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8 And the state comptroller has some advice about sales taxes online.

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

Local woman jailed for June 23 burglary

A Clarendon woman remains in jail this week following her arrest for burglarizing a local business

Jennifer Nichole Steele, age 38, was being held on a \$5,000 bond for breaking into the Clarendon Outpost and stealing

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said his office was called about 5:45 a.m. on June 23 after the business' drive thru window was discovered broken out. Deputy Oddie Smith investigated and determined Steele was responsible. He arrested her later that same day.

Blackburn said Steele is also wanted out of Colorado for burglary in that state as well.

The sheriff's office also recently responded to a vehicle theft at Clarendon ISD.

Blackburn said a pickup truck was reported stolen from the school bus barn on June 20. The sheriff department's investigation identified 17-year-old Levi Hazelwood as the lone suspect in that case, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

The Parker Heights Police Department, near Killeen, recovered the pickup on June 26. Blackburn said Hazelwood has family in that area.

Pee wee football sign-ups to be held

Clarendon Pee Wee Football will hold sign-ups for 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades for the 2018 season on Tuesday, July 10, and Thursday, July 12, from 6:00p.m. - 8:00 p.m., at the practice field, just north of the bus barn.

The cost will be \$80 per child. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.

Booths available for July 23 festivities

The NewsChannel Ten Summer Celebration will be in Clarendon on the evening of Monday, July 23, and booths and activities are available for organizations interested in hosting those.

For more information or to sign-up, call or come by the Clarendon Visitor Center at 874-2421 or contact Bob Weiss or Denise Bertrand.

Law offices to host July chamber social

Shelton & Shelton Law Offices will host the July Business After Hours for the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce next Thursday, July 12.

The come-and-go event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and will provide Chamber members and prospective members an opportunity to learn more about what's happening in the local business community.

Refreshments will be served.

City welcomes visitors to celebration

Saints' Roost Celebration on July 4, a dance at 9 p.m. featuring the music 6, and 7 in Clarendon.

The celebration opened July Fourth with the Clarendon Outdoor July 7, beginning with the Arts & Entertainment Association's Junior Craft Fair on the square at 9 a.m. Rodeo at 7:30 p.m.

steam this Friday, July 6, with mer-reserved through the Donley County chant sales and the annual Depres- 4H by calling 806-874-2141. sion Luncheon at the Downtown

of Giovannie & the Hired Guns.

The big day will be Saturday, sponsored by the Donley County 4H. The celebration gets under full Booths are \$25 each and should be

The Chamber of Commerce's Ministry Center from 11 a.m. to 1:15 Old Settlers Reunion and the Kids' p.m. The cost for the beans and corn- Bicycle & Tricycle Parade also bread meal is 25 cents. That night, begin at 9 a.m. The Kids' Parade will tures \$850 in cash prizes with \$200 at the Visitor Center.

Clarendon is welcoming visi- the COEA Ranch Rodeo opens at line up and register at 8:30 at Keith available for the best float, \$100 for tors this week to its 141st annual 7:30 at the COEA Arena followed by Floyd's shop at Third and Sully. Ed the best car or truck entry, \$100 for Cornell's Country Store will hold

> Line up for the Herring Bank Parade will also start at 9 a.m. on At 10:00, the parade will then take its usual route – north on Kearney to south in front of the Courthouse, and then wind back to the ball parks.

Montana will provide music and the best animal or riding unit, \$100 serve as master of ceremonies on the for the best tractor or farm equip-"other" entry.

Sixth Street north of Prospect Park. ners, judges will select a Grand Chamber Cash. More information additional \$250. Pre-registration is Third Street, west on Third to Sully, required for entrants to be judged for July 5. the prize money, and entry forms are due in the Visitor Center by 5 p.m. barbecue will follow the parade at The Herring Bank Parade fea- on July 5. Entry forms are available about 11 a.m. Tickets are \$12 each

Also this year, the Chamber and the second annual "Show Us Your Boots" contest as part of the parade. ment entry, and \$100 for the best One grand prize winner will get a \$100 Cornell's gift card, and one From those first place win- second place winner will get \$50 in Prize winner who will receive an is available on the entry form at the Visitor Center, and entries are due

The Al Morrah Shrine Club

See 'Celebration' on page 3.



All smiles

Clarendon's Colton Henson won the buckle for the Best All-Around Cowboy in the 4-6 boys' division during the JRCA Rodeo in Canadian last month. He's shown here with his horse, Rose, at the JRCA Rodeo last Saturday at the Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Court gives Carroll 14-year sentence

The District Court heard five pleas when it met in Clarendon on Monday, July 2, at the Donley County Courthouse.

District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the cases for the State Messer presiding.

Thomas Lee Wayne Carroll was convicted and sentenced to 14 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ for the second degree felony offense of assault on a public servant, enhanced.

arrested by Donley County Deputy Randy the first degree felony offense of possession Stubblefield on April 10, 2017. Carroll orig- of a controlled substance in penalty group inally was placed on felony probation when 2, THC. he pleaded guilty on October 10, 2017.

of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart on April 2, 2018, alleging three violations of community supervision. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Carroll is also required to pay a \$6,000 fine to Donley County and \$398 in court costs.

Britany Marie Maxey pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication

Carroll, 31 from Clarendon, was community supervision for eight years for

Maxey, 24 from Tuscon, Ariz., was The State filed its motion to adjudicate arrested in Carson County by DPS Trooper Robert Bowden on June 2, 2018. Maxey pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on June 29, 2018.

> Pursuant to the plea agreement, Maxey is also required to pay a fine of \$8,000 to Carson County, \$336 in court costs, \$180

See 'Court' on page 5.

Train smashes truck

noon, June 30.

Lynn Hornbuckle of Houston, was and no injuries occurred. southbound on FM 1260 following another oversized load, carrying closed for repairs until Tuesday. coils of large pipe, when the first Hornbuckle was issued an citation

A semi-truck carrying an over- stopped at the highway; and although sized load for Moved By Love, LLC, the railroad signals began flashing, was moved by a Burlington Northern the drivers thought they could both Santa Fe freight train Saturday afterget onto the highway. The first truck could not move quick enough, and The Department of Public the crossing arms came down on the Safety said the truck driver, Cedric second truck. Hornbuckle escaped,

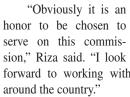
The railroad crossing remained truck came to US 287. The first truck for disregarding a railroad crossing.



Law enforcment personnel respond to a train v. truck incident Saturday afternoon. ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Rural college board taps **CC** president

Clarendon College President Dr. Robert Riza has been appointed to the Commission on Small and Rural Colleges at the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).





forward to working with my colleagues from

CC serves Donley, Gray, Childress, Armstrong, Briscoe, Hall, Collingsworth, and Wheeler counties in the eastern Texas Panhandle, and has dual credit partnerships with Miami ISD in Roberts County and Panhandle, White Deer, and Groom ISDs in Carson County. The college, which has four campuses (Clarendon, Pampa, Childress and Amarillo) has more than a \$44.5 million impact on the region.

While CC is a small community college, its size is an advantage in terms of student success.

"Being one of the smallest schools in Texas isn't an issue, we don't use our size as an excuse but as motivation to achieve great things," Riza

Walter G. Bumphus, Ph.D., president and CEO of the AACC, wrote in a letter to Dr. Riza, "We are sure that your insights and leadership will significantly contribute to the Board's decision-making process and its ability to serve the interests of all AACC member institutions."

This appointment is a three-year term, and Riza will serve through June 2021.

City raises cost of water to Greenbelt

The City of Clarendon voted to renew its contract with Greenbelt Water Authority for the sale of groundwater during the regular city council meeting June 29.

Aldermen voted to increase the price the city charges Greenbelt for raw water from 53 cents per thousand gallons to 58 cents.

The council then voted in a separate motion to approve a new three-year contract with the water authority for that rate.

In other city business, Mayor Sandy Skelton read a proclamation recognizing the JA Ranch for its contribution of \$25,000 to the city's water recreation project.

The council met in closed session for 25 minutes for the annual evaluation of City Secretary Machiel Covey. Following the closed session, aldermen voted to give Covey a four percent salary increase and raise her car allowance from \$40 per month to \$80.

In his report, City Administrator David Dockery gave an update on code compliance work, said the city is accepting bank depository bids, and said a pre-construction meeting will be held soon on the USDA water infrastructure

Aldermen also spent some time working on the fiscal year 2019 budget.

Mayor Skelton announced the Texas Municipal League's next Region 2 meeting will be hosted by Tulia and held in Amarillo on July 19. The council also received a thank you note from the Bread of Life for its donation to the food pantry.

President's 'Travel Ban' a 'Muslim Ban'

By Ilya Somin, Cato Institute

There are none so blind as they who choose not to see. That saying captures the grave error the Supreme Court made in Tuesday's travel ban decision. In a 5-4 ruling written by Chief Justice John Roberts, the justices largely upheld President Donald Trump's "proclamation" banning nearly all entry into the United States by citizens of five Muslim-majority nations.

They did so even though, during the 2016 campaign, Trump repeatedly called for a "Muslim ban" forbidding Muslims from entering the United States. When he later switched to a "territorial" ban focusing on Muslim-majority nations, he repeatedly equated this new approach with his original policy, and even called it an "expansion" of the earlier Muslim ban.

The overwhelming majority of the people barred by the "proclamation" are Muslim, and there is little if any evidence indicating that their exclusion protects national security. Over the past 40 years, the number of people killed in terrorist attacks on U.S. soil by entrants from any of the five nations is zero. On average, they probably pose less risk than even native-born Americans.

In any other circumstance, such clear and overwhelming evidence of discriminatory motive, combined with the absence of legitimate justifications, would be a violation of the First Amendment, which bans government policies that discriminate on the basis of religion. The court has repeatedly ruled that evidence of discriminatory motive targeting people on the basis of race, ethnicity or religion can invalidate even a seemingly "neutral" policy that does not explicitly mention the forbidden classification, unless the government can prove it would have adopted the same policy for legitimate reasons.

Just three weeks ago, in the Masterpiece Cakeshop case, the court invalidated a judgment against a baker who had violated state anti-discrimination laws by refusing to provide a cake for a same-sex wedding, on the grounds that two of seven members of a state agency that reviewed his case expressed hostility to his religious beliefs.

The evidence of bigoted motivation in the travel ban case is far stronger.

Chief Justice Roberts' opinion cites Trump's statements, and assumes that they are relevant evidence. Nonetheless, he essentially ignores their impact by ruling that legal challenges to presidential decisions on immigration policy are subject only to minimal "rational basis" review that can be satisfied so long as there is a plausible basis for the policy.

This approach comes close to gutting the Bill of Rights as a constraint on presidential power over immigration. Almost any discriminatory exclusion can be justified on the theory that the people barred pose some sort of threat, especially if the courts refuse to consider the quality of the evidence that supposedly justifies such claims.

Nothing in the Constitution justifies such near total exclusion of immigration policy from the constraints of the First Amendment. Like most of the rest of the Bill of Rights, the amendment is phrased as a general constraint on government power, not one limited to particular types of policies, or protecting only a specific group of people, such as citizens of the United States. The Founding generation recognized this, which is why they applied the Bill of Rights even to pirates captured at sea, regardless of whether they were American citizens or not.

It is true that immigration and national security policy involve issues on which the executive has greater expertise than the courts. But the same can be said of many other policies covered by the Bill of Rights, including those involving internal violence and terrorism. And even if executive expertise on national security is normally due deference, that should not apply in a case where there is overwhelming evidence that security is not the true purpose of the government's policy.

Roberts endorses the government's claim that the travel ban is based on a "worldwide review process." But that supposedly thorough review produced a cursory report only 17 pages long, and the resulting proclamation does not even consistently apply the report's supposed "information-sharing" criteria for determining which nations should be subject to a travel ban and which should not.

The majority also emphasizes that the travel ban does not cover all the Muslims in the world. But that does not change the fact that those countries it does cover were barred because the vast majority are Muslim. Imagine a head of a government agency who repeatedly states that he wants a ban on hiring African-Americans. He adopts a "territorial" approach that bars the hiring of residents of five majority-black neighborhoods, but emphasizes that the new policy is essentially similar to the old. There is little doubt that this territorial hiring ban would be unconstitutional, even if it does not exclude all black applicants.

In one of the few bright spots in Tuesday's decision, the court overrules Korematsu v. United States, the notorious 1944 ruling in which the court used deference to the executive to uphold the cruel policy of interning thousands of Japanese-Americans who posed no real security threat during World War II. But even as it rejected one decision that immunized discriminatory policies from effective review, the court established another that has the same terrible flaw.

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She's persuasive without being pushy, soliciting Bibles with resolve like the late Clara Peller. You'll recall how Clara continually questioned, "Where's the beef?" in Wendy's long-ago hamburger commercials.

The comparison to Peller ends with "resolve," however. Dallas' Jo Witte – staring 90 in the face – isn't seeking fame or fortune.

SoupMobile Church in South Dallas. She was moved by the pastor's prayers for 10,000 Bibles - the number needed to provide one for every homeless person in Dallas.

but she took the appeal personally. She committed to collecting 1,000 Bibles, and is well on the way....

learn of specific projects like this, they're services three years ago. Located at eager to help out." She requested help from Bill Hinds, one of my fellow church members Jo

Weatherford. He, in turn, alerted his life group (Sunday school class) members about the project. His class endorsed it, and the project is off and running. The sprightly lady told of other

spent and expenses incurred as she drives around the Metroplex, telling her

"Bible story." Clearly, she'd rather "wear out than

One man, hearing about the project, said, "My late brother left a big box of Bibles. Now I know what to do with them."...

american by don newbury

David Timothy, pastor of the Soup-Mobile Church, says it is an outgrowth of the SoupMobile food project begun in 2003 to "feed the homeless." He provided 5,000 meals the first year. There has been dramatic growth each year; in 2017, 250,000 meals were served.

SoupMobile Church began Sunday 2423 South Good Latimer, it overflows regularly. Several dozen worshipers sit in folding chairs outdoors to hear Pastor Timothy's sermon. They come "as they are." Some bring their dogs along, fearing they might be stolen if left behind at their tents or under-the-bridge, makeshift accommodations.

No offerings are taken, and volunteers give \$2 to each attendee, a financial "jump start" for the new week. It is common for the total figure to reach

Timothy said that for years, he felt something to be missing. "We were feeding their stomachs without feeding

The Good Book tells us that the poor will be with us always, and is and applies across the centuries. It is foot of the cross is exceedingly level.

Bibles to provide spiritual food....

That's also the prayer of the spunky woman, widowed seven years ago. Upon mounting this project, she has a new lease on life. It has become a source of excitement, and she awakens each morning with eager anticipation. Many days hold God-inspired miracles resulting in acquisition of Bibles for the poor.

How many Bibles could you round up? If you'd like to know what got Jo Witte started, peruse the Dallas Morning News' archives of February 10, 2018. Look for a big picture of the SoupMobile Church, on the front page of Section B, and the headline: "Pastor finds it's better to give." If it doesn't warm the cockles of your heart, you may have unwarmable cockles. (Check out soupmobile.org. It's an "upright" organization in an upside down world.)

During His earthly ministry, Jesus repeatedly admonished: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." His words still ring true....

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replete with lessons that we all are made in God's image. That "God don't make no junk" has been expressed for years, good to remember that the ground at the

There are destitute folks in all communities. Maybe Jo Witte "clones" will rise up – determined to join the quest for

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Brother, can you spare a Bible?

rust out."

A while back, she read about the

Jo is neither hungry nor homeless,

"Most all Christians have extra Bibles," she commented. "When they

knew during their childhood years in

churches she has called on. They, too, are participating in this "Good Book" project for Dallas' homeless folks. "So many prayers have been answered along the way," Jo said....

She gives little thought to time

\$500....

their souls."





The story of 'Blanche The Movie'

Some years ago a man in a pickup was traveling on a ranch road south of Alpine. The man's dog riding in the bed of the pickup saw a chicken and decided to jump out and chase it. The chicken outsmarted the dog and flew into a nearby tree. That chicken flying incident was the inspiration for the new movie, BLANCHE, which will have its premiere at the State Theater in Austin on July 28.

The man behind the movie is Sam Pfiester of Georgetown. He and his friend Steve Davis started talking about chickens and Sam recalled an incident that occurred in Fort Stockton during the 1950's. Few homes had televisions and the Fort Stockton movie house had burned down, so entertainment depended a lot on people's imagination. Beer joints were cultural centers where men gathered to discuss things.

They often made bets with each other, sometimes involving ridiculous things. One ignited the community's interest. "It was between two fellows on whose chicken could fly the furthest," says Sam, who used to live in Fort Stockton. "They enlisted a pilot who had an air service. Ranchers hired him

to do predator control by shooting coyotes from his old Piper Cub. They made a deal with him to take the thousand feet and throw them



out of the plane. The one that stayed up the longest won the bet.

"A whole lot of people got involved and a lot of money was on the line. Unbeknownst to the owners of the chickens, the pilot had bet on one of the chickens. So as he was taking the chickens up he put the one he was betting against behind the pilot's seat and plucked a few feathers. When he reached a thousand feet he threw out the chickens. One glided back to earth making large beautiful spirals, landed safely and walked away. The other one dropped like a rock and didn't survive. Legend says the pilot had roast chicken that night. There were shouts of foul play."

Sam and Steve wrote a screenplay

about the bet. "It took a month to write, but much longer to convince people we were going to make a movie." This is a movie made by amateurs, the first film most of the participants had ever done. The only people paid were the videographer and editor.

Sam's brother Ed is a personal injury lawyer in Los Angeles and in the movie he has filed a suit at the courthouse in Fort Davis on behalf of the lady whose chicken was chased by the dog in the pickup. "The suit, brought about by an animal rights group, alleges the dog caused a great deal of anxiety to the chicken, named Blanche."

The movie trailer is on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram and includes interviews with the actors. Twelve days after the trailer was available for viewing 200,000 people all over the world looked at it. Sam is trying to get the movie in other theaters.

Blanche The Movie was shot in two weeks around Alpine and Marfa by people with the West Texas can-do whynot attitude. "It's a heartwarming and uplifting movie, rated PG, and is really about old friendships and caring about others," says Sam.

Celebration: Continued from page one.

and will be available at the Visitor Center and the Enterprise.

The Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo will follow the barbecue. Parade winners will be announced at 1 p.m. The Henson's Turtle Race will then take place at 2 p.m. And the Ranch Rodeo will close out the day at the COEA Arena beginning at 7:30 p.m. with the dance to follow with Luke Koepke & The Indian Creek Band providing the music.

Also happening during the celebration weekend, the Whistle-Stop will have its monthly trade days Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the former Chamberlain Motor Company property. The Whistle-Stop features more than 100 vendors as well as live music, food, and fun for the entire family.

For more information about the celebration, contact the Visitor Center at 806-874-2421.

Obituaries

Guy Hazel Irene Guy, 95, died

of Clarendon Tuesday, June 26, 2018, in Amarillo.

Services held were Thurson June day.

28, 2018, in First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, officiating. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Hazel was born November 11, 1922, in Cook County, Texas to Robert and Rosa Rudd Bingham. She married Troy Edward Guy on January 14, 1950, in Clovis, New Mexico. She had been a resident of Clarendon since 1934 where she was a deputy county clerk of 42 ½ years. She volunteered for over 20 years at the Donley County Senior Citizens and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

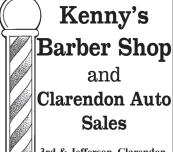
Hazel was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother. Robert W. Bingham: her sister. Juanita Phelps and two infant sisters; her step son, Troy Joe Guy and wife Addie Lou.

Survivors include a nephew, Charles Vaughn of San Antonio; a great nephew, Stephen Vaughn of Austin; 2 step grandson, Ricky Guy of Amarillo and Rodney Guy of Memphis; and her friend/caretaker, Derlene Gray of Clarendon.

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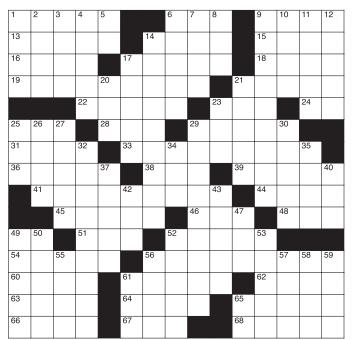
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- 19. Outer space matter that reaches the ground
- 21. Instrument
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- 23. Holiday (informal) 24. Spanish be
- 25. Not even
- 28. Chewie's friend Solo
- 29. Garments 31. Geological times
- 33. Music City
- 36. Cubes
- 38. Important Chinese principle

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- 5.3 feet
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- 7. Erstwhile 8. Diving seabird
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- 11. Type of skirt
- 12. Greek village
- 14. Estranges
- 17. Scottish island
- 20. Express delight
- 21. Cosmopolitan city 23. Letter of Hebrew alphabet
- 25. Largest English
- dictionary (abbr.) 26. Flow 27. Shoal-forming fishes

67. Danish krone 68. Enzyme

65. Rice dish

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39. Closes tightly

and east

49. Type of degree

northwest

52. Profession

56. Deeply cuts

61. Emaciation

62. Weaver bird

44. Knife

41. Forms a boundary

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51. Midway between north and

54. Musical note patterns

60. Muharraq Island town

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- 30. Schedule of events 32. Songs to one's sweetheart
- 34. Test for high schoolers
- 35. Enthusiasm
- 37. Streets have them
- 40. One point east of due south 42. Cut the grass
- 43. Rattling breaths
- 47. For each
- 49. Marketing term
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Saints' Roost Celebration

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Kids' Parade • 9 a.m.

Herring Bank Parade • 10 a.m.

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NewsChannel Ten Summer Celebration • Donley County Courthouse.

August 3 & 4 Whistle-Stop Trade Days

September 1 & 2 Whistle-Stop Trade Days



July 9 - 13 **Donley County Senior**

Mon: Crispy chicken on bun, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pineapple salad, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: King ranch chicken, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, Mexican wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, mixed vegetables, cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, lemon pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Sweet and sour chicken, rice, peas & carrots, rosy applesauce, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens Mon: Chicken fried steak, mashed

potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, season corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Oven fried chicken, bow tie

pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk. Wed: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice,

cauliflower, toss salad, country apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk. Thu: Macaroni beef tomato, lima

beans, wheat roll, fruit & oatmeal

bar, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Chicken salad sandwich, tomato, lettuce, pickles, carrot sticks, watermelon, iced tea/2% milk.

Community blood drive to be held July 17

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a community blood drive in Clarendon on July 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 300 S. Bugbee.

A photo ID is required to donate, and donors must be 17 years old or 16 with a parent's consent.

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son comes to your door, my advice to act now to get the deal. Or, if you to you is DO NOT answer your door have a home alarm company sign in and watch to make sure they leave your yard, the person may say he is your property. If they don't leave or a technician from that company and start to the back of your house, call the Sheriff's Office at 911 and advise them what is happing. They will send an officer to check. Door-todoor magazines scams are the worst company, and he has to install new and home repair scams are second. Remember these scammers will try any trick to get your money, and I feel you can't be too careful especially us older folks. This week doorto-door Home Security Sales. Bob

Stokes, AARP.

scam run by con artists claiming to you. be from home security companies.



How It Works: It may be a door offering a great promotion on When a door-to-door salesper- a home alarm system, but you have he's there to install system upgrades. Yet another twist is that the person will say he is from a company that bought out your current home alarm equipment.

security scams are hard to spot because scammers work hard to make the deal look legitimate. The scam artist may claim you'll get a "Be Wary of Door-to-Door big insurance discount by purchas-Home Security Sales" by Kathy ing an alarm system, but that isn't always the case. A legitimate alarm The summer months unleash company would never send a technidoor-to-door sales agents across the cian to upgrade equipment without country. We've received reports of a first making an appointment with

What You Should Do: Realize While many home security compathat not all salespeople are legitimate

and approach a door-to-door deal with caution. Rather than accepting offers at your door, get references from friends and neighbors when looking to buy a home security system and then reach out to the company yourself. When you are approached by a door-to-door sales agent, research the company by entering its name into an online search engine, to see if any complaints come up. If you do decide to accept a door-to-door offer, read the fine print.

The written contract should include everything you agreed to orally. And triple check the contract length to make sure it suits your situation and needs. If you do sign up for a home alarm system or an upgrade, and then regret it, you have a three day "cooling off" period during which you can cancel your purchase, thanks to a rule by the Federal Trade Commission. It applies if you sign the contract at home or a location What You Should Know: Home that is not the seller's permanent place of business.

When it comes to fraud, vigilance is our number one weapon. You have the power to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams. Please share this alert with friends and family.

Amarillo Police advises area residents not to answer your door to someone you don't know, especially after dark or if you are home alone.

Stay safe out there.

Celebrating our Declaration of Independence

This week we celebrate our between the Declaration of Independence from British British rule that happened in 1776, American more than 240 years ago. At the militia time, Britain was the most powerful Lexington country in the world with colonies and Concord, scattered everywhere. They were Mass. using America as a dumping ground for prisoners and undesirables thus olution was establishing classes of independent, something strong-willed individuals who were the colonists willing to fight for the right to sur- went vive.

started many years earlier with the of 1776 the situation was becoming erosion of rights of the colonies to intolerable with colonial legislatures self-govern. King George III seemed sending delegates to Philadelphia to determined to make American citi- the Continental Congress to work zens dominated by the British as the out details for action. citizens were in Britain. Taxes were the world," the first armed conflict lin, John Adams, Roger Livingston, die.

This rev-

into deep with The American Revolution soul-searching but by the early part

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On June 11, 1776 the 2nd collected without representation in Continental Congress appointed a

and Roger Sherman The committee elected Thomas Jefferson to write the first draft which he completed in

After some revising and tweaking, the document was presented to congress on June 28. On July 2, 1776, twelve of the 13 colonies voted in favor of the Declaration with New York abstaining until July 14 when their legislation could convene. On July 4, 1776, Congress formally endorsed the Declaration, and we were at war.

We now celebrate those very brave men and women every July in Clarendon with a parade, barbeque, turtle races, rodeo and dancing on the slab with some fireworks thrown

Take time to remember those the legislation, tariffs were imposed, committee to draft a formal declara- early brave folks; and if you have British troops were quartered in tion of independence from Britain. ancestries that fought in the Revoluhomes and inns without recourse, Those committee members were tionary War, tell their story to your and finally," the shot heard around Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Frank- children, and don't let their stories

Boy Scouts practice skills learned at camp

Continuing from last week's article about Boy Scout camp at we each got to Camp MK Brown: On Wednesday make our own after breakfast, we went to Polaris individual fires. and we worked on our Totin' Chip After that, we and our Firem'n Chit. A Totin' Chip used our fires allows us to carry pocket knives to make one the cub and hatchets, and our Firem'n Chit huge fire in the allows us to make a fire and teaches middle. Before **reporter** us fire safety. We did the same thing we went to by benjamin estlack as normal, and went to first aid and bed, we made swimming merit badge.

Instead of kayaking, a few of us just went back to camp for free time Wednesday. so we could take showers and we could play badminton before dinner we had the campwide games. And that night.



s'mores and played Uno. Thursday was the same as

But on Friday, our final day,

and tagged Steven at leather working. Then Jacob R. ran the leather finger guard to Nathan, who did marksmanship, and then he went and tagged Phineas, who paddled across the lake to get a kit full of first aid handed them to Daniel and Tanis, who ran the first aid to me, Jacob M., and Blake. We had to treat a broken wrist and a gashed palm then transport the patient to the dining hall

we did do best in Marksmanship and First Aid.

I had a lot of fun at camp, and I so Darius did trivia then ran down hope to go to winter camp this year.

where we performed CPR to Koltyn. We sadly didn't win overall, but Your



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Racing the clock

Clarendon's Gracie Ellis dashes through the 9-11 girls' Poles race at the JRCA rodeo held Saturday at the Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Court: Continued from page one.

99 years or life in the Institutional TDCJ. Division of the TDCJ.

pleaded guilty and was placed on adjudication community supervision deferred adjudication community supervision for two years for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance.

Calif., was arrested in Hall County by Estelline Police Chief Todd Gambol on May 2, 2018. Whittington pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on June 29, 2018.

drug lab restitution, a \$500 out-of- complete 200 hours of community

in drug lab restitution, a \$500 out- state transfer fee, and successfully of-state probation transfer fee, and complete 100 hours of community successfully complete 400 hours of service. If Whittington violates community service. If Maxey vio-probation, he could face up to two lates probation, she could face up to vears in the State Jail Division of the

Emilio Gee Molina pleaded William Aldon Whittington guilty and was placed on deferred for three years for the third degree felony offense of assault family violence by choking.

Molina, 22 from Wellington, Whittington, 51 from Concord, Texas, was arrested by Collingsworth County Deputy Billy Doss on April 4, 2018. Molina was later indicted by the Collingsworth County Grand Jury on June 29, 2018.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Pursuant to the plea agreement, Molina is also required to pay a fine Whittington is required to pay a of \$3,000 to Collingsworth County, \$500 fine, \$381 in court costs, \$180 \$376 in court costs, and successfully

service. If Molina violates probation, he could face up to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the

Daniel Roberts Wier pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for two years for the state jail felony offense of UUMV.

Wier, 19 from Ava, Mo., was arrested in Donley County by Donley County Sheriff Deputy Oddie Smith on May 26, 2018. Wier pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on July 2, 2018.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Wier is required to pay a \$500 fine, \$488 in court costs, a \$500 out-ofstate transfer fee, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service. If Wier violates probation, he could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.

House fails to pass immigration bills

WASHINGTON - US Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) released the following officials on the border. statement after the House failed to pass both H.R. 4760, the "Securing system by eliminating the lottery America's Future Act of 2018," and visa program and replacing it with H.R. 6136, the "Border Security and a merit-based system. Family visas Immigration Reform Act:"

"I am disappointed that the nuclear family. House was not able to pass either of the immigration bills. Among other apply for a renewable status (3 years immigration provisions, both bills under H.R. 4760 and 6-years under supported border wall infrastructure, H.R. 6136) to pursue existing pathaddressed DACA recipients, and ways to green cards and further legal provided additional border security immigration processes. personnel. These bills were a much needed step in the right direction.

cannot get everything we want, but under 31 years of age on June 15, we have to move forward and do 2012; enrolled in an educational what is best for the country, without institute in the U.S. or has acquired letting politics stand in the way."

Congressman Thornberry voted serious criminal convictions. in support of both immigrations bills.

border security by including full

funding of a border wall and increasing technology and law enforcement

Reform our legal immigration would be focused on uniting the

Allow DACA recipients to

Eligibility Requirements: entry into the U.S. prior to June, 15, 2007; "There are moments that we 16 years of age at the time of entry; a high school diploma/GED; and no

Ensure families detained when Both bills would: Improve attempting to enter the country illegally are able to stay together.

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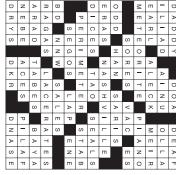
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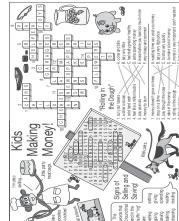
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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Board of Trustees of Clarendon ISD is requesting qualifications for architect/ engineer services relating to construction, renovation and installation of school security improvements at school facilities, using the construction manager-agent construction delivery method. Qualifications will be accepted until 1:00 pm on July 12, 2018 (the "deadline"). Interested parties may request an RFO packet from Mike Norrell, Superintendent, at (806) 874-2062 or view the RFQ on the District's website, http://www.clarendonisd.net/. Please enclose one (1) original and three (3) copies of your completed response with the appropriate annotation. All responses are due no later than the above deadline at the following address:

Clarendon ISD Attn: Mike Norrell, Superintendent

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All responses must be annotated with the following:

Security Improvement Projects

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SERVICES RFQ #2018-01

Failure to have a response physically in the possession of the school district by the deadline shall result in the response not being con-

The selection of the architect shall be in accordance with Texas Government Code §2254.004

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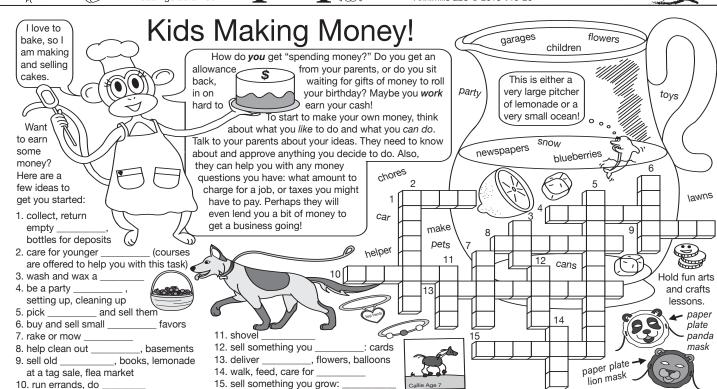
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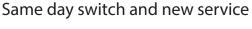
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Comptroller issues guidance on high court's tax ruling

ler Glenn Hegar last week issued Comptroller's Taxpayer and Busiinitial guidance on the implications ness Advisory Group. The agency of the recent U.S. Supreme Court also will consult with local taxing decision in Wayfair v. South Dakota, entities on potential impacts to local commonly referred to as Wayfair.

"As is often the case with Supreme Court decisions, the prinexpects the Texas Legislature to play ciples can be applied broadly on a an important role in addressing key nationwide basis, including here in issues when they return in January Texas," Hegar said. "But it's up to 2019. my office to implement those principles in the way that best serves to state leaders and legislators and the state of Texas, our citizens and will ensure they're kept fully briefed the businesses operating here. We're on our progress," Hegar said. going to make sure we do this carefully, deliberately and with ample state and local governments will input from the public, the Legisla- see tax collections increase, but the ture and the business community."

ity, the Comptroller's office has nificant issues raised by the Supreme started reviewing rules that may Court's ruling. need updating. Hegar stressed, however, that this would not include any to be lower than previous estimates retroactive application of the new of taxes uncollected by remote selllaw to remote sellers that have no ers. In the past year, for example, physical presence in Texas.

ship," Hegar said.

parties, including retailers, remote legislative process continues.

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptrol-sellers, trade associations and the collections and allocations.

The Comptroller's office also

"We have started reaching out

The agency anticipates that the amount depends on the implemen-Under its existing legal author- tation and resolution of several sig-

Gains from the ruling are likely some remote sellers have volun-"We're looking forward to teered to collect in anticipation of working with those affected busi- the Wayfair decision or for other nesses to ensure this is a smooth reasons. Wayfair, the named plaintiff transition and a successful partner- in this case, already collects Texas sales and use taxes. Also, in order Early 2019 is the target effective to avoid imposing an undue burden date for rule amendments; however, on interstate commerce, the state that could change pending issues that will likely relieve some out-of-state arise during the rulemaking process. sellers from collection responsibili-Agency staff intends to meet regu- ties. More specific estimates will be larly to solicit input from interested available as the implementation and





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A Common Paper For Common People

GREENBELT CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING

The stage is set and the blue waters of Lake Greenbelt — Texas' newest outdoor sports and resort lake — will become the mecca this weekend for a Grand Opening celebration in the heart of the colorful rolling plains of the eastern Panhandle.

The five-day event got underway Wednesday, May 29, 1968, with the official opening of lake fishing, and climaxes Sunday when some 25,000 outdoor fans from a 100-mile radius are expected for National Outboard Association boat races and formal dedication of the lake.

Located four miles north of Clarendon above Highway 70 on the Red River, Lake Greenbelt is owned and operated by the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority which serves member towns of Clarendon, Memphis, Childress, Quanah, Crowell and Hedley. The lake, well over half full, is expected to be one of the prime resort attractions in the Panhandle for all types of outdoor sports, boating, fishing, water skiing, skin diving as well as picnicking and even hunting in season.

Festivities get underway in earnest Thursday morning at 6 o' clock with the kick-off of the three-day fishing contest. Prizes and awards will be presented after the final weighing Saturday at 2 p.m.

Saturday night the celebration will turn into a Greenbelt Beauty Pageant with contestants from five Greenbelt towns vying at the Clarendon Junior College auditorium gymnasium. An exhibit of art from the Greenbelt area will also be shown during the pageant.

Dedication of the lake has been scheduled for Sunday, June 2, 1968 at 1 p.m. Judge Otho Dent of Austin, a member of the Texas Water Rights Commission and one of the state officials who worked with the Greenbelt project since its inception, will be the principal speaker. The Rev. Carl Nunn, minister of | of its total 60,000 acre feet capacity, is



Greenbelt Lake was the center of attention in the Texas Panhandle when it opened with a five-day celebration in 1968.

LEADER ARCHIVE PHOTO

the First Methodist Church in Clarendon, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Welcome and introduction of guests will be by Dr. S. H. Townsend of Childress, chairman of the Greenbelt Authority. The National Outboard Association boat races will get underway shortly before 2 p.m. at the close of the brief dedication ceremonies. Mike McCully, Clarendon postmaster, heads a special Greenbelt Celebration committee which is sponsoring the five-day affair in cooperation with other Greenbelt towns. The celebration is being underwritten by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

The lake, already more than half

now ready to handle in excess of 25,000 people for the weekend.

Information booths, designated camping areas, boat ramps, concession stands, plus many other public facilities have been arranged for the weekend. The lake, with more than 25 miles of shoreline, will offer plenty of room for celebration weekend visitors.

"Even with big crowds, the lake will certainly not be crowded," McCully pointed out. "And for the boat races, we'll have room to spare, because fans can watch from both sides of the lake and from the dam, a real vantage point for this thrilling regatta," he added.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife

Department has already authorized an expenditure of \$30,000 for improvements and facilities and more is expected to come later.

A special invitation has been issued to lake visitors to tour the new Greenbelt Lake resort, Sherwood Shores IX. The lakeside resort, located on the north side of Greenbelt adjacent to the new Clarendon Country Club, was opened last September and hundreds of lots have already been sold with home construction underway. George DeArmond, developer of Sherwood Shores, said plans call for several swimming pools, parks, and paved streets, water and utilities over the some 700-acre estates.

The estates may be entered from Highway 70 just north of the dam and will be open for inspection all weekend. More than \$1,000 in "door" prizes will be awarded visitors during the grand opening Sunday. Concession stands around the lake will be operated by civic clubs and organizations in the Greenbelt area.

Members of the celebration committee include McCully, chairman; Dr. Keith Hudson, fishing contest; J. E. Kidd, boat beauty pageant; Mrs. Sandra Mooring, Beryl Clinton, Tommie Saye, Bob Bell, J. G. McAnear, Richard Tunnell, Dr. George Smith, H. M. Breedlove, Mrs. Beth Walker and Tex Selvldge.

Donley County Leader, May 30, 1968

COLLEGE MOVES TO NEW CAMPUS

Ground-Breaking Is Historical Event

A good crowd was on hand Sunday afternoon for the official Ground-Breaking ceremonies of the new College construction and the number present would have been multiplied had the weather been more cooperative.

Seated on the platform were architect representatives, college regents, State Representative J. M. "Red" Simpson, State Representative W. S. "Bill" Heatly, Mayor R. L. Gilkey and College President K. D. Vaughan, who served as master of ceremonies.

Following the program. Rep. Heatly led the platform group in the groundbreaking and this group was later joined by local citizens in turning a spade of soil Rep. Heatly was the guest speaker for the occasion, having been quite instrumental on the state level in making this building program possible.

"I have a lot of people ask me what kind of a job our Junior Colleges do in teaching our young people college level work, the Junior Colleges themselves maintain that in many respects they do a better job of teaching Freshmen and Sophomores than the Senior institutions. They base this claim on the fact that their faculties are teaching those oriented rather than primarily interested in research. They also point out that much lower level teaching in the Senior institutions is done by Graduate Fellows rather than the faculty itself," Heatly stated.

He pointed out further "that since 1942, the Legislature has recognized that Junior college education is not strictly a local responsibility. The Legislature made an appropriation of \$50 per full-time student for the students in Junior Colleges at that time.

"Since then the Legislature has seen fit to finance more of the cost of education of our students in the Junior Colleges. As recently as 1949, the cost of the State per student was less than \$100. Just this last May, in the appropriations bill, which we enacted, the State of Texas will pay the Junior Colleges \$475 for the first 450



More than 600 people toured the new facilities during the formal dedicaion of the modern Clarendon College campus in April 1969 following its opening in September 1968. LEADER ARCHIVE PHOTOS





The new boys' dorm, Vaughan Hall (left), and the new girls' dorm, Phelan Hall (right) under construction in 1968. Knorrp Hall was added a few years later for the ladies' use and Phelan Hall was converted to another boys' dorm.

students enrolled and \$450 for all above 450 students enrolled. In the case of Clarendon Junior College this amounts to almost \$100,000 for the current school year. I might add that these regular State Aid appropriations in support of General Academic programs and Public Junior Colleges are in addition to State and Federal funds for Vocational/Technical education administered by the Texas Education Agency.

"At this time, I would like to emphasize just how fast education and particularly Higher Education in Texas has been growing in recent years. In 1965 we had 29,000 full-time students in our Junior Colleges; today we have 57,000. In 1965 we appropriated from the State Treasury slightly over \$8 million to the Junior Colleges. Last year we appropriated nearly \$24 million. So you can see that the State in just three years has tripled the amount of money used to finance Junior College education in the State of Texas," Heatly added.

> Donley County Leader, December 7, 1967

Hundreds Attend Dedication at CC

Approximately 500 visitors were present in the Hamed Sisters Fine Arts Building for the Clarendon College dedication program Sunday afternoon. Over 600 toured the campus and visited the six completely new buildings where College students served as hosts.

Rev. Carl Nunn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church opened the program with the invocation. Dr. Robert Clinton, Assistant Commissioner for the Junior College Division of the Coordinating Board of Texas Colleges and Universities, was the guest speaker for the dedication and was introduced by Kenneth D. Vaughan, President of Clarendon College.

Guests were introduced by Frank Phelan, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Regents. Seated on the stage in addition to the above were members of the Board of Regents; R. E. Drennan, vice president; Bill Todd, Secretary; George Schollenbarger; Ross Springer: Billie Christal; Delbert Robertson; Chauncey Hommel; Dean Beryl D. Clinton; Jack Morris, representing R. A. Underwood Bonding Co. of Dallas; Dr. Floyd Golden and Mickey Alexander, representing Rittenberry-Alexander Architects of Amarillo; Dr. Grover Murray, President of Texas Tech at Lubbock; and Bill Dillard, President of Frank Phillips College; Borger.

Among other dignitaries present were Dr. A. B. Martin, Amarillo College; Dr. Emmett Smith, Vice President of West Texas State University, Canyon; R. E. Darnell, Dean of Frank Phillips; Dr. Weldon E. Day, former Dean of Clarendon College, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Oliver J. Abel, former Dean of Clarendon College, Frank Phillips of Borger.

The College Choir, under the direction of Steve Carter, rendered two numbers and Miss Adell Barnhill sang a solo from the college musical production "Lil Abner" which will be presented April 24-25 in the Fine Arts Building.

It is with pride that residents of the area can look upon this entirely new structure and the promise of progress that it holds for us.

Donley County Leader, April 3, 1969

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

The unanimous Declaration of the

thirteen united States of America, When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.—We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life. 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on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our

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

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

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

Hunting clean copy paper out of free space sheets mailed out by office-seekers, is like hunting votes. Ain't there a decent mimeograph manufactured that will help the publisher In this respect?

Oh yes, "Pappy's Day" was a great day with several of the kids home for dinner and the shirts, sox and ties, many of them mailed in. Along with that came a lot of cards, all of which were appreciated. Especially do I want to thank the congratulatory messages from readers of this column.

An Amarillo citizen stated Saturday that "Carl Hinton has such pulling power with the big wigs that he can climb a tree and bring down a dam."

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

Shakespeare Said It

"Reputation is a false ception upon the part of the public, oft gotten without merit."

Enforced Liberality.

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

Gossiper's Text.

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

A sign seen on several Austin streets read: "We love our children, please drive slow."

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

First Air Conditioner.

The first air-conditioned affair in the Panhandle was a table affair with a trough built around the upper edges into which emptied the lead pipe from a windmill. Tow sacks were draped downward from the troughs on four aides (some used three sides only) being tacked to a platform between the legs of the table. Upon this platform surrounded by sacks was placed milk and butter. The sacks caused the water to seep over the jute surface. The natural wind did the rest. It was the best cooling system ever invented because

it cost nothing to operate it, and it rendered a real service to the pioneers who liked good butter and milk

Feminity in Three Stages.

Grandma listened for the beat of a horse's hoofs. Ma kept her ear tuned in for the honk of a horn. Daughter scans the sky and wonders where he will land.

A letter from a reader In Louisiana says: "We have a physic show in town this week, and they have the best banjo picker I ever heard."

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

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

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

A lot of folks claim they have the best gardens in years. Few sections enable the grower to have the variety that we have here, and our gardens are in their prime until late in summer, some varieties all summer.

> THE END (Is not yet.) Donley County Leader, June 30, 1938

Attacked By a Mob and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bueklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burn. Only 25c at Dr. Stocking's drug

> Banner-Stockman, September 15, 1905

THIRTY DOLLARS gets the paper for a year in Donley County. Call 874-2259.

220 Kids Enter Terrapin Race

The Terrapin Race held on Main Street of Clarendon Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. created the usual excitement for both youngsters and adults alike with more than 200 on hand for this year's event. A total of 220 terrapins were entered in the three classes.

Winners in the 0-6 year division was Holly Walter whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walter. Brenda Shaw daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaw of Alabama and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman was winner in the 7 to 11 group; and in the 12 years and

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over division Derinda Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan was winner.

In the run-off for the overall placings, Brenda Shaw took first place, Derinda Morgan, second place, and Holly Walter was awarded third place. First prize was a \$25 Bond, second \$10, and third \$5. Sponsor of the event this year was the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

> Donley County Leader, July 6, 1972



J.D. Steakout!

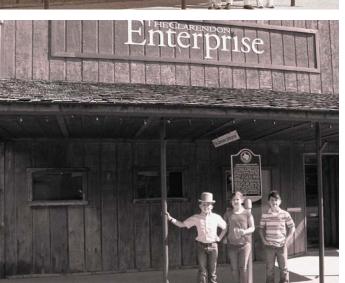
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Our flag is a shining symbol of America's strong ideals, values and traditions. On the Fourth of July, do your part to honor our great country by proudly displaying your American flag.

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Greenbelt Development Work Began In 1950

A lot of water has flowed down the Salt Fork of the Red River in the 18 years and 3 months from the first Water Compact among Donley, Armstrong and Collingsworth counties to dedication of the Greenbelt Reservoir Dam.

Actually, groundwork on preserving Texas' water rights in general and the Panhandle's water rights in particular of the Salt Fork was given impetus when several Donley County residents heard that Oklahoma wanted first call on the river's water rights. Oklahoma already had water rights of the North Fork of the Red River.

Laying the groundwork for the initial meeting of the Water Compact, which eventually evolved into the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority, were the late C. B. (Cap) Morris and J. R. Porter, Ray J. Noblitt, W. Carroll Knorpp and W. S. Whaley.

A partial timetable of events showing the progress made fol-

March 4, 1950

Water compact formed with Donley, Armstrong and Collingsworth counties participating.

April 25, 1950

Second meeting of the Water Compact held, with the organization electing Joe Jones, mayor Clarendon, president, and Mike McCully, secretary. The name Water Compact was changed to "Donley County Upper Red Development Associa-

May 10, 1950

A tri-county meeting was held and the group formed the "Upper Basins of Salt Fork, Elm Creek and Buck Creek of Red River Association." Ray J. Noblitt was chairman and W. S. Whaley, secretary. Clifford Johnson of Hedley was added as a director.

August 30, 1950

Armstrong County dropped out of the association, and directors of Donley, Collingsworth and Hall counties voted to file application for prior rights with the State Board of Water Engineers on the Salt Fork of the Red River only. The application cost \$250. The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, merchants and individuals paid the annual fee and increased their efforts to convince the State Board of Water Engineers that the claim to water rights should be extended until some action was taken by the Texas Legislature. The efforts were successful in warding off the pressure Oklahoma put on the politicians to make a swap deal so that state could get the Red River rights.

A. H. Woolverton was paid \$1,500, money paid by Clarendon merchants and individuals, to determine the feasibility of building a dam on the Salt Fork of the Red River. The name of the association, in the meantime, was changed to "Upper Basin of the Salt Fork of



Shown here observing the construction of the Greenbelt Dam are Bill Lowe of Clarendon, Wendall Harrison of Memphis, Merl Kincaid of Crowell, job engineer R.C. Alexander, and Carroll Knorpp of Clarendon. LEADER ARCHIVE PHOTO

Red River Water Association," with C. B. Morris, president, and Rayburn Smith, secretary. Smith resigned and Clifford Johnson took his place.

In 1953, R.A. Underwood Sr. of Fort Worth, the association's financial advisor, suggested the name be changed to "Green Belt Municipal and Industrial Water Association," as the term 'Salt Fork" was undesirable in describing the good water of the river. Representatives and state senators were contacted to work in behalf of the association. Cooperating were Rep. Elbert Reeves of Matador, Rep. Grainger Mcllhany of Wheeler, Rep. Jack Hightower of Vernon, Sen. George Moffitt of Chillicothe and Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress.

April 14, 1954

A bill was introduced before the 53rd Legislature, and Gov. Allen Shivers signed the Act creating the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority, made up of Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, Childress, Quanah, Wellington and Paducah.

May 8, 1956

Confirmation elections were held and Clarendon, Hedley, Childress, Memphis, Quanah, and Wellington Paducah approved the Authority. An election authorizing the city councils of each city to enter into a water contract with the Green Belt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority was held in all towns but Wellington, who withdrew from the Authority. Paducah turned down the issue a week later.

October 14, 1956

Crowell voted to join the authority and approved the water contract. Following the confirmation elections, Morris resigned as president, and Dr. S. H. Townsend, appointed Childress representative in 1955, was chosen for the post. Other officers were Sam Breedlove of Quanah, vice president, and Clifford Johnson, secretarytreasurer.

Other board members were W. Carroll Knorpp of Clarendon, Wendell Harrison of Memphis, Kenneth Tooley of Paducah and George Shadid of Wellington. Breedlove resigned in 1957 and Knorpp was elected vice president. Roland Walden was named the new director from Quanah. In 1959 Johnson was replaced by Kenneth Tooley of Paducah as secretary - treasurer. When Tooley moved out of the water district, William J. Lowe, a Clarendon attorney, took his place. Clifford Johnson became mayor of Hedley and Ross Springer was named a director. Springer was followed by A. W. Anderson.

Johnson resigned as mayor in 1962 and became Hedley's director again. Howard Stanley succeeded Roland Walden as Quanah director and Merle Kincaid was named director from

Sept. 28, 1963

Five cities in the authority voted as follows on water purchase contracts: Hedley 188 For, 0 Against; Childress 1,379 For, 13 Against; Clarendon 570 For, 27 Against; Quanah 680 For, 27 Against.

Crowell voters went to the polls on Oct. 15, 1963, and voted 186 for and 127 against.

Memphis, still a member city, does not own the municipal distribution system, and did not vote for or against purchasing water from the Authority. Memphis does have a director, but he has no voting power. The city's water system is owned by the Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. The Control has contracted for a supply of water from the Greenbelt Authority.

March 29, 1966

Contracts for the dam, filtration plant and pipeline were let. Construction price was \$3,685,635.96, broken down into \$1,795,514.06 for the dam; \$624,941, filtration plant, and \$1,230,180.90, pipeline.

April 30, 1966

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held. Cap Morris was to be honored as one of the first promoters of the Authority, however; he died suddenly at home the previous day.

Donley County Leader, May 30, 1968

Greenbelt Dam 110 Feet From **Bed Of River**

It took 3,600,409 cubic yards of dirt to build the Greenbelt Reservoir dam to a height of 110 feet and length of 5,350 feet, according to James Kuhn, general manager of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority.

"The dam at its widest point is 680 feet and it's 24 feet wide at the top," he added.

There is nothing inside the dam itself, but there is a 7-foot square conduit more than 600 feet long at the bottom of the dam for the spillway. The conduit runs under the highway east of the dam and opens into the

"Running alongside the conduit is a 36-inch service outlet which extends from the dam to the pumping station, then reduces to a 27-inch concrete pipe from the pumping station to the filter plant. The entire pipe length from dam to plant is about 10,000 feet," Kuhn said.

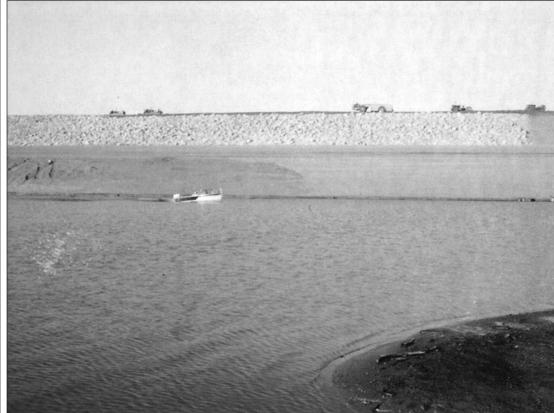
When full, the reservoir will be 87 feet deep at the dam, and the Greenbelt Lake will extend 4 1/2-5 miles from the dam.

"The river bed goes up 25 feet to the mile from the dam, and that will give you some idea of how deep the water will be generally," Kuhn said. "That's a pretty steep slope, so the lake will get shallow pretty quick."

In comparison, the slope of the Canadian River at Lake Meredith is about 5-feet per mile. Donley Co. Leader, May 30, 1968

Your Wife Can Use It! If you are away from home and one of your horses takes the colic, your wife can treat him if she has Farris' Colic Remedy in the house. It is easy to use. Just drop it on the horse's tongue and in thirty minutes, he is relieved. Get it to-day. You may need it tomorrow. At Central Grocery Co.

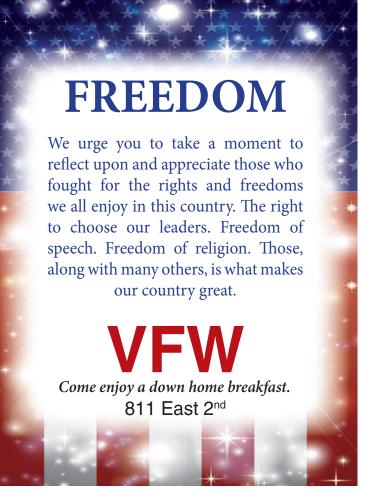
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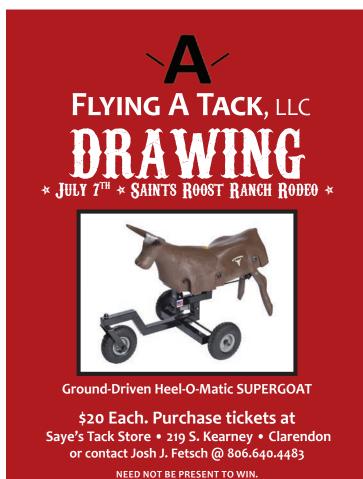


The first boat on Greenbelt Lake cruises near the reservoir's dam in the days before the formal opening of the new recreation retreat. LEADER ARCHIVE PHOTO









HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Negro Residents Hold Bar-B Que July Fourth

The Negro residents of Clarendon enjoyed a bountiful barbecue here July 4th as a result of their united efforts and determination.

These residents set up an organization with Johnnie Bates as president, Clifford Alexander as vice president, Bobby Ruth Louis as secretary, and Lena H. Bates as treasurer. Through donations they prepared and served food to around 500.

From what we can learn, everybody had a wonderful time and enjoyed the delicious food, according to Johnnie.

It is gratifying to know that people put forth the effort and work to have such a great time together on this occasion.

> Donley County Leader. July 6, 1972

Wellington Has **Had Enough** of Pool Halls.

We told in Saturday's Chronicle of the burning of the pool tables at Wellington by incensed citizens, and now it is rumored that some scape grace is talking of putting in another. We hardly think the people there will allow it. They certainly should not. They have formed a law and order league. It adopted the following resolutions:

"That we hold any man, attempting in any way to establish a pool ball, bowling alley, skating rink, dive, joint, or the like, an undemocratic person, one who desires to override the wishes of an overwhelming majority of lawabiding citizens. Now, that we have publicly demonstrated our attitude, we consider any one attempting to thwart the will of the people an outlaw to society and morally unfit to be recognized as a citizen of Wellington.

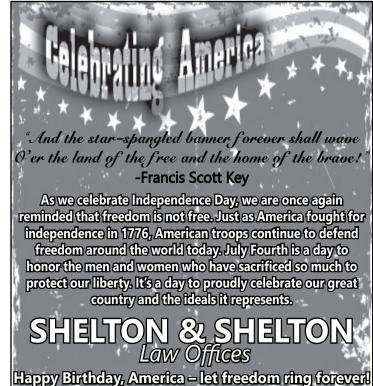
"We most respectfully ask all property owners not to sell or rent their property for any kind of these degrading establishments. If the property owners will help us in this way, there will be no trouble. Even if they intend to let up in our undertaking. We are in this game to stay. The sheriff of Collingsworth county is in this fight with us. He assures us that be will use all the powers of his office to help us. We propose agitating this matter. Public opinion is with us. We use this as a fair warning to all who contemplate coming here with any of these objectionable establishments."

Clarendon Chronicle, Sept. 15, 1909



CREW BARBECUING FOR RESIDENTS: These fellows along with a number of ladies and others prepared the free barbecue which was served by the Negro Citizens July 4th. At left is Clifford Alexander and Walter King; at right, Buster McCampbell. LEADER ARCHIVE PHOTO

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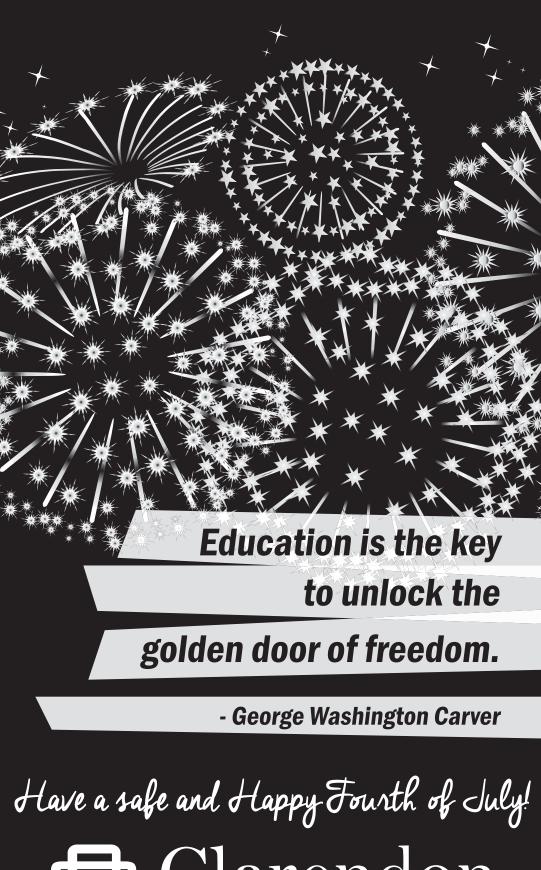




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Wishing all of our friends and neighbors here in the community a safe and happy July 4th! We hope your weekend is a blast, but please remember to celebrate responsibly and stay sober behind the wheel. We can wait.







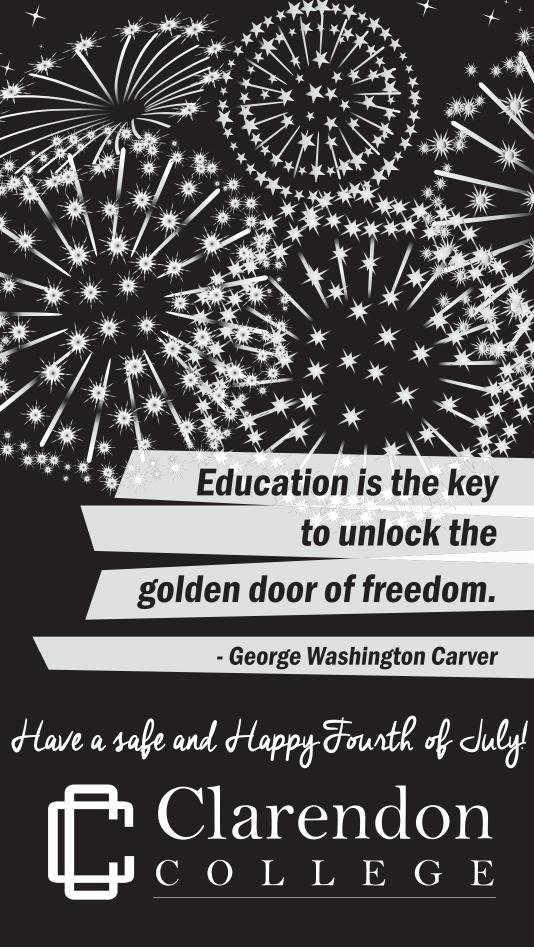
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Our great nation was born on this day in 1776, founded on the

principles that all people are created equal and have certain unalienable rights. We're proud and blessed to live in a country where the ideals of freedom, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are embraced. Please have a wonderful and safe holiday, and see you at the Saints' Roost Celebration & Rodeo.



ARMISTICE IS SIGNED

ARMISTICE TERMS MORE DRASTIC THAN GIVEN TURKEY OR AUSTRIA

(Special By The Associated Press) NEWS, Clarendon, Texas:

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 11, 1918—Armistice signed at midnight. All fighting stopped at 5 o'clock Fort Worth time. Ex-Kaiser and all his flock of Pet Generals now in Holland.

HARROLD HOUGH. Circulation Manager, Star Telegram.

While the terms will not become public until President Wilson gives them out in an address to the Congress this morning at 11 o'clock the forecast is that the terms are more severe than those given to Turkey or Austria. They include the taking over of the entire German fleet, the disarming of the German army, the occupation of the border fortresses in Germany, the policing of the German empire, the return of all American, French and English prisoners immediately, while the Allies will not release a single German, and many other provisions which will render Germany helpless and altogether unable to again commence the struggle.

THE WAR IS OVER—all but making Germany sign on the dotted line.

Demobilization will be effected within two years after the signing of the treaty of peace, which will take place in the early spring.

The above telegram announcing the signing of the armistice between the Allies, the United States, and the German people is, as one citizen remarked this morning, "the greatest news since that announcing the birth of Jesus Christ."

exaggeration since it actually means the redemption of some sixty million souls and the liberating of the entire world from the thrall and menace of militarism.

The passing of the Hohenzollern dynasty means more to the human race than did the discovery of America, great as that | armistice between Germany and was. It means that the last strong- $\big|$ the Allies, confirmed by the Star blazing example of imperialistic power thinly veiled by the worldold heresy of the divine right of kings has passed is a blood blurred paryoxism of four years duration. This paryoxism though it marked the passing of that awful thing that has caused the world its greatest terror, is also the horrible birth-pangs of the mightiest advance that has come to civilization since the Babe of Bethlehem.

The peoples of all the world will be emancipated by the peace table at which sits America and the Allies. Wrongs that have menaced the peace of the world will be righted and equitable plans will be projected that shall guarantee unto the lowliest peoples of the earth equality and comity with all nations. No pride will be supported that refuses to give the hands of helpfulness to a neighboring nation. No people, however weak, will be doomed to hear their pleas for justice and protection ignored by the mighty nations of the earth.

America has been the mightiest factor in bringing these conditions about. Without her national conscience, her patriotism, her noble, self-sacrificing peoples, her unconquerable soldiery the earth would yet be plunged into a bottomless abyss of despair and ruin from which civilization—Christian civilization—might have been unable to extricate itself. But in the immortal words of General Pershing as he stood before the tomb of Lafayette, "Lafayette, we are here," we stand on the high prominence we have attained by our duty to ourselves and our neighbors and exclaim to the whole world from pole to pole and from the farthest Hast to the remotest West, "Suffering humanity, everywhere, America is your friend. Your wrongs shall



The signing of the Armistice ending The Great War was celebrated with a grand affair in downtown Clarendon and was marked with singing, dancing, speeches, and even buring the Kaiser in effigy. LEADER ARCHIVE PHOTO

War's End **Brings Big Celebration**

The most gigantic celebration in the history of Donley County was held here Monday That statement is not an afternoon and lasting until midnight. The news was received here early Monday morning over a railroad wire from Fort Worth, but our people were cautious at receiving such momentous news and refused to accept it generally until The Clarendon News had the report of the signing of the hold of one-man power, the last | Telegram at Fort Worth. About 9:45 the whistles of the city with the wild-cat fire siren broke the news to the surrounding community and from that moment the lid was off and a general jollification ensued.

> About noon The News issued a special edition of four pages giving the salient points of the armistice terms and announced the closing of all stores for the afternoon. Shortly after noon the citizenship began gathering at the intersection of Kearney and Second streets, trucks were put in place for the speakers and singers, a piano was mounted on one of the trucks and in a short time the big gathering began singing patriotic songs led by Director Shure of Clarendon College. The young ladies of the college were present, carrying flags of every allied nation together with a mammoth "Old Glory," and joined their voices with that of the public school children in the singing.

> About two-thirty, a thousand men and five hundred women did a "snake dance" from one end of the business district to the other following the Stars and Stripes and after this demonstration, Judge J. H. O'Neal made a short talk on the wonderful merits of the occassion and introduced Messers W. T.

be righted."

By Christmas, 1921 the boys from Clarendon and Donley County may be expected home. On this Christmas shall Clarendon celebrate their return and their valor in the most remarkable public demonstration ever thought of in this end of the

The News says "yes"—and no expense or trouble—will be spared.

The Clarendon News

Hayter, Tom F. Connally, W. H. Patrick, and Dr. G. S. Slover, all of who made stirring patriotic addresses. During Dr. Slover's speech, a funeral procession arrived bearing the last remains of one Mr. W. Hohenzollern, whose casket was followed by mourners in sackcloth and sashes. this sight produced great wails of applause.

After the great gathering had voiced their love and appreciation of "Old Glory" in fifteen healthy whoops led by S. M. Braswell, he also announced the public funeral of the head of the Hohenzollern house to be held on the same spot at 8 p.m.

This super-sad event was so heartrending that after a scant supper the people again gathered at the flag pole, where such a sorrow reigned that it could be voiced in no other manner than in the firing of anvils which rocked the earth, and the promiscuous shooting of fire-crackers, which brought tears to the eyes of many as the lads were so blinded by grief that they were unable to see just where they threw the vindictive crackers, many of which actually exploded in the proximity of the grief-gripped countenances of the mourners, male and female.

By the light of the great bon-fire the footsteps of the pall bearers were shown the path which led them to the impromptu stand erected for the orator whose sad duty it was to deliver the enthusiastic address over the low-lying body of the departed, who was low-lying in death as he was in life. W. T. Hayter, as master of ceremonies introduced Hon. T. F. Connally who in pitiful tones of joy pronounced the passing of imperialistic power with the demise of the fallen chief of sinners. Then in tones of retribution, the speaker pointed to the sorrowing bon-fire and called upon the pall bearers to "do their duty." With measured tread and faltering mein, the pall-bearers did do their duty and flung the corpse full upon the flickering flames which in a measure betokened

the summer resort where Mister Hohenzollern will spend his vacation from earthly toil.

A paroxysm of sorrow seized those round about the funeral pyre and no other method of expression could be thought of except the aboriginal dance around the cremation, a la

Full well into the wee small hours of night, the carnival of joy proceeded and no one having witnessed the doings of the day would have believed that there existed under the canopy of heaven a citizenship more patriotic or more thankful for the pleasing providence of peace than those of Clarendon and Donley County.

. The Clarendon News, November 14, 1918

Our population is yet small but is rapidly increasing. We have a small army of sifted men and women there during the year.

The Clarendon News, June 1, 1878

GERMANY REQUESTS **EARLY CONFERENCE**

London, Nov. 12 - Germany has requested the President of the United States, according to a German wireless from Berlin, to arrange immediately for the opening of peace negotiations, there being a pressing danger of

The message was sent by Foreign Secretary Solf to Secretary of State Lansing. It said:

"The armistice being concluded, the German government requests the President of the United States to arrange for the opening of peace negotiations.

"For the purpose of their acceleration the German government proposes first of all to take into view the conclusion of a preliminary peace and asks for a communication as to what place and at what time the negotiations might begin.

Allies Demand All Submarines

Washington, Nov. 12 — Many sweeping changes in eighteen of the thirty-five armistice terms accepted by Germany were made public tonight by the state department.

One, for instance, is the demand of the Allies and the United States for all submarines, instead of the 160 mentioned in the original terms.

Others are modifications of the original terms; for instance, the number of motor lorries demanded by the Allies is fixed at 5,000 instead of 10,000.

The changes, it is presumed, were made at the meeting of the German emissaries with Marshal Foch.

The Clarendon News, November 14, 1918

In letter from Sgt. Major Allen M. Beville received Thursday morning he he says he was hit twice by shrapnel but unhurt, only scratched up, and has now been sent to the officers' training camp at Laval Bon, Aisne, France, to train for a commis-

The Clarendon News, November 14, 1918

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As the elected officials of Donley County, we welcome visitors to the 141st annual Saints' Roost Celebration.

Have a safe and happy Fourth.

John Howard, Judge Wanda Smith, Treasurer Fay Vargas, Clerk Linda Crump, Tax Assessor/Collector Pam Mason, Justice of the Peace Denise Bertrand, Justice of the Peace Butch Blackburn, Sheriff Landon Lambert, County Attorney Stuart Messer, District Judge Mark White, Commissioner Pct. 1 Daniel Ford, Commissioner Pct. 2 Andy Wheatly, Commissioner Pct. 3 Dan Sawyer, Commissioner Pct. 4 Doug Wright, Constable

> Our offices will be closed Wednesday, July 4



DAILY DIARY OF **CLARENDON BOY** EN ROUTE TO SHIP

The following diary was kept by Ernest Naylor, who enlisted April 22, 1918, left for Ft. Bliss April 23, 1918, was put in a bakery and is still at that work. Was promoted to 1st class private in August and says he enjoys army life and is anxious to get a chance at the huns.

Oct. 26

Reveille at 5:15; breakfast at 6:00; turned in tents and cots; policed camp from 8:00 until 11:30; dinner at 12:00. full pack, inspection and roll call at 1:00; 3:30 loaded; left Ft. Bliss at 3:45; 4:30 pulled out of El Paso. I hate to leave Texas but am glad I am getting nearer France. Boys almost raised the roof off the cars when we pulled out. Supper at 5:00; in bed by 8:00.

Oct. 27 Up at 6:30; running very slow; added ten more coaches during the night; train now of 15 cars; breakfast at Dalhart at 8:30; cattle look fine; grass very dry; just met Golden State Limited from Kansas City; covered with snow; 9:45 going through Stratford, near Oklahoma line; signs of prairie fire; very little feed, mostly bundle; still traveling N. E.; snow from 6 in. to 1 ft. deep, passing by cornfields, first I have seen since leaving Donley County; dinner at 12; passing through valley, meadow on each side; country rough, soil rocky; on the plains again; quite a lot of feed; wheat fine; 2 p.m. crossed stateline into Kansas; land very sandy; looks like Donley County land; not much snow, ground very wet; crops fine but late; 2:15 Liberal. Kan.; laid over 45 minutes, wet, muddy and cold; 4:00 traveling east; quite a lot of snow; Plains, Kan.; small but pretty town; Meade, Kan.. 386 miles from K. C.; beautiful country, thickly populated, large alfalfa fields and hay meadows; green fields and snow on the ground; crops either late or the snow early; Fowler, Kan.; no snow but very muddy; just had supper; 5:30 Kingstown, Kan.; wheat district, 4 to 10 elevators in every town; Bushland, Kan., 6:00. Town about the size of Clarendon. Didn't know civilians knew the bugle call but they did there. Bugle call to colors and civilians came from all directions.

Oct. 28 6:30 traveling east in large Missouri valley; double track, passing freight trains on the run. 7:00 just arrived in K.C.; taking on coal and water; see big bridge over Missouri river in distance; stopped in K. C., Kan., 45 minutes and in K. C., Mo., 15 minutes. Small steam boats on Missouri river; passing through lumber camp where cross ties and telephone poles are made; large cabbage fields among the blue grass; no posts in the fences, either hedges or wires tied to trees; 12:00, Winsom, Mo., just had dinner; stock on fields of clover and looking fine; an abundance of apples and lots going to waste; 1:00 p.m. in shinery of Mo.; small fields of front 1 to 5 acres; soil black sand; just passed a farm house with a rail fence around it, first rail fence I ever saw. Arrived at Eldon, Mo., at 2:00; unloaded 45 minutes for foot drill; Red Cross treated us to apples; quartet: "Farewell to Thee," sung by four of our boys; bugle blew taps (taps is a call for a death or to go to sleep;) 3:15 crossing a river about 50 ft above the water; following the river; rock cliff on one side and 301 ft down to the bed of the river; beautiful scenery, oakwood forests, huts, mining camps and factories; 5 p. m. in mountainous district; have gone through several tunnels and up the mountain side; small farms in forests below; 6:00 just had supper 75 miles from St. Louis. Stopped in St. Louis last night at 9; Red Cross met us, took us to the Y. M. C. A., gave us baths, eats and jrinks; crossed the Mississippi river at 11:30; was so dark couldn't see it very well;

breakfast this morning at 8:00

in Anderson, Ind; traveling east on the N. Y. Central Ry. behind a N.Y. Central limited; smooth country, soil black sand; 9:15, Russia, O.; engine broke down 20 miles from Russia; stopped 45 minutes; 12:00 Sidney, O.; getting close to pine forests; piles of corn over the fields; gathered different from the way it is in Texas, here they cut and shock it then shuck it in the fields.

Bellefontaine, O.; have three engines on a train of 12 cars; Takes three to pull over mountain; 2:15, Marion, O,; large town; girls working in the factories: 5 p. m., just had supper in Cleveland. O.; sec Lake Erie in the distance, one large ship and 4 or 5 canal boats in sight, lighthouse in distance; passing the ship yards, number of ships being built; 6:30 stopped in Cleveland Union depot.

Oct. 30

7:30 in Ravenn, N. Y.; covered quite a lot of ground last night; running 90 mi per hour; hard matter to count the telephone poles now; Golden State Limited through El Paso isn't in it when it comes to running, taking coal and water on the run; waited in Ravena 2 hours for another troop train; 10:00 both trains leaving together; raining very hard; passing through Acme, N. Y., at the foot of the Catskill mountains; very rocky black soil with pine forests; 10:30 going over a bridge 100 feet above a town; Hudson river in the distance; 12:00 following the banks of the Hudson; barges and small steam boats crossing; so close to the banks that we could jump from the car into the river; 12:16, passing through Newberg, N.Y.; see five new ships going up; 1:30 still following the Hudson; saw some barges hauling a freight train across; 2:00, left the river; 2:30, pulling into a railway center; train loads of, government trucks in the yards; near N. Y. City; locomotive factory in the distance; 3:00 in New Jersey; B. T. Babbitts Lye Factory close by; 4:00, on a ferry crossing to Long Island; 6:00 landed on the island taking train Ft. Upton; saw the Woolworth building in N.Y.; 7:30, leaving Brooklyn on electric railway; 9:00, arrived at camp; went to depot quartermaster after supplies; supper at 12:00 (midnight).

Very pretty camp. All two story wooden barracks; don't know one direction from the other; raining here now.

I am well and feeling fine. Your son and brother, Ernest Naylor Camp Upton, N. Y. November 14, 1918

DONLEY COUNTY WOUNDED IN NO DANGER NOW

In a recent letter from Capt. E. A. Simpson, who is now confined in a base hospital in France, says that he will be up in about sixty days, and that he will gather up all of those who

He says that his company was cut off and did without food and water for three days and nights during the battle, because the roads were such condition that these necessities could not be moved up to them. He says God never made a finer bunch of men than Company H and that he is not permitted to say how many or how few are left. He says in the hospital with him are Ira Hanson, Herman Percival, Harry Warren, Byron Blevins, and Alva Simmons, they are all wounded but not serious. This letter contains many items which would probably be of interest but at this time will not be printed.

Besides those mentioned in last week's paper of having been wounded, we learn that Manly Ozier, Ernest Nelson, Ira Hanson, and Joe Chambers have been wounded, but not seriously. This makes a total of about twenty boys who went away with the Clarendon company who have been wounded, but none of them seriously.

November 14, 1918

CANCELLED

The local board of Donley County has received official advices cancelling all calls ordering men from this county to the training camps and other important information. In order that there may be no misunderstanding The News is printing below the text of the message as furnished by Local Board Secretary R. H. Beville.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 12th. 1918. Local Board. Clarendon, Texas.

The following message received today from General

"Number Thirty-Two Fifty. Wire all local board and district board the following message in full including paragraph one, two, three and four. The secretary of war has today issued the following order to the provost marshal general: 'You will at once instruct state headquarters and local and district boards immediately to discontinue all work connected with the classification of men who on September 12th, 1918, had attained their thirty-seventh birthday. You will further instruct said board to continue to complete as expeditiously as possible classifications of all registrants who on September 12th, 1918, had attained their 19th birthday and had not attained their thirty-seventh birthday. You will finally, at the earliest appropriate moment direct all local and district boards to issue questionnaires to all registrants who on September 12th, 1918, had attained their 18th birthday and not attained 19th birthday, and proceed with and complete as early as possible the classification of such regis-

"Paragraph 2: Further orders will be issued later covering this matter of sending out questionnaires to classifying 18-year-old registrants."

"Paragraph 3. In entering, pursuant to the foregoing instruments come upon what seems, in view of the mighty events of the day, to be the final work of this character to be done by the selective service system, extend members of that system congratulations upon their truly great achievements of the past year and a half, achievements that have taxed to the utmost the time, the ability and endurance of all those engaged in the work, and that have furnished the army to which in a large measure must be given the credit for saving to the world both civilization and government by the people. To you, members of that system, must come a sense of duty well done. The country and the world know that it owes to you a debt of thanks and gratitude, and cannot be measured by words but only the affection, the respect, and the esteem, now yours, of those among whom you live and from whom you have taken that which was beyond price."

"In undertaking the completion of your work under the orders given. I bespeak of you the same interest and tireless energy which had characterized your work in the past."

(S) "TOWNES CROWDER" In doing the work of the local board for Donley County, the chief clerk and the members of the board have been many times so overworked with the many duties that they have had to call upon volunteer helpers, which the department officials suggested, and this volunteer help has been of great service, patriotically assisting the board with much needed assistance.

The following have assisted the chief clerk with additiona work since the September 12th registration: Joe Goldston, Fenn Bourland, Tom Goldston, Holman Kennedy and Charlie Speed. In the rush of the next few weeks in winding up the affairs of the board work, the chief clerk will need some other voluntary assistance, and the work is of such character that it may be done by either men or women, whose patriotic tender of service will be appreciated.

The Clarendon News

DRAFT CALLS | Historic Corner Being Improved

Opera House Served Many Years Before Advent of Picture Show

Though it still retains the name of "opera house," troupes have long since ceased to perform before the footlights.

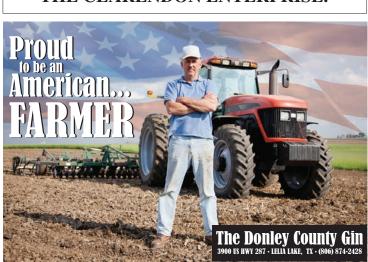
The building is owned by James Trent at the comer of Second and Sully streets, and is said to have been constructed in

While several improvements are to be made in the appearance of the building, inside and out, the most noticeable will be new windows and an outside stucco

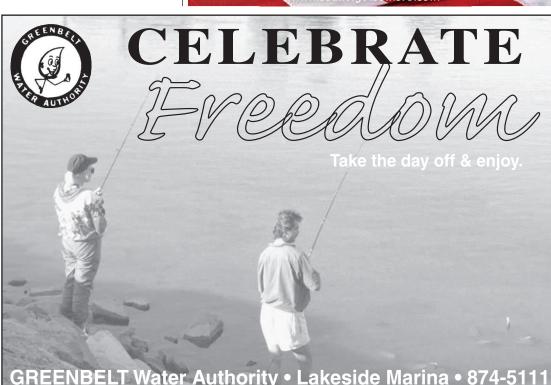
The Trent ice plant and Castleberry grocery and market occupy the ground floor. The second floor has been used for dances and other public entertainment for a long number of years.

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We extend a hospitable welcome to all guests of the City during the 141st annual Saints' Roost Celebration.



This message brought to you by the CITY OF CLARENDON

Howardwick Dedicates City Hall Building

Dedication ceremonies for Howardwick's new City Hall building on July 4 climaxed more than five years of continued effort on part of the residents of Howardwick to build their own town complete with municipal buildings, city government, a law enforcement agency, fire protection, businesses, churches and recreational facilities.

Springing up as a result of the new Greenbelt lake and the purchase of lakeside property from the privately owned Sherwood Shores Development Corp., the town began life with an assortment of permanently parked trailer houses and a few resort type cabins. Progress seemed to be the order of the day when on April 18, 1970 a tornado struck, destroying all but a few of the trailer houses and two of the permanent structures. Not long deterred by the frightening experience and with the continued sale of property and influx of newcomers, George Howard, recognized founder of the town, and others incorporated the town of Howardwick and received their charter in 1971.

B.B. Winkels, who had weathered the storm, was named first mayor of Howardwick and was instrumental in getting the town off to a good start. A city council was appointed and Lon Harmon became City Marshall.

Presently there are 841 permanent residents in the town of Howardwick with an additional seven to eight hundred part time residents. Although there are still many mobile homes, over 100 lovely vacation type houses have been built complete with landscaped yards. There are 38 miles of paved streets in the town and citizens boast of an attractive church (First Baptist), café and canteen. Marine, night club, grocery, and

the new city hall building. They also have access to an airport and hope to make it municipal in the future. The town contains a total of some 800 acres of land. And no property taxes!

The new city hall building is the first municipal building to be constructed. It covers some 1500 square feet of space and contains a carpeted office, large meeting room, kitchen and rest rooms and is paneled throughout. Best of all, it is completely paid for.

G.L. Doty is currently serving as mayor, having been elected by the people. Aldermen are Ralph Benge, Neal Mann, Sue McIvers, Will Corgill, and George Howard. Margaret Wells is city secretary, Jimmy Dunn is City Judge and Lon Harman's position has been changed from City Marshall to Chief of Police.

The town's safety from fire is assisted by the two fire trucks owned by the City. One, a 1930 Seagraves 600, was donated by Mrs. Ann Boling and although in the antique category, is still in excellent running condition (but they do plan to paint it).

A Lions Club was chartered four years ago with 28 members. It now has 45 and is recognized as one of the top clubs in the state. A Friendship Club gives residents opportunity to get together for "42" and other forms of entertainment and annual fish fries are open to the entire community. There is also an active Bicentennial committee who did themselves proud in hosting the city hall dedication services. Future plans call for the organization of a sportsman's club.

Howardwick may never be an industrialized metro area — Heaven forbid this happening. The good fishing, attractive houses, smooth streets, and relaxed atmosphere places it in a time and place unique in this hustlebustle world — a place where one can relax and enjoy the companionship of good neighbors with entertainment for the asking, and — in a word — the good life.

Clarendon Press, July 10, 1975



State Representative Tom Christian (left) and Congressman Bob Price are shown here as they visited the Donley County Leader office following the July 4th parade. They were both quite complimentary of the Celebration and also the Special Celebration Edition of the Leader. They had an opportunity to visit with many of their supporters during the short time they were here, even though they were traveling on a very tight schedule.

Donley County Leader, July 6, 1972

Old Settlers Gather At Mulkey Theatre

A large crowd was on hand Saturday afternoon when the Old Settlers and Fiddlers gathered for the annual reunion and contests at Mulkey Theatre at 2 p.m.

Tunny Kent, who has done such a fine job of taking care of the Old Settlers for a number of years, was on hand to meet and greet everybody as they arrived. A registration table was set up in the Lobby of the theatre for the convenience of all.

The two groups, Old Settlers and Fiddlers, met at the same time in the same place and thanks to Gary Barnhill, theatre owner, there was comfortable seating, a nice cool building, cold drinks and popcorn, and a good program to enjoy while visiting for some expert fiddlers were present to keep entertainment rolling.

As Master of Ceremonies for the Old Settlers reunion, Kent called for a count for recognition. Geo Russell of Columbus, Ohio and son of Fred Russell of Clarendon, took the honors for having traveled the greatest distance to be present. Mrs. C. T. Bates of Clarendon received the box of candy as having the largest family. Homer Taylor of Clarendon was recognized as the oldest Old Timer living in Donley County, and Adam Risley was named the Oldest Old Timer present.

In addition to the above named, special tribute was paid the Andis Bros. Ralph and Ben of Amarillo. The Andis families lived in Clarendon for many years and have been present for the celebration here each year. This year, Ralph was unable to be present for reasons of health.

Also recognized for his faithful coverage of our celebration was Royce Bodiford of KGNC-Radio-TV, Farm and Ranch Editor, of Amarillo.

After these recognitions were made the program was turned over to the Fiddlers and several others who helped present a program reminiscent of the "Good Ole Days."

Donley County Leader July 6, 1972





As we celebrate the Fourth of July with barbecues, fireworks and revelry, it's important to remember the true meaning of this important holiday. On the birthday of our nation, we celebrate freedom and democracy while saluting the heroic efforts of those who have fought for and defended our liberty since July 4, 1776. We're proud of our country, our people, our history and our standing as a symbol of hope, freedom and democracy to people around the world. Happy Birthday, America, and may you continue to prosper and stand strong through future challenges, as you have so many times in the past.

Remember to proudly display your American flag on July 4!

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City of Howardwick Officials

Greta Byars, Mayor

Board of Aldermen Members: Johnny Floyd, Debbora Sharpton, Brice Hawley, & Marietta Baird

Howardwick Volunteer Fire Dept. and all City Employees



Hollis Livestock Commission

will be closed Saturday, July 7th for the upcoming holiday.

Our next sale will be Saturday, July 14th.

We appreciate your business and hope you have a fun and safe Independence Day, from everyone at Hollis Livestock Commission!



MEMBERS OF ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH identified in this undated photo are Mrs. Odos Caraway, Julia Mae Caraway and her two daughters, Tan McCully, Maria Marie Martin (from France), Jerome and Bea Stocking, and Charles D. Murphy.

St. Mary's Church, **Restoration Fund Tops \$1500**

The fund to restore historic St. Mary's church in Clarendon and make of it a shrine to Our Lady of the Panhandle went over the \$1,500 mark this week.

A big boost came from J. W. Schwaller of Amarillo, who sent in a check for \$100. Four other contributions came in to raise the total to \$1,510. Mary F. Schlofman of Dalhart donated \$10, the sisters of St. Joseph's hospital, Wellington, gave \$10, S. P. Clark of Midland sent in \$5, and J. N. Berres of Groom mailed a check for \$5.

The project to restore St. Mary's church and dedicate it to Our Lady of the Panhandle is being directed by Father Richard Vaughan of Price College, Amarillo. Slowly but surely the fund has grown to sizeable proportions.

A plan to convert the oldest

parish church in the Panhandle | the Catholic faith to the plains. in Clarendon into a shrine is being put into operation. The shrine will be dedicated to Our Blessed Mother and will honor the early pioneers who brought

It will take more than \$2,000 to make the old church a fitting place for a shrine.

Donley County Leader March 9, 1950 We Need More Plows, Sows, & Hens For **Donley County**

Catholic Ladies To Hold Election Day Dinner

The ladies of the Catholic Church will have a regular dinner and supper on election day. In connection with the dinner and supper, oysters and

ice cream will also be served.

The proceeds are intended to be used toward the Catholic school. All are most cordially invited to attend. Further particulars will be published later. Industrial West

September 30, 1898

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Our forefathers fought for our freedom. Our veterans have fought to protect our freedom.

Let us remember them during this holiday and be thankful for what we enjoy.



We hope you and your family enjoy the festivities!

Clarendon Family Medical Center

Freedom Celebrate Freedom Join us in celebrating our freedom this Independence Day by praying for those who are serving our country in the U.S. and Wishing everyone abroad. Pray for them and their families for a safe return and peace everywhere. a wonderful **God Bless America!** Independence Day.

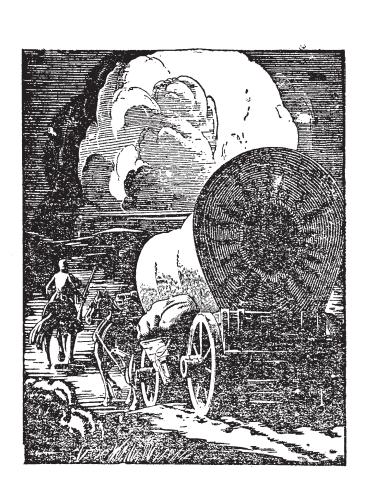
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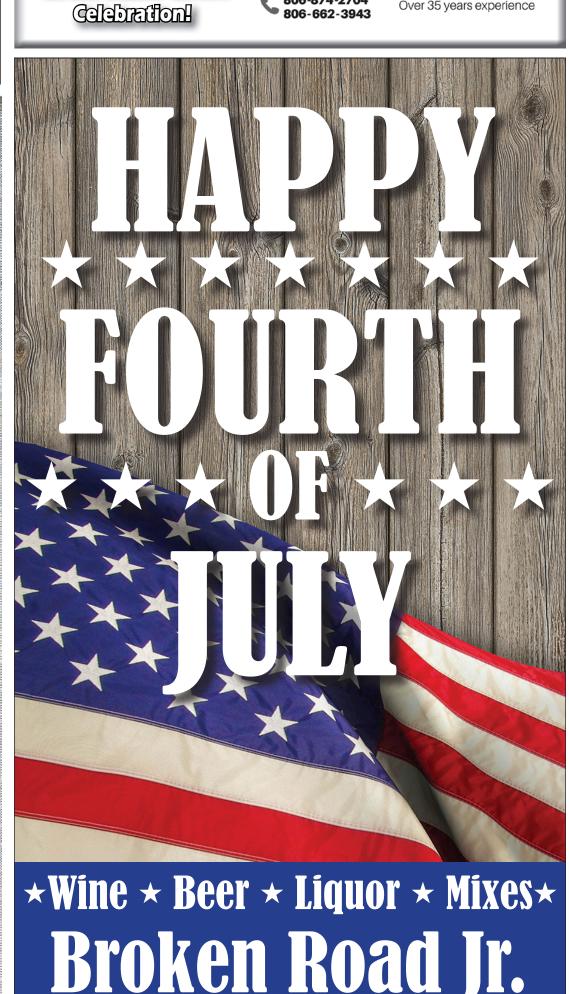


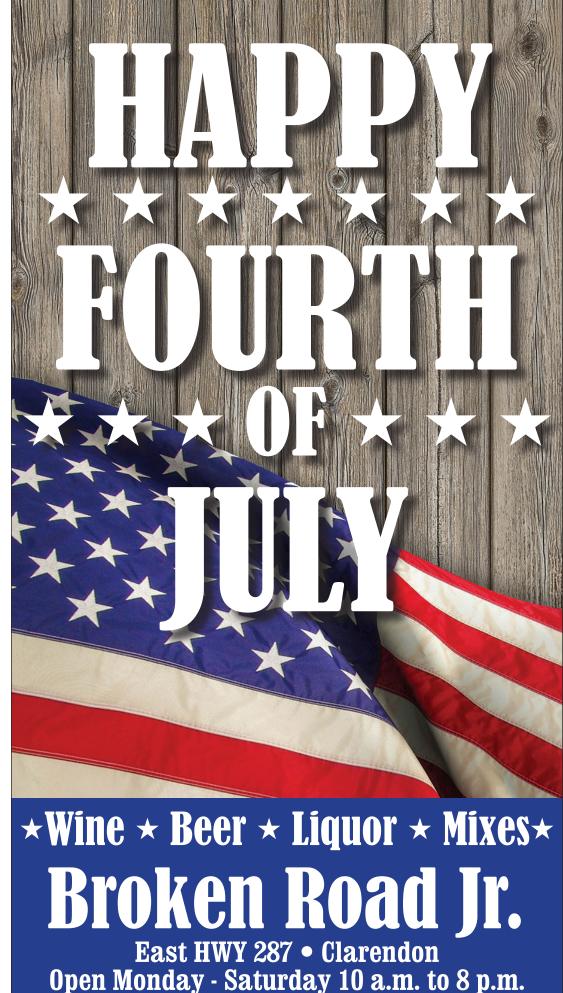
As One Pioneer to Another

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





4H MEMBERS dressed up for the celebration on July 4, 1919. A newspaper account the week before the Fourth said youth agriculture groups were scheduled to lead the singing for that year's festivities. LEADER ARCHIVE PHOTO

Fourth Of July Rodeo Announced

Winners in the 1975 annual Saints' Roost Fourth of July Rodeo are announced as follows:

BAREBACK **BRONC** RIDING: 1st, J.W. Myers of Dalhart; 2nd, Ron Lynch of Clarendon; 3rd, Ken Speck of Seymour; 4th, Jack Lane of Wichita Falls; 5th and 6th (tie) Eddie Roger, Tim Bailey and Bob Dody.

CALF ROPING: 1st, Joe Pierce, Miami; 2nd, Jim Brazil, Amarillo; 3rd, Buster Record, Dumas; 4th, Johnny Johnson, Wheeler; 5th, Bobby Edmonds, Strafford; 6th, Jerry Light, Amarillo.

BULL RIDING: 1st. Ray Mataska, Wichita Falls; 2nd, Dean Burgess, Wichita Falls; 3rd., Limey Riley; 4th, Jack Fans; 5th Jay Luper, Cashe, Okla.; 6th, Lynn Ward, Clarendon.

SADDLE **BRONC** RIDING: 1st, Judd 2nd and 3rd (tie), Seymour Adrain.

BARRELL RACE: 1st, Lee Harper; 2nd Marlene Schiffer; 3rd, Janice Reimer; 4th, and 5th (tie), Nita Jacobs, Vernon and Candy Thorson.

TEAM ROPING: Jim Jones and Cloyd Condron, Goodnight; 2nd, Buster Gast and Danny Bennett, Amarillo; 3rd. Jim Brazil and Wade Lewis, Amarillo; 4th Jimmy Reimer and Buster Record. Dumas; 5th, Billy Joe McFall and Buddy Lowery; 6th, Bill Blasingame

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Winners In Annual | and Tom Blasingame, Dimmitt.

BEST ALL ROUND ROPER, winner of a saddle: Jim Brazil, Amarillo. Judged on best time in two roping events; Brazil roped a steer and a calf for a total of 23 seconds.

BEST ALL ROUND RIDER, winner of a saddle: Judd Sims of Lubbock. Sims scored highest in two riding events, 61 seconds in the Bareback Bronc and 70 seconds in the saddle bronc rides.

Winner in all three nights in the Wild Calf Race was the Rex Morris team.

JUNIOR RODEO RESULTS:

STEER RIDE: Drew Thornberry, Clarendon.

BOY'S CALF Dennis Patterson.

GIRLS' JUNIOR BARREL Holland of RACE: Donna

Clarendon Press,

Warning Is Issued

Two of the school boys had

a difficulty Monday, in which

one used a rock to the disadvan-

tage of the other.

Upon complaints that chicken thieves were at work in Clarendon, Sheriff Guy Pierce said yesterday that anyone is within his own right to protect his property "and the best way to do it, in cases of this kind, is with a gun."

One complainant said he shot over the heads of marauders last week but the next time he would shoot "to hit."

Chicken stealing in Texas is a felony with a sentence of not less than two years if convicted, the sheriff pointed out.

Donley Co. Leader, June 10, 1937

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Industrial West, September 30, 1898

July 10, 1975 Happy Independence Day!

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









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Founding Fathers Our founding fathers worked hard to give us the freedoms we enjoy today. Our veterans fought and died defending those freedoms. Take time this Independence Day to remember all those who sacrificed for what we have and celebrate our nation's birthday. Happy Fourth of July! We will be closed July 4 & July 7. PARTS 4 PLUS 317 W. 2nd • Clarendon, TX

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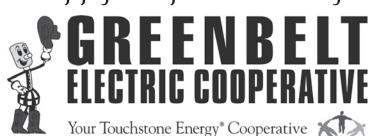
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On July Fourth, we celebrate the birthday of the United States of America and all the great things our nation represents. We are proud of our country and the values it upholds, and we gratefully salute the brave men and women of our Armed Forces who fight to defend America and her ideals. God bless the U.S.A.

Wishing You and Yours a Safe and Happy Independence Day!



