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THIS WEEK

- America's birthday provides an opportunity to reflect on the ideals of its foundation.
- Bronco cheerleaders make plans to hold a training camp.
- City Hall gets ready for the bidding process in the 2004 paving project.
- And the Country Club's golf scramble pays off.

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

Market Day Festival planned in Clarendon

NewsChannel 10 will telecast their news program on July 30 at 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in Donley County.

They have selected Clarendon and Donley County as a site to broadcast from so that people are more aware of what we have to offer. The Donley County Tourism Board, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Donley County Extension Service have teamed up to have the first annual Market Day Festival.

The Market Day Festival will give Donley County folks a chance to "strut your stuff" and show off all the great things we have to offer. We want to highlight our agriculture offerings and all of the businesses in town.

For more information contact the Extension Office at 806-874-2141.

Immunization Clinic will be held July 13

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on July 13, 2004.

The clinic will be held 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the TDH Clinic, which is located at Medical Drive #5 by the Medical Center Nursing Home.

This clinic is free and open to the public.

Square House features art of Cepeda, Nowell

The Carson County Square House Museum is pleased to present a joint exhibit featuring the photography of Joe Cepeda, a geology professor at WTAMU, and the pottery of Linda Nowell of Pampa.

Both artists show the strong influences of the Southwest and especially the Panhandle in their work. Linda uses many kinds of clay and finishes for her work.

Joe Cepeda has taught at WT for almost 30 years; and during that time, he developed a keen recognition for the artistry in the landscapes around this area. The exhibits will remain through August 31.

For further information, call the Square House Museum in Panhandle at 806-537-3524.

Hospice offers session to help cope with grief

BSA Hospice offers a one-hour informational session in Pampa designed to help bereaved individuals understand the grief process.

Sessions, entitled "Grief: What to Expect," are presented the second Wednesday of each month at 800 N. Sumner from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The sessions are free, and more information is available at 665-6677.

CC holds open house for livestock, equine center

A crowd of local and state officials, Donley County residents, and a sea of blue FFA jackets were on hand when Clarendon College held the grand opening of its new Livestock & Equine Center (LEC) last Tuesday.

The event was timed to coincide with the FFA area leadership conference held at CC last week, and speakers at the open house used that connection to encourage FFA members to consider Clarendon when they go to college.

"This building is farsighted," CC Regent Jack Moreman said. "The Livestock & Equine Center was built for students just like you."

The \$1 million facility and its adjacent stalls and storage building is the home of CC's equine science

and livestock and meats judging programs as well as the college's intermural rodeo team.

The 73,600-square-foot building on the west edge of the campus features a covered arena that is closed on the west and north sides and open to the south and east. It has skylights for daytime activities and electric lights for nighttime use.

Herring National Bank president Jerry Woodard encouraged the members to be leaders in their communities and praised the completion of the LEC as being an accomplishment of local leaders.

"This facility a year ago was a dream," Woodard said, "and today it is a reality due to leadership."

Woodard, who also serves on the

Clarendon Economic Development Board, also pointed to the economic impact of the LEC and said the new facility is an example of the way Clarendon continues to build to stay progressive.

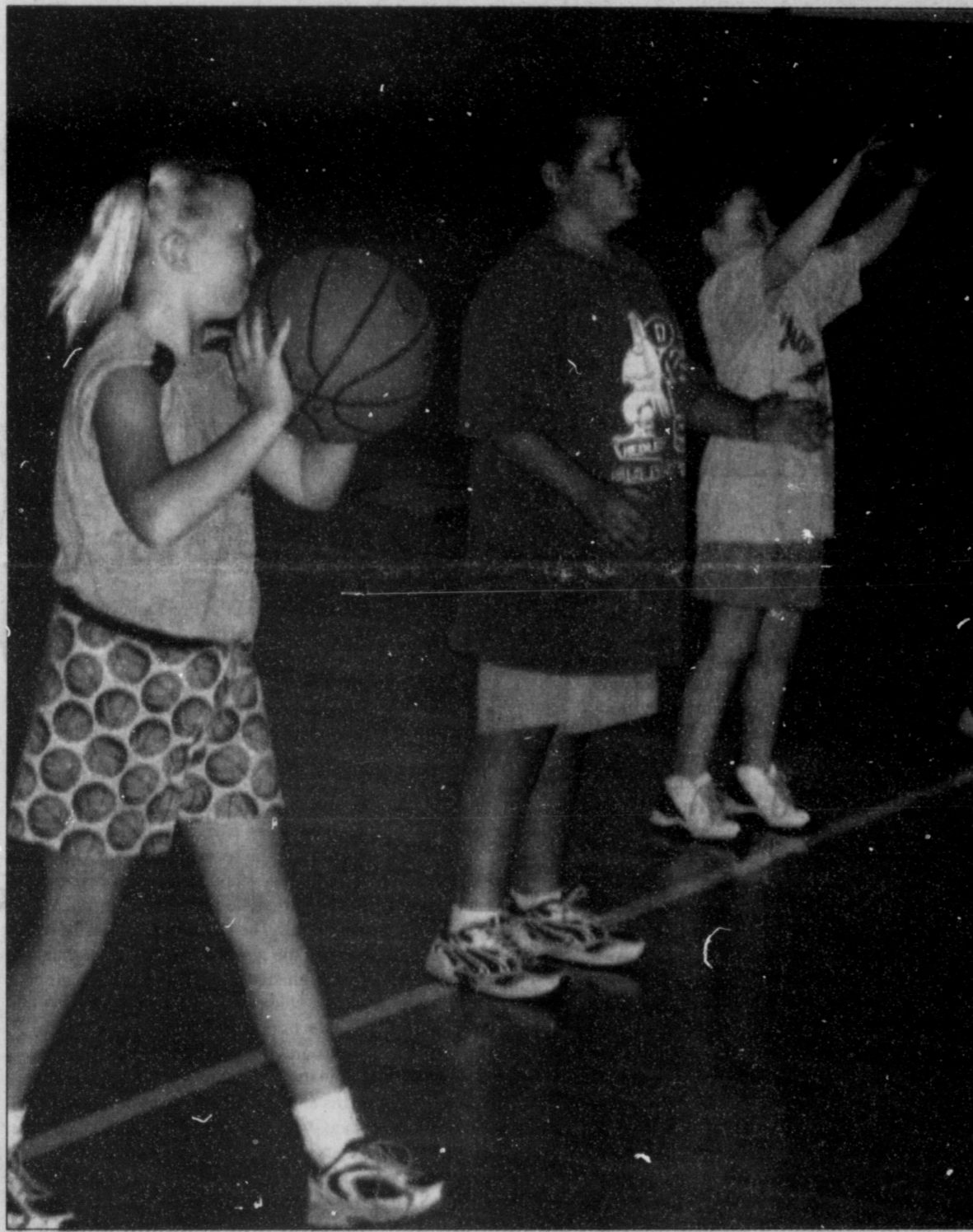
"Seeing this college thrive is to see our community thrive," he said.

CC President Myles Shelton also addressed Tuesday's event and thanked the donors who provided the funds for the new center.

The LEC was intended to be an enclosed structure with a classroom, office, restrooms, and concession area, but those elements were deleted when the bids exceeded the initial estimates for the center. College officials say those items can be added later when funds are available.



Participating in last week's open house ceremonies were CC Regents Jack Moreman, Mike Butts, Delbert Robertson, and Doug Lowe, student Matt Cruse, and CC President Myles Shelton. Enterprise Digital Photo



The Fundamentals

Audra Thomas, Caden Farris, and Haley Ferguson learn how to pass a ball correctly during the Bulldog Basketball Camp held this week at Clarendon College.

Enterprise Digital Photo

Saints' Roost Celebration starts July 1

Make your plans now to attend the 126th annual Saints' Roost Celebration and Ranch Rodeo to be held in Clarendon this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 1, 2, and 3.

Kicking off the celebration will be the Star Spangled Small Town Celebration held at participating merchants in Clarendon. Businesses will have sales, give away prizes, and hold special events each day of the celebration.

An Open Ranch Bronc Ride will be held on Thursday night at the Rodeo Grounds. The Ranch Rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday nights with ten teams competing each night. Events include Bronco Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Team Branding, and Team Doctoring/Team Sortin'. The rodeo will begin at 7:30 p.m. each night.

There will also be a RHAA Ranch Horse Competition at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

The Outdoor Entertainment Association will also hold an open Junior Calf Ride for ages 0-8 and a Steer Ride for the older kids each night of the rodeo. The entry fee is \$20.

COEA will also have the Donkey Ride and Open Calf Scramble. These events are sponsored by Donley County State Bank, Walco, and West Texas Western Store.

Several giveaways will be announced during the rodeo including a \$200 beef certificate drawn each night. The National Finals Rodeo Trip and the Utility Trailer

Giveaway will announce their winners on Saturday night.

The Rodeo Dance will be held throughout the celebration with Gary Alan Bruce performing on Thursday and Friday nights. The band for Saturday night is Sante Fe.

On Friday, the Donley County Horse Club will hold its annual Stiek Horse Rodeo for the kiddoes at the parking lot by the Post Office beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The Depression Lunch will also be held on Friday beginning at 11:30 a.m. A meal of beans, cornbread, and dessert will be served in front of the Downtown Ministry building. Later that day, that will also be the site for the Battle of the Praise Bands, which will begin at 2:00 p.m.

The celebration swings into full motion on Saturday with the annual Arts and Crafts Fair at City Park. The event is being organized by the Donley County 4-H. The fair will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Bicycle Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at 601 A. Kearney, which is across the street from the City Park.

The annual old Settlers Reunion and Shriners Barbecue will be held at the City Park beginning at 11:00 a.m. under the pavilion.

The Western Parade will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Kids, get your turtles ready for the annual Turtle Race to be held at 4:00 p.m. at Henson's.

Be sure to bring the whole family out to enjoy the festivities.

DPS official urges motorists to drive safe, sober

The Texas Department of Public Safety is asking the public to celebrate the nation's birthday by driving safe and sober during the holiday weekend.

"Many motorists will be out on Texas roadways over the Fourth of July," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr. "Show your pride in America by driving safely. Stay sober, slow down and make sure everyone in your vehicle is properly secured."

July 3 this year marks the tenth anniversary of the deadliest day ever in Texas driving history. A total of 46 people were killed in

one day on July 3, 1994: 14 were killed in a minivan/18-wheeler crash in Parker County; 11 were killed in a pickup truck/18-wheeler crash in Scurry County; and 6 were killed in a car/18-wheeler crash in Runnels County.

Texas is one of several states participating in Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) - a nationwide campaign by state police agencies to reduce fatalities during holiday periods. All available troopers will be patrolling Texas roadways targeting speeders, drunk drivers and seat belt violators during the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

The DPS also is supporting a crackdown on drunk drivers during the Fourth of July holiday - the "Drink, Drive, Go to Jail" campaign.

"The summer months are generally when we see the most alcohol-related fatalities in the state," said Davis. "A number of crashes can be avoided by using common sense and practicing safe driving."

Here are some driving tips the DPS recommends for travelers during the extended holiday weekend:

- Do not drink and drive; rather, find a designated driver.

- Have everyone in the vehicle buckle his or her seat belt. Remember, "Click It or Ticket."

- For long trips, have the car checked to make sure it is roadworthy.

- Slow down, especially if weather and road conditions do not allow for the designated speed limit.

- Save your phone calls for home or find a safe place to pull over to place or answer mobile calls.

- Be polite and courteous while driving - do not practice road rage behavior.

FSA allocates loan funds for socially disadvantaged farmers, ranchers

The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) allocates a portion of its farm loan program funds specifically for socially disadvantaged applicants (SD), including minority and women producers.

"FSA farm loans are available to all qualified applicants; but by setting aside funds specifically for minori-

ties and women, the Agency ensures members of these specific groups can receive a portion of available funds - assuming they meet FSA loan eligibility requirements," said Larry J. Goetze, Farm Loan Manager for Donley County FSA.

By FSA definition, an applicant is considered socially disadvantaged if he or she is a member of a group

whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice, without regard to individual qualities. FSA has identified socially disadvantaged groups as Women, Blacks, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

FSA offers both direct and guaranteed farm loans. Farm loan

funds can be used to purchase farms, livestock, and equipment. They may also be used to operate a farm, build or repair service buildings, pay for soil and water conservation practices, and in some cases refinance debt.

For direct loans made by FSA to purchase a farm, the terms may extend to 40 years with a current interest rate of 5.5 percent. Direct

operating loans may be made for one to seven years with a current interest rate of 3.5, which is subject to change.

"Applicants requesting direct real estate loans should be aware that funding for this program is limited and may require a waiting period before funds are available and appli-

See 'Loans' 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.

America built on founders' strong ideals

The United States of America turns 228 on Sunday, and for the most part, the old girl is aging pretty well. Coming from very humble eighteenth century beginnings, she has evolved into the world's most powerful nation militarily and economically.

America's rise to the top was not easy, but it was inevitable. The Founding Fathers put everything in place for this nation to grow and prosper — a government of limited powers and a system that encouraged the entrepreneurial spirit of a people with limitless imaginations.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

Over the last several weeks, Americans have been reminded of what makes this nation great. Memorials following the death of former president Ronald Reagan never failed to mention his unshakable faith in freedom, capitalism, and the basic goodness of America. It was his fervent trumpeting of those principles that propelled Reagan to the White House, restored the nation's belief in herself, and lifted the spirits of all her people.

Of course, not everyone agrees with the former president. Politicians and pundits across the country continually attack the foundations of America — a country they have come to see as corrupt, uncaring, and oppressive. In pursuit of righting perceived wrongs and correcting supposed injustices, they seek to enact measures that would restrict freedom in the names of safety, security, and public health.

Trial lawyers and busybodies try to keep Americans' hands off cigarettes, alcohol, and junk food with their best reason being that people might hurt themselves with those products.

Democrats repeatedly take steps to strip employers of their ability to decide what their least talented workers should be paid, continually seek ways to take resources from the "haves" and give it to the "have-nots" based on a simplistic — albeit socialistic — notion of "fairness," and tirelessly work to enlarge the heavy hand of government.

Republicans are not much better. They have approved spending the taxpayers' dollars on unnecessary pork barrel projects and enacted laws vastly expanding the powers of the government and intruding on the liberties of the American people. Worse still, they have ushered in a new program designed to give free drugs to the elderly, which will effectively saddle current workers and future generations with an unbelievable spending obligation for a program which is already entirely unconstitutional.

The Founding Fathers took a different approach in establishing the federal government. They adhered to a set of ideals that seem foreign to most modern politicians.

They believed that all men are created equal, but they did not believe that that entitled men to equal outcomes in life. They understood that circumstance would provide certain opportunities to some men and not to others. They also understood that hard work and self-determination could create their own kinds of opportunities, and that men should be free to avail themselves of those chances.

They believed that Americans should be free to pursue happiness. But they did not believe that everyone would attain happiness or that it was the job of government to see that everyone was happy. They also did not believe that if a person broke his neck while pursuing happiness that he should be entitled to monetary damages.

They believed that the natural rights of man do not come from any government but rather come from man's Creator. They believed in God, believed that He looked favorably upon their efforts, and asked for His guidance in shaping a new nation. And yet, they did not use that belief to create a "Christian nation" — despite what you may hear today — but instead created a nation where all faiths and all denominations are welcome.

Many good things have added to the Founders' legacy since their time. The abolition of slavery and the expansion of suffrage to all groups of people have put freedom within the grasp of everyone in America. But other actions through social programs have eroded what the Founders established.

What the future holds for America has not yet been written. Will America expand opportunities and remove the barriers now created by government? Or will this nation continue on its current path of gradually restricting freedom and of treating her citizens like children in need of protection?

If America takes the first path, her future will be bright, she will continue to lead the world, and she will always be a beacon of hope to billions of people around the globe. But if she takes the latter path, she will lose her status and eventually fall from grace.

America's freedom, diversity, and independence are what make her great. Her enemies will always attack each of those virtues; but if she clings to those ideals, she will continue to prosper for many centuries to come.

Quotable

"Carelessness about our security is dangerous; carelessness about our freedom is also dangerous."

— Adlai Stevenson

Gazelle breath a tough case at dentist's

If the eyes are the window to the soul, then the mouth is the front door. I think that's why everyone hates the dentist. Even dentists hate the dentist, I'm sure. People feel like their very souls are being tampered with when someone starts poking around with that mirror.

I hate the dentist as much as anyone else, but I had a big fat cavity that had been bothering me since Spring Break, and something had to be done.

Dentists have a distinct smell; and every time I pick up a pair of latex gloves to wash dishes, I smell the dentist, and I cringe. I hear the drill with its high-pitched whine. I feel all over again every tightening of my braces and every pulled tooth.

In my worst nightmares, I imagine that Death's cold breath smells like a dentist's office and he wears rubber gloves.

You would think that by now I would be used to the dentist. By the time I had all my grown up teeth, I had more fillings than Little Debbie.

I started visiting the orthodontist at the age of 7. I had an underbite like you wouldn't believe. I looked like Jay Leno with pig tails. In the first grade, I started sleeping with headgear — a hockey mask-

like contraption with rubber bands attached to brackets on the last molars of the my top jaw designed to pull my top jaw forward and push the bottom one back.

I had expanders, spacers, more headgear, oral surgery to uncover an impacted cuspid. To make a long story short, the braces came off four years ago, and I haven't stopped smiling since.

I got to the office early to fill out all my paperwork. It was the usual name, address, insurance information on the front, but there was a strange question on the back. "What would you say is the condition of your mouth right now?"

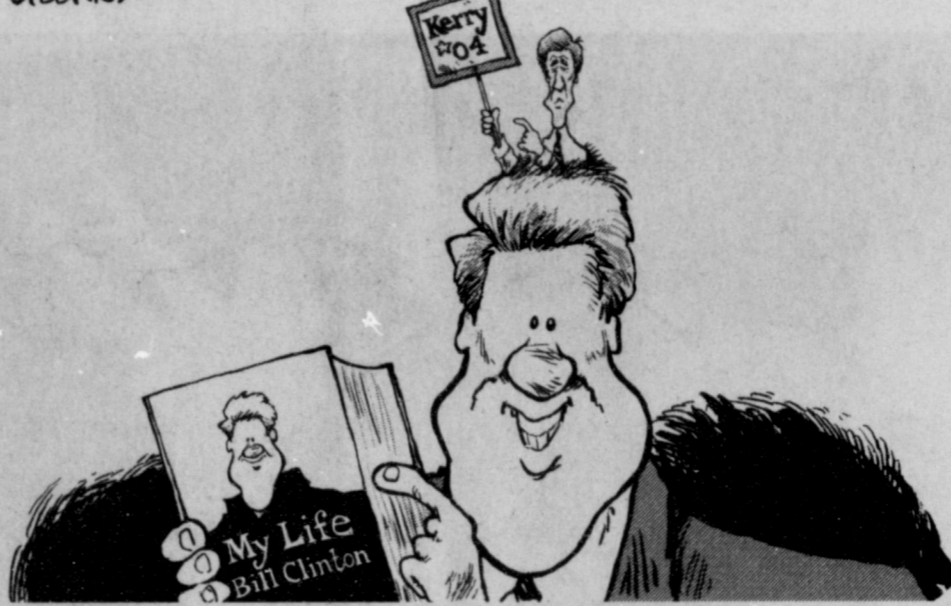
Hmmm. The condition of my mouth, eh? Don't you think that's a kind of personal question?

I sat there for a long time thinking. Well, I had bacon and eggs for breakfast, so there could be a little residue. No, I brushed after that. But that was an hour ago. I am feeling a little gazelle breath coming on.



life's lessons by carrie helms

BRACKINS PHOTOS BY TIMOTHY DUNN



Spirit of '76 spreads around the globe

No other date on the calendar more potently symbolizes all that our nation stands for than the Fourth of July. It has now been 228 years since our forefathers declared independence and committed themselves to securing the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity.

The odds were certainly against those revolutionaries. They endured many hardships — some lost everything they had — and, yet, they persevered, and they prevailed. For more than two centuries since winning our own freedom, we the people of the United States have repeatedly answered the call to lead the quest for freedom around the globe.

Recent events in Iraq have offered us jarring reminders that victory does not come easily even for the noblest of causes. However, some other recent events offer us encouraging reminders that we have overcome other daunting challenges before and have been rewarded for maintaining our resolve even when things looked bleak.

In May, the long-awaited World War II Memorial in Washington D.C. opened. Walking through the Memorial the first time, I felt tremendous gratitude to that "Greatest Generation" who stood strong against tyranny and not only defended our freedom, but rescued so many other peoples.

Also in May, I attended two moving Memorial Day events. Special recognition was given to the families of those from our area who lost their lives in Iraq. Air Force Captain Eric Das and Marine Lance Corporal Aaron Austin were two young men who, in words used by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, "stand in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die that freedom might live and grow and increase

its blessings."

On June 6, we paused to remember one of the most significant battles of World War II: D-Day. In observances in the United States and France and elsewhere, we took time to recall the valor of the soldiers who stormed the beaches of Normandy sixty years ago. Thousands of brave fighters were lost in the D-Day effort; but thanks to their courage, Nazism was soon to be dispatched to the ash heap of history.

The day before the anniversary of D-Day, we lost a man who was equaled by few and surpassed by none as a leader in the cause of freedom: Ronald Reagan. For a week after the passing of our former President, we were all given an opportunity to remember how he rallied us to overcome the threat of Soviet dominance. Pages and pages have been and will be written describing how Ronald Reagan helped defeat the Soviet Union and end the Cold War. Let me offer this short synopsis of his indispensable contribution: Ronald Reagan was one of those very rare leaders who had the courage to call evil "evil" and remain confident that it would be overcome.

In the War on Terror, we are again combating evil. We have suffered some setbacks, but we are also making significant progress. The message delivered by a recent visitor to Capitol Hill underscores the essential role Americans continue to play in the quest for liberty for all mankind. A couple of weeks ago, a joint assembly of the U.S. House and the U.S.



issue update by rep. mac thornberry

Senate received the President of Afghanistan, Hamid Karzai.

This man, who has been the target of numerous assassination attempts, cited a litany of achievements since U.S. forces helped overthrow the brutal Taliban regime. Over 5 million Afghan boys and girls are attending school. New health centers are in operation providing basic services to the citizens. Goods are being transported on reconstructed roads. In the past two years, 3 million refugees have returned home to Afghanistan. Most importantly, he is working with us to kill or capture the remaining terrorists and to see that Afghanistan is never used as a global terrorist haven again.

As impressive as these accomplishments are, it was especially uplifting to know that President Karzai fully recognizes and appreciates what our nation has done. Very early in his speech to Congress, he expressed his gratitude with these words:

"I thank you and the people of this great country for your generosity and commitment to our people. You have supported us with your resources, with your leadership in the world community and, most importantly, with the precious lives of your soldiers."

The opening of the new World War II Memorial, the local Memorial Day ceremonies, the observance of the D-Day Anniversary, the remembrance of President Reagan's legacy, and the speech by President Karzai have all reminded me how magnificently Americans have spread the "Spirit of '76" around the globe. We have every right to be proud of our great nation.

God Bless America this Fourth of July!

Independence Day more than just BBQ

This Fourth of July weekend, thousands of Texans will gather with family and friends, fire up the grill, ice down some drinks, and sit back and enjoy one of our nation's favorite holidays, Independence Day. In 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was signed, there were 2.5 million people living in the 13 colonies. Today, there are more than 293 million Americans inhabiting 50 states, who will celebrate the founding of our great nation. And the Declaration that secured our independence still stands as the foundation of our democracy.

This quintessentially American celebration gives each of us an opportunity to

commemorate the birth of our country and reflect on the day when dedicated patriots founded a nation based on freedom. Marquis De Lafayette, the Frenchman who was so moved by our quest for independence, he crossed the Atlantic to join our battle said it this way, "Humanity has won its battle. Liberty now has a country."

So, the Fourth of July is more than a birthday party — it is a celebration of our



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison

hard-fought freedom and our God-given right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is also a time to honor those who continue the battle against terror and oppression to keep our freedom secure.

This year, remember that it's more than a backyard BBQ, red-white-and-blue streamers, downtown parade, or fireworks display — the Fourth of July is a celebration of the freedoms afforded to us as citizens of the United States. This year, as you set out to enjoy your holiday, take a moment to remember those who are sacrificing their personal safety, and even their lives, so that you may enjoy yours. God Bless America and Happy Fourth of July!

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Saints' Roost CELEBRATION



Baling hay in the early 1900s on the Roberts farm east of Clarendon. Charlie Speed is pitching the hay to Sam Roberts. Edd Speed is standing up on the hay wagon. Charlie Speed's father is driving the team on the wagon and the girls in the buggy are sisters of Charlie.

Leader Archive Photo

Events & Activities

Thursday, July 1

- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Star Spangled Small Town Celebration - sales, prizes, games - at participating local merchants
- 7:30 p.m. Open Ranch Bronc Ride, Open Junior Calf/Steer Ride, Open Calf Scramble at Rodeo Grounds
- 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Open Air Rodeo Dance with Gary Alan Bruce Rodeo Grounds

Friday, July 2

- 10:00 a.m. Stick Horse Rodeo, Lot by Post Office
- 11:00 a.m. Depression Lunch, Downtown Ministries
- 2:00 p.m. Battle of the Praise Bands, Downtown Ministries
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These merchants hope everyone enjoys all the Saints' Roost Celebration activities:

American Inn

Amigo's Mexican Restaurant

Clarendon Auto Supply

Clarendon Insurance Agency

Clarendon Steakhouse

Clarendon Veterinary Hospital & Supply

Cornell's Country Store

Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts

Crow Hollow Cattlefeeders

Dairy Queen

Eads Furniture & Appliance

Floyd's Automotive Supply

Floyd's Motor Company & Body Shop

Guys and Dolls

Hall Tax & Bookkeeping

Jim Garland Real Estate

Joe Lovell Real Estate

Lee's Insurance Agency

Lowe's

Mike's Pharmacy

Robertson's Funeral Directors, Inc.

287 Tire and Tube

¿Qué Pasa?

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

July 1 - 3
Saints' Roost Celebration • See page one for details.

July 4
Independence Day

CHS Class of '74 Reunion • Call 874-5001 for info.

July 13
Immunization Clinic • Texas Department of Health office • 9 a.m.

July 22
Pizza Day • Church of Christ Family Life Center • 10 a.m.

July 30
Market Day Festival and Channel 10 broadcast • Courthouse Square • Details TBA

August 6 - 7
ACS Relay for Life

August 8
Bicycle Rodeo • Details TBA

September 25
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA

Community Menus

July 5-9

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes and gravy, broccoli au gratin, pasta salad, apple dumplings with sauce, biscuits, tea, coffee, lowfat milk
Tues: Frito pie, corn, onion rings, strawberry salad, pear crisp, Frito chips, tea, coffee, lowfat milk
Wed: King Ranch chicken, Spanish rice, spinach, tossed salad, butterscotch pudding, cornbread, tea, coffee, lowfat milk
Thur: Roast with brown gravy, potatoes, carrots, onions, fried okra, strawberries and bananas, oatmeal raisin cookies, bread, tea, coffee, lowfat milk
Fri: Chicken strips with gravy, creamed gravy, green bean casserole, stewed tomatoes, Vida's pie, roll, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Holiday
Tues: Salisbury steak, corn casserole, steamed broccoli, cucumber and onion salad, watermelon, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, fried okra, potato salad, peaches and bananas, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Roast pork loin, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, cantaloupe, ice cream, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Chicken spaghetti, Harvard beets, fried squash, pears and cottage cheese, pudding, garlic bread, coffee, tea, milk

From Our Exchanges

Recent storms damaged Park Road 70 in Caprock Canyons State Park. Storms on Thursday night, June 17, and Friday, June 28, damaged culverts in three of the four canyon crossings. Park staff contacted TxDOT on Friday, and the road was closed at the Egil Point Trail parking area after campers in the back of the park were relocated.

-The Valley Tribune

High winds, hard rain, and large hail hit Floyd County late Monday night and continued into early Tuesday morning, June 21-22. The most damage to crops, utility poles, homes, and vehicles was reported in the northern and eastern parts of the county. The damaging hail fell east of Providence and in the Lone Star Community. It continued to wipe out crops east of South Plains and continued south through the Dougherty community.

-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

A Carson County Grand Jury indicted a Panhandle man last week on first-degree felony charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Joshua Lee Green, 17, allegedly "intentionally selected (the victim) because of the defendant's prejudice or bias against a group identified by race to-wit: African-American." Therefore, the assault was labeled a hate crime.

-The Groom News

The lights on Bob's Oil Well derrick were shining Saturday night, June 12. Brian and Brent Marshall, electrical technicians on the restoration project, made a test run on the electrical system. A little bit of fine-tuning and "Houston, we have lift off." For Brian it is the fulfillment of a long time commitment. In April of 2001, he declared at a Motley County Chamber board meeting that it was his heart's desire to see the lights of Bob's Oil Well shine again and he would volunteer his time and resources to that end.

-Motley County Tribune

Allen Frost, Tyler Baker, and Jimmy Chadwick removed the two-inch thick Plexiglas from the walls of the aquariums at the Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum in Fritch. The aquariums have deteriorated and are being completely remodeled with volunteer labor and region-wide donations. These men are employees of J.R. Construction of Fritch and volunteered to donate their time, expertise, and muscle in getting the Plexiglas out of the walls.

-The Fritch Eagle Press

Folks busy getting ready for celebration

And it's almost time for the big Saints' Roost Fourth of July Celebration. By the time y'all hear from me again, another Fourth will be behind us. As wet as the week started out, we may just have another rainy Independence Day. Twice in less than fifty years would probably set some kind of new record - but there's still hope for great weather.

So, there's the big celebration this weekend. Have you found your turtle? We haven't seen many turtles lately, but since Spot the Dalmatian went to doggy heaven last year, the bunnies in our yard have become

positively brazen. They're in the yard all hours of the day and night. I think they're making the outside motion-sensor lights neurotic. They scarcely run away when we emerge from the house. They wait to see which way we're going before they take to their heels. These brazen bunnies are even climbing on the front porch and having a look around for edibles. No wonder the irises look so scraggly.

I realize I had no presence in the newspaper last week. I was collecting a grandbaby - and our daughter - to bring home for a few days' visit. Some people just don't get

long enough vacations and have to cram lots of visiting into just a few days. We had a big time playing with the rainwater collected in the buckets on the front porch and dragging the old airplane pull-toy around the porch and back driveway. It didn't take him long to learn that temper tantrums didn't get the airplane turned back onto its wheels,

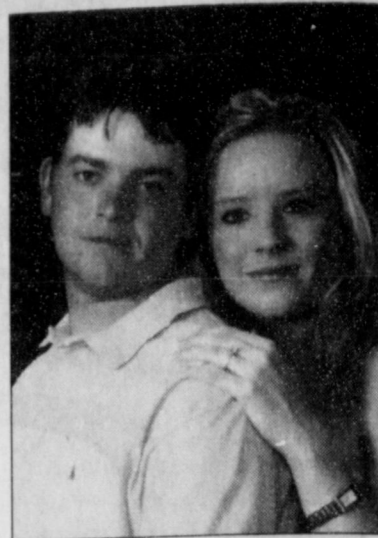
but yanking the string sometimes worked. And if that didn't work, he could turn it right side up himself.

Has anyone else known how often the new college Livestock and Equine Center is in use? Nearly every other weekend, some group or other is holding some event or other. Sounds like a perfect example of "What's good for Clarendon College is good for Clarendon and Donley County" to me. I think we'll find the same good things happening when the library is finished.

Y'all take care and have a big time on the Fourth.



around town
by gail shelton
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Keith Kidd and Tosya Stewart

Stewart, Kidd plan wedding this July

Dalton and Teri Stewart of Columbus, Ohio, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tosya Stewart of Amarillo, to Keith Kidd of Amarillo. Keith is the son of Bobbie and Missy Kidd of Clarendon.

The wedding will be held July 31, 2004, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Howardwick cleaning up following damaging storm

Do we know when to go on vacation or what? While we were enjoying the beautiful Sacramento mountains around Cloudercroft, New Mexico, the citizens of Howardwick were busily cleaning up from the storm of Monday June 21.

When we returned Thursday, evidence of a major storm was still visible with a trailer full of limbs scattered around our property but no damage. Mayor Nancy Davis has high praise for the people of Howardwick and how everyone helped each other in the cleanup. Once again volunteers, led by our aldermen, have saved the day.

We have received around three inches of rain, and the park is green again. A number of trees were damaged in the storm with a large one in the southwest corner destroyed. The area cleaned in the Iris bed looks good; we just need to plan another

workday or two and complete it.

Speaking of Aldermen, our newest is Marvin Elam, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term vacated when Buster Baird took the two-year term that opened when Doc Holliday resigned. Welcome, Marvin, to the city government of Howardwick.

Our condolences to Ellis and Diana Knight on the loss of his mother, Velma Knight, who died June 19, 2004.

Joyce Hardin and Ed Bills are both scheduled for surgery on Wednesday at BSA. Good luck to both and may God bless you.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Masonic officers

Clarendon Lodge #700 A.F.&A.M. installed new officers for the coming Masonic year Sunday afternoon. Shown here are Junior Warden Jim Owens, Worshipful Master Russell Estlack, and Senior Warden E. Wayne Barbee. Other officers serving this year will include Senior Deacon Chris Ward, Junior Deacon Roger Estlack, Tiler Grett Betts, Secretary Allen Estlack, Treasurer Sam Lowry, Chaplain A.R. Henson, Master of Ceremonies Maurice Risley, and Marshal Billy Powell.

Enterprise Digital Photo by Scarlet Estlack

Extension service offers sun protection tips

By Mary Ruth Bishop, FCS Agent

Saints' Roost Celebration is here, and with it comes lots of fun and sun. It is very important to be conscious of the time spent in the sun.

Children are highly affected. It is estimated that we get about 80 percent of our total lifetime sun exposure in the first 18 years of life. Therefore, sun prevention in childhood is very important to prevent skin cancer later in life.

HOW can I protect my children from the sun? Begin NOW to teach your children to follow the "ABCs for FUN in the SUN."

A = AWAY. Stay away from the sun in the middle of the day.

B = BLOCK. Use SPF15 or higher sunscreen.

C = COVER UP. Wear a T-shirt and a hat.

S = SPEAK OUT. Talk to family and friends about sun protection.

Have a PIZZA Day on July 22, from 10:00-1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This program is for all youth ages 8-13. We will be exploring the ins and outs of pizza. Plan on joining us for games, crafts, and food all centered around pizza!

It's time for the Bicycle Rodeo!

Mark August 8 on your calendars for the wildest bicycle fun! Donley County Extension is challenging all youth from the ages of 8-13 to participate and see if you can win the big trophy. Announcements will be made in the paper in upcoming weeks regarding various events and activities. So get your bike all greased up and ready to go.

Market Day Festival

We have a unique opportunity to highlight Donley County on July 30 through a telecast on the Channel 10 news at 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. They have selected Clarendon and Donley

County as a site to broadcast from so that people are more aware of what we have to offer.

The Donley County Tourism Board, Chamber of Commerce, and Donley County Extension Service have teamed up to have the 1st Annual Market Day Festival. The Market Day Festival will give Donley County a chance to "strut your stuff" and show off all the great things we have to offer. We want to highlight our Agriculture offerings and all of the businesses in town.

For more information contact the Extension Office at 806-874-2141.

Moss family holds reunion

On June 12, the descendants of Robert Lee Moss and Sarah Adulla Armstrong Moss met at the Clarendon Community Center for their first family reunion.

The Moss children were Johnie, Nevada, Arnie, and Clarence. All of the first cousins except for two were able to attend. The cousins were fortunate to grow up living close enough to visit frequently, so they enjoyed talking about old times.

The day was spent visiting, looking at pictures, taking pictures, meeting new kin, sharing lots of hugs, laughter, and eating. The family plans to make this an annual "gathering of the clan."

Those attending were Bob Moss of Lamont, California; Larry, Susie, and Ben Moss of Lubbock; Deanna and Dustin Moore of Lubbock; Irene and George Williams and Candace, Josh, and Jaden Talley, all of Memphis; Rich, Cynthia, Kelsey, and Brady Gerner from Port Lavaca, Texas; Patsy Hill of Plainview; Jessie



The Moss family held a reunion in Clarendon recently.

Traylor of Douglass, Texas; Edith and O.C. Sparks of Lake Tanglewood; Carol Marie Yarborough and Braxton, Wanda Collins, Mary Grist, and Victoria, all of Amarillo; Joyce

Porter, Michelle Tweedle, and Sarah and Alexandra from Dallas; Shirley and Rabbit Osburn of Clarendon; Dorcas Osburn, Israel, and Jordan from Amarillo; Annette, Erin, and

Kailee Osburn of Clarendon; and two Armstrong cousins, Sandra Cupples and daughter Robin of Whitney, Texas, who wanted to meet some more of their cousins.

Hedley Methodists have dinner in honor of new elder

It's been raining quiet a lot the last few days. Thursday night it rained and again Friday afternoon. I don't know how much, but I got wet running from the bus to the house and again when we went to the car to go to dinner.

Guy, Cathy, Zack, and Christian came from Colorado Wednesday evening. SuSan and Guy took me to Amarillo Friday, and Keith brought me home. We all went to Kaufman's

visit Fred's sister and brother-in-law, Virginia and Edwin Ayres. They had never met the little boys nor Cathy. They had met Karen a long time ago.

Leon and Linda Couch and their kids were unable to go with us. They went to Post to attend the wedding of Dr. James Bell.

Gary Boles, pastor of the Methodist Church, told me that J.D. Skaggs and his son-in-law, Anthony Knowles, were both in the hospital.

I understand J.D. has an aneurysm. I don't know what's wrong with Anthony. Hopefully they'll both be well and home soon.

The Methodist people had a celebratory



watt's happening
by peggy watt
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dinner Sunday night in honor of Gary Boles. He was recently ordained as an elder in the church. We got home too late for me to have dinner with them, but I visited for awhile.

Virginia Ayres remembers Terry Bailey. She said he was a nice little boy. The Watts lived across the road from the Baileys when Terry was small. She also remembers Margie Bailey and Mary Ruth White and Ora Pearl Farris.

Engagement, Wedding, & Anniversary forms available at www.ClarendonOnline.com/contact

Party honors lady's 90 years of life

Alice Hartzog Johnson was honored with a party on Sunday, June 20, at the Community Fellowship Church on her 90th birthday. Cake and punch were served to eighty guests.

Alice was born on June 20, 1914, in Farwell, Texas. She was the fourth of six children - Juanita, Harry, Ruth, L.B., and Carl. Two of the six Hartzog children are deceased. Ruth Hartzog Perkins lives in the Cedar Hills and was unable to attend. L.B. "Lew" Hartzog of Silver City, New Mexico, and Carl Hartzog of Fort Worth attended.

Alice married J.C. Johnson on June 29, 1929, at Clarendon. She lived at Brice for seventy years, where she and Jav farmed. She raised three children at Brice - Bobbye, Max, and Judy. Bobbye and Judy live at Lake Texhoma. Max lives at Childress.

Alice was a member of Brice Baptist Church, where she served as treasurer for forty years. She is an active member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon.

She moved to Clarendon after her husband, Jay, died in 1999.

Alice would like to express her appreciation especially to Bro. Bryan Knowles for his support and concern on her behalf and to the members of the Community Fellowship Church and to her wonderful neighbors and friends.

Alice is a real asset to her church where she is so faithful to attend and to her community. She is a very active, wonderful lady.

Bronco cheerleaders set Little Miss Cheer Camp

The Bronco Cheerleaders will host the Little Miss Cheer Camp on July 7 through July 9.

Times and location for the camp have changed. The new times will be 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7 for registration. The camp will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The new location for the camp is in the Old Gym.

The camp is for all girls going into grades K-5 next year. The cost is \$40 per individual and \$30 for extra family members. Checks can be made payable to CHS Cheerleaders.

Girls will learn the fundamentals of cheerleading, the school fight song, one dance, two cheers, and four

chants. Girls who participate in the camp will participate in a pep rally the last day of camp and will participate in one pep rally during the football season. The girls will also perform during the half time of one basketball game.

All participants will receive a T-shirt.

Pre-registration for the camp is requested. Forms are available in this edition. Please complete the information and mail to: Mrs. Callaway, PO Box 195, Clarendon, TX 79226.

If you have any questions, call 874-0324.

Loans:

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cations approved," said Goetze. FSA guaranteed loans are made by banks or other commercial lenders and are guaranteed by FSA for up to 90 percent of any loss. The guaranteed loan program includes both operating and real estate loan programs. If a loan applicant is able to obtain financing from a private lender equal to 50 percent or more of the total funds needed to jointly finance the purchase of the farm, the interest rate on the FSA direct loan would be fixed at five percent.

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Mon	21	87°	64°	-
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Wed	23	79°	55°	-
Thu	24	85°	57°	0.70"
Fri	25	91°	58°	-
Sat	26	91°	58°	-
Sun	27	85°	59°	-

Total precipitation this month: 3.11"
Total precipitation to date: 10.32"
Total precipitation in June last year: 8.08"
Total YTD total last year: 10.32"

weekend forecast

	Friday, July 2 T-Storms 82°/62°
	Saturday, July 3 T-Storms 85°/64°
	Sunday, July 4 Iso. T-Storms 87°/64°

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Registration will begin at 12:30 on July 7
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City to begin taking bids for street paving

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen last week gave engineers the authority to begin advertising for bids for paving work to be done this year.

An invitation for bids will begin running in the legal notice section of this newspaper next week and continue the following week. Bids are scheduled to be opened at City Hall on July 23 at 2 p.m.

According to a copy of the notice, the city is considering contracting 8,661 linear feet of concrete curbs and gutters, 12,510 square feet of base material, and the same amount of two-course penetration paving.

This year's paving project is being planned for West Seventh Street from the western city limit to Sims Street and West Fourth Street

from Koogle to Jefferson Street.

In other city business last Tuesday, the aldermen heard the annual report of the Local Housing Authority as presented by Donna Hicks.

The board re-appointed Alderman Mark White to serve as mayor pro-tem.

The city's 2005-2006 application for Texas Community Development Project funds was discussed. Alder-

man Bobbie Kidd will visit with the city's grant writer concerning her recent performance before a decision is made on the current application.

The municipal budget for 2003-2004 was amended as needed.

City Administrator Sean Pate reported Joe Shadle had received his certification as a municipal solid waste Class C operator as well as his RSES refrigerant usage certification.

FSA assistance available to preserve grasslands

Landowners have less than a month to file applications for the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) administered by the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

The deadline to submit GRP offers and have them considered for 2004 fiscal year funding is July 23, 2004. In Texas, more than \$7 million is available to applicants who qualify.

"The voluntary Grassland Reserve Program helps preserve and conserve our nation's grasslands by providing financial and technical assistance to the landowners," Bruce Ferguson, County Executive Director for the Donley County FSA Office.

Grasslands eligible for enrollment in this program may be native grassland, improved rangeland or improved pastureland. Other acreage which may qualify for enrollment includes land containing forbs or shrubs, or land located in an area historically dominated by grassland. Offers for participation in GRP must include 40 or more contiguous acres.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will evaluate each offer and rate the eligibility of the land according to specific criteria,

including current vegetative cover, susceptibility to urban sprawl, and the potential for conversion to cropland. Landowners whose applications are selected for enrollment in GRP will receive assistance to support grazing operations, to increase and maintain plant and animal biodiversity, and to protect grass and range lands under the greatest threat of conversion.

Payments on approved applications will be administered through local FSA Offices.

Farm Service Agency (FSA) is committed to preserving the family farm by offering loans to beginning farmers and ranchers and socially disadvantaged applicants for farm ownership, improvements, and operating expenses.

In order to qualify for a loan, an applicant must be a US citizen or legal resident alien, unable to obtain credit from conventional lending institutions, and demonstrate financial responsibility and management.

For more information regarding Farm Loan GRP and other FSA programs, contact the Donley County FSA office at 806-874-3561 or visit the USDA Web sites at <http://www.usda.gov>.

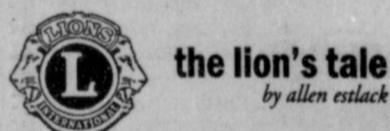
Tech confers degrees on three local men

Spring 2005 commencement at Texas Tech University saw approximately 2,330 students awarded degrees including Clarendon residents Nathan Sears, Carey Thornberry, and Travis Woodard.

Sears received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors. Thornberry received a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science while Woodard received a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Applied Economics.

Commencement exercises were held on May 15 in the United Spirit Arena on campus.

Also for the Spring 2004 semester, Texas Tech has named Valerie Taylor on the President's List and Taylor Shelton and Clarita Rodriguez on the Dean's List. Students named on the President's List and Dean's List must have taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintained either a 4.0 or 3.5-3.9 grade point average respectively.



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on June 28 with Boss Lion Marvin Elam making his final appearance. We had 23 members and 5 guests.

Our guests were Greg Collins, guest of Lion Delbert Robertson; Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack; Nathan Estlack, guest of the club and prospective member in 21 years; Ashlee Kidd, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and District Governor Jack King, guest of our club, who installed the officers for the new Lions year.

Lion Monty Hysinger was installed as Boss Lion. Other officers include Lion Mark White, first vice president; Lion Greg Henry, second vice president; Lion Jim Shelton, third vice president; Lion Roger Estlack, treasurer; Lion Russell Estlack, secretary; Lion Chuck Robertson, Lion Tamer; and Lion Cameron Word, Tail Twister.

We voted to support the blood drive this next Tuesday at the Bairfield Activity Center.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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CHEM 1112	GEN CHEMISTRY II	5:30 P.M.	9:55 P.M.	MW
CHEM 1312	ENG COMP & RHET II	8:00 A.M.	11:55 A.M.	TR
ENGL 1302	WORLD LITERATURE II	6:00 P.M.	9:55 P.M.	TR
ENGL 2333	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	6:00 P.M.	9:55 P.M.	MW
GOVT 2305	US HIST FROM 1877	8:00 A.M.	11:55 A.M.	MW
HIST 1302	FINITE MATHEMATICS	6:00 P.M.	9:55 P.M.	TR
MATH 1324	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	1:00 P.M.	4:55 P.M.	TR
PSYC 2301	PUBLIC SPEAKING	6:00 P.M.	9:55 P.M.	TR
SPCH 1315	TEXAS GOVERNMENT	6:30 P.M.	9:55 P.M.	TR
CHILDRESS	PLANE TRIGONOMETRY	6:30 P.M.	9:30 P.M.	MW
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Seventh Grade: Shandy Koetting, Elizabeth Garcia, Amanda Musick, and Lauryn Kellas
Eighth Grade: Jonathan Edmonson, Daniell Smith, Samuel Lovely, and Patrick Lambert
Ninth Grade: Katie Gregory and Jaci Copelin
Tenth Grade: Julie Funderburg, Kyra Stevens, and Holly Davis
Eleventh Grade: Courtney Ellerbrook and Emily Edmonson
Twelfth Grade: Rebekah Howard, Eleazer Centeno, Cori Cantrell, Casey Glasgow, and Langly Couch

Perfect Attendance
Christopher Cabler, Daniel Hughes, Randy King, Kelsey Wells, Kati Adams, Colton Donaldson, Sheridan Hoyer, Cheyenne Larson, Richard Like, Grayson Morris, Madyn Verstuyft, Wyatt Wheatly, Denver Chambliss, Oscar Felan, Deborah Howard, Brittani Moore, Jacob Owens, Travis Ruthardt, Bailey Wood, Austin Adams, Caden Farris, Lydia Howard, Lacie Like, Daniel Mejia, Sierra Wheatly, William Lewis, Lindsey McLaren, Ashton Wansbrough, Brianna Williams, Timber Burnam, Haley Chambliss, Reid Copelin, Miriam Garcia, Brittany Grandados, Jesse Sargent, Kaylee Shields, Kallie Verstuyft, Jose Villarreal, Alex Warminski,

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Clarendon

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Eddie Stegall
Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Church of Nazarene
209 S. Hawley • 874-2321
Pastor: Bill Hodges
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Community Fellowship Church
12148 F.M. 2162 • 874-2516

Church of Christ
110 E. Second St.
Minister: Bright Newhouse
Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

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

First Assembly of God
501 McClelland • 874-9090
Pastor: Joe Vaughn
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833
Pastor: Truman Ledbetter
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Christian Church
120 E. Third Street
874-3212
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Fourth & Parks • 874-9269
Pastor: Rev. Robin Gantz
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667
Pastor: James Ivey Edwards
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.

Hedley

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

First Methodist Church
300 N. Jefferson St.
Pastor: Gary Boles
Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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Martin

Martin Baptist Church
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Pastor: Darrell Burton
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Brice

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Local students attend FFA conference

Clarendon FFA members Kimberly Tolbert and Haley Shelton recently attended the Area I Leadership Conference held at Clarendon College on June 21-23. The conference focused on helping the FFA chapters develop leadership skills and activities. Outstanding young men and women who serve as chapter officers and presidents, as well as their vocation agricultural teachers, were in attendance. The Texas Area I region reaches to the top of the Panhandle, covering Amarillo and extending south to Lubbock. For more information about Clarendon FFA programs, please call Mr. Robin Wheelus at 874-2076 ext. 235.

Tree ID guide available from Arbor Day group

What Tree Is That?, a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available from the National Arbor Day Foundation. The 84-page guide will help you identify 187 different trees found in the western US. Well-known trees are included: oaks, maples, firs, and pines. Also species such as golden chinquapin and peachleaf willow, redbuds, and red cedar, sycamore and saltcedar, and sequoia and spruce are shown. To obtain your tree ID guide, send your name and address and \$3 to What Tree is That?, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410, or go online to arborday.org.



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CISD trustees offer contracts to new teachers

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met June 21 in the CISD Functional Living Center. The school's contract with Monarch Management Corporation for Student Accident Insurance was renewed for the 2004-2005 year. A new three-year contract was begun with Claims Administrative Services for Workers Compensation. Following an executive session, the board accepted resignations from Jay Gage, Jennifer Willison, Mike Ray, and Michele Ray. Teacher contracts were offered to Jennifer Adams (junior high reading), Johnny Niño (history, PE, coach), and Judy Thomas (school nurse) for the 2004-2005 school year.

The board viewed the new high school surveillance system as demonstrated by Principal Larry Jeffers. Superintendent Monty Hysinger and architect Lynn Ramsey discussed current and future maintenance needs facing the district.

Senior Citizens to sell goodies at celebration

Our birthday wishes go out to Bob McCombs, Irene Shearer, and Velma Strawbridge, who are all July 4 babies. Also we wish Lee Jackson a happy birthday as well; he celebrates the day after. In our thoughts and prayers is Sue Howard. Reminders: Mondays: Dance Club, 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays: Game Nights, 6 p.m. M-W-F: Exercise Group, 9 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays: Inspirational Singing, 2 p.m.

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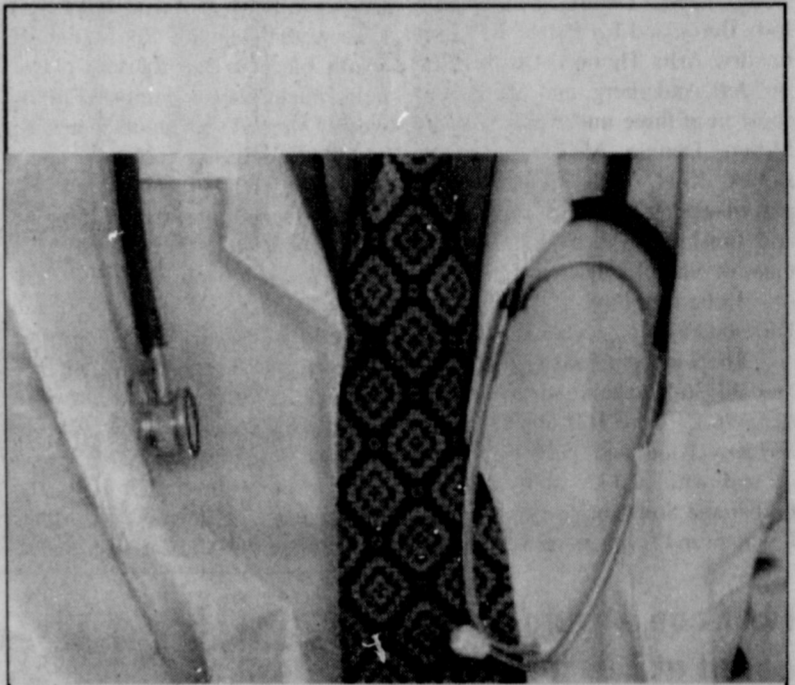
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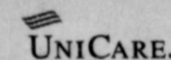
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Golf scramble pays off

By Sandy Anderberg

Two teams out of the seven that played took top honors in the weekly Friday night scramble at the Clarendon Country Club.

Coming in at eight under par was the team of Guy Ellis, Sandy Anderberg, Jimmy Johnson, Ronnie Edwards, and Michael Thompson and the team of Eddy Eads, Bobby Dodson, Gail Leathers, Tye Jack, and Simon Walsh. George Leathers, Neal Johnston, Maxine McLaughlin, Wanda Nazworth, and Jr. Rodriguez finished at four under par, as did Doug Kidd, Dennis McMenamy, Jody Berry, and Jay Estes. Landrom Landry, Arlis Thomas, Dustin Merritt, Jeff Anderberg, and Mike Butts came in at three under par. Wendol Miller, Donnie M. Joel Layton, Bobby Kidd, and Taylor Shelton played the 9-holes in two under, and finishing at even par was the team of Sherol Johnston, Greg Collins, Robert Phillips, C. Phillips, and Dickson Payne.

The winners of the 17-team Jack and Jill 36-hole tournament held on June 26-27 were Hill and Hill with a 129. Kidd and Nazworth were second with a 135; and Schollenbarger and Sultz shot a 141 for third. Leathers and Leathers won first in the

first flight with a 140, and Lemons and Lemons were second with a 142. Alvey and Alvey tied for third with Jackson and Jackson, shooting a 143. The second flight winners were Gage and Gage with a 146. There was a tie for second and third with a 148 between Johnston and Johnston and Conrad and Conrad.

Earlier in the week, Redell Johnston was the winner of the weekly men's game, turning in a 65; and George Washington was second with a 67. Coming in third was Mike Santos with a 68; and Butch Schollenbarger, Steve Jarnagin, and Travis Wilson each shot a 70 to tie for fourth place in the fourteen-player field. Eight players competed in the weekly women's game on Thursday, and Sherol Johnston took top honors with a 68. BJ Johnson turned in a 69 for second place, and Maxine McLaughlin shot a 71 for third.

There will be an 18-hole scramble on Sunday, July 4, at 1:30 and will cost \$15 a man plus the price of a cart. The Friday night scrambles begin at 6:00 p.m., and remember to call in to the Pro Shop to enter before 5:00 p.m. Friday afternoon.

For more information on the tournaments or memberships you may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

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Broncos attend team camp at Eastern NM

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos are hitting it hard this summer in preparation for the 2004-2005-basketball season, according to coach Wade Callaway. Several players made up the two teams that participated in the team camp on the Eastern New Mexico campus June 20-23.

Playing on the Clarendon I team and coached by Silverton head coach Ryan Dykes were Ladez Captain, Andrew Thomas, Quentin West, Jesse Gowdy, Jesse Rodriguez, Will Betts, Grady Swearingen, and Michael Henderson. The Clarendon II team coached by San West consisted of Ben Smith, Brad Sell, Stephen Ford, Bret Carter, Morgan Robinson, Trevor Leeper, and Jon McGlaun.

"Clarendon I finished with a record of 9-7," Callaway said. "They started slowly at 2-5 but finished strong and ended up winning the Division III tournament championship in convincing fashion."

Also according to Callaway, the Clarendon II team started out at 4-2.

"They started out well, but fatigue and a tougher schedule caught up to them, and they finished 4-12 and participated in the Division V tournament."

Callaway noted that teams from all over Texas (public and private schools) of Class AAA and down were there as well as many New Mexico teams. There were a total of 33 teams that participated in the camp. The camp is designed to give the players an opportunity to play together in the off-season and gain more confidence as a team going into the basketball season.

Texas Legacies to hold July 4th special events

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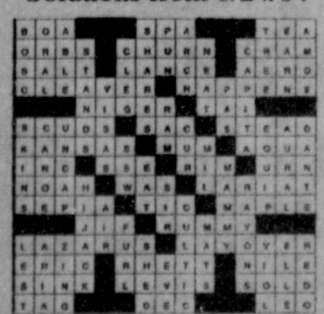
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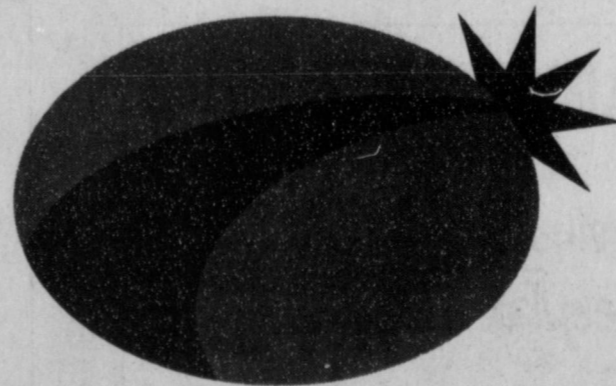
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Texans' driving records online

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"We are pleased to be able to expand our online services to include the ordering of driver records," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Drivers often need a copy of this record for defensive driving class or employment screening purposes. We hope to save the public time and trouble with this innovation."

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- Type AOR, Abstract Driver Record: \$22

Individuals can request a driver record on a non-commercial or a commercial driver license. The printed driver record will be post-mailed within 5 business days after successful completion of the online transaction. Fees for these services can be paid using any major credit card.

"Visitors can access this service at www.TexasOnline.com with confidence because the website incorporates the highest level of security available today. Services are available in both English and Spanish," said Charles Bacarisse, Chairman of the TexasOnline Authority.

The TexasOnline Authority oversees the development of electronic government services by state government agencies in Texas. DPS has worked with www.TexasOnline.com to offer drivers the option of renewing their driver license for the last two years and updating the address on their driver license over the Internet for the past year.

DPS and the TexasOnline Authority have developed these online services in cooperation with BearingPoint, Inc., (NYSE: BE), one of the world's largest business consulting and systems integration firms.

Gary Miglicco, BearingPoint's National Director for E-Government Services, said, "We're delighted to be working on this project with the State of Texas to provide these services. To date, more than 900,000 Texans have taken advantage of convenient online services offered by DPS on www.TexasOnline.com that are safe and secure."

Sharing Hope Ministry to host fall craft show

Sharing Hope Ministry is accepting registrations for booths for its annual Christmas in October gift and craft show.

The event will be held in the South Exhibit Hall of the Amarillo Civic Center on Saturday, October 2, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, October 3, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

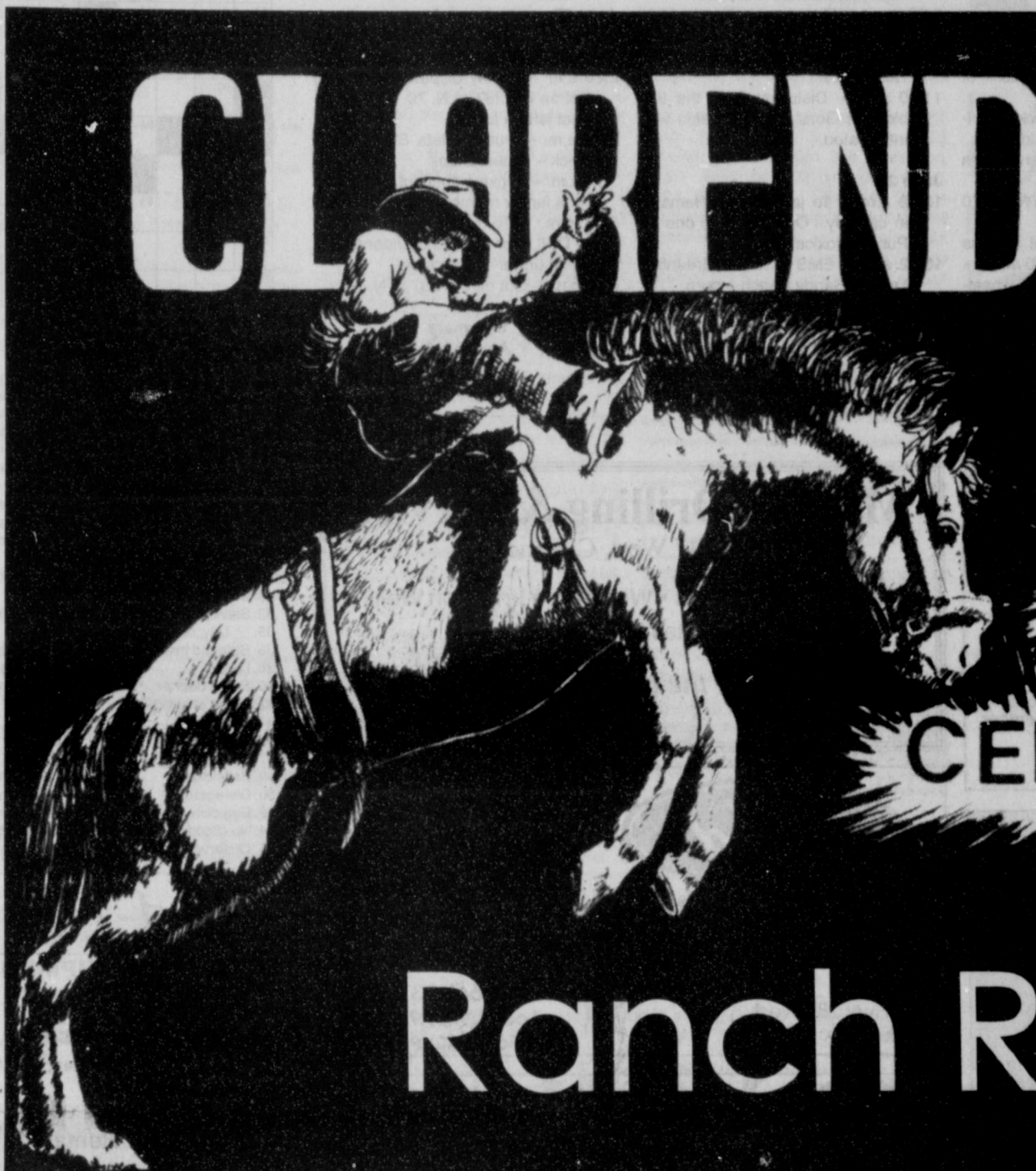
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OTHER ENTERTAINING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND IN CLARENDON!

Thursday, July 1
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Star Spangled Small Town Celebration at Participating Merchants
7:30 p.m. - Open Ranch Bronco Ride
10:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with Gary Alan Bruce
Friday, July 2
10:00 a.m. - Stick Horse Rodeo, Parking Lot Across from Post Office
11:00 a.m. - Depression Lunch, Downtown Ministry

Friday, July 2
2:00 p.m. - Battle of the Praise Bands, Downtown Ministry
7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds
10:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with Gary Alan Bruce
Saturday, July 3
8:00 a.m. - RHAA Ranch Horse Competition, Arena
10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Fair, City Park
- Bicycle Parade, City Park

Saturday, July 3
11:00 a.m. - Old Settlers' Reunion, City Park
- Shriners' Barbecue, City Park
2:00 p.m. - Western Parade
4:00 p.m. - Turtle Race, Downtown at Henson's
7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds; NFR Trip Drawing
10:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with the Santa Fe Band

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Sheriff's Report:

Officers on the hunt for loose livestock again

June 21
 12:49 p.m. - Out at 8th and Parks
 9:19 a.m. - Transport inmate to Wellington for court.
 3:09 p.m. - See complainant in the 200 block of S. Parks.
 7:24 p.m. - See complainant at Clarendon College. Possible trespass.
 7:26 p.m. - See complainant on US 287 at S. Taylor - indecent exposure.
 8:23 p.m. - Out at Carhart and 2nd St.
 9:19 p.m. - Out in the 100 block of S. McClelland.
 9:49 p.m. - Emergency units dispatched to fire at Jerico.
 11:38 p.m. - Out at north entrance to Greenbelt Lake. Boat blown over, male trapped.
 11:58 p.m. - Out at N. 70 at bridge, subject flagging sheriff down.

June 22
 Numerous calls and mishaps due to severe weather
 12:08 a.m. - Lines sparking on W. Barcus.
 12:25 a.m. - Deputy reports power out at Leroy and Cottage Sts.
 12:26 a.m. - Rural outages in all directions.
 12:28 p.m. - Howardwick without power.

June 23
 12:10 a.m. - Out in the 600 block of E. 4th - possible prowler.
 12:15 a.m. - Out in the 600 block of Barcus.
 1:47 a.m. - Out in the 600 block of Col-linson for disturbance, loud music.
 7:50 a.m. - Assisting EMS on W. 4th St.
 7:50 a.m. - Loose livestock on N. SH 70 at Howardwick entrance.
 8:01 a.m. - Removing animal carcass from roadway on N. SH 70 at dam.
 12:13 p.m. - Check reported 4-wheelers on S. Kearney at 8th - juveniles.
 6:04 p.m. - Out at City Park. Motorcycles reported on grass area.
 6:38 p.m. - See complainant on 8th and Johns - disturbance.

June 24
 10:48 p.m. - To jail with one male in

custody for DWI.
June 25
 Storm passing over. Power out in a few areas. Wind, rain, small hail reported.
 5:51 a.m. - Traffic control on US 287 at N. 70 - stuck semi.
 7:25 a.m. - Loose livestock on US 287 N. of Howardwick entrance.
 9:28 a.m. - Disturbance in the 1200 block of E. 2nd St.
 11:43 a.m. - Out in the 300 block of Rosenfield.
 11:40 p.m. - Disturbance in the 800 block of Gorst - two females very intoxicated.

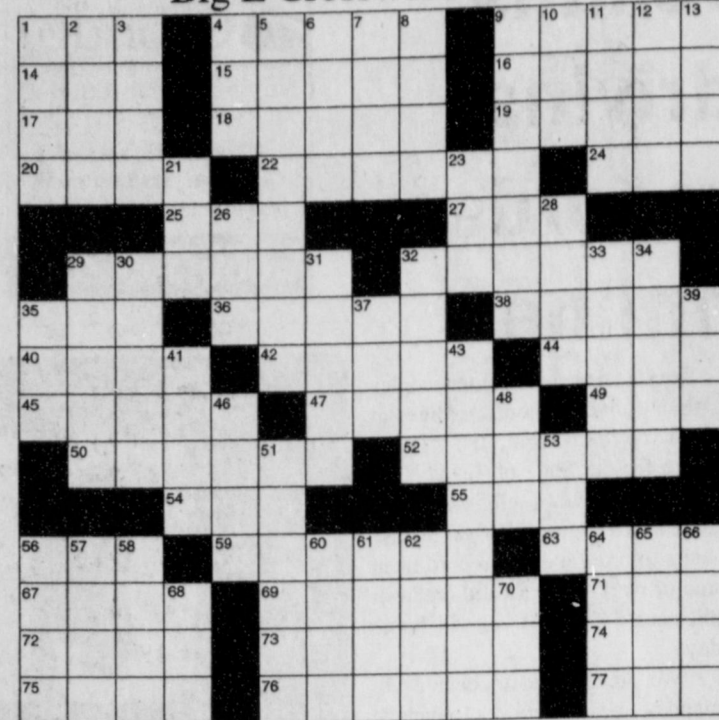
June 26
 12:02 a.m. - To jail with two females in custody. One for DWI, one for Public Intoxication.
 10:12 a.m. - EMS assist at Greenbelt Lake at Sandy Beach - burn.
 12:04 p.m. - Loose livestock on SH 70 N. of Howardwick entrance. Second call for further N. on SH 70.
 2:20 p.m. - Disturbance in the 100 block of S. Kearney St.

2:37 p.m. - Out in the 600 block of E. Wood.
 3:30 p.m. - Out in the 600 block of S. Parks.
 6:21 p.m. - Loose livestock on SH 70 N., just north of Howardwick entrance.
 10:04 p.m. - EMS assist in the 800 block of S. Carhart.

June 27
 1:05 a.m. - Disturbance in the 900 block of S. Goodnight - loud music.
 2:20 a.m. - Family dispute on parking lot on US 287 at N. 70. Male subject left on foot.
 2:45 a.m. - Out at Oleta St, Howardwick - disturbance.
 7:14 a.m. - Booking suspect for assault of a family member.
 5:17 p.m. - To jail with one female - DWI, 3 or more and endangering child under 15 years old.
 6:20 p.m. - Out on US 287 at N. 70.

Summary
 Arrests - 6
 Fire - 2
 EMS - 11

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Insert
 - 4. Where money is kept
 - 9. V-shaped object
 - 14. Ocean
 - 15. Musical composition
 - 16. Athletic field
 - 17. Munch
 - 18. Funny
 - 19. The entire range
 - 20. Distant
 - 22. Courage
 - 24. Former CIA
 - 25. Caesar's three
 - 27. Wrath
 - 29. Shiny metal
 - 32. Slavic languages
 - 35. Lilly, drug company
 - 36. Stringed instrument
 - 38. Duck
 - 40. Prima donna
 - 42. Horse steers
 - 44. Consumer
 - 45. Japanese city
 - 47. Chest wood
 - 49. Ball holder
 - 50. Disregard
 - 52. Egg dish
 - 54. No (Scottish)
 - 55. Observe secretly
 - 56. Ship initials
 - 59. Part in front of the ankle
 - 63. Royalty
 - 67. European country
 - 69. Colossus
 - 71. Legume
 - 72. Merits
 - 73. Positive electrode
 - 74. Perch
 - 75. Restraint
 - 76. Dogma
 - 77. Compass pt.
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Afloat
 - 2. -- as a post
 - 3. Input
 - 4. Part of a min.
 - 5. Dispenser
 - 6. Be angry
 - 7. Alter
 - 8. Faction
 - 9. Bet
 - 10. Epoch
 - 11. Presentation
 - 12. African antelopes
 - 13. Grub
 - 21. River, Spanish
 - 23. Ms. Taylor
 - 26. Business abbr.
 - 28. Beige
 - 29. Happiness
 - 30. Foe
 - 31. Pick
 - 32. Dwelling
 - 33. Rush
 - 34. Shoot clay pigeons
 - 35. Japanese city
 - 37. Occupy a certain position
 - 39. Bard's before
 - 41. Related
 - 43. Fictional detective
 - 46. Con
 - 48. Agent, abbr.
 - 51. Egg layer
 - 53. Caustic substance
 - 56. Avail
 - 57. Tiff
 - 58. Asian dress
 - 60. Quantitative fact
 - 61. Prong
 - 62. British School
 - 64. Church part
 - 65. Tack
 - 66. Tardy
 - 68. Lodge
 - 70. Mesh

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Facelift

Members of Clarendon Lodge #700 spent Saturday morning refinishing the front of the local lodge hall. Shown here are Russell Estlack, Grett Betts, Sam Lowry, and Allen Estlack. Not pictured are Roger Estlack and Chris Ward.

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Amarillo museum announces upcoming show

Tom Toperzer, Executive Director and Chief Curator for the Amarillo Museum of Art, announces the upcoming exhibition for the Amarillo Museum of Art. *Ulterior Motifs No. 7*, a celebratory art extravaganza opens at the museum on Friday, July 9 with a public opening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and continues through Sunday, September 5.

The exhibition is sponsored in part by Mr. and Mrs. Lane Seliger.

The public opening will feature live music performed by Los SOBs. The event is open and free of charge to anyone wishing to attend. Beer, wine, and non alcoholic beverages will be available for a nominal

charge.

The list of artists featured in the exhibition reads like a list of who's who in Texas cool, including Franklin Ackerley, Bale Creek Allen, Terry Allen, Dan Mitchell Allison, The Art Guys, John Bruce Berry, Michael Roque Collins, B.C. Gilbert, Wayne Gilbert, Luis Jimenez, Edward and Nancy Kienholz, Sharon Kopriva, Anelbert Metoyer, James A. Porter, James Surls, Bryan Wheeler, and Jeff F. Wheeler.

The exhibition was initiated by Jeff and Bryan Wheeler of Wheeler Bro's Studio in Lubbock with curatorial assistance by Gus Kopriva of Redbud Gallery in Houston, and

Houston artist Wayne Gilbert. This is a rare opportunity to see the work of seventeen artists who range from the beginning stages of their career to some of the most familiar and celebrated Texas artists of our time.

The Amarillo Museum of Art is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. except for exhibition installation weeks and holidays. It is located at 2200 S. Van Buren in Amarillo on the northeast side of Amarillo College's Washington Street Campus.

For more information, call the museum at 371-5050 or check out their website at www.amarilloart.org.

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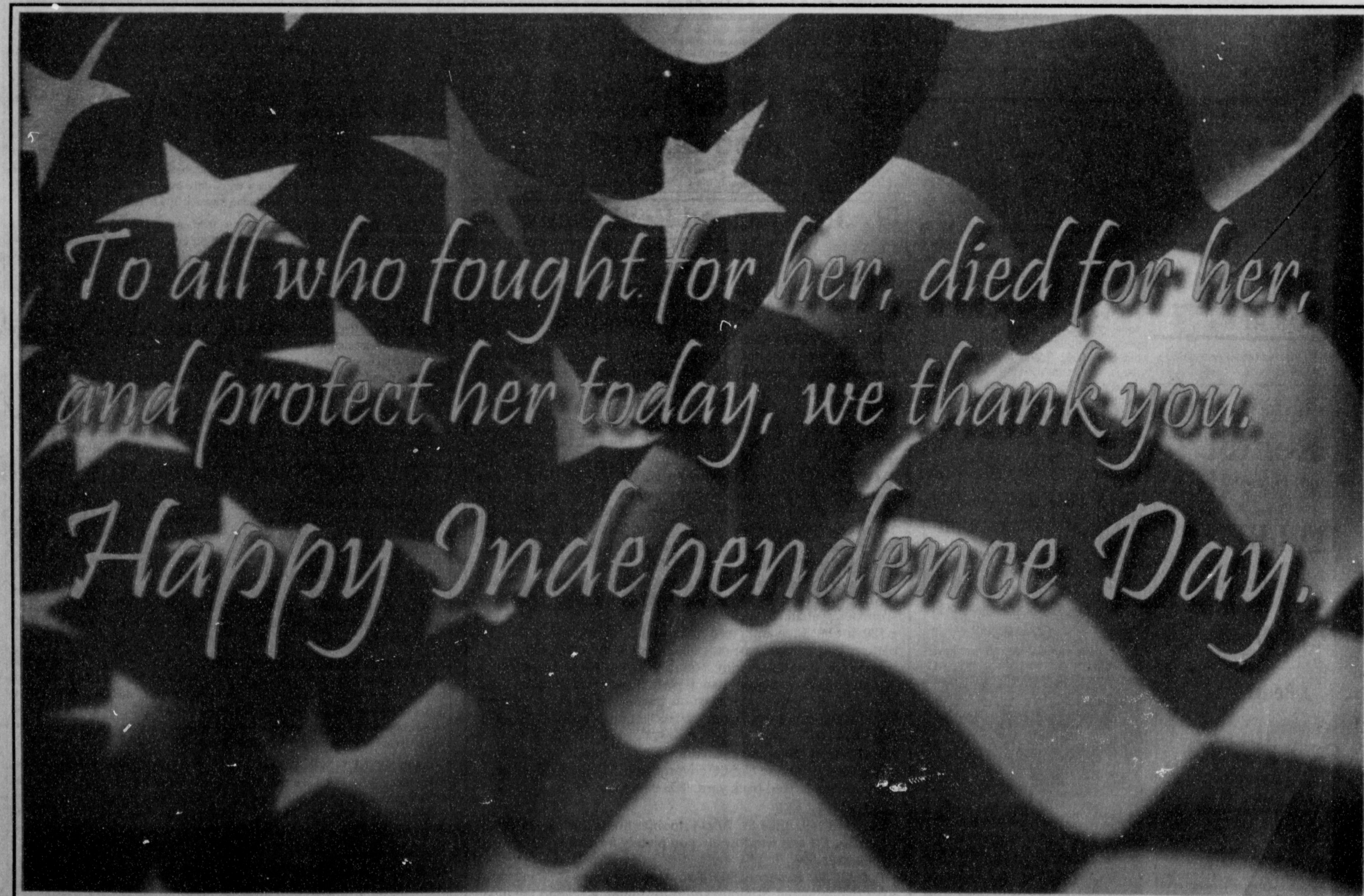
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A Double Tragedy Two Men Killed In Shooting Scrape Near Jericho Thursday

S.B. Owens - B. Turbyfill

Turbyfill Kills Owens and is in Turn killed by Owens' Son, a Lad Only 18 Years Old.

Yesterday morning about ten o'clock S.B. (Sol) Owens, of Alanreed, Gray county, and B.S. Turbyfill, of Utah, both former citizens of Clarendon, were killed in an altercation that occurred at the railroad crossing at Rockledge Switch on the Choctaw road about six miles from Jericho and only a few hundred yards within the north Donley County line. Solon Owens, 18 year-old son of one of the dead men, is in the Clarendon jail charged with the killing of Turbyfill. The facts are as follows, as near as we can get them:

Turbyfill and Owens had previous trouble over a commission claimed by the former on a land sale made by the latter a year ago this month, and involving \$101,000. Turbyfill was here the first of the week, and in company with T.C. Fleming started Wednesday morning in a buggy to go over to Alanreed, as it is said he stated, "to settle the matter or file suit." At the hour above stated they were driving on the public road from Alanreed to Jericho, and Mr. Fleming had just gotten out to open the railroad fence gate, when they were overtaken by Owens and his son in a buggy. Mr. Fleming states that Owens stopped, and called to him, "Hold on there, old man, I want to talk to that —." Immediately both Owens and Turbyfill rolled out of their buggies and began shooting. Turbyfill firing the first shot. Both men emptied their guns, and both were bloody, when Turbyfill, seeing the boy was getting in the game with a Winchester rifle, broke and ran down the fence, throwing off his overcoat as he ran. The boy fired twice, the first time bringing him down. Turbyfill got up and ran again when the second shot struck him in the back and he fell and was unable to rise. In the meantime Owens had managed to walk out to a fence post and eased himself down to the ground, dying immediately. Such is the substance of Fleming's statement.

Turbyfill lived three hours, and his dying statement as we hear it, was to the effect that Owens and son overtook them as above stated. Owens called out to him something about settling that difficulty, got out of his buggy and shot at him (Turbyfill) twice before he got his gun in action. Turbyfill's first shot broke Owens' right arm, and the pistol fell to the ground. Owens turned; and the second shot went in his back, through the liver, and out the front. Young Owens, seeing the pistol fall, jumped forward, and picked it up and shot twice with it at Turbyfill, then threw it down and got his Winchester. Turbyfill in the meantime emptied his gun at the boy and started to run. The balance of this statement tallies with Fleming's.

A work train pulled up in time for the engine crew to see the final shots. The engineer stopped, investigated condition, cut his engine loose and ran to Alanreed full speed for help. Both the dead man and the dying were taken to Alanreed, and an inquest started when it developed that the killing took place in this county, and Sheriff Patman was immediately telephoned. During the action Owens' horse took fright, wheeled, and ran away with the buggy. Fleming's horse was also very

much frightened, and he says occupied so much of his time that his idea of the shooting is not very clear. This horse was shot in the nose by a stray bullet. An examination of the bodies showed that Owens was shot in the right arm and through the body as above stated. Turbyfill was shot in the thigh and through the body as above stated. Turbyfill was shot in the thigh and through the body, the latter bullet entering just under his shoulder blade and coming out in the region of his heart.

Sheriff Patman went to the scene immediately and came back at noon today bringing the boy with him. Our reporter saw him at the living apartments of the jail, and he said he had no statement to make until he had consulted with his lawyers. He has hired Madden & Truelove, of Amarillo, and they will be down on the evening train. The examining trial will likely be held tomorrow unless examination is waived.

Sol Owens was a prominent citizen of Gray county and a rich man. About two years ago he moved to Clarendon, bought the old Beverly place and sent his children to school. Later he sold out, went to Roswell, N.M., where he made big money, sold out again and returned to Alanreed. The trouble came up over the sale of his Roswell property. Turbyfill claiming to have made the sale and to be entitled to a commission of several thousand dollars. Turbyfill, in the meantime moved his family to Verno, Utah, and had only come back from there this week. He came down to see about disposing of a farm in Hall county and to effect a settlement with Owens. The disposition of his remains has not been decided, as his folks have not been heard from. He lived here for several years, peddling patent medicines and selling trees. While universally considered worthless, he was also thought to be harmless, and his actions in this matter have been the cause of much surprise.

Mr. Owens will be buried at Alanreed tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. His brother, Jim Owens, of Matador, came in this morning, and will go over to Alanreed this evening.

Sol Owens had friends all over this country, and the tragedy is deeply deplored.

Banner-Stockman, April 26, 1907

Large Skeleton Is Shipped From City

A large skeleton, presumably of a mammoth elephant, was shipped from Clarendon the fore part of this week to the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

The skeleton was removed from its resting place by Mr. A.F. Johnson, special field man for the museum. Mr. Johnson has been working on this particular skeleton for the past several months and indicates that this is one of the most perfect and is probably the largest that has ever been shipped to the museum.

One small part was left as the weather has become too severe to allow working on the skeleton. This will be secured when a later visit is made to Clarendon. The entire shipment weighed more than two tons.

The Clarendon News, December 19, 1929

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City Election A Mix-Up

Little Interest, Few Voters, No Candidates, Many Names, & Who is Elected? Search Us.

Banner-Stockman Offers House and Lot to the Man Who will Cite us to a Worse Mess than Tuesday's Election

The city election Tuesday resulted in a general mix-up as regards to candidates and votes.

As there were no candidates, there were consequently no tickets, each voter making out a ticket to suit himself. There were 35 votes polled with fully that number of names voted for for the various offices with a variety of spelling and indiscriminate use of initials.

It will require a canvass of the vote by the city council before it can be stated just who is elected, the only certainties being I. W. Carhart for mayor, and H. W. Taylor, W. H. Cooke, John Clark, and J. D. Stocking for aldermen.

To give an idea of the voting, we give the full vote for mayor as follows:

- Carhart, Whit.....3
- Carhart, I. W., Jr.....8
- Carhart, I. W.....13
- Carhart, Whitt.....1
- Williams, J. M.....1
- Alexander, J. J.....2
- Carhart.....1
- O'Neal, H. L.....2
- Beville, A. M.....1
- Bevel.....1
- O'Neal, Hugh.....1
- O'Neal, J. H.....1

In the city marshal race, F. A. White received 9 votes, Frank White 2, J. J. Alexander 9, and various

Is The Moon Inhabited.

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Banner-Stockman, April 6, 1906

others one and two votes each. Mr. White says he will not qualify if declared elected.

The council will meet Monday to canvass the returns.

Banner-Stockman, April 6, 1906

Historian's Note: Carhart was elected mayor, and Messrs. W. H. Cooke, Dr. J. D. Stocking, H. W. Taylor, J. S. Flemming and John H. Clark were elected aldermen.

Pathfinder Public Library Open

Club Hopes to build a Library worth while from modest beginning.

Those who are interested feel that an event of great significance to the future of Clarendon took place last Saturday afternoon in the Municipal Building in the formal opening of the Pathfinder Public Library. Although it is a very small beginning, yet the Club which is promoting it hopes to see it develop into something very worth while. The club kept "open house" throughout the afternoon, serving punch and receiving donations of books and taking memberships. Quite a nice number of books were brought and others promised, and quite a number of memberships were taken. The youngest member to date is Master Jimmie G. Thompson, three and a half-years-old son of Attorney Curtis E. Thompson. This little man brought his dollar to be enrolled. His example is worthy of emulation. The books given are of the very general interest, including a very nice collection of children's books. The Library will be open each Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, and those having books to donate are invited to bring them during these hours. It is hoped that a large number may take membership, and thus not only get the benefit of the Library but contribute to it in this way, making its steady growth possible. The people all over the county are included in this invitation. Mrs. C.A. Burton is librarian.

The Clarendon News, December 4, 1924

Historian's Note: The Pathfinder Public Library is today's Burton Memorial Library.

School Bonds Are Voted By Hedley

Fine new structure planned for erection with fund voted

Citizens of Hedley and the Hedley Independent School District are jubilant over the success received when their school bonds were voted last Saturday with a seven to one majority. The blue prints for the school building are on display in one of the windows of Hedley and show that they plan to erect a six-room building, all on one floor. The building is to have a combination gymnasium and auditorium in addition to the six large classrooms.

The location of the building has not been chosen by the trustees of the district, but popular opinion has it in Hedley that the new structure will be placed on the present school grounds that the educational facilities for that school will be centrally located and available to everyone.

At the present time the enrollment totals 550 students, which puts a decided strain on the available seating capacity of the Building. Some of the rooms are now holding 45 to 65 students when the state school regulations specify that thirty is the limit for students in a single room. The new building will take care of this problem and will have sufficient room for further growth as it is needed.

The contract on the building is to be let in the very immediate future that the news accommodations may be available for use this fall.

The Clarendon News, May 16, 1929

Wife burns peas. Hubby thinks house is afire.

Friday evening of last week quite a humorous incident happened that was without foundation for the serious part of the event. Mrs. Clarence Miller was planning to have peas for the evening meal and left them too long over the blaze with the result that they burned to a crisp, leaving the house filled with smoke. Mr. Miller came into the house and turned on all the lights with the exception of one where the burning vegetables were located. He concluded the house was afire and turned in the alarm. By the time the fire department had made their run, the smoke had cleared and it was seen that nothing was amiss. No great amount of damage was done.

The Clarendon News, August 30, 1928

Nite Watchman Slain Sunday

Popular peace officer of Hedley killed as burglars surprised.

While making his rounds of the city of Hedley last Sunday night, J.H. Richey, night watchman for the town, surprised burglars at work in the "M" System store of that city and was shot by one of the members of the band. Injuries were such that he died within a few moments after the wound, being barely able to give a few details of the shooting. The robbers were reported to have come through Clarendon late in the same night.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at the last account from Hedley.

The following account of the capture of three of the suspects was taken from the AMARILLO DAILY NEWS of this morning and is correct according to reports from the office of the sheriff of Donley County. Mr. Moseley stated that he had received great co-operation in all parts of the Panhandle, especially from the police and sheriff's department in Borger and Amarillo. The article follows:

Borger police, deputy sheriffs state rangers last night were working on clues which they believe will lead them to a fourth man thought to have been connected with the fatal shooting of J.H. Richey, Hedley night watchman, last Sunday night.

To date, three have been arrested in connection with the murder of the watchman; namely, Oscar J. (Jimmie) Brown, Joe Dunwoody and Bert (Cowboy) Hall. Hall was arrested late Tuesday night.

Wednesday Dunwoody and Hall were taken to Amarillo to be lodged in the Potter County jail for safe-keeping. Brown, who is in a Borger Hospital facing possible amputation of an arm which was shattered by a revolver bullet, today explained to Lee Hutson and Ben Chapman, Borger officers, the circumstances supposed to have been responsible for his injury.

With Hall and Dunwoody and a fourth man whom he refused to name, Brown said, he was in an automobile en route to Hedley when he started to quarrel with his companions. They stopped the car and Brown got out, he alleges, then Dunwoody fired a shot which struck him in the arm. He fell to the ground as if dead, he told the officers, and his companions went on. Then, he claims, he walked back to Borger from the place where the shooting is said to have occurred, about six miles south of here.

Police Wednesday night said they put little credence in the Brown story, especially after they had failed to find the blood-stained clothing which Brown says he was wearing at the time.

Some tools, found at Hedley after the shooting, have been identified as stolen from a Borger garage.

Amarillo police Wednesday night continued to aid in the investigation of the Hedley murder and to search for the fourth man believed to have been connected with the shooting and attempted robbery.

The Clarendon News, January 3, 1929

Loses Arm In Cotton Gin

Last Friday at Eastland, George Keahey, who was employed by James & Hughes in their cotton gin, was cleaning out the gin stand and got his left arm caught in the saws, tearing it entirely off up to the elbow.

He is in a very bad condition but will recover.

The Industrial West, October 19, 1900

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The Declaration of Independence

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

TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By the Apostle



Judge Jacob Panken, New York magistrate, instructed Mrs. Sadie Picker to support her husband George Picker. That happened this week. Sadie has a job of \$20 a week. George has been looking for something to bob up for three years. In the meantime, he has become proficient at tennis during his idle moments of pastime snatching.

Never find fault because a newspaper fails to give every scrap of news so long as you take no pains to give the paper any information. The average newspaper force is not a bunch of mind readers or mediums. They all get the news the same way a dentist extracts teeth—by digging and pulling.

If you are happy and reasonably content, you are rich, no matter what your possessions may amount to. Many with great riches are neither happy nor content.

Nothing is forlorn as a husband hiding in his own home from his wife's bridge party.

By the way, do you ever feel "itchy" when you read where the burglar grabs \$80 and "flees"?

Ima Fizzle says, "how the ladies beam and gurgle when they get out last year's dress and find it too large in the hips."

Except for the fact that children are growin' web-footed, the rainy spell is great. Raining every day and twice at night is some novelty in these parts. The last spell was said to have happened along in June of 1902.

"Sousometer" is not a new disease—exactly. It is a new fangled machine to determine when a man is "soused." The invention became necessary because men drink so many different things these days in quest of a "kick."

Speaking of drunks, a man over in Kentucky last week got on a drunk and ran his car over a man deliberately. Finally, when he came before the judge for sentencing following his trial, he made a face at the honorable court. That fired the judge up to making quick work of sentencing. The judge said: "You are sentenced to jail 30 days for contempt for making that ugly face. Then you are to be taken out and hanged for running over another drunk."

If you are feeling tired, worn out and have that run down feeling, if you are on the verge of a nervous breakdown and feel the heebygeebies creeping up your backbone like billy goats on a barn roof, there is yet hope. All you need is a picket rope and a pasture of succulent grasses. Then graze long and lustily. Sound crazy? We thought so too, but recalling the experience of the King of the Babylons, Nebuchanezzar, who is said to have been cured by grazing grass there may be something to it. Along comes an English scientist, who declares that grass and weeds yield one of the most powerful health-giving substances known. Perhaps our ancestors knew that in the cave days and grazed where they had access to a cave in order to escape big lizards. Perhaps their grazing gave us a chance to be here right now. This scientist claims that grass contains rich vitamins, proteins and mineral salts and sugars that a diabetic may eat with impunity. This may all sound like a trick breakfast food advertisement, but it ain't. It's facts founded on the statement of an eminent scientist. May we expect Grass Flakes and Alfalfa Crispies on the market soon?

The Donley County Leader,
May 28, 1936

Subscribe Today.

Leader Marks 75th Anniversary

Approximately 75 years ago, J. C. Estlack was approached and encouraged by a large group of Donley County citizens to start another newspaper here in Clarendon. They wanted a home town paper to represent the entire county as well as Clarendon itself. After giving the idea much thought and consideration, he made up his mind that THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER would become a reality.

It took considerable planning to round up a complete newspaper publishing plant. Machinery and equipment were both scarce and high priced at that time; but with considerable travel, writing, etc., the necessary equipment was purchased and set up. On March 12, 1929, the first edition of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER came off the press.

He put in many long, hard hours of work and planning to make this publication possible. To him, this seventy-fifth anniversary edition of the LEADER is respectfully dedicated.

The LEADER staff now sets aside time for inventory of aims and ideals. We do our best to bring you a home town paper that is worthwhile. In our columns, we may criticize or applaud without suspicion or oppression. Our aim is to give you facts and news about our community and other items that may be of local interest and to report impartially and unbiased, to help the local merchant find his market, and to help the shopper find his merchandise.

This newspaper is pledged to be the voice and the conscience of this community, and we rededicate ourselves to these tasks.

Thief of Clothing Caught Tuesday

At some time during the evening Monday this week, Roy Davis, a transient in Clarendon, entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey in the eastern side of the city and departed therefrom with the best suit belonging to Homer Mulkey and a scarf that was the property of Mrs. Mulkey. The theft was not discovered until the following morning and was promptly reported to the sheriff's office. About the same time, Sam Lewis, trainman for the Denver road called the sheriff and told him that there was a man in the yards that looked as if he had committed some crime. Deputy Barnett started out, picked up Mr. Mulkey, and started on the trail of the man. The fugitive took off down the track and inadvertently ran into the extra crew under the direction of section boss Crow. Mr. Crow, seeing the peace officer and knowing that something was amiss, set a man to follow the escaped man and soon had him cornered. He disclosed the hiding place of the

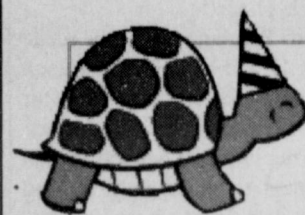
missing clothes only after a thorough grilling, and the lost articles were reclaimed. At the time of his capture he was wearing one of the pairs of trousers belonging to Mr. Mulkey. At the present time he is being held in the county jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. He gave his home as Waco.

The Clarendon News,
February 4, 1926

Huge Rattlesnake Captured—To Be Mounted

While peacefully attending to his own business last Friday afternoon, Fayne Kent accidentally ran onto a large rattlesnake on his father's ranch some nine miles west of town. He captured the reptile with his rope and dragged the reptile for about four miles before he tethered it to a mesquite bush. Fayne came on into the city and secured Jerome Stocking, who went out the location of the snake to take a picture of him, carrying a large box that they might capture the snake alive. The picture was taken and the snake was captured and brought to town, where chloroform and ether were administered in ample doses to make his reptilian majesty sleep peacefully. While under the influence of the anesthetic, he was killed, and his mortal remains were shipped to Denver and will be mounted and returned here. When first captured the snake had sixteen rattlers, but the major part of these were broken off during the four mile drag. The snake was a little more than five feet in length and was ten or more inches around at the largest part of his body. It is expected that the snake will be received back here shortly and probably be placed on display.

The Clarendon News,
August 30, 1928



Henson's
Annual

Turtle Race

July 3 at 4:00 p.m.

Register at

Henson's

3rd & Kearney, Clarendon



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

Frank White to Launch Hatchery

New plant to be ready for operation by season of 1929

One of the first and best bits of news Clarendon was brought to the attention of the News Monday morning. This was the announcement of the erection of a hatchery with an original 47,000 eggs as the initial part of the plant.

The plant has been bought and will be delivered here shortly after January 1st, 1929, and will be ready for use for the hatching season of the coming year. The plant has been contracted for by Frank White, Jr., son of Frank White of this city and graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. The young man has been for the past three years a teacher in Collingsworth County and has seen the actions of these plants the past few years.

The unit to be installed here will be of the latest and most approved design and will be electrically operated from one side to the other. As has been stated before, it will have a capacity of 47,000 eggs, which will mean a great increase to the hatching capacity of the county.

The management and operation of the plant will be in the hands of an expert and experienced man from Oklahoma. Mr. White has two men under observation for his selection and will have his man named soon after the opening of the plant. He states further that the location of the plant has not been definitely located, and that he is probably planning the erection of a building.

One significant fact to be mentioned in the planning of the hatchery is the fact that Frank is entirely financing this movement without outside assistance of any sort. The Chamber of Commerce and other organizations of the town are listed as being behind Frank in the establishment of the hatchery, and everyone is wishing him a great measure of success in the venture.

The Clarendon News, May 17, 1928



The Ft. Worth & Denver City Railroad Depot, May 6, 1888, at New Clarendon. The building was remodeled several times in the 20th century before being moved to the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum in 1996.

Leader Archive Photo



God Bless America!

From New York to L.A. and everywhere in between, Americans will be celebrating their independence.

Join us all at the Saints' Roost Celebration!

Shelton Law Office



Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July Weekend!

Donley County VFW Memorial Post 7782

God Bless America

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

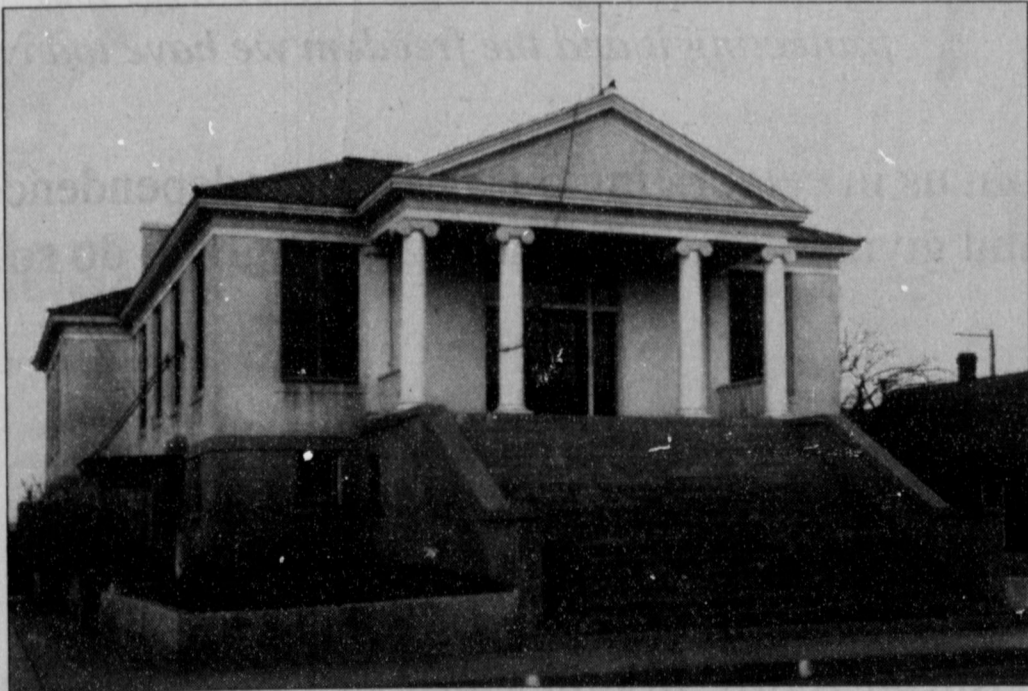
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Clarendon WELCOMES

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 126th annual Saints' Roost Celebration.



Clarendon City Hall circa 1928.
Leader Archive Photo.

This message brought to you by the
CITY OF CLARENDON

Pride



Join us in showing our pride for America by flying your flag this weekend.
Happy Independence Day!

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc.

House Numbering About Completed

High percentage of Clarendon people accept house numbers.

One of the firm of Judson and Walker was in the office of the NEWS the latter part of last week for a short visit and made some remarks that would have been complimentary to any town. Mr. Walker stated that the two of them had made nearly seven hundred calls in the city and that they had received only one refusal out of the first six hundred and that no more refusals were expected from the others who would need the numbers.

Since the first of the week, they have been working on the business section of town, and Kearney Street has been numbered from one end to the other. This work will almost complete the work of the numbering concern, and they are highly pleased with the results they have met since coming to the city. Mr. Walker also stated that they were usually content to make an average of ninety-five percent of calls and that they were pleased when this number was sold. Here, it has been different from all other towns of the Panhandle, and courteous treatment was met in every home.

The workers plan to complete their task by the latter part of this week and will leave Clarendon the most completely numbered town for its size in the Panhandle. The City is working on the marking of the streets and this will probably be completed before the summer tourist season opens so visitors to the city can be directed to any part of the town with little difficulty.

Please remember to address your mail to street and number, giving your address as such when you write letters.

The Clarendon News, May 17, 1928

Local Child Lost In Maize Found After Hour Search

The three year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, who live on the old J.T. Warren property to the east of the city, strolled away from their house early Monday morning and was not missed for some time. Thinking the baby to be about the house, the mother was not alarmed until she had searched the entire house and all the immediate outbuildings. The alarm was given, and a crew of folk instituted a search of the fields in the vicinity of the place. After some time the alarm was sent to Clarendon, and searchers were enroute to the place when the child was located. The baby had wandered out through a cotton patch, gathering a handful of staple; from there he had gone into the edge of a maize patch and had stopped, evidently satisfied with the efforts he had made. When the child was found, six carloads of searchers were enroute to the place, and one other car load had already reached the place.

The Clarendon News, October 22, 1925



Kearney Street looking north from Fourth Street about 1927.

Leader Archive Photo

Donley County Hen Follows Production Example

A Donley County hen, not to be out done by tales of great things done in other lines of endeavor in the county, followed the example set by their set by her keepers and presented her owner, Charles Wright, with an egg that is up to all expectations of the most optimistic producer. Mr. Wright brought the fruit into the office last Saturday and left it with us for display. The egg is of fairly uniform shape with a slight ridge near the center of the product. Measured the long way, the egg is seven and seven-eights inches in circumference. The other way round the egg measured an even six inches. The egg weighed four ounces, one quarter of a pound. The News force has had a severe discussion as to which one of them would take the egg home and have it cooked for their morning meal. So far, it is to be seen in the News office and will probably be beyond the stage where consumption is possible in a few days.

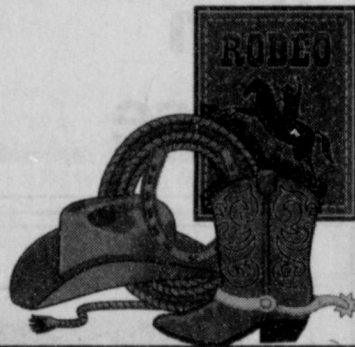
The Clarendon News, June 7, 1928

Subscriptions: \$20 In Donley County.

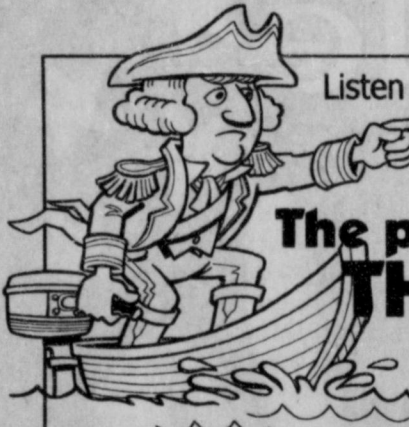
It's Rodeo Time!

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

Clarendon Insurance Agency




Listen to George Washington...



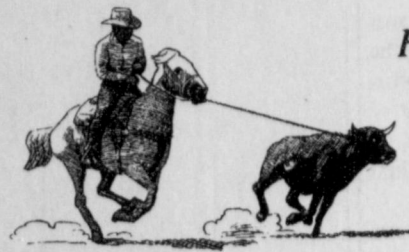
The party is THAT WAY!

Head to City Park and join us at the Saints' Roost Celebration!



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



Happy Fourth!


We want to welcome all our visitors to Clarendon. We hope everyone enjoys the festivities!

Security Abstract Co.



CELEBRATE Freedom

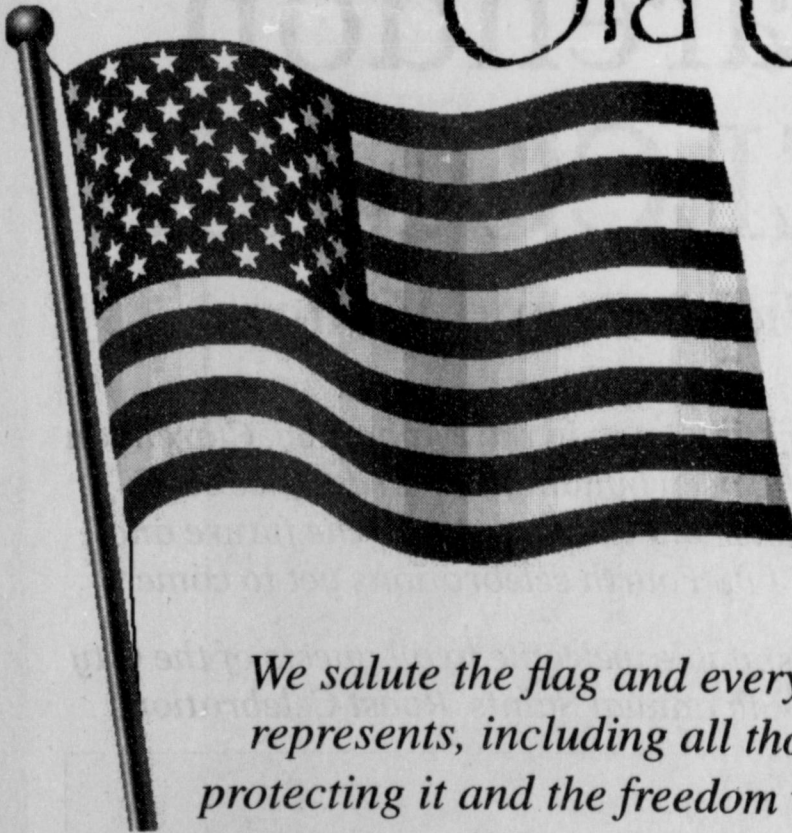
Take the day off & enjoy.



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Old Glory

Symbol of Freedom
Glory
Honor



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

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

City of Howardwick Officials

Nancy Davis, Mayor

Board of Aldermen Members:

Buster Baird, Bobby Murdock, Sam Grider
Bill Barton, and Marvin Elam


Howardwick Volunteer Fire Dept.

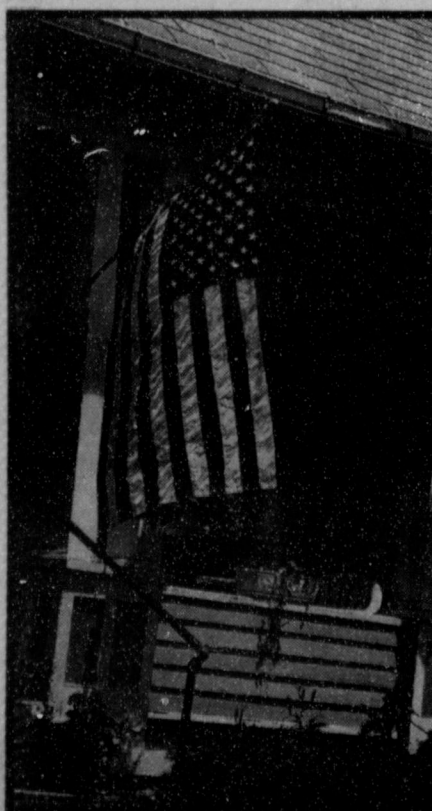
and all City Employees

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



Hedley Improves Business Section

East side of Main Street in bustling city is greatly improved.

The erection of a number of brick buildings on the east side of the Main Street of Hedley has done much to improve the appearance of this building little city in the past few months. All the wooden structures that formerly lined that part of the town have been torn away, and structures that would do honor to a town many times the size of Hedley have been erected in their places. The result is gratifying in the highest degree, and visitors to Hedley have remarked upon the prosperous appearance of the town.

The net result in these additions to the business houses of the town has been that much moving has taken place among the merchants of that town. Changes have been about all completed during the past week, however, and the business men are well on their way to being ready for the heavy fall business that is at hand.

Among those who have been temporarily housed away from their new location are: The Farmers Equity Union, The Hedley Cash Grocery and Market, The Hodge Barber Shop and Lunch Room, Clarke the Tailor, Huffman Barber Shop, The Mobley Tailor Shop and the Wall Shoe Store. The Hedley Drug Company is removing to this new block of buildings and will be installed in their new place of business just as soon as a twenty-foot addition can be completed on the building they will occupy.

In all these places, the stocks of goods are being added to give the Hedley folk a better selection of merchandise. All Clarendon people are invited to drive to Hedley and see for themselves what a wonderful improvement has been effected by the addition of a series of pretty buildings to the business section of the town.

The Clarendon News, October 25, 1928

Railroad Will Move Tank Nearer Depot

The Fort Worth and Denver Railroad will move the water tank which is now situated one mile east of town, near the depot, according to a statement by F.A. Wadsworth, local agent. Work on the foundation for the tank is going forward this week.

The move will enable water to be taken on while trains are being serviced at the depot, Wadsworth said, which will be a saving of time. A water line will be run from the present pump to the tank, he added.

The Clarendon News, December 3, 1936



The Donley County Leader, March 1929, getting set up for the first issue were Frank Cain, Jim Grundy, Alfred Estlack, J. C. Estlack, and Earl Humphrey. Leader Archive Photo

Bandstand Is Sold; Yard To Be Grassed

Standing on the courtyard for more than fifteen years, the old bandstand has served its purpose well, but new situations have arisen and progress must be made so the building was sold by the Commissioners Court the fore part of this week and was removed to a new resting place. The courtyard should be beautified and the stand had to go.

During the last week, the entire yard of the courthouse has received a thorough plowing that a seed bed might be prepared for grass that is to be placed there during the months of the summer. County Judge Alexander was especially desirous that mention should be made of the excellent job the man did on the place.

The Clarendon News, March 14, 1929

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Happy Fourth!

We hope you have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

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To Cure a Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 26c

The Industrial West, Feb. 12, 1898

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

Have A Happy And Safe Fourth of July!



From your friends at

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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 126th annual Saints' Roost Celebration.

Have a safe and happy Fourth.

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

Our offices will be closed Monday, July 5.



Blast Off

to the annual Saints' Roost Celebration!

Bring your friends and family and enjoy the food and fun.



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, & 3 as we honor our community's Pioneer Heritage during the 126th annual Saints' Roost Celebration and Clarendon's Ranch Rodeo.

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

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

Water Damage During Past Week Counted in Thousands of Dollars

Damage from flood waters, heavy rains and hail since last Wednesday in this vicinity can be counted up into the thousands of dollars. The biggest damage has been to fertile land and crops with the loss of the bridge on Salt Fork of Red River adding on much more. This major damage came last Wednesday night after a water spout dumped six inches or more rain and hail on the area around Goodnight, Groom and west and north of Ashtola. This deluge of water put Red River on the biggest rise ever remembered here by old timers who have lived here since before the turn of the century.

Fields were badly washed in the area along the west county line and water went over the highway and railroad track. Red River went on its wildest rampage ruining lowland fields by either washing them away or covering them up with sand. Miles of fence were swept away all along the route of the river through Donley County. High banks were left where road crossings were located before. The concrete bridge on Highway 70 went out around ten o'clock when a ten foot rise on the already full river, hit the structure. Lawrence Heckman, a member of the highway maintenance crew, was watching as the water came over the hill at the east end of the bridge. He stated that the water was rolling approximately 6 feet deep as it came over the hill and the loss of the bridge was not visible until the river went back down within its banks. It was believed that a number of large cottonwood trees lodged against the bridge; and when the rise came, the force and the trees lifted complete sections of the concrete and steel bridge over the hill. Parts of the bridge are visible in sizeable chunks for a mile or more down

the stream. The force of the flood water widened the river bed and washed the channel deeper. Below the bridge site, the water cut a new channel across the flat known as Indian Gulch. For many years Indian Gulch has been enjoyed as a fish and swimming hole and a very dependable water hole for stock. In addition to the loss of these springs, several acres of valuable meadow grassland was turned into the river bed. On down stream, the flood did similar damage to water holes on Mrs. E.W. Bromley's ranch and the R.O. Ranch. William J. Lewis, Jr. stated that water flowed up around headquarters but no damage was received. "It washed away several milk cows but they eventually swam out somewhere down stream and came back home about four days later," he added. He also reported the loss of around 8

miles of fence and numerous acres of grassland that was covered by sand in addition to the well known (or well remembered) fishing holes across from headquarters.

Hail hit several sections around Clarendon Monday afternoon and evening with considerable damage reported around Ashtola and the north and east of town. Willard Knox reported a total of .50 inch since Friday; Sam Dale reported only .19, while the Hudgins community received around a half inch. Ben Lovell reported 1.21 Sunday thru Monday night, and the Midway community received about 1.5 inches. The measurement for here in town was around a quarter of an inch. Many farmers are planting over their third and fourth times with others reporting a good stand.

*The Donley County Leader
June 17, 1954*

Jitney Turns Turtle And Pins Man Underneath

While coming in from his day's run late Tuesday evening, Jeff Potter missed the culvert near the old Antrobus place in the east of town, landing in the ditch wrong side up. The driver fell behind the front seat with his leg wrapped around the steering wheel in such a manner that he could not get from beneath the wreckage. His cries for help were answered by R. M. and Buford Chunn, who made a hasty rescue. Mr. Potter was not seriously injured, but the jitney was badly wrecked. He was running without lights is the reason of the accident.

The Clarendon News, November 18, 1920

Parking In Center Of Street Resumed

This morning the parking of motor vehicles went back to the usual order by placing cars in the center rather than the sides of the street. For more than a month the parking has been on the sides of the street at the advice of Engineer Caraway. The fact that the cars had run only on the sides of the street for more than a year was causing a faster sinking of the pavement there than the center, but now, that the center of the street has been used for travel sufficiently to equalize the sinking, parking in the center will be the order.

*The Clarendon News,
August 5, 1920*

Kills an Armadillo

Mrs. Elmer Bagwell has the honor of bagging the most peculiar piece of game ever killed or captured in this section. One day last week the young lady was near Coogl's jump-off about three miles north of the JA ranch when her dog cornered a queer animal. The dog's quarry did not show fight for awhile, but after being worried considerably by the canine the animal brought his claws into play and the pup was seized with the germ of wanderlust and made haste to get away. Mrs. Bagwell then took matters into her hands and succeeded in hitting the animal in a vital spot the first shot. She carried the little beast home and those who were acquainted with such things told her she had killed a nine-banded armadillo. This is the first armadillo ever killed in this section, although a bunch of cowboys captured one about a dozen years ago in Stonewall county. Even that is out of the latitude of the animal's regular haunts. The armadillo is considered harmless, but has long claws with which it can put up a mean fight if so disposed. The only thing Mrs. Bagwell regrets about her adventure is that she did not know the animal was harmless so that she could bring it in alive.

Banner-Stockman, December 12, 1906

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Kenny's Barber Shop

RODEO DAYS

Bring the whole family out to enjoy the Saints' Roost Ranch Rodeo!

it's a blast!

Come join us at the annual Saints' Roost Celebration and Ranch Rodeo this weekend.

We'll see you there!

Rootin' Tootin' Fun

at the Saints' Roost Celebration!
Join us for all the festivities.

Jerry Courtney
Attorney at Law

Round 'Em Up!

Round up the family and head on out to the annual Saints' Roost Celebration. We'll see you there!

Wallace Monument

Let Freedom Ring

Join us as we celebrate our freedom and our nation's birthday this Fourth of July at the annual Saints' Roost Celebration and Ranch Rodeo.

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promote patriotism

Fly your flag. Celebrate freedom.

Clarendon Family Medical Center

Freedom & Liberty...

Two Values We Cherish Dearly.

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

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

We will be closed Monday, July 5, 2004.

Community Bank

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Ranch Life In Texas

Incidents of a week's sojourn in the Panhandle, Being the Impressions of an Eastern Tenderfoot Editor.

Clarendon, Tex., Sep. 26, 1905
Early in the morning following the night I arrived at brother Bernard's ranch, I was awakened by Bernard's wife shouting lustily in the yard to the dog. "Sic 'em Shep!" I peered through the window and caught a glimpse of a coyote, or prairie wolf, with the dog after it. The wolf soon lost the dog in the cornfield.

After breakfast Bernard hitched up in his two-horse jagger wagon (called a hack in Texas) and drove me over his ranch of 820 acres of state land purchased several years ago at \$2 per acre. It is now worth about \$10 and in two or three years more will be worth \$20 or \$25. He now has about 100 head of fine cattle and 10 head of horses. The stock has access to about 100,000 acres, all unfenced, but they rarely graze over 5 or 10 miles away from home. He has 25 acres of kaffir corn, 15 acres of fine maize, (used as stock and chicken feed) 40 acres of June White Mexican corn, as fine as any in Middletown Valley, averaging 10 to 12 feet in height, and 10 acres of Indian corn, all of which was only ploughed once. The kaffir corn and maize is harvested, like we harvest wheat, and we saw the harvesting going on at different places.

I received a very pressing invitation to witness a "round-up" and branding of 7,000 cattle about 75 miles from Clarendon, but my limited time would not permit. I was told that if I did not see it, my conception of ranch life would not be perfect and the way it was explained to me. I believe I have a right to think so.

The view from Bernard's ranch home, directly in front of us, reminds me of the mountain view from Middletown. We see foothills and breaks and as we approach them, some miles off, we find them high banks, with levertops and with growing shrubbery.

On my way back to town that afternoon I saw my first Texas cowboy. He was trying to lasso a wild horse. Dashing down a wide lane after the horse, he came to the end of the lane, at the road. Here he cornered the wild horse, but before he could throw the lasso the horse wheeled around and up the lane he went, with the cowboy on his steed hot after him. He had closed the upper end of the lane, so down they came again and the lasso act again failed. This was repeated time after time. Finally the cowboy cornered the horse again and when in the act of tossing the lasso, the wild horse wheeled around so suddenly that the cowboy's horse, in also turning quickly, stumbled and fell, throwing the rider over his head. We of course thought the cowboy was broke in two, but the pony was quickly on its feet, the cowboy was in the saddle and off they went up the lane after the runaway. This time the wild horse had the start and jumped the



The JA Ranch, mealtime during roundup in 1936. The cowboys are unidentified.

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fence and was soon scampering away over the vast prairie. The cowboy gave up, and methinks I heard him saying to himself, "Fare thee well, Bro. Watkins, ah."

The last day here brother Bernard, drove me out to the famous "Goodnight" Buffalo ranch, about 20 miles from Clarendon, along the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad. Here we met Mrs. Goodnight, her husband being in Fort Worth that day. She is a kind, old, gray-haired lady and insisted on our coming into the house to take lunch with her, but we declined, as we had just finished our own lunch and were afraid we could not make a good showing. She directed us to the Buffalo ranch, saying that there was no danger if we remained in the carriage. We drove all around the herd of 42 buffaloes, stopping within 10 feet of some of them. We drove within three feet of a big fellow that was lying down, but he did not approve of our intrusion and arose, shook his head and pawed the ground. I thought it time to leave and we did so. We were told at the house that we should not get out of the carriage, as they would not stand that and that if one made a break at us, the entire herd would follow suit. We found some large and very pretty bones of a dead buffalo on the field, bleached pure white from the hot sun. We will bring them home as trophies of the trip. Mr. Goodnight raises the buffalo to sell, and in a number of city parks, which we visited, we saw the Goodnight buffalo.

At 8:45 p.m. we reluctantly left Clarendon for Denver. This gave us a daylight trip where we had night coming down. At 10 o'clock we reached Goodnight station, named after the famous cattle king, Chas. Goodnight." The conductor

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