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news & info At A Glance

Fireworks okay at Greenbelt Lake

Due to the generous rain-fall this year, officials at Greenbelt Water Authority report that fireworks will be allowed at Greenbelt Lake for the July Fourth festivities.

Those wishing to shoot fireworks are asked to do so on either the north or south boat ramps as this makes clean up easier.

It is still illegal to shoot any fireworks inside the city limits however.

Thornberry plans town meeting here

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) will host a town hall meeting on retirement security in Clarendon next Tuesday, July 6. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. and be held in the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College.

The town hall meeting is intended to give area residents a say in the national debate over Social Security and how we go about strengthening the system.

For information about this Saturday's retirement security town hall meeting call Thornberry's Amarillo office at (806) 371-8844.

Blood drive to be held Friday

Coffee Memorial Blood Center and Chamberlain Motor Company are pleased to announce the annual Fourth of July Celebration Blood Drive will be held on Friday, July 2 at Chamberlain Motor Company from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Free promo T-shirts as well as hot dogs and drinks will be given to each donor.

Consider taking an hour to donate blood July 2 at Chamberlain Motor Company to help maintain a healthy Texas Panhandle.

For more information, contact the Coffee Memorial Blood Center at 358-4563.

Date to report crop acreage set

The final date for producers to certify spring seeded crops, CRP, and Native and Improved Pastures to the Donley County FSA office is July 15, 1999.

Timely filed acreage reports are a requirement for Commodity Loans or Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP), the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), peanuts, and producers of fruits and vegetables. Late filed fees are \$35.00 for the first field and \$15.00 for each additional field.

Contact the Donley County FSA Office at 806-874-3561 for an appointment.

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All this and much more in this week's liberated edition!

121st Annual Saints' Roost Celebration

Michael Martin Murphey to lead parade

Citizens of Donley County are prepared to celebrate the birth of America in fine style this week as everything is in order for the 121st annual Saints' Roost Celebration.

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association starts it all off holding three nights of rodeo at 7:45 p.m. at the arena Thursday - Saturday, July 1-3. A dance will follow the rodeo each night.

On Friday, July 2, a Games Fair will be held across from the county jail at 9 a.m. This is followed by the Kiddie Bicycle Parade at 10 a.m. on Kearney Street. The annual Depression Lunch will start at 11 a.m.

Henson's Annual Turtle Race starts at 3 p.m. on July 2. Contact Henson's to enter your fastest terrapin today.

Friday night, the CHS Class of 1989 will hold their ten-year reunion at the Clarendon Country Club at 7 o'clock.

Saturday's events begin with Breakfast at the VFW Post from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. The Games Fair continues at 9 a.m. across from the jail, and the Country Craft Fair and Senior Citizens Bake Sale begins at 10 a.m. on the Courthouse Square. The Old Settlers Reunion will begin at 10:15 a.m.

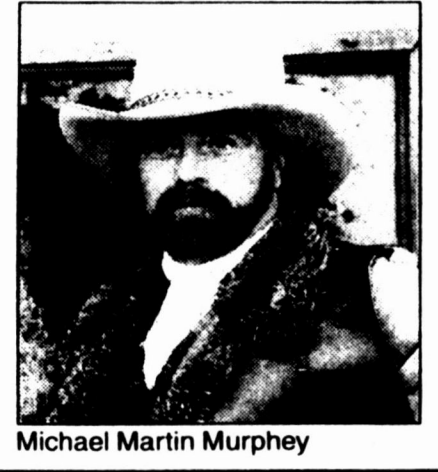
Serving at the Shriners Barbecue will begin at 11 a.m. and go until the food is gone. Tickets

may be purchased at Henson's or from Cennet Rhode. All profits will benefit the Shrine's crippled children's hospital.

The Clarendon Lions Club will host a "Cow Patty Bingo" at 1 p.m.

The parade will start at 2 p.m. with Western music singer Michael Martin Murphy doing the honors of serving as Parade Marshal. Line up for the parade will be at 12:30 p.m. at the City Park.

Sunday evening at 5 p.m., the Saints' Roost Museum will hold an Open House and will serve free Sloppy Joes. Donations will be accepted to help fund the museum's activities.



Michael Martin Murphey

The Good Ol' Summertime

Natalie Anglin, Anndria Kidd, Courtnee Thornberry, and Kelsey Anglin served up delicious lemonade last week during the hot weather.

For just 50¢ their customers got a tall glass of refreshment plus an exciting gymnastics show.

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Lohoefer, Breedlove are named as pioneers

By Mary Beth Nelson

This upcoming weekend, during the 121st Saints' Roost July Celebration, Clara Lohoefer will be presented as Pioneer Woman of the Year, and Flip Breedlove will reign as Pioneer Man of the Year.

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce annually selects the Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year.

It was a fortunate time for Donley County when these two well-loved, well-respected community citizens made their presence known.

After arriving in Clarendon in 1907, Clara's spent most of her childhood on various sections around the county where she rode and helped her father with the stock as early as six years of age.

Her first job in 1927 was at a fabric business, after which, she worked in the town's only variety store. She then kept books for Fred Smith's drug store until, at her father's request, she managed his City's Cafe, directly next to the Antro Hotel.

In 1931, Clara was asked by Mrs. Hastings to work in the hotel's coffee shop. Later, she and Ben Chamberlain administered the hotel office for a year. The hotel, center of activity during Clarendon's early days, holds many remembrances for Clara.

Working at Panhandle Inn at one time, and occasionally attending Amarillo Business College, Clara was temporarily away from Clarendon. She married Jerry Lohoefer in 1935.

Clara, Jerry, and daughter, Billie, were in Bremerton, Washington, when World War II broke out in 1941. She recalls a frightening experience the afternoon Pearl Harbor was bombed. "We were right by the largest Navy yard. The radio reports were telling all navy personnel to report for duty and what everyone should do in case of attack. We were told that night to cover our windows and blackout our houses. We thought we might be attacked any minute."

Clara and Jerry returned to Clarendon in 1950 and bought City Motel. They operated it until 1955 when Clara began her career at Farmer State Bank. Along the way, she took banking, commercial law, and real estate courses, not only for her own interests, but to contribute her best to the community she still loves.

"You know," said Clara, "wherever I worked ... when-

ever.... they told me I could always go back any time and work for them." This admiration of Clara's employers through the years expresses the sentiment of all who know her.

How does she feel about July 4th? "I looked forward to every Fourth more than Christmas! There were horse races, carnivals, and everything to do in the afternoon. When I was older, I always enjoyed helping serve barbecue."

This still-active, lovely lady was honored with a reception at the bank when she retired at age 85. She is still looking forward to another Fourth, this time as Clarendon's Pioneer Woman of the Year. Better than Christmas! Right, Clara?

Born in 1909, Flip Breedlove spent his younger years in Smithville, Texas, where he attended high school. Then he went to Texas A&M on a football scholarship to play for Coach Matty Bell. Among his many A&M memories are a beautiful mounted gold medal, gold ring, plaque for outstanding athletics, and his #27 football jersey, all indicative of his continued enthusiasm for Texas A&M.

After college graduation, Flip came to Clarendon in 1934 where he began his career as Donley County Agent, a position to which he became devoted. When asked about significant aspects of his extension service, cattle business, and other agricultural involvements, he smilingly replied, "One of the most important things to me was my work with farmers, supplying new information and helping them develop new and better farming methods. My 4-H club work with the boys was real important to me, too."

Another area to which Flip extended his talents and interest was champion livestock. Among his numerous memorabilia of past activities, some of his most treasured are many pictures of boys with whom he worked and the grand champion animals they raised.

When Flip refers to past, less profitable times, his attitude is, "It wasn't too bad ... people helped each other ... it was really just wholesome livin' together."

Flip's agricultural career was interrupted by World War II, when he served approximately 2½ years in the 140 Tank Destroyer Division in Virginia.

He retired as County Agent

Third ambulance returns to service

All three ambulances are now up and running in Donley County.

According to officials with the Donley County Hospital District, the third ambulance, which was taken offline last July, was put back into service last Friday.

State officials took one of the Associated Ambulance Authority's vehicles offline after it was learned that the Authority did not have enough personnel to staff all three units.

But Phillip Vargas, Director of Operations for the Authority, says that is no

longer a problem. "We now have enough personnel to have two certified people on all three units at the same time," he said. "We have worked extremely hard to get to this point."

The good news comes less than two months after the Donley County Hospital District dissolved the Ambulance Board and took control of the Authority on April 27. Previously the county-wide ambulance service was run as a joint effort by the City of Clarendon, Donley County, and the hospital district. The Ambulance Board consisted of represen-

tatives from all three bodies. Vargas said being under the supervision of the hospital district helped to get the third ambulance back.

"We were to a point [with the Ambulance Board] where nothing was going to happen," Vargas said. "The hospital district has fulfilled everything they said they were going to do."

Communication has been the key to solving many of the Authority's problems according to Hospital Administrator Alan Graham.

See 'Ambulance' on page nine.

Clarendon aldermen appoint Land to PRPC board

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session on June 22, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

Nominations were opened for a representative to serve on the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The board selected Alderman B.J. Land to serve in that position.

The landfill agreement with the City of Memphis was discussed. Memphis has increased its landfill fees. The board tabled the signing of the contract.

Roger Estlack spoke to the board requesting an advertisement from the City in the July Fourth edition of The Clarendon Enterprise. The board voted

2-1 to advertise (B.J. Land against).

Water meter deposits were discussed. The board approved a motion that when a customer leaves a connection owing a bill larger than the deposit and doesn't pay the difference, that customer will have to make a deposit of equal value of the owed bill plus the deposit amount in order to have the service reconnected. All other deposits stay the same.

The Appraisal District Budget was reviewed. The board voted to have the chief appraiser come to the next board meeting.

Alderman James Owens gave a report on the flood structure.

Russell Keown spoke to the board asking about the possibility of purchasing the hotel building. No action was taken.

Bids for the demolition of the hotel were reviewed. The board approved a motion to reject all bids.

Motion was made by Alderman Mac Stavenhagen, seconded by B.J. Land, to open bids to sell the Peabody Hotel. Motion carried, 2-1 (Owens against).

Test wells near the sewer plant were discussed. The board approved a motion to do dirt work requested by the Chamberlains in exchange for the use of a well on Chamberlain property for testing.

editor's Commentary



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

Welcome to our Pioneer Edition

With this issue we bring you our fourth annual Pioneer Edition of *THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER* where we open up the archives and see what gems from the past we can find.

Each year we seek out humorous anecdotes as well as interesting information on the building and development of our community. The stories are presented to you in their original format. In most cases, the same headlines are used, and we always use the same old spellings, punctuations, and typos. Determining what is original and what is a modern slip of the keyboard causes no small headache for our proof reader, but we believe the extra effort preserves the feel of the story.

We hope everyone enjoys the Saints' Roost Celebration and our trip down memory lane.

Does America 'get' freedom?

It was 223 years ago that the Founding Fathers put their lives on the line by standing up for Liberty. I wonder if today we have lost respect for our freedom. It seems that every time we turn around, our government takes a little bit of it away from us. And we let them because Americans would rather be "safe" or "secure" or "free from worry" than to have to deal with the harsh realities of life and bear the responsibilities associated with "freedom."

Each year we print the Declaration of Independence in our Pioneer Edition. We do this so that everyone will have a chance to read it. Very few Americans have actually read that esteemed document. Fewer still understand it. As a friend of mine likes to say: "Americans don't 'get' freedom." They don't grasp the idea of it, and they certainly don't appreciate it.

Many Americans can quote this much to you: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

That is a very important line. It basically says that our rights are bestowed upon us at birth from God. Rights do not come from a law or a government. They come from God.

But how many people, I wonder, can give you the next sentence? It says: "That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their power from the consent of the governed."

Government, according to the Founders, is supposed to be the protector of our rights. It "secures" our rights. Unfortunately, our government today is not doing a very good job of that. Our government seems hell-bent on denying people their rights. Public prayer is frowned upon and is banned in some cases. Industries making legal products are sued by the government. Companies are held liable for people who misuse their products. It has been suggested that eighteen-year-olds, who are legal voting citizens, should no longer be allowed to own handguns based on their age alone. Oh, the intentions are good to be sure - to protect people, to make America safer, to protect our national symbols. But a road paved of good intentions does not always lead us where we want to go.

Last week, the US House of Representatives passed a constitutional amendment to ban desecration of the American Flag - the flag which we were taught in school protected even those who hated it.

This proposed amendment is nothing less than a frontal assault on the First Amendment which prohibits Congress from making any law that would abridge the people's freedom of speech. It is a bad proposal, and, all flag-waving aside, it is an un-American proposal. If someone wants to burn the American Flag, let them. You don't have to like it, you can be offended by it, you can even be outraged by it, but you do have to tolerate it. The diversity of opinions that comes from the freedom of speech - particularly political speech - is what makes America the great nation it is.

During this Independence Day, as the flags wave in the parade, consider the true meaning of freedom. Consider whether you would really fight to the death to defend the right of a man to say something you disagree with. Consider how many men and women have already died to protect that right. Consider do you really "get" freedom?

Editorials are published periodically by the Enterprise when the Editor or worthy guest editorialist has something to say. Warning labels have been attached because a few readers found these columns to be "biased" or "opinionated." But then Editorials or "Opinion" pieces usually are.



Budget surplus masks government's size



issue Update with Rep. Mac Thornberry

It seems like there's a day set aside for everything these days. We have Groundhog Day and Valentine's Day, Grandparent's Day and a day to pay tribute to the Earth. We've even got a day to help us remember the cost of government.

It's called - not surprisingly - Cost of Government Day. And in case you weren't aware of it, it took place last Tuesday, June 22. Cost of Government Day signifies the date of the calendar year by which the average American has earned enough money to pay for his or her share of federal, state and local government spending and regulations.

According to the group Americans for

Tax Reform, the total cost of government is expected to be just over \$3.7 trillion in 1999. In terms of our pocketbooks, that means that government at all levels costs nearly \$14,000 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

In terms of our time, that means we spent 173 days working for the government

this year. One hundred and twenty three of those days went to fund federal, state and local government spending. The other 50 days went to cover the regulatory burden which Washington and state governments impose.

With our federal government now running a budget surplus for the first time in 30 years, it's often easy to forget how big government really is. Cost of Government Day is meant to remind us of that.

Among all the other dates we're asked to mark or circle on our calendar, this is one we'd do good to remember as well.



Guest Column Saying 'goodbye' to a Texas Legend

By Sen. Tom Haywood
When wisser men are talkin', let your ears hang down and listen.

Texas said goodbye to a legend last week. We all mourn the loss of former Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

In my nearly five years of service in the Texas Senate, I was fortunate enough to work under the leadership of Gov. Bullock for four years. His last term was my first. And though we did not enjoy a long career side-by-side, I will never forget the lessons I learned in our brief but lasting relationship.

A recent article in *THE NEW YORK TIMES* identified him "among the last of the earthy, string-pulling, hard-living political giants who used to sprout in Texas as thick as bluebonnets." This was the Bob Bullock we all knew and loved - the face of Texas politics. Gov. Bush referred to him as "the largest Texan of our time." As for my thirty Senate colleagues and men, we called him mentor.

I cannot speak for his duties as a young House member from Hillsboro. I cannot offer up any tales of him as an assistant attorney general or as a Secretary of State. I did not know him then. But I do recall the first time I met him as the State Comptroller.

I was the director of the North Texas Oil and Gas Association, and we had Bullock come speak at one of our meetings. After the meeting, around 5:30 that afternoon, he was asked to do a live interview at 6 o'clock. He initially accepted but then reneged at about five minutes until six. He said, "I'm not here to meet with the damn press. I'm here to meet with the people." So, I took his place in the interview.

He liked the way I handled the meeting, which helped pave the way for a strong and trusting relationship when I became a state senator. I knew him best as the Lieutenant

Governor of the Great State of Texas. And I knew his words, "God Bless Texas," were sincere and from the heart. From that first encounter with him, I realized the people of the State of Texas were his first priority.

Here was a man who ruled himself and his career by his philosophy of doing what was right for Texas. His work through the Texas Historical Commission will forever be a memorial to his love for the state and its people. In his retirement speech last year he said, "... for 40 years, I have walked through the halls of this magnificent Capitol building in partnership with the people of Texas. Only death will end my love affair with Texas."

That day has come and despite party lines, economic strategy, social philosophy, or political style, the one thing we have all learned from Bob Bullock is how to love Texas.

A temper is a valuable thing - spend it, but don't lose it.

Second only to his love for Texas, Bob Bullock was known for his iron fist and hot temper. The same *NEW YORK TIMES* article called him an "iron spine wrapped in a drawl." As the Lt. Governor, he presided over the Senate like a dictator. He threatened, cajoled, convinced, persuaded, and charmed. He kept up with every important piece of legislation, handing out favors and withholding others. He was a true negotiator. He was a titan.

Known for his arm-twisting and demanding presence, his ability to pull people together to work out a compromise on legislation was invaluable. His political abilities and legislative skills made him a force to be reckoned with. I found that out during the 75th session when I went to him over the governor's property tax cut. I felt I could not vote the way Bullock wanted me

to. But Bullock wouldn't hear of it. He took me aside and said, "Tom, then don't come to me and ask me for any favors. I don't have time to do favors for people who don't do favors for me." Ten minutes later, we were onto the next issue, and Bob Bullock was my best friend again.

Never straddle a fence - build one or tear it down.

Bob Bullock's love affair with Texas spanned more than 40 years. During that time, he was defined by his strong personality and set beliefs. He was considered a principal architect of modern Texas government, never floundering on what he thought was right for the state. He favored a hands-on management style that set an example for Gov. Bush and Lt. Gov. Rick Perry. In his final years, he established the role of Lt. Gov. as a problem-solver and enforced a strict non-partisanship rule in the Senate that still holds true today.

During his career, he pushed for voting rights for 18-year-olds. He championed campaign finance and election law reform. He was a friend of the taxpayers, developing the Taxpayer Bill of Rights to guarantee Texans were treated fairly, courteously, and with common sense. He created the Texas Performance Review to analyze spending at state agencies and led efforts in tort reform, health, education, and juvenile justice.

Gov. Bullock was a man of great vision. He was hard and determined, but underneath it all, he was a no-nonsense public servant who tackled challenges head-on and without deterrence. He did not straddle fences; he built them or tore them down.

With the passing of Lt. Gov. Bullock, I am reminded of a saying I read in a book once. "When there's heroin' to be done, someone has to hold the horses." So, Bob, we're still here, holding your horses.

Case Against Microsoft: Where's the Consumer Harm?

By Peggy Venable, Director of Texas CSE

The Department of Justice is suing Microsoft for antitrust violations, but it is not clear why. Antitrust law was designed to protect consumers, so it follows that for the government to have a legitimate case they must prove that Microsoft caused harm to consumers.

For more than year the government has been in court with technical talk of antitrust law and diagrams of whose browser is in which operating system. But, at the end of the day, this is all irrelevant. After hundreds of hours of testimony and upwards of \$60 million spent, the Department of Justice is still not able to prove consumer harm. Why? Because there is no harm to consumers.

A recent poll found that 82% of the American people believe that Microsoft has been good for consumers. Even if you are skeptical of polls, the facts tell the same story. Nearly 250 of the nation's leading economists have signed a letter to President Clinton stating, "consumers of high technology have enjoyed falling prices,

expanding outputs and a breathtaking array of new products and innovations."

Browser technology has fueled an explosion of traffic on Internet. Though this technology is less than five years old, Internet browsers have given consumers access to more serves, innovations, and information than at any time in history. Over 50 million users were connected in the first five years, and in that time, the price of a browser has dropped from \$49 to free.

Microsoft's competitors frequently claim that they cannot be successful without government regulation of Microsoft. Upon closer review, it is evident that Microsoft's competitors are thriving just fine with Microsoft intact. In the past year, AOL's stock has risen 838% and Sun Microsystems is up 209%. Since November 1998, Netscape's stock value has doubled.

Consumers have benefited from lower prices and better products, but this case has made the high-tech industry more cautious. Innovation comes from risk - the message from government is 'don't take risk, don't

innovate, don't be successful, or we will regulate you.'

The Association of Competitive Technology has estimated that the remedies that the Department of Justice would like to impose on Microsoft could cost consumers nearly \$30 billion over the next 20 years. Consumers can count on a harmful effect upon their pocketbook as a result of the misguided efforts of the Department of Justice.

Consumers are big winners in the race to provide new technologies and products on the market. Time and time again, competitors innovate in order to provide a lower price, improved quality, or a new product or service. Injecting government regulation will stifle this innovation and ultimately harm consumers. The government should stop meddling and let high-tech experts continue to create quality, customized products at low prices.

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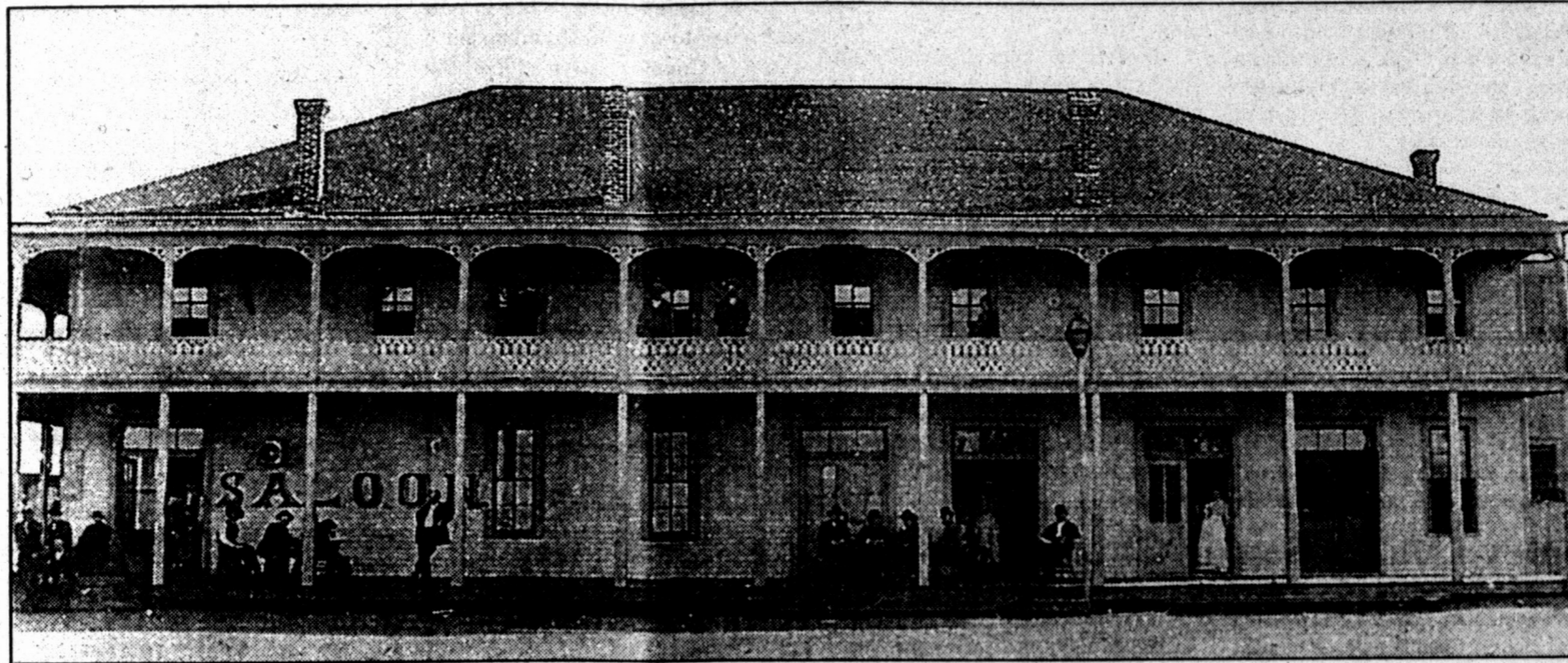
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121st Annual
Saints' Roost
CELEBRATION



The Windsor Hotel stood on the present site of the Antro Hotel at First and Kearney. The main part of the building faced the depot. The hotel was erected in 1887 and burned in 1892. The Windsor was a famous Panhandle hostelry in those days.

Events and Activities

Thursday, July 1:

- 7:45 p.m. - Saints' Roost Celebration TCRA Rodeo
- 10 p.m.-2 a.m. - Dance with the Adams Brothers at Rodeo Grounds

Friday, July 2:

- 9 a.m. - Games Fair across from county jail
- 10 a.m. Bicycle Parade
- 11 a.m. - Depression Lunch
- 3 p.m. - Turtle Race
- 7 p.m. - CHS Class of 1989 reunion at Clarendon Country Club
- 7:45 p.m. - Saints' Roost Celebration TCRA Rodeo
- 10 p.m.-2 a.m. - Dance with Insufficient Funds at Rodeo Grounds

Saturday, July 3:

- 7 a.m.-9 a.m. - VFW Breakfast at VFW Post
- 9 a.m. - Games Fair across from county jail

- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Firecracker Jackpot Drawings (every hour on the hour except 2 p.m.)
- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Country Craft Fair on the Courthouse Square
- 10:15 a.m. - Old Settlers Reunion
- 11 a.m. - Shriners' Barbecue begins
- 12:30 p.m. - Line up for parade at the City Park
- 1:00 p.m. - Lions' Club "Cow Patty Bingo"
- 2:00 p.m. - Old West Parade with Parade Marshall Michael Martin Murphy
- 7:45 p.m. - Saints' Roost Celebration TCRA Rodeo
- 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. - Dance with Harvey Kinikin at Rodeo Grounds

Sunday, July 4:

- 2-5 p.m. - Saints' Roost Museum Open House
- 5 p.m. - Saints' Roost Museum Free Sloppy Joe Supper

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

Wallace Monument Company

Main Street Video

McKinney Motor Company

Greenbelt Cleaners

Robertson Funeral Directors

Knorpp Insurance

J&W Lumber

Sell's Tire

Cozy Cottage Gifts

Clarendon Veterinary Hospital

The Clarendon Enterprise

¿Qué Pasa?

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

- July 1-3**
Saints' Roost Celebration.
- July 2**
Blood Drive • Chamberlain Motor Co. • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- CHS Class of 1989 Ten Year Reunion • Clarendon Country Club • 7 p.m.
- July 6-9**
Cub Scout Day Camp • Camp MK Brown.
- July 6**
Town Meeting with Rep. Mac Thornberry • Bairfield Activity Center • 5 p.m.

Community Menus

July 5-9

- Hedley Senior Citizens**
 Mon: Catfish fillet, broccoli casserole, onion rings, coleslaw, plum cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cantaloupe, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Pinto beans and ham, French fries, cucumber-onion salad, pineapple whip, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, cantaloupe, jelled fruit with whipped topping, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Fri: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee
Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon: Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, chili beans, pickled beets, purple plums, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, banana pudding, pineapple cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Cheeseburgers with all the trimmings, tator tots, pea salad, summer fruit dessert, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Butterbeans with ham, fried squash, carrot copper pennies, tropical apple crunch, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Salisbury steak, mini baked potato, mixed vegetables, orange pineapple delight, pastries, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Womack-Graham exchange vows

Alesia Womack and Brent Graham were united in a double ring ceremony on June 26, 1999, at 5:00 p.m. at the Kingswood United Methodist Church in Amarillo with Terry Tamplen, Pastor, officiating.

Alesia is the daughter of Tom and Vickie Morrow of Clarendon and Kelly Womack of Dallas. Brent is the son of J.R. and Derlene Graham of Clarendon.

Registering guests was Deborah Morrow. Shandy Koetting served at candlelighter.

Katie and Evie Morrow served as flower girls, and Michael Graham and Parker Womack served as ring bearer.

Anessa Womack, sister of the bride, of Clarendon served as Maid of Honor. Marci Moore and Tana Priest, both friends of the bride and from Amarillo, served as bridesmaid. They wore sage green dresses that were a sleeveless shell top and long full skirt. They carried bouquets of mixed spring and pastel flowers.

Richard Graham, brother of the groom, of Lubbock served as Best Man. Randy Mallory of Lubbock and Billy Hudson of Plainview, both friends of the groom, served as groomsmen. They wore black jackets, charcoal vests, black wranglers, and black boots.

The groom wore a black jacket with a white vest, black wranglers, and black boots.

Given away by John Morrow, Kelly Womack, and family, the bride



Mrs. Brent Graham

wore a beaded dress with tulle skirts. She carried a white and pink rose bouquet.

A reception honoring the couple was held at the Memorial Park Gazebo.

After a wedding trip to the Grand Canyon and to Las Vegas, the couple will make their home in Amarillo.

The bride is currently attending nursing school at WTAMU. After the honeymoon, she will start a new job at the VA Medical Center as a nurse technician.

The groom graduated from South Plains College in Levelland. He is currently the service manager at Bristow Forklift and Equipment in Amarillo.

Donley County Senior Citizens News

By Sandra Minatrea

We appreciate John & Lori Howard, Trey & Dianne Chamberlain, Wayne & Mary Alice Hedrick, and Terri & Steve Stavenhagen for the opportunity to show each of their beautiful homes for this year's Tour of Homes.

This tour was one of the most successful we have ever had. One hundred fifty-seven tickets were sold and we had out of town people registering from Wellington, Amarillo, Pampa, Miami, Borger, Childress, Groom, and Dallas. We appreciate Clarendon residents for supporting us so well this year.

Get well wishes go out to L. A. Watson, Jewell Morrow, and Jonnie Stout. We send our condolences to the families of Alpha Floyd, Cecil Mathews, and Dub Tyler.

Congratulations to Betty and Elvis

White who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week!

We are really proud of our new stainless steel kitchen tables that were installed last week! Hold over funds from the Area Agency on Aging has allowed us to purchase the kitchen tables, a fryalator, and an electric gallon opener. A refrigerator for the dining room and a washer & dryer plus plumbing and wiring will soon be added. The cost to the Senior Citizens Center is only 10 percent of the total cost of the items! We are delighted to be able to make these improvements for less than \$800.00.

REMINDERS: Saturday, July 3, Fourth of July Bake Sale on the Courthouse Lawn; Monday, July 7, 14, 21, & 28 Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.; Tuesday, July 10, Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30; Tuesday, July 29, Birthday/Anniversary Supper 6:00 p.m.

King receives commendation

Kelly N. King, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Graham of this city, has received a commendation for outstanding performance in the United States Coast Guard.

King was honored for his role in the medevac of two critically injured personnel aboard the *President Polk* 750 nautical miles from Hawaii. While being lowered to the ship's deck, unpredictable and extreme deck motion in the heavy seas caused him to strike the ship's anchor windlass. Despite pain in his back and legs, he prepared and recovered the patients and continued their medical treatment until they were transferred to a medical facility.

For these actions, King is now authorized to wear the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon Bar with the Operational Distinguishing Device.

Correction:

Last week, the ENTERPRISE reported that Mary Johnson had been named the mayor pro-tem of Howardwick. Actually, Mary Johnson nominated Nancy Davis for that position, and it is Davis who is the new mayor pro-tem.

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We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful doctor living in our town. We should all express our appreciation to Dr. John Howard and his family for coming to Clarendon.

Also, Robert Powell, P.A., and the rest of the staff at the Donley County Rural Health Clinic provide a great service to our community and are greatly appreciated.

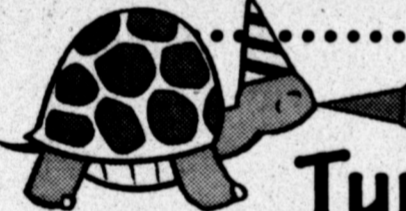
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Happy Birthday America!

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

Janie's Beauty Shop

Obituaries

Floyd

Funeral services for Altha Mae Knox Floyd, age 88, were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 23, 1999, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Martin Baptist Church, and Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Floyd died Monday, June 21, 1999, in Memphis. She was born September 1, 1910, in Corona, New Mexico, and lived in Childress County for four years before moving to Donley County in 1918. She married Ferral Almon Floyd on January 1, 1935, at Lelia Lake. He preceded her in death on August 20, 1984. She was the school cafeteria supervisor at Lelia Lake and then at Clarendon schools for 21 years before retiring in 1973. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by a son, Eddie Floyd, on November 23, 1991.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Mollie and Harold Moffit of Memphis; a daughter-in-law, Bobbie Floyd of Clarendon; one sister, Bessie Reynolds of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Earl Shields, Buford Holland, Mac Stavenhagen, Bill Mooring, Joe Lovell, and Wendell Luttrell.

Matthews

Funeral services for Cecil Matthews, age 75, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23, 1999, in the First Baptist Church of Howardwick with Rev. Jim Powell, Pastor, officiating. Burial with Masonic Rites was held at 4:00 p.m. in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Matthews died Sunday, June 20, 1999, in Amarillo. He was born January 20, 1924, in King Mills, Ohio, and was a resident of Amarillo before moving to Howardwick in 1975. He married Mary Frances Burton on March 10, 1946, at King Mills, Ohio. He was employed at Pantex in Amarillo for much of his life before his retirement in 1986. He was a US Army Veteran of World War II, a long-time member of the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department, a member of Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Clarendon Chapter #6. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Howardwick.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Matthews of Howardwick; one son, Dennis Matthews of Tecumseh, Kansas; one sister, Myrtle Slayhack of Cincinnati, Ohio; two grandchildren, Michelle Edwards of Kansas City, Kansas, and Melissa French of Topeka, Kansas; and three great grandchildren, Johnny Edwards of Kansas City, Kansas, Dylan French of Topeka, and Lexy French of Topeka.

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

Payne

Funeral services for Virginia Louise Payne, age 85, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 26, 1999, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Ms. Payne died Thursday, June 24, 1999, in Hereford. She was born June 8, 1914, in Paducah, Kentucky. She was a resident of Clarendon from 1946 until moving to Amarillo in 1976. She had lived in Hereford since January. She was the manager of Murphy Funeral Home in Clarendon from 1953 until retiring in 1976. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

She is preceded in death by a son, John Payne, on July 4, 1994.

Survivors include one sister, Ruth Neal of Amarillo; three grandchildren; one great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were David DeLaney, Stephen Coneway, Bill Neal, John Coneway, Matthew Moore, and Blake Moore.

Clarendon College hosts 17th Area FFA Conference

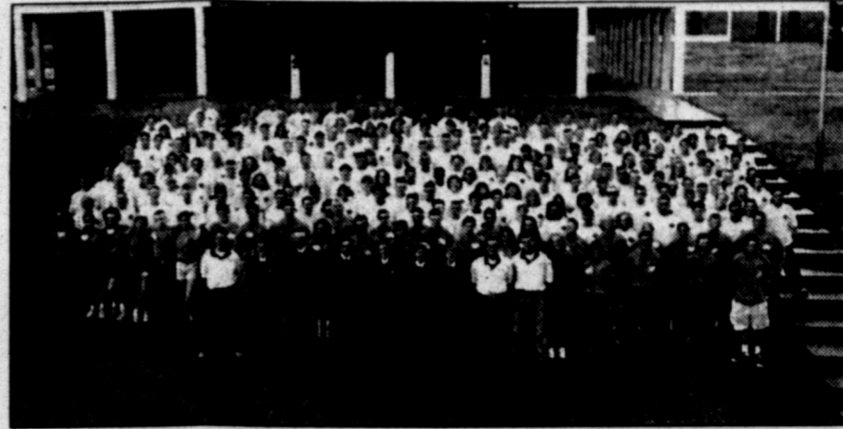
More than 300 Area I FFA officers, members, and advisers participated in the Area I FFA Leadership Conference at Clarendon College June 21-23.

"This is the 17th year we have hosted the Area I Leadership Camp at Clarendon College," said Jerry Hawkins, Clarendon College agriculture chair. "This is the largest group we have ever had with representatives

from 52 FFA chapters."

The three-day conference, conducted by state, area and district officers, focused on helping FFA chapters develop leadership skills. Area vocational agriculture instructors used the time to plan activities for the upcoming year.

The Texas Area I region reaches to the top of the Panhandle, covering Amarillo and south to Lubbock.



More than 300 area FFA representatives attended a Leadership Conference at Clarendon College last week. Photo courtesy CC Public Information.

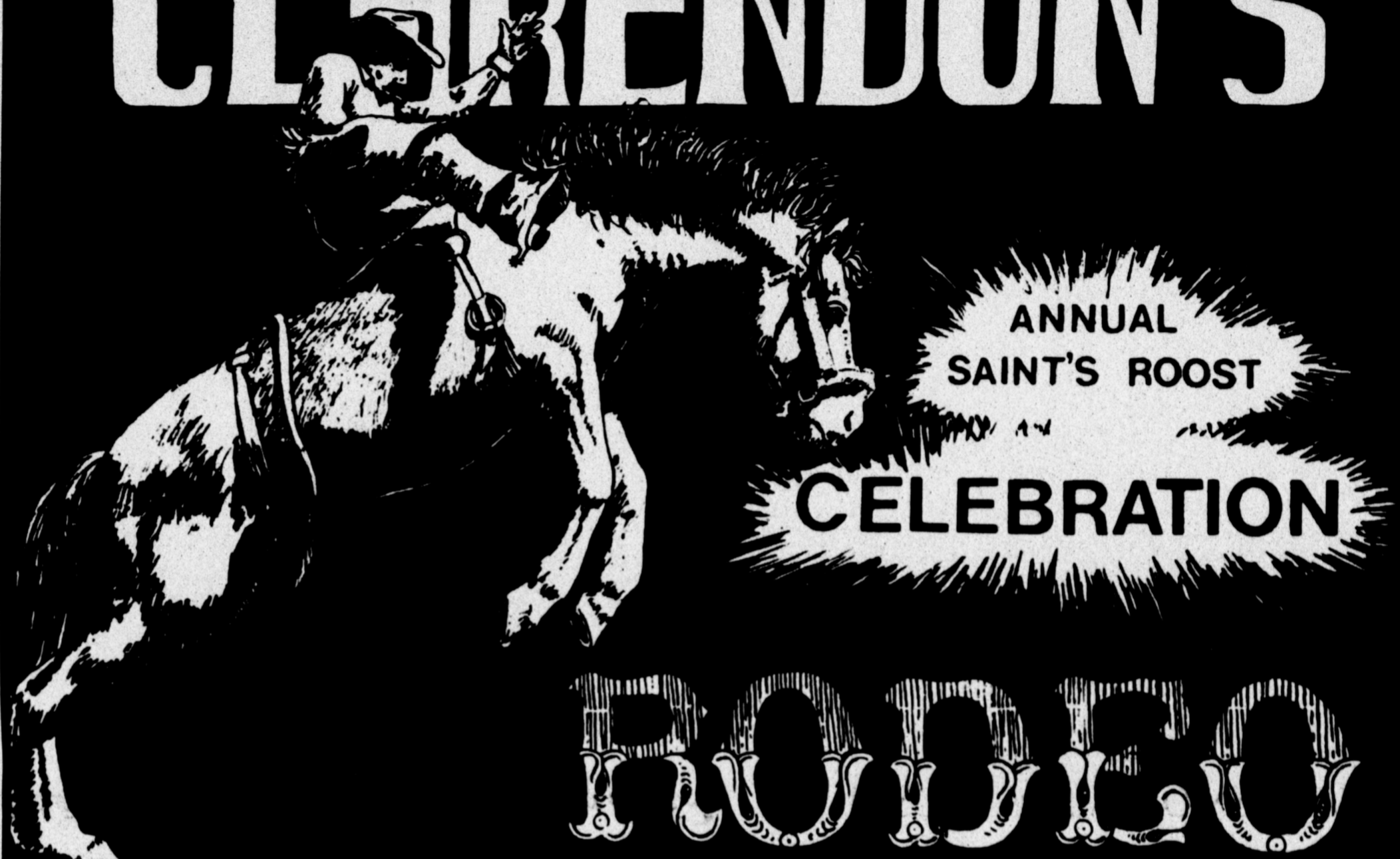
Summer II registration at Clarendon College

July 5 is the last day of general registration for Summer II classes at Clarendon College. Classes begin July 5 and run through August 12.

Summer II classes are being offered in Clarendon, Pampa, Childress, McLean, Memphis, Shamrock, and Wellington.

For more information, please call Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737.

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VFW Breakfast - 7-9 a.m. at VFW Post

Games Fair 9:00 a.m. - across from county jail

Country Craft Fair 99 - Begins at 10:00 a.m.

Old Settlers Reunion 10:15 a.m.

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11:00 a.m. until the foods all gone

Western Parade - 2:00 p.m.

Firecracker Jackpot Drawings - 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Lions' Club Cow Patty Bingo - 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 4 - Saints' Roost Museum Open House 2:00-5:00 p.m. and FREE Sloppy Joe Supper at 5:00 p.m.

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Local youth compete at 4-H horse show

Three Donley County 4-Hers traveled to Amarillo on June 20-21 to compete in the District 4-H Horse show. Jill Cornell, Holly Cornell, and Cheyenne Noble represented Donley County well at the show.

Jill placed third in the Novice Showmanship with her horse, Reds Melody. Holly placed eighth in geldings 5 years and older, showing her horse, Bo's Hardcopy. Cheyenne and her horse, Palleo Pete, placed first in Novice Barrels and Novice Pole Bending, and sixth in Open Barrels, Open Pole Bending, and Stakes Racing.

Congratulations to these horsemen. They did an excellent job of representing the Donley County 4-H.



Cheyenne Noble participated at the District 4-H horse show held in Amarillo recently.

Donley County 4-H Horse Club announces playday results

By Jody Green, Horse Club LDR
On Saturday, June 19, the Donley County 4-H Horse Club hosted an area-wide play day at the Community Outdoor Entertainment Arena. Contestants from Clarendon, Dumas, Amarillo, Hedley, Canyon and Shallowater competed in western pleasure, horsemanship, barrels, poles, flags, and goat tagging events.

The results are as follows: 5 and Under Stick Horse - Kenzie Perryman, Girls' Buckle; J.D. Baxter, Boys' Buckle; other contestants were Zach Cornell, Trevor Cobb, Cole Pacheco, Kervyn Poitvint, Jake Owens.

9 and Under Walk, Trot - Kaysea Green, Girls' All-Around Buckle; Derrick Lanham, Boys' All-Around Buckle; other 9 and under contestants were Jill Cornell, Audrey Shelton, Derrick Shelton, Alexis Tornner, Brady Lanham, Makenna Miller, Derrick Lanham.

11 and Under Trot, Lope - Shanna Shelton, Girls' All-Around Buckle; Dalton Askew, Boys' All-Around Buckle; other 11 and under contestants were Katie Askew, Sade Faas Cobb, Holly Cornell, Autumn Dillman, Justin Dillman, Nathan Gribble, Cheyenne Noble.

12 - 14 Juniors - Lacey Wallendorf, Girls' All-Around Buckle; Will Wallendorf, Boy's All-Around Buckle; other 12-14 junior contestant was Michael Johnson of Dumas.

15 - 18 Seniors - Lana Wallendorf, Girls' All-Around Buckle; Dale Askew, Boys' All-

Around Buckle; other senior contestants were Kyleen Canfield and Jeremy Tunnell.

All contestants received awards of tack for their horses supplied by Wes Sharp of Sharp Saddlery. Sponsors of the tack and buckles were Jimmy Garland Real Estate, Knorpp Insurance Agency, Donley County State Bank, Evan's Fertilizer, L & M Seed, Harlan's Flowers & Gifts, Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts, Saints' Roost Antiques, Steve Lewis, Floyd's Automotive Supply, B & R Thriftway, Clarendon Outpost, Poor Boys' Antiques, Greenbelt Cleaners, Chamberlain Motor Co., Wallace Monument, J & W Lumber, Mike's Pharmacy, Sell's Tire and JAMZ. Individuals who assisted at the Playday were Brenda January, Mike and Lori Wallendorf, Tina Hommel, Darryl and Dee Perryman, Danny Bennett, Terri and Danny Askew, Jason and Jody Green, and Leon and Sue Church.

Following the Playday, Saturday evening, Jim Owens sponsored a team roping fund raiser to benefit the Donley County 4-H Horse Club. Awards which he supplied were presented to the following: First Roping - Aaron Harper and Dale Askew, first; Wyman McCleskey and Chris O'Neal, second. Second Roping - James McCleskey and Chris O'Neal, first; Joel Layton and Danny Askew, second. Third Roping - Joel Layton and Elwyn McCleskey, first; Aaron Harper and Jim Owens, second.

CC offers computer classes during July

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Clarendon College will also offer

a course on beginning Microsoft Windows 95/98 on July 17 from 9-12 and 1-5. The cost of the course is \$25. This course will cover how to perform common tasks found in most application programs that run on Windows. If you are not proficient in basic computer skills, it is recommended that you take the Absolute Beginners class.

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Bairfield Foundation awards grants to local organizations

Trustees for the Charles E. and Thelma A. Bairfield Memorial Foundation have selected two organizations and two projects to be the recipients of grants presented on Wednesday, June 23, 1999.

This year's recipients are the Clarendon Little League, Clarendon Girl Scouts, City of Clarendon, and the Donley County Capital Fund.

The Little League received \$2,000 to replace and update game and practice equipment. The Girl Scouts will receive \$1,500 to upgrade computer software and equipment. The City of Clarendon will receive \$2,000 to be used for additional park renovations. The Donley County Capital Fund will receive \$2,000 to become a part of the cost-share required to qualify for a grant to accomplish preservation of the Donley County Courthouse.

Joe Lovell, Presiding Trustee for the Bairfield Foundation said that after presentation of the grants this year, the Foundation will have given a total of \$50,000.00 to just causes since it was founded in 1993.

Previous awards include \$16,500 for college scholarships, \$9,000 to the Saints' Roost Museum to move and renovate the old depot, \$9,000 to Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department to purchase tank for truck, and \$8,000 to fund the After School Program.



The Bairfield Foundation awarded grants to four entities on Wednesday, June 23. Those receiving grants from Rev. James Ivey Edwards, board member of the foundation, are (front) Judge Jack Hall, Donley County Capital Fund; (back) James Owens, City of Clarendon; Denise Bertrand, Clarendon Girl Scouts; and Stan Shelton, Clarendon Little League.

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Tues	22	77°	66°	0.39"
Wed	23	86°	67°	-
Thurs	24	94°	70°	-
Fri	25	93°	61°	0.71"
Sat	26	86°	61°	0.21"
Sun	27	90°	70°	-

Total precipitation this month: 2.95"
Total precipitation to date: 14.55"
Total for this month one year ago: 0.23"
Total year-to-date last year: 8.49"

weekend forecast

	Friday, July 2	Sunny, 99° / 71°
	Saturday, July 3	Mostly Cloudy 98° / 71°
	Sunday, July 4	Sunny, 98° / 71°

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in 1965, after which, he served as Agricultural Representative at the Farmers State Bank for ten years.

How does he feel about July 4th celebrations? For over two decades, Flip was instrumental and in charge of organizing barbecue festivities, which we continue to enjoy each year. At that time, ranchers donated beef, merchants donated trimmings, and community citizens donated time to assist in preparations. Cooking began at noon the previous day, and continued through the night. At daylight, meat was packed in barrels and tied with tarp to keep steaming hot. "People came from everywhere," reminisces Flip. According to Dorothy, Flip's wife of 52 years, "As a goodwill gesture, Clarendon deputies often stopped travelers, passing through on Highway 287, and invited them to stop and eat free barbecue."

Clara Lohoefer and Flip Breedlove, "Pioneer Woman and Pioneer Man of the Year!" Donley County citizens appreciate and are proud of you and your well-deserved titles. Congratulations from all of us!



Local merchants provided more than forty kids with an introduction to the exciting game of hockey, Saturday, June 26 at B&R Thriftway parking lot. Sean McEnany, Director of Broadcasting and Media Relations for the Amarillo Rattlers, along with assistant coach Neil Gondek and second year player, Brad Maelzle, gave instructions. Enterprise Digital Photo.

Local 4-Hers attend Horsemanship Clinic

By Jody Green, Horse Club LDR
Local 4-Her's participated in a horsemanship clinic held Friday, June 18, at the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Arena.

Rebecca Bachman from West Texas A&M University Horse Center conducted the clinic. Her workshop focused on speed control, roll backs, and a variety of horse management techniques. The 4-Her's gained a great deal from the clinic and felt it was time well spent.

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Ambulance:

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"We've held numerous meetings with everybody involved with the ambulance stressing communications and teamwork," Graham said.

Officials with the Authority anticipate moving the ambulances and their office space to a new location across the street west of City Hall by July 11.

The move was prompted by the city aldermen's decision to charge the ambulance service \$1,300 per month in rent after the hospital board's takeover. The city had always housed the ambulance service free of charge before.

In their new location, the Authority will reportedly pay \$1 per month until such time as permanent facilities can be built adjacent to the Medical Center.



The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on June 29 with Boss Lion Jimmy Blackerby conducting the meeting.

We had 17 members and three guests. Our guests were Braden Phillips, guest of Lion Delbert Robertson; Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; and Marvin Elam, guest of Lion Roger Estlack. Marvin was voted in as a newest member.

The officers were installed for the coming year. Our new Boss Lion will be Lion Bobbie Thornberry, First Vice President is Lion Stan Leffew, Second Vice President is Jerry Woodard, Third Vice President is Alan Graham, Treasurer is Lion Roger Estlack, Secretary is Lion Vic Jeter, Tail Twister is A.R. Henson, and Lion Tamer is Lion Darrell Leffew.

The Cow Patty Bingo tickets will be on sale at the information booth on the Courthouse Square starting at 10 a.m. the third with the cow placed in the pen at 1 p.m.

We are proud to welcome our first lady Boss Lion in the Clarendon Lions Club.

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Clarendon College will offer a defensive driving class July 19-20 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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First United Methodist Church
420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667
Pastor: Rev. James Ivey Edwards
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First Baptist Church
300 Bugbee • 874-3833
Pastor: Truman Ledbetter
Music & Youth Director: Geary Martin

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Brian Gochenour
Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
HWY 287 • 874-3156
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church
120 E. 3rd • 874-3212
Minister: Dale Hoggatt
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
874-2231
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
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Fr. Jose E. Gomez
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

True Church of God in Christ
300 N. Jefferson • Pastor: Roy Williams
Sunday School: 10:00-11:15
Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Martin Baptist Church
874-2025 • Pastor: Bryan Knowles
Song Leader: Mike Ray
Choir Director: Michelle Ray
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Food & Fellowship: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Church of Nazarene

209 S. Holly • 874-2321
Pastor: Grady Roundtree
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God
501 McClelland • 874-2195
Pastor: Jerry Pollard
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
874-9269 • Pastor: Smiley Johnson
Every Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

Jesus Name Apostolic Church
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Sunday Services: 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

St. Stephens Baptist Church
300 N. Jefferson • Pastor: Melvin Brooks
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
(weather permitting)

Hedley

First Baptist Church
874-5980 • Pastor: Bruce Howard
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
Minister: Bright Newhouse
Sunday Bible Class: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

United Methodist Church
Pastor: Ervin Emmert
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Howardwick
First Baptist Church
874-3326 • Pastor: Jim Powell
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Brice
Brice Deliverance Tabernacle
867-3029 or 867-2012
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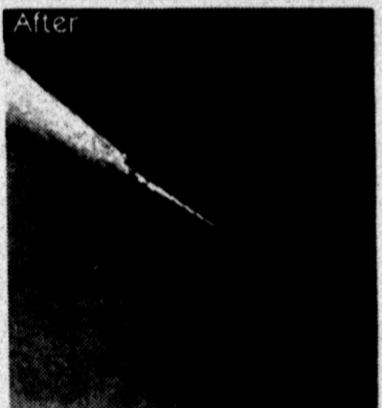
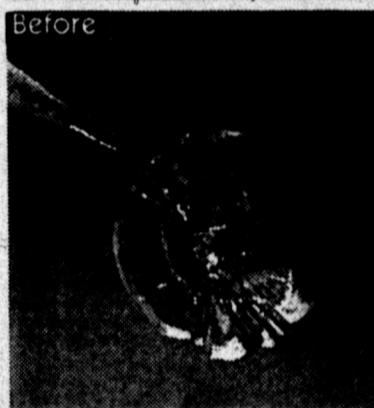
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Sheriff's Report:

Deputy assists Armstrong County with catching thieves

June 21
 10:16 a.m. - Caller advised a car had slid off the highway into the median. No one was injured. They just needed help out of the mud.
 12:50 p.m. - Deputy and DPS trooper responded to a report of a vehicle traveling on the wrong side of the road on US 287. They did not find the vehicle.
 3:50 p.m. - Deputy responded to a two-vehicle accident at Fourth and Wells. No injuries reported.
 3:42 p.m. - Caller advised there were three cows out north of Hedley.
 3:55 p.m. - Deputies responded to an alarm in the 900 block of W. Third. It was a false alarm.
 4:44 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call about a fire on N. Rosenfield Street. Something was burning outside, and the fire was put out.
 4:49 p.m. - Deputy responded to a call about a locked vehicle.
 5:25 p.m. - Deputy assisted in search of vehicle east of Lelia Lake.

of Hedley. The drivers were trying to flag someone down to get assistance changing a flat.
 7:46 a.m. - Deputy found a vehicle parked at the Sandy Beach gate with the ignition running but couldn't find anyone around.
 10:30 a.m. - Deputy escorted a funeral procession from the First Baptist Church to Citizens Cemetery.
 1:32 p.m. - Dispatch received a call of an intoxicated driver on north Hwy 70. Deputy responded and made two arrests. He was assisted with transport by DPS.
 5:20 p.m. - Deputy encountered a local male with known warrants. He was arrested without incident.
 8:01 p.m. - The constable at Hedley responded to a report of cows being out but was unable to find them.
 8:22 p.m. - Dispatch received a call of possible prowler. The person asked that their house be watched through the night. A deputy was advised and checked on the house throughout the night.

storm clouds in area.
June 25
 3:59 a.m. - Deputy helped Armstrong County apprehend four young people who had stolen some items from Taylor's in Claude.
 4:36 a.m. - One arrest made for Possession of Marijuana.
 6:21 a.m. - Deputy unlocked a car for local citizen.
 2:59 p.m. - Several calls received on sirens going off - not sure why.
 6:06 p.m. - Deputy assisted motorist by unlocking a vehicle.

3:31 p.m. - Deputy unlocked car.
 10:14 p.m. - Caller complained of non-handicapped vehicles parked in handicap zone at Clarendon Outpost.
June 27
 2:14 a.m. - Call received about horses out.
 4:35 a.m. - Woman became separated from party she was traveling with.
 5:30 a.m. - Wreck was reported east of Clarendon. Two vehicles were on fire. Three people died.
 3:17 p.m. - Report was received of cows out by the Medical Center.
 7:01 p.m. - A caller reported hearing gun shots.
 7:43 p.m. - Deputy unlocked a vehicle.

June 22
 11:54 a.m. - A bull and a cow were reported on the railroad tracks east of Lelia Lake. The owner was notified.
 6:48 p.m. - Four head of cattle were reported out east of Lelia Lake. There were five traffic stops made on this day.

June 24
 4:24 a.m. - Deputy removed a deer carcass from the highway east of Lelia Lake.
 11:17 a.m. - One arrest was made on a local warrant.
 2:16 p.m. - Deputy answered call from Taylor's about someone driving off with the gas hose still in the car.
 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. - Officers watched

June 26
 1:48 a.m. - Allsup's reported a shop-lifter.
 2:18 a.m. - One arrest made for shop-lifting.
 7:04 a.m. - Wreck on US 287 two miles west of Clarendon.
 8:33 a.m. - One arrested on a DWI warrant.
 9:50 a.m. - Deputy went to Randall County to transport a prisoner back to the Donley County Jail.
 10:14 a.m. - Four arrested on charges of Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Controlled Substance.

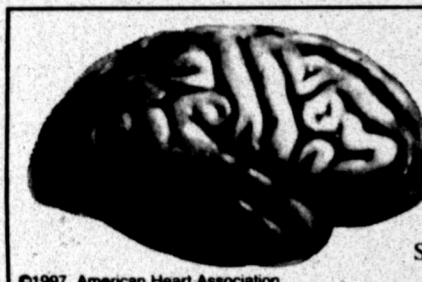
June 28
 8:52 a.m. - Deputy responded to a call of theft at Howardwick.
 9:54 a.m. - Deputy went to Hedley to unlock a vehicle.
 10:37 a.m. - Deputy assisted an ambulance in locating a residence at Howardwick.

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 19 Past, present and future
 21 "Casa-blanca" pianist
 22 Reception problem
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 35 Priceless?
 36 Twangy
 38 One of Louisa's girls
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 43 "Miserables"
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June 23
 1:35 a.m. - Report of two vehicles east

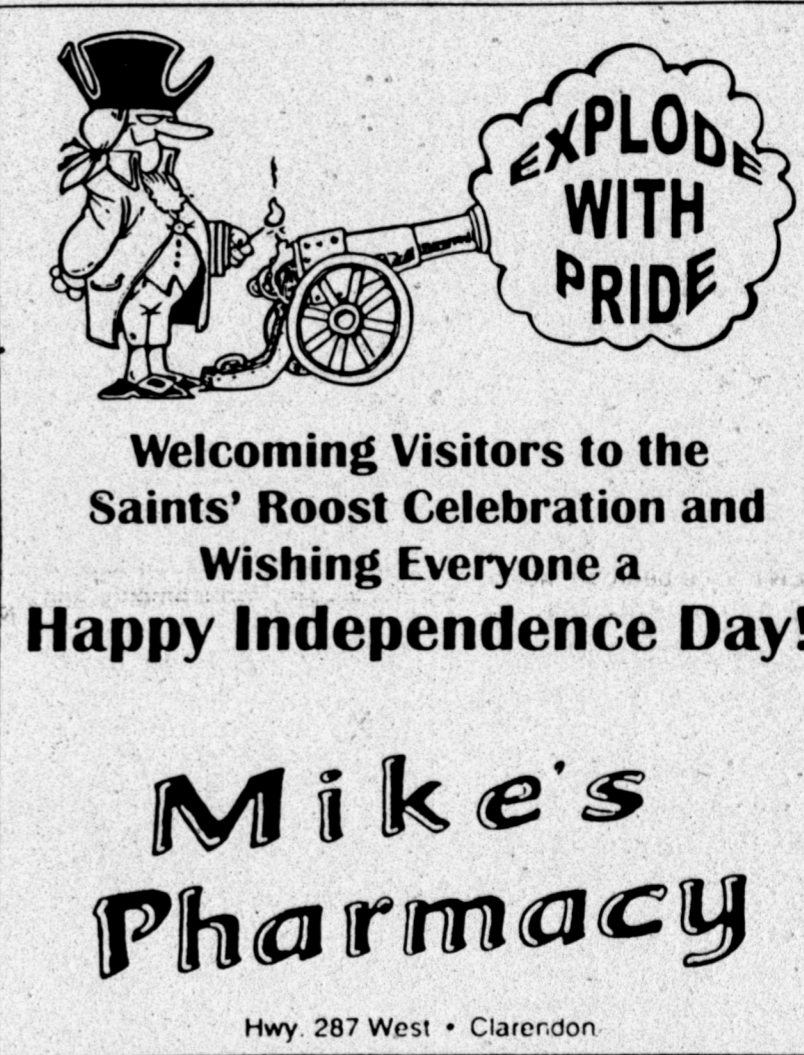


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A Common Paper For Common People

Hotel Antro Leased By Col. E.O. Thompson

Watson & Antrobus Make Long Time Lease Deal With Amarillo Hotel Magnate-Opening Date In January

NEW HOTEL BECOMES ONE OF THOMPSON CHAIN IN PRINCIPAL CITIES OF PANHANDLE FROM VERNON TO AMARILLO. GROUND FLOOR TO BE ALTERED TO PROVIDE LARGER COFFEE SHOP.

Col. E. O. Thompson, widely known hotel magnate of Amarillo and the Panhandle, will operate the new Hotel Antro, being rapidly completed at the corner of [First] and Kearney Streets by Watson & Antrobus, according to a long term lease consummated here this week.

The opening date of Clarendon's new hostelry will be early in January and plans are already in the making to make that occasion one of great celebration and merry-making. A most sumptuous banquet will be served the guests and plates will be laid for several hundred. Speakers of local and sectional reputation will appear on the program and an orchestra will be

imported for the music.

According to the present plans of Col. Thompson, the ground floor will undergo some changes to provide a larger coffee shop and other accommodations. The store room on the south side of the lobby will be utilized as the coffee shop with an opening cut into the lobby. Col. Thompson has purchased the same high grade furniture for the Antro that will furnish the new Amarillo Annex and the Herring hotel in that city.

Messrs. Watson and Antrobus are especially pleased with the connection formed with Col. Thompson and his associates, as it assures Clarendon a standardized hotel service and by becoming one of the Thompson chain will bring a much larger volume of patronage, as each hotel is able to make reservations for guests going from one city to another. The local manager has not yet been named but a representative of The News was told by Col. Thompson that the new manager would be a hotel man of experience and ability, and one who would represent the operators in all matters pertaining to civic welfare. "We are coming to Clarendon because we believe in the future of the city," said Col. Thompson, "and you may rest assured that we will play the part of a good citizen on every public move."

The Hotel Antro is without doubt the outstanding achievement of 1926 for the city of Clarendon. The building has three stories and a basement under the north half of the structure. The lower floor has a kitchen, banquet room, and lobby of the hotel on the north side, while the south half of the building will be given over to the Coffee Shop and club room. The upper floors are made up of forty-two rooms, two on each floor with individual baths and the others with connecting bath.

The building cost around \$90,000 and is one of the most attractive hotel buildings in the entire Panhandle.

The Clarendon News, December 16, 1926

Autos Built Of Cotton, Coal Dust As Fuel Are Possibility Of Future

Chicago, July 5. - Automobiles built of a composition of cotton and operated with coal dust for fuel are possibilities of the future, according to Robert Babson, statistician, who is visiting here.

"The principal factor in the decline of the automobile business has been the steady increase in the price of gasoline," Mr. Dobson said.

"The car of the future will be run by other fuel. Already the use of coal dust has passed the experimental stage. In my opinion, it will be used extensively within a short time.

"Lighter cars must be manufactured to cut down the cost of production and maintenance. A composition of cotton, formaldehyde, and glue is being used to produce a material that may solve the problem."

Mr. Babson declared that general business conditions would not improve until late winter, as the "buyers' strike" was still on. Eighty per cent of the original purchasers of Liberty bonds still hold them, he said.

The Clarendon News, July 7, 1921

Colonel Goodnight Is To Live In Clarendon

After living for nearly half a century on the historic Goodnight Ranch on the Palo Duro, Colonel Charles Goodnight has moved to Clarendon to make his home and is now living in an apartment on East [Fifth] Street. He has brought the furnishings from the ranch home and will probably buy a residence in the near future. His niece, Miss Corinne Goodnight, from Butte, Montana, has been with him for the past several months and will keep house for him here.

Commenting on Colonel Goodnight's move to Clarendon, The Southwest Plainsman had the following to say:

"When Colonel Goodnight sold his ranch several years ago, a provision of the sale was that the Goodnight home was his to occupy so long as he should live. However, in recent years, keeping up the big old establishment has become burdensome as well as unnecessary.

"Severing ties of fifty years standing is a heart-breaking process and it has been a difficult matter for Colonel Goodnight to make up his mind to take this step. However, he will be much more comfortably situated and he has many old time friends at Clarendon who are much pleased to have him with them.

The Clarendon News, Jan. 20, 1927

Man Killed On Train In Peculiar Fashion

A man named C. F. Ruennels was killed just this side of Goodnight yesterday in a peculiar manner. He was in a coal car coming south and was seen from the caboose by Conductor Liesberg to crawl out and on top of the car as they were coming over a high bridge and just after he got on top of the car the high wind lifted the top of the car off and blew it some distance.

The train was stopped and ran back and the unconscious man, with a cut in his forehead, was brought to town where he soon died without regaining consciousness. Coroner Wood held an inquest and it was found that his relatives lived at Aubrey, Denton county, Texas, who were notified and the remains were forwarded there last night. He was nicely dressed, had about \$90, and was supposed to be a stock shipper.

The Clarendon Chronicle, May 27, 1903



Watson & Antrobus built the Hotel Antro in 1926 at a cost of about \$90,000. The hotel was a bustling place in its heyday and was the site of many banquets and gatherings. Today, the building on First and Kearney has been vacant for many years and has become very run down. If you have any old pictures of the Antro, the newspaper would like to make a copy for our archives. Please call us at 874-2259.

No More 'Luxury' For Occupants Of County's Bastile

Prisoners Will Be Forced To Labor, Commissioners Court Decrees.

Culprits in Donley County will no longer while away idle hours in "comparable luxury" in the county jail, it was decided at a regular meeting of the commissioners court Monday.

W. P. Chamberlain, county commissioner from precinct 4, made the motion which was seconded by J. H. Hermesmyer, precinct 1. Unanimously carried, the motion reads in substance:

"In all cases where a defendant is convicted of a misdemeanor and the punishment in such conviction is confinement to jail for more than one day, or where in such conviction the punishment is assessed only as a pecuniary fine and the party as convicted is unable to pay the fine and costs adjudged against him, all such persons so convicted shall be required to do manual labor and shall be put to work on any public improvement which may be in progress in Donley County and the sheriff is hereby authorized to employ one guard to enforce such labor and prevent escape of such parties while at work."

The order will go into effect May 1, commissioners said.

The Clarendon News, April 16, 1936

Loud Train Whistle Wakes Sleeping Town

The protracted, deafening screams of a locomotive whistle Tuesday night with its four blasts repeated at short intervals, enough to raise the dead, woke up nearly everybody in town with wonder as to what it was all about.

Next morning it was finally learned that the night operator was too full of booze to obtain orders and the unearthly noise was to bring some one who could. The day man finally responded and let the train proceed on its way.

The Clarendon Chronicle, May 16, 1903

The first deed to be put on record for property at Rowe was filed yesterday. It was to a lot from Nat Smith and wife to J. P. Divine, consideration \$20.

The Clarendon Chronicle, May 16, 1903

Storm Sweeps Through Town

Wednesday morning about two o'clock, a storm came up from the south that proved to be the most destructive Clarendon has ever had.

The heaviest loser is perhaps W. C. Morgan, living on a hill north of town, whose large barn was blown completely down; the structure was worth \$500 or more. H. W. Taylor's large tank and tower in the rear of his store and his windmill at his residence were blown down and badly broken. Conductor Harrington's windmill, tower, tank, and barn were blown to pieces. Dilworth's 2-story barn was wrecked, as was Hill's blacksmith shop.

The Banner-Stockman office was a frail box building with the sills badly decayed, and the walls separated from the floor and careened over and is unfit for use. The type in several cases was [spilled] and the rain damaged the stock of paper.

Lane's implement shed of sheet iron was partially unroofed, a good deal of it being blown on top of Taylor's hardware store, and flying pieces broke a glass in Rutherford's store front, Taylor's store front, and two windows in the Masonic hall. Some 12 or 15 panels of the court yard fence were blown down. W. A. Caldwell's mill and tower were blown down.

So far as we can learn there was no damage outside of town. The storm ended with a heavy rain and some hail.

The Clarendon Chronicle, May 2, 1903

Sheriff Pierce Given Machine Gun By Court

Sheriff Guy Pierce will now be ready to meet Clyde Barrow or John Dillinger, he says, just as soon as a new machine gun, ordered by the county commissioners last Friday, gets here.

Sheriff Pierce secured 500 signatures on four petitions that were circulated over the county, asking the court to buy him one of the bandit slaying weapons. The sheriff handled one petition here and in Hedley, Elzie Gregg handled one at Ashtola, J. Bynum handled one at Lelia Lake, and C. E. Johnson handled one at Giles.

"A salesman of machine guns was here last Friday and demonstrated one to us, so the court ordered purchase of one, Sheriff Pierce told the News.

While the sheriff probably will not use the machine gun for some weeks, months, or possibly years, it will be a protection for the citizens of Donley county.

The Clarendon News, May 10, 1934

THE COLLEGE RALLY last Saturday was well attended, speeches were fine and much enthusiasm was aroused. The dinner was of the best and bountiful and everybody enjoyed themselves. Clarendon will retain its reputation as an educational center.

The Clarendon Chronicle, May 27, 1903

Don't Hitch Horses To Shade Trees

We have been dubbed the "tree crank" and we rather like the appellation. We admit our love for trees. Our efforts in helping to secure the trees that now stand along our business and resident streets we count as the most important of our very few achievements.

It is just as important to protect these trees as it was to have planted them. There is now a very prevalent practice among our people to hitch horses to these trees and as a consequence many of these trees have been barked almost to the point of killing some of them.

We do know that a few years ago that there was an ordinance against hitching horses to any of the trees. We do not know whether new ordinances contain such provisions or not, but if it does not it should and if it does it should be enforced speedily. We also know that under the new ordinances provided against the practice of hitching teams on certain streets and for awhile it was enforced but now it seems a "dead letter" and the trees at these prohibited places seem to be worse than others.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one. These ordinances as well as all others should be enforced and we call upon our city council to instruct the city marshal to enforce the city ordinances.

Whatever else you may do or not do, please do not hitch horses to the shade trees on our streets.

The Clarendon News & Times, April 15, 1911



Last year in your Pioneer Edition, the Leader printed this picture from a 1936 round up on the JA Ranch, and readers were asked to identify the fellows in it. Loyal Heckman and Snooks Sparks have identified some of these men as follows: by the left wagon wheel is JA Wagon Boss Bill Beverly, to the right is Red Clampett, and on the far right is Tom "Pud" Otis. If you know the other two men on the left side of the picture, give us a ring at 874-2259.

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**THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.**

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

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

TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By the Apostle



An old maid remarked Saturday about the governor race that she was "a Fischer of men."

There is nothing quite so forlorn as a preacher trying to function just after he has had all his teeth pulled.

Driving the mules up to a hitching rack at Hedley Saturday afternoon, the Sand Hill Sage remarked as a political speaker was bellowing his best that "a flatterer is a mush mouth office holder who compliments himself when he knows all along he ain't done nuthin' fur us."

The man who claims to have caught the largest fish can get away with his story, but the man who says that he has reduced government expense 25-percent is going too far to be believed.

When a man's feet hurt him worse at a convention than his head, it is a sign that he is getting too old to "enter into the spirit" of the carnival of progress.

"Once it was a wolf in sheep's clothing that he feared most, but now it is a woman in man's clothing," remarked Bachelor Bill in summing up his personal troubles Tuesday.

The republican machine has already started out with Knox in it. With no-knox gas, the democratic vice-president hopes to Garner in the votes.

It has been said that the best way to properly judge a man is not by what other men say of him but by what he says of other men.

Over in Kentucky the average run of folks are boycotting the sale of soft drinks, chewing gum, and candy because of the sales tax. The tax is known as a "luxury tax" designed to add \$2,400,000 to the state treasury in a year.

And Mr. Frank Hurn, the chigger bites that were accumulated the morning of June 6th when we went down on the creek in your pasture, have about all disappeared. The bumps or knots were not noticed until I absent-mindedly laced my shoes up to the knees using the knots for hooks.

"Some folks have a railroad mind," says the College Hill Widow. "Their minds seek the lowest level where the least effort is required."

Could it be the powder on a woman's nose that causes her to use explosive words at times?

Blue Bug Bessie, who thinks Sallie Patica is great, also suggests salt in the drinking water and very little hard likker as a great help during the hot weather period.

No, Sallie Patica's grandpa was not a wop.

A bright young man receiving the bonus down in Shelby county had the Gypsies "bless" \$280 of it — all he had. Now he wants the sheriff to bring them back — Gypsies and the dollars, too.

At the postmaster's convention in Atlantic city, somebody pinned a sprig of mistletoe on Jim Farley that was not noticed until he got up to dance. (Darn them republicans anyway!!)

For the first time in my experience, a bunch of farmers came in with political copy for an advertisement and the money to pay for it because, as they stated, "we don't fudge on anybody."

Donley County Leader, July 16, 1936
Subscriptions: \$18.50 in Donley

Business Locals.

Go to the Globe Confectionery for your Ice.

Better see A. J. Barnett for Accident Policies.

Go to Anderson for Well Casing and Flue work.

Fine fruit and candies at the Globe Confectionery.

All kinds of Galvanized Iron and Tin work done at Anderson's repair shop.

Cold Drinks will be dispensed at the Pullman next Saturday and thereafter.

Do you want accident or life insurance? See A. J. Barnett for the best policy.

The largest and handsomest Ribbons ever shown in Clarendon just in. MARTIN, BENNETT & Co.

We are agents for the Amarillo Steam Laundry. Baskets leave Tuesday night and return Saturday morning. Family washing a specialty. DUBBS & BEVILLE, Globe Confectionery.

The Clarendon Chronicle, May 2, 1903

Celebrate Freedom

Please take a moment, this July 4th, to remember and cherish those who fought for the freedom, we now enjoy, like free speech and free choice.

Harlan's
Flowers & Gifts

Celebrate Independence Day

Between all the fireworks, barbecue, and rodeo, find some brief time to pause for a moment and give thanks for all the freedoms we enjoy due to the great sacrifices which have been made in the last 223 years.

God Bless America!

"SAM HILL"
PIT BBQ

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

Clarendon's Celebration Is Attended By Mammoth Crowds From Over Entire Panhandle

Clarendon And Hedley Divide The Baseball Honors. Barbecue In Abundance Is Provided And Served In K. P. Fashion By Ex-Soldiers. Rodeo Is Put On In Main By Home Cowboys. Spirit Of Good Fellowship Is Big Feature.

The picnic held in this city Monday and Tuesday under the auspices of the American Legion was well attended not only by the residents of Donley County but by the residents of many counties adjoining and nearby. One of the best features of the whole affair was the spirit of friendship and amity, and if everything else had failed, the gathering would have been worth while from this feature alone. Great crowds thronged here for the barbecue; and it was a success in every way, everyone getting all of the meat he cared for. In the baseball games, Clarendon and Hedley divided honors; Clarendon taking the first game, and Hedley the second. The rodeo was put on by the cowboys of ranches nearby and by riders from other counties and states. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Clarendon Band. The American Legion is pleased with the results of the celebration; although the rain interfered with the afternoon program for the second day, everyone went away feeling that the weather could not be helped, and that everything else was up to the standard that the circumstances would permit.

The entertainment was opened the first day with a baseball game between Clarendon and Hedley; this was declared by everyone to be one of the best games that they had seen in a long time. The feature of the game was the hard hitting of Cougan Adams, of the Clarendon nine; for out of three to bat, he got three hits. The game was close from beginning to end, no score having been made on either side until the beginning of the fifth inning. Each of the pitchers got several strike outs to his credit, but each team did consistent hitting. Clarendon had got two scores, and had almost shut out Hedley as it had done in the two previous games played with that team when an error cost it a score by Hedley; and the final result was a score of two to one in favor of Clarendon. Hedley took the game on the second day. This game was lax from the first call to play ball, and in the fashion in which the game was played, it was sort of a question of which team had the least worst luck as to which would be the winner. Clarendon did not have the good pitcher that they had looked for and with poor pitching ability for the home team, the Hedley nine took advantage of the situation and when the final score was marked, the result was a five to two score in favor of Hedley.

The rodeo the first day was largely attended and a larger crowd was preparing to attend the second day when the weather began to look so threatening that many of the people left for their homes; but a goodly crowd, despite the threats of Jupiter Pluvius, went out to the College Park. The program was put on in rain or shine. The program the first day was started with a cigar race, and the feature that was funniest was the upsetting of all the cigars and the man holding them when one of the contestants charged up the field and leaped from his horse and fell full force against Henry Rowden who held the cigars. The bronc riding was begun by Roy Mayes. The general opinion was that the horse knew the reputation of the rider that had mounted him and

Hedley Man Fined \$50 For Attempt To Kiss Woman

Maken Fowler, Hedley resident, was fined \$50 and costs in county court here Wednesday morning on a charge of aggravated assault before County Judge Sam Lowe.

Fowler, unable to pay his fine at the time, was remanded to jail.

It is alleged the defendant went into the apartment of a neighbor and, after using the telephone, hugged and attempted to kiss the wife of his neighbor.

County Attorney R. Y. King signed the complaint and prosecuted the case.

The Clarendon News, May 10, 1934

thought any attempt at wild pitching useless. But some of the other horses showed no desire to give up the sponge without an effort; especially did this seem to be the case when one horse pitched off over the hill, carrying the rider over into the rough places where a better chance to dump the rider awaited. The goat roping contest was won by Guy Pearce with a record of twenty-two seconds.

Perhaps the most enjoyable entertainment of the afternoon was the steer riding; and with the vim with which these pitched rendered their riding more difficult than most of the bronc riding had been. The flag race went off in excellent form, and as it is a rough and tumble game, many were the comical situations when one side tried to get away from the other with the flag.

A very large crowd had gathered for the second day's fun, and even though many of them were driven home by the weather, yet they got away with the large amount of barbecue that had been prepared for the occasion. The barbecue was cooked to the finest shade of taste and was served in K. P. fashion at the Court House Lawn. The barbecue was furnished by the business men and the cattlemen of Clarendon and the surrounding country. After the lunch hour, a short band concert was given by the band on the streets as had also been done on the afternoon before, and the crowd went to the scene of the western show. Soon after the beginning of the program the second day, the rain began to fall. But the cowboys, undaunted by such behavior of the weather, continued their roping show; and it seemed both peculiar and funny when the boys roped and tied the goats while the rain poured down. Several times when the roper had come near "getting his goat" his horse fell down in the mud and the billygoat still claimed his freedom of the range.

The band was as determined to contest with the elements as were the cowboys, and in the heaviest downpour played such appropriate selections as "How Dry I Am." Finally the elements prevailed and spectators and performers alike beat a hasty retreat.

The best thing of the picnic this year was the spirit of friendship in the get-together; there have been larger gatherings in Clarendon when the weather and crops permitted a picnic to be held; there have been shows in the past equally as good; but there has never been a friendlier gathering. Local people and citizens of adjoining counties were anxious to help in every way for the advancement of the interests of the Panhandle as well as this county and vicinity, and the affair assumed the spectacle, not of a county picnic, but of a picnic for several counties of the great Panhandle; and by several progressive-minded persons the feasibility of a Panhandle Picnic was discussed. As there was no formal public speaking, the floor belonged to him who could attract the largest gathering, and the vote to him who could secure the most adherents to his cause.

Due credit should be given to the American Legion under the direction of Post Commander Joe Holland. Mr. Holland did everything from deliver circulars to assuming the role of master of ceremonies, even condescending to dish out the barbecue with a deftness that betrayed the fact that sometime or other he had been a K. P. And Big Boss Blanton helped with the affair in his usual jovial manner even agreeing to ride the wild horses himself if that was necessary to furnish entertainment. Most of the performers were ex-soldiers and are members of the Legion. This was the first picnic given under the direction of the Legion and the start speaks well for the boys, and the hope is that in the years to come, bigger and better things may be brought about to the end that Donley and the Panhandle will become known as the best part of Texas for a real celebration as well as the best place to live for general purposes.

The Clarendon News, July 7, 1921

Washington Entombed

George Town, Dec. 26 - On Wednesday last, the mortal part of WASHINGTON the Great - the Father of his country and the Friend of man, was consigned to the tomb with solemn honors and funeral pomp.

A multitude of persons assembled from many miles around, at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the groves - the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion - but alas! The august inhabitant was now no more. That great soul was gone. His mortal part was there indeed; but ah! how affecting! How awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus to mortal eyes, fallen! - Yes, fallen! fallen!

In the long and lofty portico where oft the Hero walked in all his glory, now lays the shrouded corpse. The countenance still composed and serene seemed to depress the dignity of the spirit, which lately dwelt in that lifeless form. There those who paid the last sad honor to the benefactor of his country, took an impressive farewell view.

On the ornament at the head of the coffin was inscribed Surge ad Judicium - about the middle of the coffin, Gloria Deo - and on the silver plate,

GENERAL
GEORGE WASHINGTON
Pall Bearers: Cols., Simms, Ramsay, Payne, Gilpin, Marsteller, Little, Mourners, Masonic Brethren, Citizens.

When the procession had arrived at the bottom of the elevated lawn, on the bank of the Potomac, where the family vault is placed the cavalry halted, the infantry marched towards the Mount and formed their lines. The Clergy, the Masonic Brothers and the Citizens descended to the Vault, and the funeral service of the Church was preached - the firing was repeated from the vessel in the river and the sounds echoed from the woods and hills around.

Three general discharges by the infantry - the cavalry, and 11 pieces of artillery, which lined the banks of the Potomac back of the vault, paid the last tribute to the entombed Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States and to the departed Hero.

The sun was setting. Alas! The son of Glory was set forever. No - the names of WASHINGTON - the American President and general - will triumph over Death! The unclouded brightness of his Glory will illuminate the future ages!

Ulster County Gazette, Saturday, January 4, 1800

[Editor's Note: Ordinarily, the Leader's pioneer edition is kept focused on Donley County and the surrounding territory. But when Jimmy Swinney, prominent VFW member, brought in a reproduction of the above story, we felt that it would make a nice addition during this Independence Celebration.]

Tuesday was a windy day.

Wednesday ditto.

Look out for March weather

For Straight Whiskies go to Frank Brocher's.

The Clarendon Weekly Traveler, February 27, 1891.



Symbols of Freedom

The eagle and the American flag are the two most powerful symbols of freedom. We are fortunate that we are able to celebrate and live in a free country. Take this time to remember those who gave us our liberties and have a safe and happy July 4th!

**Floyd's
Automotive
Supply**



Scene on the JA Ranch during a round up in 1936. The photograph was taken at the same time as the one on page one. If you can identify this man, call us at 874-2259.


Cheatham Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the Chills, builds up the system and drives away all ills. It makes the weak strong and fattens the lean. Fifty cents. For sale by Ramsey.

The Industrial West, July 6, 1900



Here's Wishing You a Happy and Safe Fourth of July!


**Country
Bloomers**
Flowers & Gifts



CELEBRATE

Freedom


Take the day off & enjoy.



GREENBELT Water Authority

Old Glory

The symbol of
Freedom,
Glory,
Honor,
and Respect.



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

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

City of Howardwick Officials

Margaret Pettit, Mayor
Dianna Knight, City Secretary
Board of Alderman members: Bob Hall, Dean Arnold, Shirley Ariola, Mary Johnson, and Nancy Davis
City of Howardwick Volunteer Fire Dept. and all city employees

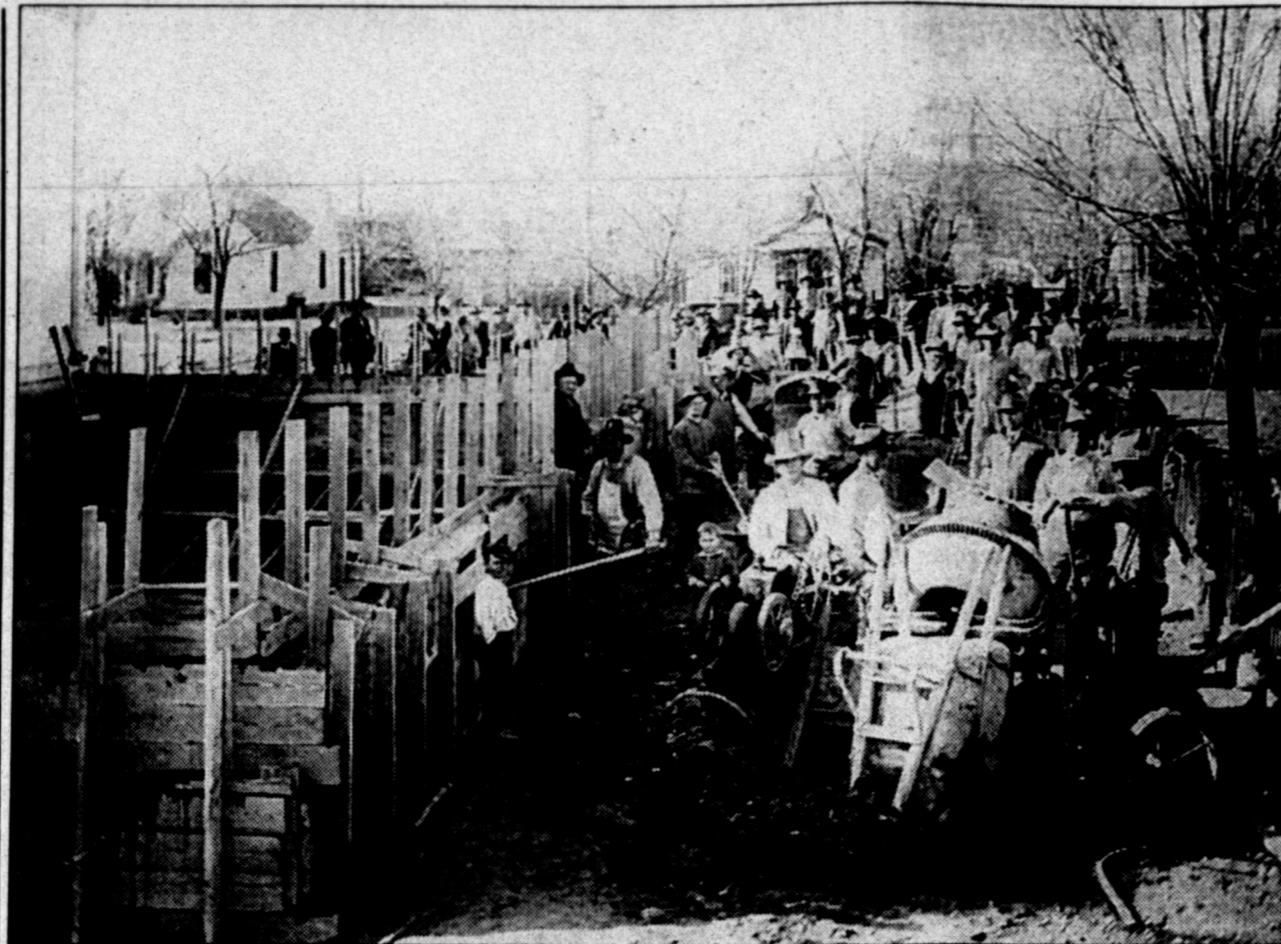
Baptist Church Greatly Improved By Addition

Believing that Christ is the world's only hope and that it was the duty of all believers to co-operate in furthering the Master's business, eight persons, W. A. Cooper, R. H. Hall, J. W. Singletary, Mrs. C. J. Hall, Miss Laura Hall, Mrs. M. A. Singletary, Miss Kate Cooper, and Miss Kate Spacksy, on the 16th day of March 1890, organized the First Baptist Church of Clarendon. This little band elected the Rev. J. W. Brice as first pastor, and began work without a church home believing that all things needful in time would be provided.

The church's rapid growth has fully justified the faith and hopes of its pioneers. The membership has grown until now it numbers above four hundred. The frame church building erected in 1892 has been replaced by a \$15,000 brick structure completed in the spring of 1914. In November 1921 under the leadership of the church's present pastor, Rev. J. A. Smith, and its Sunday School Superintendent, O. C. Watson, the Church voted to build an annex which under present plans more than doubles the floor space of the church and gives the needed additional room to the Sunday School.

In the beginning, preaching services were held only twice each month, now, every Sunday. In August 1894, the church's Sunday school was organized. In July 1898 it had an average attendance of sixty, now nearly four times that number. On December 13, 1898, the church organized its B. Y. P. U., which is at this very time an active factor in training the younger members.

Among the present membership of the church are a number of Donley county's "old timers" who have been members for twenty years or more. Their names are as follows: W. P. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alexander, Mrs. S. E. Atteberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens, Mrs. S. D. Gentry, Mrs. Allie



Scene at the Baptist church on Thanksgiving day, 1921. A large number of the members of the congregation elected to forego their holiday and don the clothes of a laborer in the service of his church. The picture shows these church members wheeling mortar or doing whatever might come to their hands to do in the routine of laying the concrete foundation of the Baptist Annex. The annex was completed at a cost of \$10,000.

Rhoderick, Miss Lizzie Stevens, and Mrs. Willie Taylor. Among others of the present membership who have been members for over fifteen years are J. H. Rutherford, W. A. Land, and Mrs. E. A. Thompson.

In looking back over the church's history, W. P. Blake, who has served as church clerk for more than twenty-five years, recalls the revival held by Rev. Sid Williams as being a mountain peak in the church's progress. Rev. J. A. Smith calls that Thanksgiving day this year was a great day for the Church. On that day business men, professional men, farmers, and their families gathered at the church and while the women prepared a real Thanksgiving dinner there at the church the men laid the foundations for the new annex. Indeed it was a great day not alone because of the Spirit of Fellowship, co-operation and worship shown by those gathered

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there that day.

After finishing the laying of the foundations of the annex, a picture was taken of the workmen some fifty or sixty in number and then of the ladies who served such a splendid dinner on that day. However, it is hoped by the membership and

prophesied by the pastor that this is only the beginning of the big things that the First Baptist Church has on its program for the future.

*The Clarendon News,
December 22, 1921*

CELEBRATE
OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY

We hope all the residents and visitors of Donley County have a safe and happy Fourth of July.

**Clarendon Office Supply
and Printing**

How Far Can A Baked Chicken Travel?

Silly question? Maybe so, but that isn't all there is to it. Early Sunday morning Mrs. W. H. Strawn fixed a chicken to baking in her oven in the usual manner. It cooked right along as any well trained chicken would.

Then when it came time to attend services at the Methodist church, Mrs. Strawn saw that her fowl was following her trained manner of behavior, and would provide one of the main dainties for the Sunday dinner because they are Texans and continue to eat dinner at noon, or thereabouts.

Feature the consternation of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strawn of old Donley

county when they arrived home from the Methodist church right here in Clarendon and found the chicken had liberated itself from the oven. At least it was not in there when they arrived home. Certainly no one in these parts would commit a felony just for a mere baked chicken. In that case, did the fowl come to life and liberate itself?

The law in Texas specifies a penitentiary sentence for chicken stealing.

*The Donley County Leader,
June 9, 1949*

Round-up Your Family

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

Have a safe and happy Fourth!

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

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

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

Advertisement: Donley County Leader, June 25, 1936.

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



The Donley County State Bank

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Steam Heat Is To Be Installed In Court House

Contract For Installation Of Heating System Let By County Court This Week To Local Firm. Work To Begin Soon.

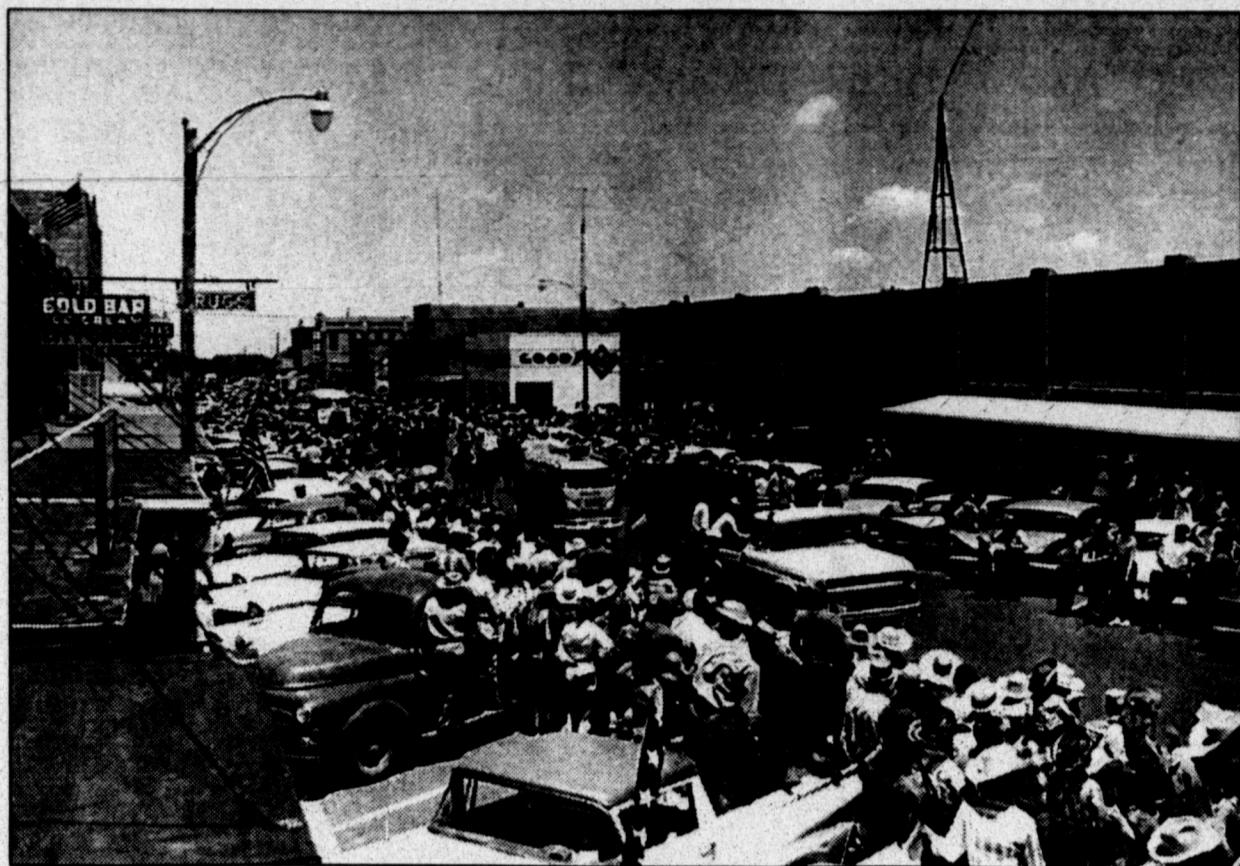
During this week's session of the county court the contract was let for the installation of steam heat in the court house. The contract is of considerable size and will require some additions to the present court house in the way of a large smoke stack to be erected. The building will be equipped on all three floors with the heat, the amount of radiation being about 2300 feet. The contract calls for the completion of the work by the 20th of November with a forfeit of \$25 per day for each day thereafter during which the work is not completed. The consideration was \$4200. Stewart and Anthony will do the work.

The furnace will be placed in the south side of the basement of the court house, and a large brick smoke stack will be built into the south wall of the building. With the 2300 feet of radiation the court house will be well heated throughout, halls as well as offices. The present system of heating by stoves has been impractical, as part of the offices have been almost untenable because of the smoke and soot; but now not only will the court room and the offices equipped in this modern manner, but the jury rooms as well will have steam heat installed.

Almost every winter session of the Grand Jury for the last sixteen years has recommended the installation of steam heat, but at the following session of the Commissioners' Court, the prices submitted were held to be too high; but at last the hopes of sixteen years are being realized.

The Clarendon News, September 22, 1921

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Scene on Kearney Street looking north, July 4, 1961.

Genteel Lunatic Almost Gets Check Cashed After Snapping Guard's Finger In Order to Make Escape

The unusual is what makes news. If this were not so, this story would not merit telling.

As employees and officers of the First National Bank were most busy at their various duties on last Saturday, an incident occurred which can well qualify as the unusual.

Miss Lorraine Patrick, daughter of President W. H. Patrick of this well-known institution, tells the story.

"An old gentleman, very old, it appeared, came up to the cashier's window and asked to have a \$5 check cashed. He said it was on an Amarillo bank. We asked him if he knew anyone in Clarendon who would indorse the check for him. He said he did not know anyone here but we could telephone his daughter in Amarillo who was connected with the First National Bank in that city and that she would guarantee payment of the check. The old gentleman admitted

he had no bank deposit but that the daughter would pay the check if we phoned her.

"The old gentleman told us, also, he had caught a ride this far on his way to Wichita Falls but that the party he was riding with let him out here, so he wanted to take the train back to Amarillo, his home. He even asked us what time the train left for Amarillo. We told him it would run about 6 o'clock.

"It so happened Mr. Taylor, the cashier, was out and we asked him to wait and talk with Mr. Taylor. The latter returned in a few minutes and talked with the old gentleman. Mr. Taylor then lifted the telephone receiver to put through the call for the old gentleman as he said he would pay for the call.

"Well, sir, it was then that things happened!

"In walked Sheriff Guy Pierce,

City Marshal Flop Pyle, and two other officers. They walked to the side of the old man and Mr. Pierce started to put handcuffs on him. The old man remonstrated, but the official snapped the handcuffs on him and led him out with the remark to the rest of us the man was an insane person who had escaped from his guard after they arrived in town."

Sheriff Pierce later reported the incident thusly:

"A deputy Sheriff from Amarillo came to my office and asked me to help him nab an escaped lunatic. It seems the man had already been adjudged insane and the officer was on his way to the insane hospital at Wichita Falls with him. As they entered Clarendon, the old man turned around and bit the offer's finger. I think it was his index finger but am not sure of that. Anyhow, the insane man jumped from the car as the officer slowed down. Then the prisoner escaped down the street. The officer came to me for help. You know the rest of the story."

The Clarendon News, March 1, 1934

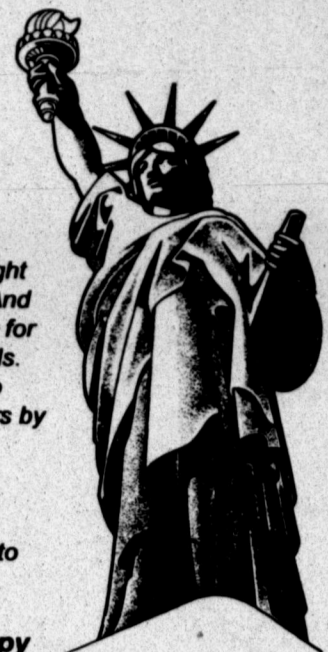
THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE.

In 1776, our forefathers won the right to become independent thinkers. And with freedom, comes responsibility for our own actions, choices and deeds. But that doesn't give us the right to take liberties with the lives of others by drinking and driving.

In 1999, we urge motorists everywhere, to celebrate the freedom to choose by choosing wisely. Elect to drive sober this holiday weekend.

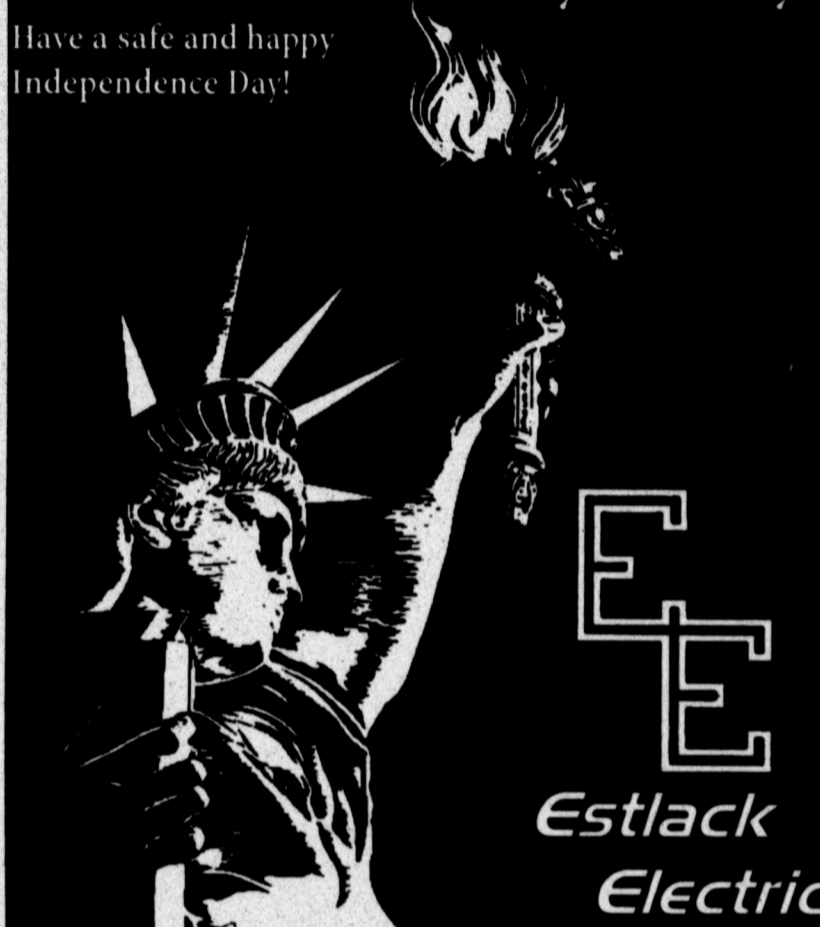
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Celebrate with Lady Liberty!

Have a safe and happy Independence Day!



Celebrating Freedom

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As officials of Donley County, we want to welcome our visitors to our historic county.

Donley County Officials

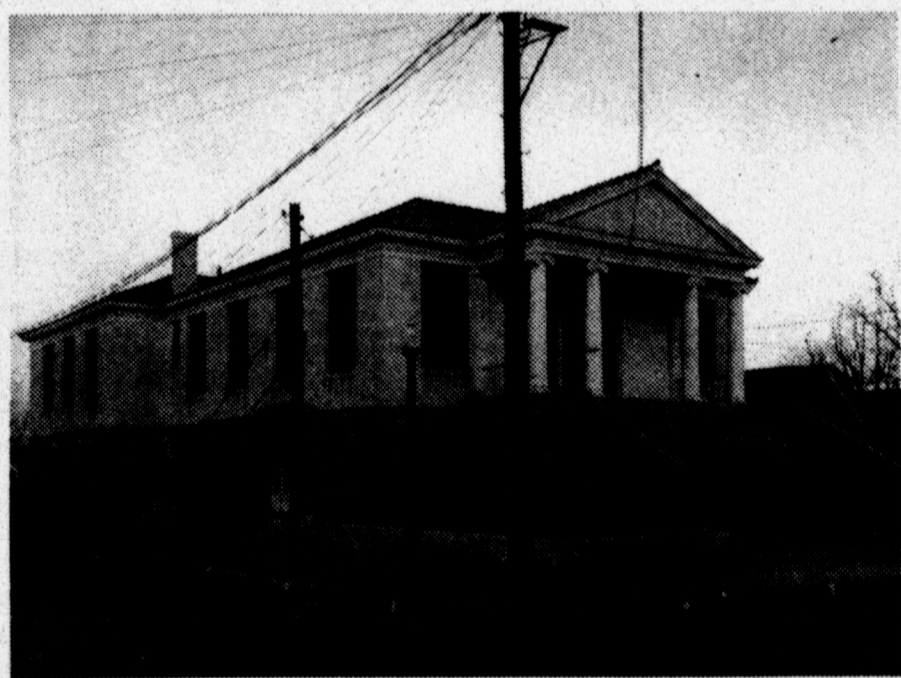
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Our offices will be closed July 1 and July 2.

The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen would like to

WELCOME

All Pioneers and Visitors to Clarendon



As the oldest thriving town in the Panhandle, Clarendon has constantly been building upwards since 1878. Together we will continue to grow into the twenty-first century and beyond.

Again, we extend a hospitable welcome to all who become guests of the City during the 121st annual Saints' Roost Celebration.

Mayor Tex Selvidge

Board of Aldermen Members:

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John Tom Morrow, James Owens,
and Mac Stavenhagen

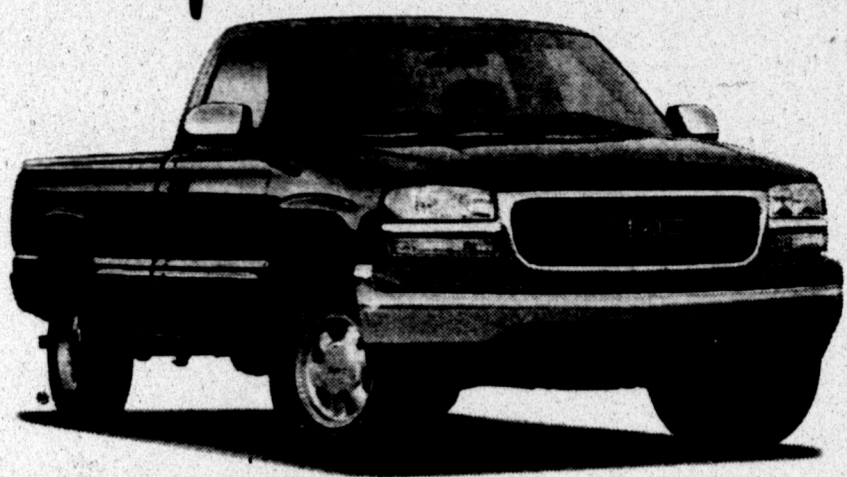
Jim Roberts, City Superintendent

Janice Barbee, City Secretary

ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES AND CHECK OUT OUR



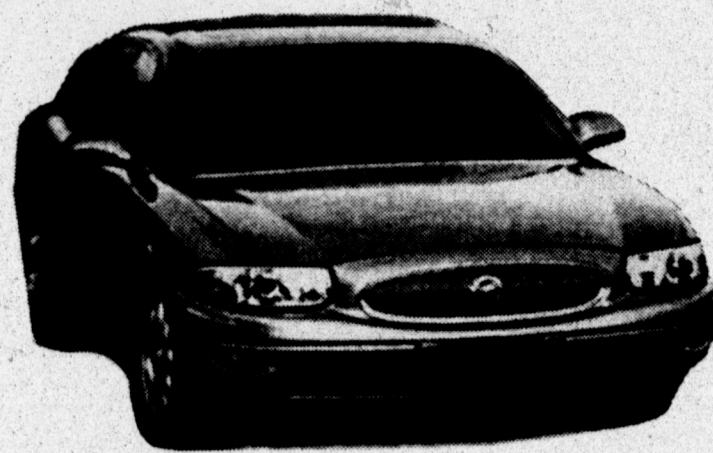
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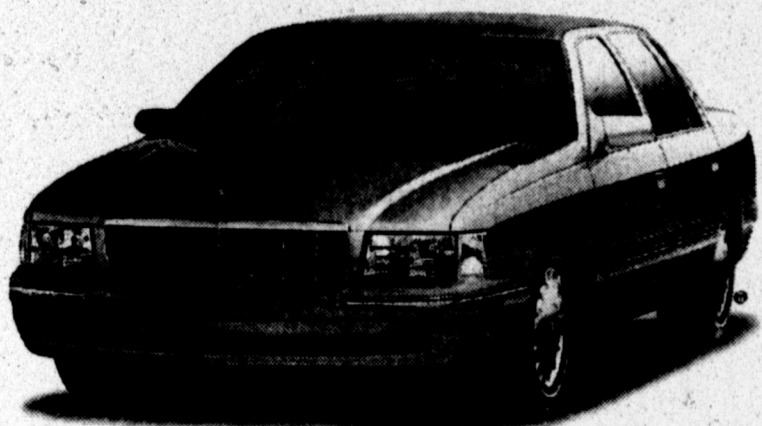
\$17,900 +T,T&L



2000 BUICK LESABRE
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V-6

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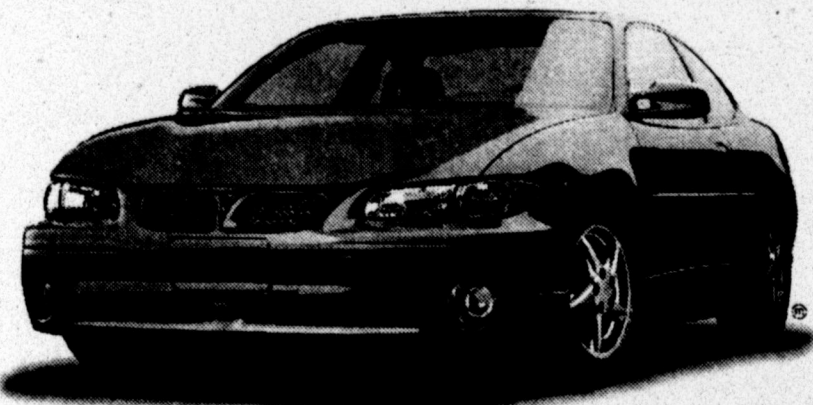
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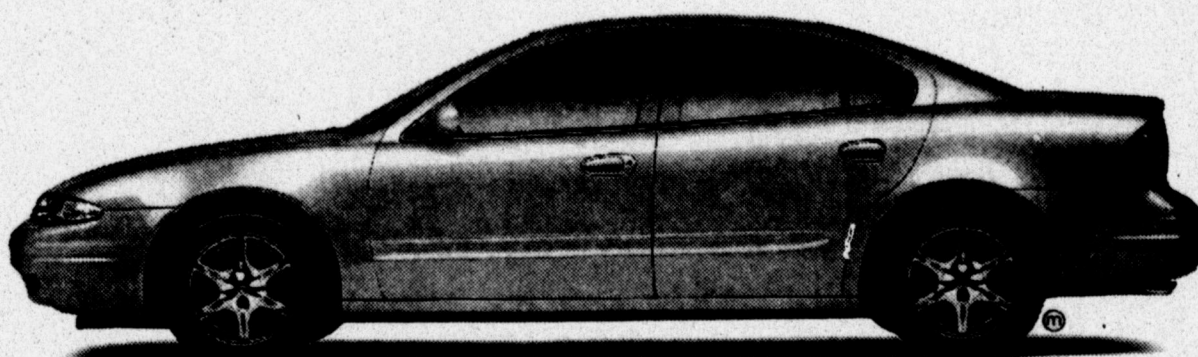
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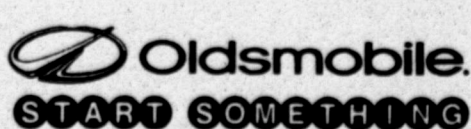
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