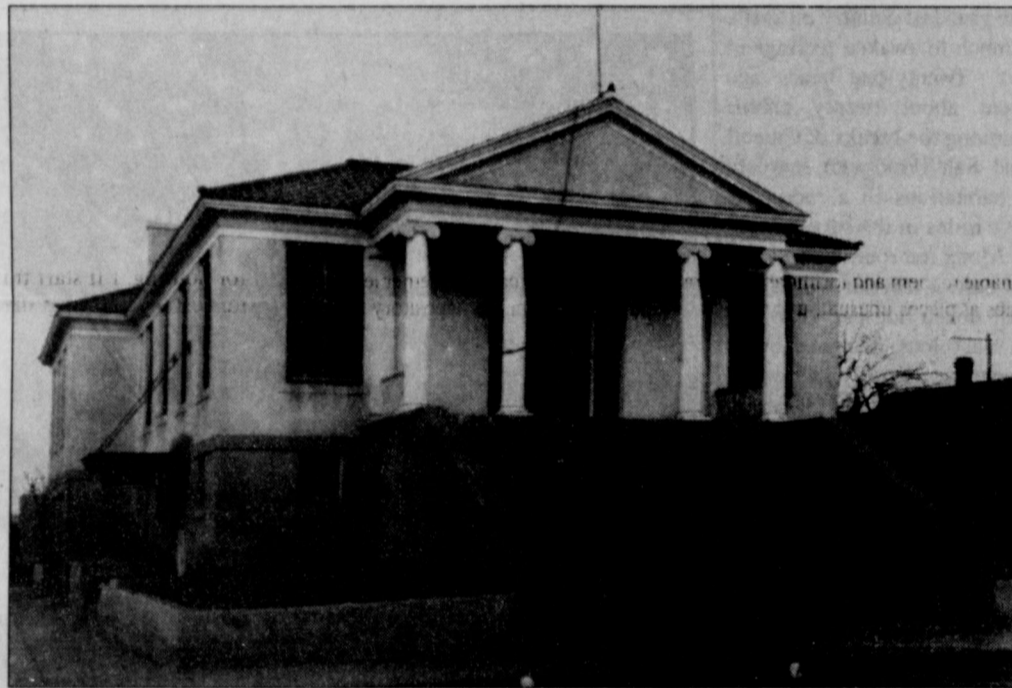
3rd & Kearney, Clarendon

# 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 127th annual Saints' Roost Celebration.



Clarendon City Hall circa 1926. Leader Archive Photo.

This message brought to you by the  
**CITY OF CLARENDON**

## 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!

**White's**  
Feed & Seed



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

## Heritage

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

Join us July 1, 2, & 4 as we honor our community's Pioneer Heritage during the 127th annual Saints' Roost Celebration and Clarendon's Ranch Rodeo.

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

### Opening The New Pastime Theatre

Next Monday night marks an epoch in the history of play houses in Clarendon, it being the occasion of the opening of the new Pastime theatre. This theatre represents the old Mulkey Theatre renovated and decorated. The new play house is well ventilated, a thing that has heretofore been a failing of the house.

Mr. Mulkey has spared no pains in beautifying and ventilating the room, and the money he has spent will no doubt bear good fruit during the summer season.

A special program will be rendered Monday night by some of the best local talent Clarendon affords, and a crowded house from the opening to the close of the show is the expectation of the management.

Mr. Mulkey says the ten cent price will prevail on this night as usual.

Why not lay aside dull fare and go to the new Pastime opening?

*The Clarendon News*  
April 29, 1911

### Pioneer Druggist Reflects On Time In Donley County

With new year's greeting for 1907 we are reminded that this is the 21st New Year we have entered upon as physician and druggist in Clarendon - (two years in the old town).

In retrospecting this span of time which makes the infant a voter in this the grandest country on earth, we find much to awaken feelings of gratitude. Twenty-one years ago there were about twenty cabins nestling among the breaks of Carroll Creek and Salt Fork with scarcely a dozen habitations in a radius of twenty-five miles in the surrounding country. Along the route to Vernon, 115 miles east, a traveler would not pass a half dozen houses. Now we witness a marvelous change. Towns and villages springing up everywhere and the ubiquitous farmer is everywhere in evidence. Then in the 115 miles between Vernon and Clarendon we only saw one patch of a few acres that had ever been ploughed. Now we see cultivation everywhere and abundant crops and the face of the country dotted with neat cottages and evidences of thrift and contentment.

But we must "ring off." We set in to express our gratitude to our friends for their patronage both professional and in business. We have conducted a drug business along with the practice of medicine for twenty-nine years—twenty-one in Clarendon. We have an accurate record of business done for the past eleven years and by comparison we find that the business of 1906 exceeds all other years by nearly 12 per cent better than the best year in eleven years. We feel grateful for a patronage which we assure you we appreciate and we wish one and all a prosperous and happy New Year.

Yours truly,  
J. D. Stocking.

*Banner-Stockman*  
January 4, 1907

### City Paves The Way.

In building concrete street crossing in the business section of the town the city is paving the way for wholesale sidewalk construction. This is a line of work that needs but the spirit of enthusiasm to start it. Over town in spots there are nice sidewalks, but the spots are not large enough by any means.

Sidewalk building is the very best kind of municipal improvement, as three-fourths of the money put into sidewalks goes into the pockets of the laboring man. This means that the money spend for sidewalks is kept in circulation as it is as hard for a laboring man to hold to cash as it is for the Republican party to revise the tariff without taking a political balloon ascension.

*The Clarendon News*  
November 30, 1910



The Pastime Theatre opened in 1911 and was located where today's Downtown Ministry Center is on Kearney Street. Owned and operated by Homer Mulkey, the theatre was one of the first public buildings to be air-conditioned and, in the late 1920s, it introduced Clarendonians to the "talkies." *Leader Archive Photo*

### Memorial Services Are Held For Juan Rodriguez

Mexican Was Held In High Esteem As A Pioneer Of The Texas Panhandle

At eight o'clock Saturday night the spirit of Juan Rodriguez took its flight into the great beyond.

Juan was an old timer in the Panhandle and was known to many of the older residents. Although he was a Mexican he chose to live among and with the English speaking American people, and while he always lived humbly; he maintained

himself honorably in all things and had the esteem and confidence of all who knew him.

No man among us was more reliable than he. This was fully attested by the large number of our best citizens, men and women; who gathered at his humble home Sunday afternoon and sympathized with his wife and daughter, and paid honor to the memory of the dead husband and father.

Religious services were conducted at the Catholic church by

Father Erasmus, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

After all true life is not what we accumulate in worldly goods or the prominence we attain, but the honor we put into our lives and the good we do unto others and by this standard Juan measured up greater than some whose names were on the lips of many because of their wealth or other prominence.

*The Clarendon News*  
May 4, 1910

### Hedley Depot Matter Is Resolved

Compromise is Effected Whereby the Hedley-Rowe Depot Matter is Settled

Word Reached here this morning that the contentions between the new town of Hedley and the town of Rowe only a mile apart had been compromised.

Nearly all the town is at Hedley but the depot remains at Rowe and the contentions regarding a depot for Hedley had reached the courts in a suit against the railway company, they not being willing to maintain two depots within a mile of each other.

The agreement as reached locates one depot to be about 400

yards from Hedley up towards Rowe. We understand that these agreements have been reduced to writing, deed to depot grounds made and that the railway company has promised to speedily erect a commodious depot and we hope to soon be able to buy a ticket to Hedley.

We congratulate all persons on the settlement of their differences and we now expect to see Hedley quickly grow to be a good large sized town. It already has a population of 600 and we hope to see it double in the next two years, for it is in one of the best counties in the Panhandle.

*The Clarendon News*  
January 26, 1910

Let Freedom Ring

Joe Lovell Real Estate

Happy Fourth!

We hope you enjoy the holiday safely.

THE CLARENDON ★  
Enterprise

THE CLARENDON NEWS & THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

# Activities of Clarendon's Chamber of Commerce For Past Year Wide In Range

## End of Second Year's Work On Five Year Program Shows Gain

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce adopted at its annual banquet in January 1928 a five year plan of work, including ten major activities. In January 1930 the second year of this plan will come to a close. It is not the purpose of this article to review the two years' work, but only that over of the past year 1929, but suffice it to say that the first year of any new plan or organization is usually its hardest and over the past year 1929 under the efficient leadership of President Odos Caraway and his Board of Directors the organization has seen one of its best years and has taken part in a multitude of activities that have been the accomplishment of marking of several of the activities listed at the outset of the five year plan.

At the outset of 1929 the Plan of Work Committee added three items to the list of activities so that this year the plan has included thirteen activities with which this article shall deal.

A continuation of the Five Year plan of promoting the dairy industry was carried out and 48 farmers from Donley County were carried to the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show in Plainview last spring. Several prizes were awarded to the clubs of the county competing in dairy work under the fire action of the county agent.

The main objective of the poultry industry was realized by the establishment of the largest hatchery in the Panhandle here by Frank White, Jr., of this city. Mr. White has been given close cooperation in his work by the county agent and Chamber of Commerce, several prizes have been awarded the clubs in poultry work and the largest poultry show in recent years in the county was held in September very accurately showing the development that has taken place in this industry in the past year.

Item three under the plan of work Better Farm Methods has been projected in a number of ways. In the spring the International Harvester Company short course was held in the college auditorium before a full house at every meeting. It is hard to calculate the value of this meeting. Pure seeds of several varieties were distributed to farmers over the community as was done in the year before. The secretary personally ran terrace lines on several farms over the county. A school was held and free feed provided by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with A.K. Short and the Federal Land Bank at

which over 100 farmers attended.

The County Poultry and Club Show was held in September with good success and exhibits were taken from Donley County to the Fat Stock Show at Fr. Worth and the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo. Literature exhibit material and three weeks of the Secretary's time were furnished the Panhandle-Plains for their exhibits from this section to middle west and southwest fairs.

The commissioners court passed the resolution for a county farm agent and petitioned the extension service for an agent but due to the lack of state funds to match local funds has been unable to secure one the date.

The county demonstrator has been cooperated with to the fullest extent. Several prizes were offered in his work, the club show was sponsored by the organization and two girls were sent to the State Fair at Dallas as an award in her work.

More progress has been realized this year in the matter of good roads than in several years past. By a united effort on the part of the Lions Club of the city, the city officials, county court and the Chamber cooperating with Hedley, Lelia Lake citizens, and others in the county definite routing on highway 5 was agreed to and the highway commission has agreed to build the right of way without cost to the county other than the procuring of the right of way which is always the county's duty under Texas road laws. The closest cooperation has been established between the highway department officials and the organization. The Chamber secured the cutting corners on highway 88 north of the city after a conversation and trip over the road with the district engineer. The organization also cooperated with other organizations on the Colorado to Gulf highway to put out another series of maps and road information advertising this route.

At this time the city commission has at hand a plan to put up street names in the city, which if completed will make possible the establishing of free mail delivery which the chamber will proceed to secure upon the completion of the placing of those names. A petition to the United States congressman from this district would secure free delivery and at least two more salaries in town and will be presented at such date as the street names are put up.

The Yards Beautiful Contest was conducted for the third year with great success, Clarendon homes were

more difficult to judge this year than in any previous year of the contest. We are proud of this work and want to have a better, larger and more comprehensive program next year. The Chamber has offered substantial prizes in this contest for the past three years.

The Band committee of the organization believes it has reorganized the band administration. In the best manner possible by making it an organization of its own, electing its own board of directors and passing entirely out of the control of the Chamber. It is the purpose of the committee and the new organization that the Band shall be self sustaining and an organization within itself as soon as possible. The organization was fortunate in securing as director Mr. Gus B. Stephenson of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Several members of the board and the secretary devoted much of their time to the circulating of a petition to make Clarendon College a county Junior institution. This plan was turned down at Austin and the organization stand ready to help on any other for the good of the school.

A meeting was had with a representative of the department of commerce on aviation and it was found that much preliminary and that aviation should develop further before the need of an airport would be very acute here. The representative suggested a location when at such time the city is in position to establish a port.

In addition to the above activities all a part of the five year plan the organization has taken part in many activities otherwise as follows; attended the organization of Panhandle Good Roads body at Pampa, attended several annual banquets in nearby towns, the secretary participated in the organization and attended several of their meetings during the year, made connection with Rock Island officials in connection with their first announced plan of construction thru this city, circulated petition for Small land bills, advertised Hedley P.T.A. show, held in this city, attended and the secretary was appointed to the organization committee of the Paloduro Park Board working for a state park in Paloduro canyon, secured information for county hospital board, passed on various advertising schemes, took back to several community meetings, held city plan meeting with John E. Surratt of Dallas, circulated various petitions, raised this city's quota for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and sent 4 delegates to the annual meeting at El Paso, put on radio program

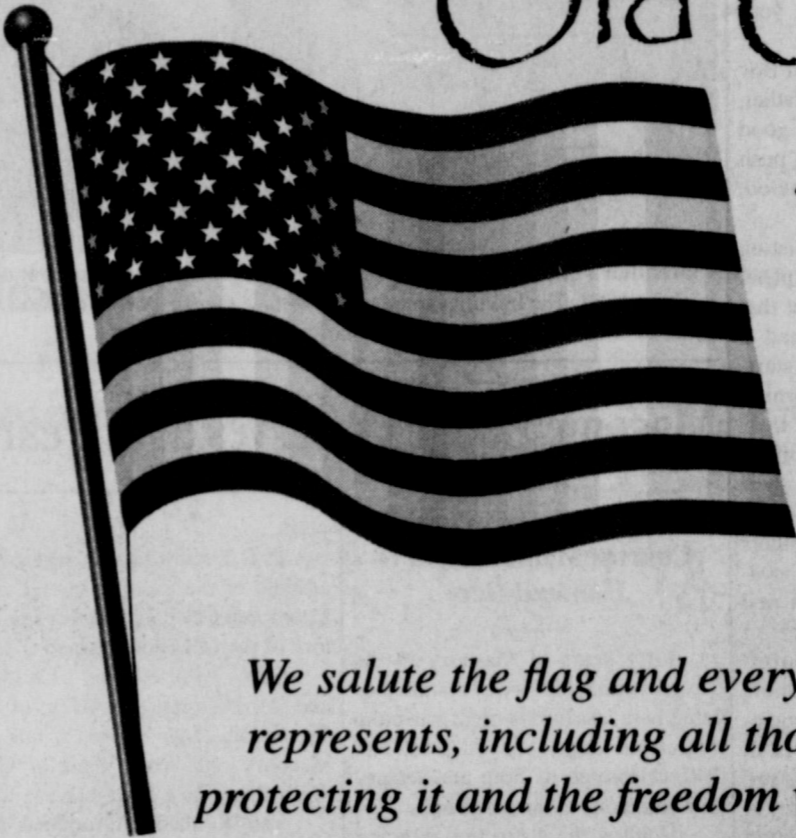
in Amarillo, appointed committee to meet with Gas Company to improve gas pressure in parts of town and many other activities including publicity of various nature to state and local papers.

From the above article the 1929 board of directors believe the Cham-

ber of Commerce has been worth this cost, but further very firmly believe that it can be made more useful by a closer touch with it thru the year and its members taking a more active interest and making known their wishes more so to the directors and secretary. The annual meeting of the

organization will be held in January at which time the board hopes for the greatest turn out in the history of Clarendon for the good of this community and surrounding territory.

*The Clarendon News, December 12, 1929*



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Bill Barton, and Marvin Elam

Howardwick Volunteer Fire Dept.  
and all City Employees

## Clarendon Bronchos Were Undefeated In 1924 Season

### Attendance By Team's Fans Surpasses That Of College Football Games

The Clarendon High School Bronchos, with their coach, G.L. Boykin, is the only team ever turned out from the local school that went through the entire season without suffering a defeat at the hands of their adversaries. Another record rung up by them is the fact that they played the entire season and there was never a squabble or a rumpus staged by the players on the field. The facts in the case point to a college team in a High School.

The above team has secured and held the backing of the local fans as no other team from the High School has ever done. At many of their games, there was a larger turn out than was found at the college games, a feat that was never even tried by any other team from Clarendon High School.

Thirteen games were played by the Bronchos from the beginning of the season until they were stopped at Thanksgiving. Their goal line was crossed for the first time after more than one-half of the playing season had passed. In the thirteen games played, they scored a total of 270 points to their opponents 60. Their

record was clean from the first to last and they played a game that will long be remembered by the football fans of the city of Clarendon.

Their victories grew to be so common that it was a habit with them. Of the above group, they will lose only four men from the school by graduation. Whitlock, the snappy quarter, L. Naylor, the captain for the past year, Marion Gatlin, fast back field man and Billie Taylor, incomparable end. With the material they will have left for the coming year, Coach Boykin is planning to make the Bronchos stand a season that would have seemed impossible only a few short years ago.

The team has selected Roy (Mutt) Ingram for their captain for the coming year and he is already planning for the good of the team in the year that is just ahead.

*The Clarendon News, January 29, 1925*

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# Our Heritage Lives On

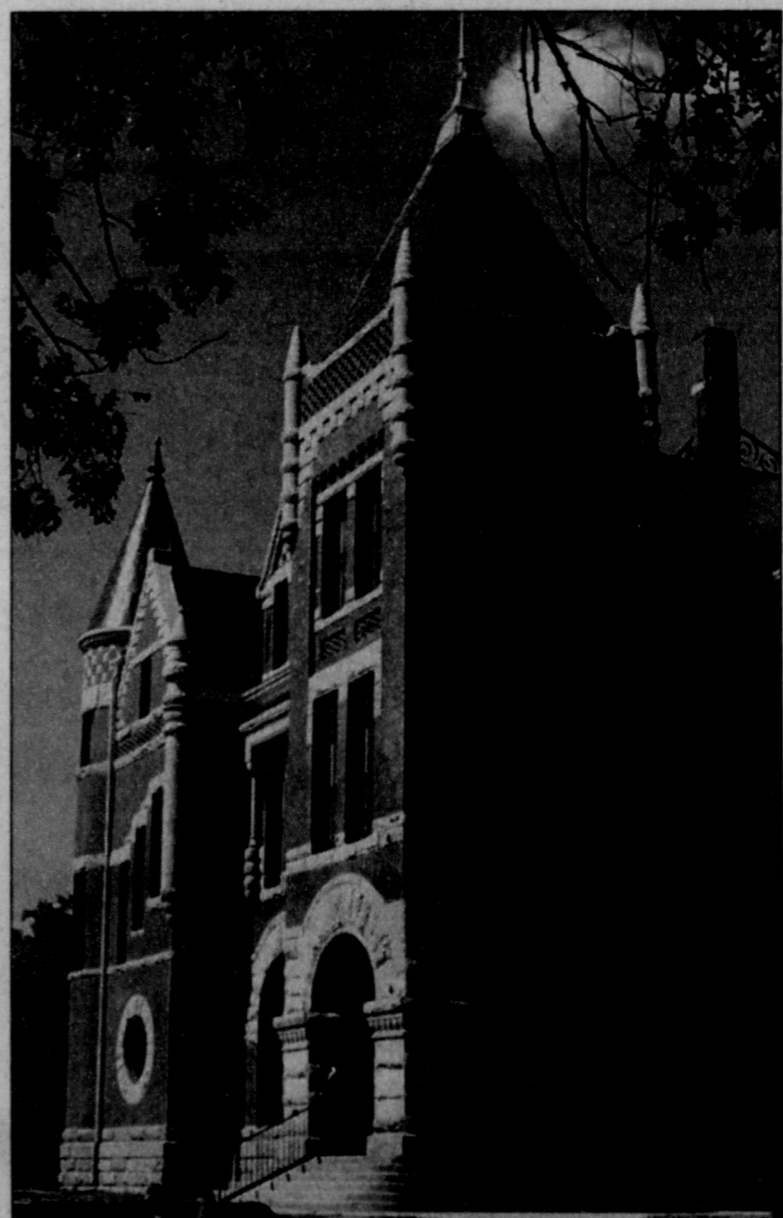
With the restoration of the historic 1890 Donley County Courthouse, we join our fellow citizens in commemorating the Pioneer Spirit that brought civilization to the Texas Panhandle.

As the elected officials of Donley County, we welcome visitors to the 127th annual Saints' Roost Celebration.

Have a safe and happy Fourth.

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

Our offices will be closed Friday, July 1 and Monday, July 4.



### Boy Scouts get organized here

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

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

We have one troop consisting of 4 patrols, 3 almost complete, one just begun; and it is a fact that about 12 of these lads planned a trip to Troublesome Canyon, starting Friday morning and returning Saturday evening. They made their way across those broad hills 10 miles to the canyons, scouted out their own location and built their camp fire. These were joined by others Friday evening, and Saturday morning two others left town afoot and joined them. They acted the part of a true scout and were not disturbed until a number of scouts and visitors visited them at night. The last mentioned was a crowd that left town in a wagon Friday evening and arrived at the canyon about night. Part of this crowd went on a general round and some mischief was done. Only three were into mischief; the others enjoyed their romp very much and all were soon persuaded by mother nature (sleep) and the request of Scout master to turn in for the remaining part of the night.

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

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

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

Boy Scouts of America.  
Troop No.1  
Clarendon, Tex.

*The Clarendon News, April 29, 1911*



Clarendon Public School: Miss Ella Smith with her students in front of Clarendon's old wood-frame schoolhouse in about 1888. The building stood on the lots where the Post Office and Lions Hall are today and was later replaced by a red brick building that was torn down in the 1930s.

### Masonic Lodge Observes 50th Year

#### P.A. Buntin, Only Original Charter Member Left, Is Honored Here

Fifty years of Masonry in the Texas Panhandle were commemorated here last Friday night when the Clarendon lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 700, celebrated its 50th anniversary in a ceremony at the lodge hall.

Holding the distinction of being the oldest Masonic lodge in the Texas Panhandle, the local chapter was established on July 19, 1890.

P. A. Buntin, 92 years old and the only living original charter member of the local lodge, was honored at the meeting by being presented a fiftieth year membership button by District Judge A. S. Moss of Memphis, acting in behalf of Leo Hart, grand master of Texas Masons who was unable to be present. Mr. Buntin has been an active member of the Masons for 71

years. R. E. Drennan gave the principal address of the evening by outlining a comprehensive and interesting history of the Clarendon lodge.

H.W. Shirley of Childress and former past secretary of the Clarendon lodge, gave a talk on Masonry and Arch Ward of Childress also gave a short talk.

Van Kennedy introduced nine local pastmasters and 22 visiting past masters.

Forty out of town visitors and 49 members of the local chapter were present for the ceremonies. Visiting lodges represented included White Deer, Memphis, Childress, Wellington, Blakesburg, Iowa, McLean, Chillicothe, Groom, Fort Worth, Yellowhouse, Hedley and Henrietta.

*The Clarendon News, July 25, 1940*

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## WELCOME

to the annual Saints' Roost Celebration and Ranch Rodeo

We hope you have a good time!

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As we celebrate this holiday, let us remember those who are fighting for our freedoms today in Iraq and abroad. Keep them in your prayers so they may stay safe and return home to their families soon.

Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!

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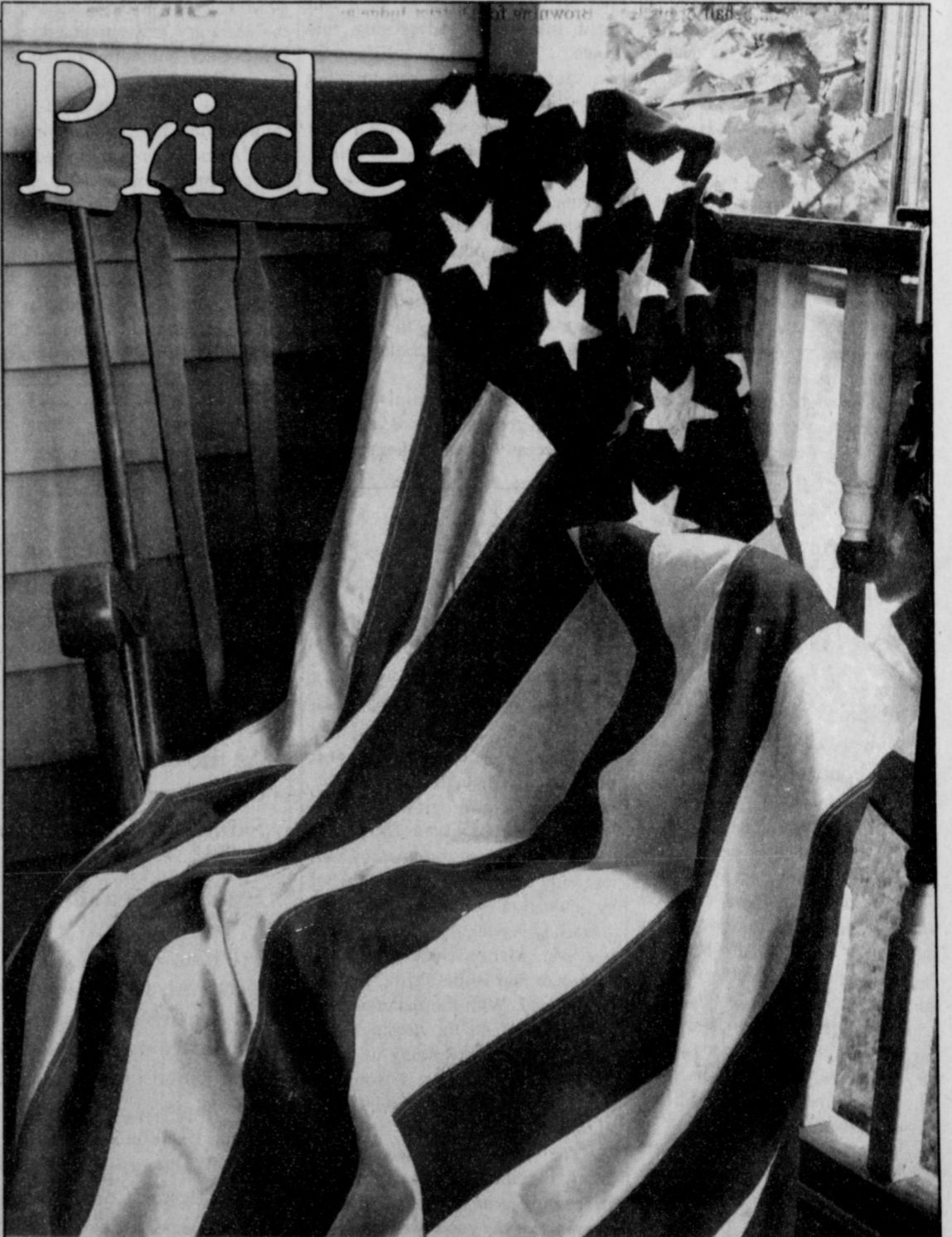
## Flag of Freedom

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

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Kearney Street looking north from Second Street in about 1900.

Saints' Roost Museum Collection.

## Large Crowd Attends July Fourth Celebration

**A Splendid Entertainment and Lots of People. Clarendon Spreads Hospitality.**

A crowd of 2000 to 3000 gathered on the Courthouse park Monday for the annual 4th of July celebration.

The Memphis band had been engaged to make music and they did it with credit to themselves and to the satisfaction of the vast crowd of bad music loving people. Among the band blowers were two former Clarendon people, to wit, Ben Shepherd, editor of the Memphis Democrat, and Roy Sparks.

The morning trains brought in several hundred visitors from Childress, Memphis, Estelline, Newlin, Giles, Hedley, Lelia, Southard, Claude, and Amarillo.

In the morning there was speaking in the Courthouse, the principal one being by Senator W.M. Imboden of Rusk Texas, who on behalf of his surviving son presented the enlarged portrait of Judge Stockton P. Donley

for whom this county was named. The address was a masterpiece of word pictures and oratory and was pronounced one of the best ever heard in the Donley County Courthouse. County Judge, J.H. O'Neal responded for the county, as did District Judge J.N. Browning.

After a splendid picnic and barbecue dinner which was generously served to every body, at 2:30 o'clock the crowd reassembled and Dr. T.B. Pittman made a special address to the Confederate Veterans. He dwelt very thoughtfully upon the great responsibilities the South had to confront with and the satisfactory way in which it had met and settled these problems. This address was on a rather unusual and thoughtful line and was very greatly enjoyed by all those who heard.

After this came the political speeches by district candidates as follows:

J.P. Slaton and W.A. Johnson for state Senator, A.S. Rollins and J.N. Browning for District Judge and Ernest Miller and Henry Bishop for district attorney.

This lasted til six o'clock, but the crowd was good natured and patient

and staid to the end.

In sports there was baseball and tournament riding and novelty and picnic stands all of which did a good business'

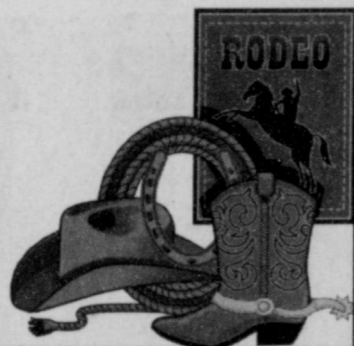
All in all it was a splendid day, both in and for Clarendon.

*The Clarendon News, July 9, 1910*

## It's Rodeo Time!

We look forward to seeing you at the Saints' Roost Celebration and Ranch Rodeo.

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*The Industrial West, February 12, 1898*

## Court House Park Open To Public

**Order Granting Use of Court House Yard For Park Purposes Effective at Once.**

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

We heartily commend the Commissioners Court for this favor as it means a great deal, not only to the towns people but the country people as well, for under the shade of these trees our country friends can rest after doing shopping and have their lunch and here is abundance of water for themselves and teams and it makes an ideal resting place in summertime. In the summer afternoon doubtless many ladies and children will take advantage of this as a resting place and then in the evenings our band can give open air bank concerts from their stand to the entertainment of all who attend.

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

*The Clarendon News May 13, 1911*

## Welcome Visitors!

To the annual  
Saints' Roost Celebration &  
Rodeo.

We hope you and your family enjoy the festivities!

**Clarendon Family Medical Center**

## Freedom

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

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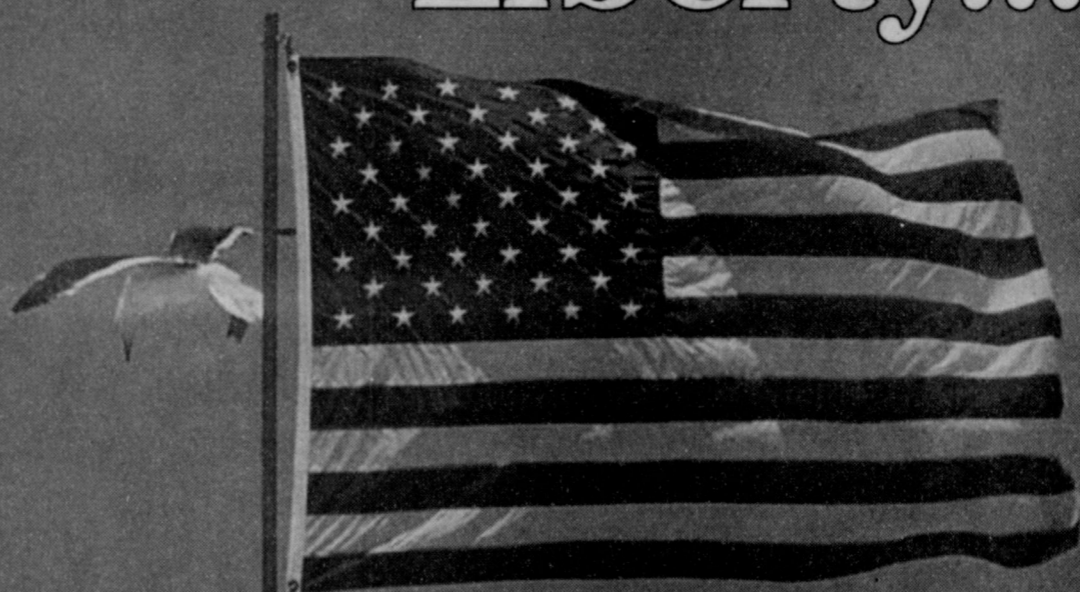
It's rodeo time again at the annual Saints' Roost Celebration and Ranch Rodeo.

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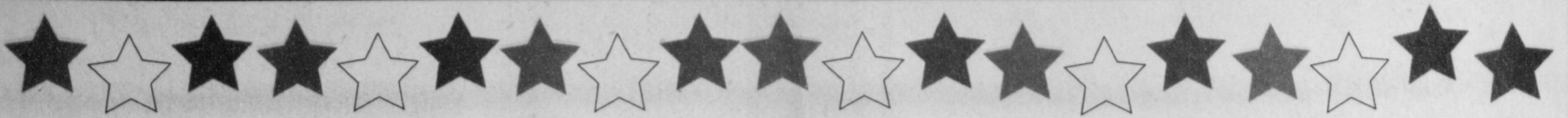
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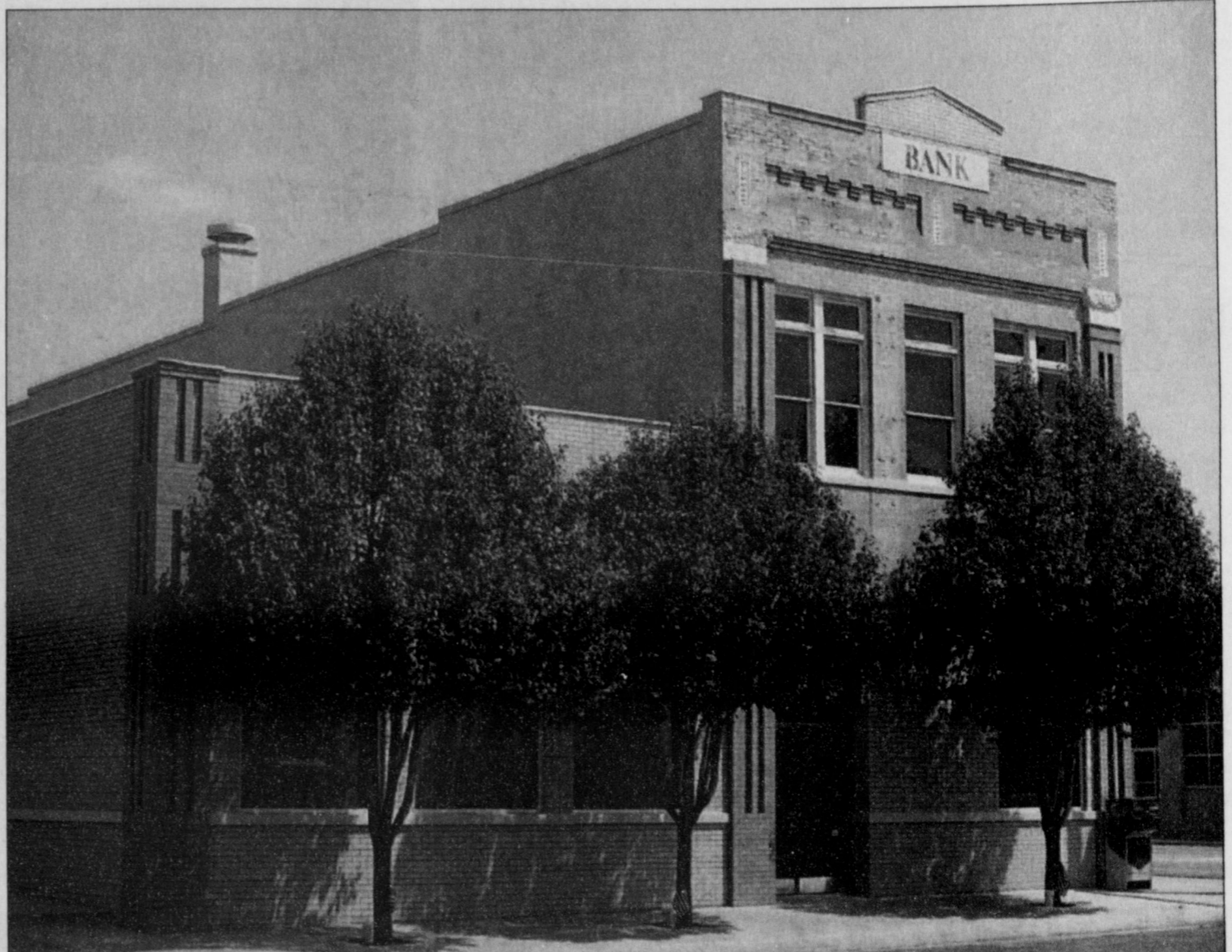
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