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## Rain provides just brief relief

The area's long dry spell may not be broken, but was certainly interrupted about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday when Clarendon received its first rainfall in a long time.

National Weather Service Cooperative Observer Tommie Saye officially recorded 0.81" from Tuesday's rain.

But much more precipitation is needed to break the drought. Before Tuesday, the area had only received barely more than one-half of an inch of moisture, making the year-to-date total about 1.32 inches.

By comparison, the city had received a total 15.74 inches at this point last year and 6.49 inches at the same time in 2009.

Oppressive heat has also been a common occurrence. The mercury reached 115°F on both Saturday and Sunday, very nearly making the history book. The hottest day on record for Clarendon was 117°F on August 12, 1927.

That was also the same year Clarendon received its least amount of recorded rainfall with only 12.62 inches.

For the record, the coldest temperature here was -11°F set on January 9, 1930, and the wettest year on record was 1997 with 42.79 inches.

## Early deadline set for next Enterprise

An early deadline has been set for next week's issue of the ENTERPRISE.

All news, photos, and ads need to be turned into the office by this Friday at noon for next week's publication.

The office will be closed Monday, July 4, and the paper will be distributed on Wednesday as usual.

## Couple facing drug possession charges

A Howardwick couple is facing marijuana possession charges after their home burned down last week.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn said deputies responded to a house fire on Becky Drive in Howardwick early last Thursday morning, and afterwards the fire department notified the deputy on the scene of what they thought was marijuana growing in the basement.

Blackburn said an investigation discovered 74 marijuana plants in various stages of growth.

Nathan Lowrie, age 37, and LaShonda Lowrie, 33, were both arrested the next day and charged with Possession of Marijuana — over four ounces and less than five pounds.

The couple was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Denise Bertrand, who set bond at \$5,000 each, and they were released on bond the same day.



## Another step closer

John Bacon of Wellborne Sign Company positions one of the newly restored neon letters on the Mulkey marquee this week. Fund-raising continues to help bring the theatre back to its former glory, and the Mulkey Advisory Committee will have a booth on the square July Fourth to help with that effort. Also, this week's Pioneer Edition of The Donley County Leader is devoted to the history of the theatre to the man whose name it bears - Mr. Homer Mulkey.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Family loses everything in fire

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

A local family is in need after a fire claimed their home and possessions.

The two-story residence of Nathan and Shonda Lowrie, located on 198 Becky Drive in Howardwick, burned on June 23. First Assistant Chief Jeremy Powell of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department said the fire started at 2:26 a.m. from a BBQ pit.

The family, consisting of Nathan and Shonda and their 17-year-old son, 12-year-old daughter, 16-year-old niece, and family friend, were asleep when the fire started, a family member said.

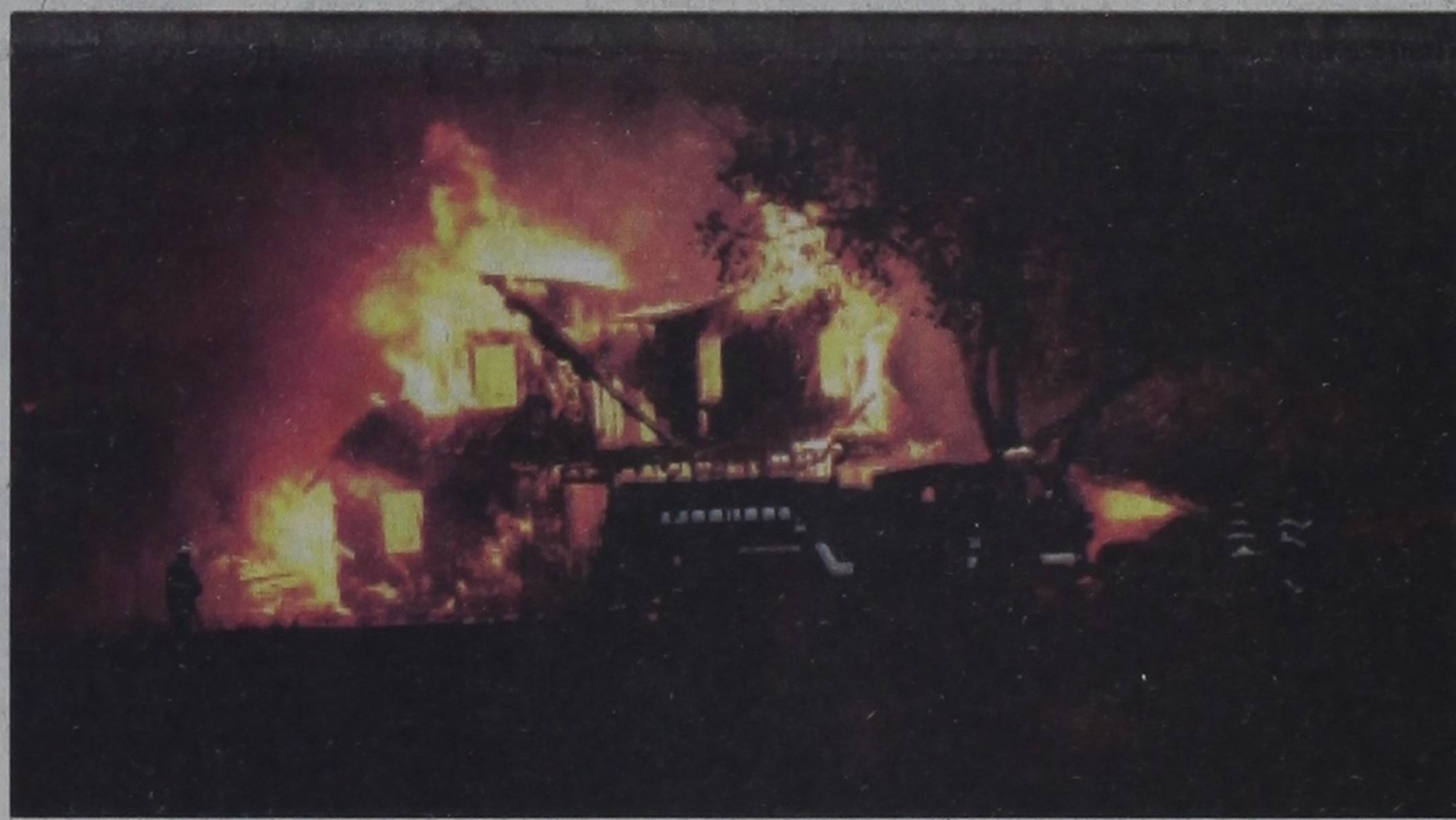
Alicia Medina, who was staying with them at the time, got up to get a drink of water and thought she smelled something. Meanwhile, Nathan got up to check on his coughing daughter and smelled smoke. They evacuated the house, and Shonda dialed 911. They only got out with the clothes they had on: no shoes or car keys.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department arrived on scene at 2:36 a.m.

The fire destroyed the house, two vehicles, a small fishing boat, tools, mowers and other equipment that Nathan used to earn a living, damaged two other vehicles, and claimed the life of their small dog before the firefighters extinguished it at 6:30 a.m. There were no injuries.

The Lowries had full coverage on the two vehicles but had no insurance on their house. They are currently staying with Nathan's parents. A fund for them is set up at the Donley County State Bank.

"People have been very nice," Nathan's mother Paula said. "There's been an influx of clothing come in,



Firemen fight a blaze that destroyed a Howardwick family's home last week. COURTESY PHOTO / LARRY YOUNG



The charred remains of the Lowrie Home in Howardwick.

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## DPS to increase patrols during July 4 holiday

During the Independence Day Holiday, the Texas Highway Patrol will conduct focused DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. The enhanced patrols target impaired driving and are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

The increased patrols are scheduled for June 27 through July 6. All available DPS troopers will

patrol during this time to keep the traveling public safer by keeping drunk drivers off the roadways.

"Highway travel increases during the Fourth of July holiday, and we want to make sure that everyone is driving sober and getting to their destinations safely," said Chief David G. Baker, the DPS assistant director of the Texas Highway Patrol. "Anyone who plans on drinking, should also plan on having

someone else drive them home."

Troopers are also participating in Operation Holiday and Operation C.A.R.E. from July 1 to July 4, both of which provide increased patrol to make holiday travel safer. In addition to looking for drunk drivers, troopers will focus on seat belt violators and speeders.

Last year during the extended holiday weekend, DPS troopers made 617 DWI arrests, issued 8,882

speeding citations and ticketed more than 1,600 seat belt and child safety seat violators.

With the ongoing drought and the high-risk of wildfires, DPS asks that all drivers avoid tossing cigarettes out of their vehicle. Drivers should also avoid stopping or parking vehicles in grass, which can catch fire when it comes in contact with an automobile's catalytic converter.

## City all set for visitors

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

Clarendon is all set to welcome visitors to its 134th annual Saints' Roost Celebration this weekend with activities planned Friday, Saturday, and Monday, July 1, 2, and 4.

Some new activities have been added to the schedule in the last week, including a Summer Kick Off Thursday, June 30, at the Community Care Center of Clarendon. There will be food, games, and fun for those joining the residents, staff, and family at the center with donations being accepted for the residents' activity fund.

A Watermelon Festival at the corner of US 287 and Gorst, sponsored by the Donley County Area Tourism Council everyday July 1-4. The festival will feature live music, craft booths, homemade ice cream, and more. See their ad in this week's issue for complete details.

Time is growing short, but it is not too late to get your parade entries in, register for the turtle race, or secure a spot for your booth on the square.

If you want to have a booth at this year's craft fair, contact the Donley County Extension Service today at 874-2141; and if you want to be in the parade, fill out an entry form found in this week's ENTERPRISE or contact the Chamber of Commerce. Entries for the terrapin race should be made at Henson's.

The official celebration begins at 11 a.m. Friday, July 1, when the First Baptist Church hosts a Depression Luncheon at its Downtown Ministry Center, and local merchants will be open for your shopping convenience.

The annual Ranch Rodeo will begin Friday night at the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association's Arena with announcer Ed Montana. The rodeo begins at 7:30 p.m. with a dance at 9 p.m. featuring the Buster Bledsoe Band. Each night at the rodeo will begin with kids' events including the Donkey Ride, Steer Ride, and Wild Calf Scramble.

A \$200 beef certificate will also be drawn each night at the rodeo grounds.

On Saturday, July 2, Henson's will host their annual Turtle Race downtown at 1:30 p.m., and local merchants will again have several specials to choose from.

The action will kick off at the rodeo grounds again at 7:30 with the final night of the Ranch Rodeo and a dance at 9 p.m. featuring Tommy Gallagher & Brimstone.

Independence Day will begin on Monday, July 4, at 10 a.m. with the Kids' Tricycle/Bicycle Parade, and the Craft Fair on the Courthouse Square followed by the Old Settlers' Reunion at 10:30.

The Al Morrah Shrine Club will hold their annual barbecue at 11 a.m., and serve until all the food runs out.

The Western Parade will begin at 2 p.m. followed by the Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo.

The COEA will close out the July Fourth celebration with a Junior Ranch Rodeo at 7:30 p.m. followed by a dance at 9 p.m. with music provided by Trevor Leeper.

Check next week's ENTERPRISE for official results from this year's celebration, and have a safe and happy Fourth!



## This Fourth of July:

# Confirm thy soul with self-control

By Dr. Paul Kengor

I encourage you to set aside the burgers and dogs and soda and beer for a moment this Fourth of July and contemplate something decidedly different, maybe even as you gaze upward at the flash of fireworks. Here it is: Confirm thy soul in self-control.

What do I mean by that? Let me explain.

The founders of this remarkable republic often thought and wrote about the practice of virtue generally and self-control specifically, two things long lost in this modern American culture of self. Thomas Jefferson couldn't avoid a reference to one of the cardinal virtues — prudence — in our nation's founding document, the Declaration of Independence, which, incidentally, ought to be a must-read for every American every Fourth of July (it's only 1,800 words). Our first president and ultimate Founding Father, George Washington, knew the necessity of governing one's self before a nation's people were capable of self-governance. As Washington stated in his classic Farewell Address, "Tis substantially true, that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government."

A forgotten philosopher who had an important influence on the American Founders was the Frenchman, Charles Montesquieu, whose work included the seminal book, *The Spirit of the Laws* (1748). Montesquieu considered various forms of government. In a tyrannical system, people are prompted not by freedom of choice or any expression of public virtue but, instead, by the sheer coercive power of the state, whether by decree of an individual despot or an unaccountable rogue regime. That's no way for human beings to live. There's life under such a system, yes, but not much liberty or pursuit of happiness; even life itself is threatened.

Montesquieu concluded that the best form of government is a self-governing one, and yet it is also the most difficult to maintain because it demands a virtuous populace. As noted by John Howard — the outstanding senior fellow at the Howard Center for Family, Religion, & Society — Montesquieu noted that each citizen in a self-governing state must voluntarily abide by certain essential standards of conduct: lawfulness, truthfulness, honesty, fairness, respect for the rights and well-being of others, obligation to one's spouse and children, to name a few.

"Each new generation must be trained to be responsible citizens ... to be virtuous and conscientious," writes Howard in *The St. Croix Review*. "Once the free society is well-established, the daily life of the family and the society is such that becoming virtuous is not a monstrous chore for the young people."

Sadly, becoming virtuous has indeed become a monstrous chore in a society not only lacking virtue but eschewing virtue — fleeing virtue like a vampire fleeing a cross. Living life in a good way — what Benedict Groeschel calls *The Virtue Driven Life* — becomes so alien that the people prefer darkness over light. When virtues are not taught — whether at home, at school, or by America's educator-in-chief, the TV set — they become unknown and ignored and unfulfilled, desiccated and dead upon the national landscape.

And perhaps saddest of all, as John Howard notes, virtue is something that can be acquired, like learning to speak a culture's language. Once inculcated, however, it needs to be continuously reinforced by the cultural elements of the society. Virtue needs nourished, like fruitful plants need water and sunlight. Says Howard emphatically: "I want to repeat ... Virtue must be continuously reinforced by the culture."

We Americans might not think about this much, but we actually sing it fairly often, even if the words don't sink in. Consider this line from one of our sacred political hymns, *America, the Beautiful*:

*America, America,  
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law.*

That's the ticket: Confirm thy soul in self-control. Our liberty is enshrined in our laws, but liberty should not be license for opportunities for the flesh. Our liberties, protected and permitted as they are, should not be exploited to do anything and everything we want, including things harmful to oneself, to one's family, to one's neighbors, to one's culture, to one's country. That misunderstanding and abuse of freedom is what Pope Benedict XVI calls a "confused ideology of freedom" for others.

In truth, a genuine freedom requires responsibility. As the song says — and as Washington and Montesquieu intimated — we must successfully govern ourselves in order to successfully govern our nation.

It's a timeless concept worth remembering this Fourth of July and every day going forward.

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## Writer's congressman has a tough job

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

Being a congressman can be a great job. It can be attractive for someone who relishes the ersatz virtue of playing Santa Claus with other people's money, who finds a year-round routine of fund-raising social events enjoyable, and who covets receiving one of the most generous pensions on the planet. It can also be a great challenge for someone who didn't pursue the job for those purposes.

Consider my congressman, first-term Representative Mike Kelly (R-PA). (Full disclosure: I voted for him and contributed to his campaign.)

Kelly is an interesting case. He didn't need Washington. Already set financially from his successful automobile dealerships, satisfied with the joys of living close to his family, Mike Kelly didn't need the money, fame, prestige, or power of a congressman. He would have been happy to enjoy the good life he already had, watching his grandchildren grow up. He gave a lot in order to go to Washington belatedly, at age 62, but he did it in the hope of stopping a runaway federal government before its insane policies produce a calamity.

Having recently attended one of Kelly's town-hall meetings, it is clear that he has been dealt a herculean task. First, he has the extremely difficult task of convincing many of his constituents that the federal government has to spend less, not more, in order to avert economic ruin. Based on what I saw and heard at the meeting, the odds are against him.

A conservative gentleman craved a government policy — certain to cost tens of billions of dollars — to convert our national automobile fleet to run on

natural gas. A liberal lady wanted new federal spending on educational training. They meant well, I know, but I felt like asking, "What part of 'we're broke' do you not understand?"

Kelly related a phone conversation that he had with a couple in their 80s: They begged him not to support Paul Ryan's plan to reform Medicare, even though the plan doesn't touch benefits for anyone over 55. They were opposed to any plan that would increase consumer choice; they just wanted the government to tell them what to do.

More resistance to downsizing Big Government was typified by a lady who felt we could afford the ongoing federal spending binge if only we would raise taxes on "the rich" and on oil companies allegedly making profits of "38 percent."

Alas, this anti-capitalist religion is founded on myths. Big Oil generally makes 7-8 percent profits, and earned 6.1 percent in the most recent quarter — enough to place their industry 112th after publishing, software, telecom, biotech, steel, restaurants, beverages, and other capitalist demons. Exxon, the biggest of Big Oil, has paid more in taxes on U.S. operations during the last five years (\$59 billion) than government has allowed them to keep as profits (\$41 billion).

As for "the rich," whose percentage of total income taxes paid actually rose after the Bush tax cuts, you could take 100 percent of their income and still not eliminate the deficit. Rep. Kelly is going to have a difficult time curbing federal spending when many voters believe that they are morally justified in operating on the "principle" of "He has it, we want it, and we have more votes."

Also standing in the way of Kelly's

goal of shrinking government deficits are many, perhaps most, of his congressional colleagues, who take the line of least resistance and vote for government largesse for so many who simply appeal and lobby for it.

Another formidable obstacle to the general goal of curbing Big Government before it ruins us is a president who has the opposite goal. President Obama is so committed to expanding government that he continues to call for new programs and has proposed no serious reforms of Medicare — a program whose costs are likely to increase exponentially in the future.

As if government-addicted constituents, a divided congress, and an obstinate president don't make shrinking government seem like "mission impossible," Mike Kelly and his colleagues have to contend with the entrenched power structure of Washington's leviathan bureaucratic state. Trying to curtail bureaucracies' expensive excesses is like the game Whack-a-Mole. For every abusive regulation that Congress is able to rescind — such as the EPA's recently annulled rule that dairy farmers take costly oil-spill prevention measures (on the astounding ground that milk contains a type of oil!) — the bureaucracies promulgate dozens of new regulations.

I admire Rep. Kelly's courage in waging this uphill battle. He's trying to save his constituents from a runaway government, but many would rather run away with the largesse that government gives them.

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## NATO must bear the responsibility

After several months of military engagement in Libya, members of both political parties, high-level officials in multiple branches of government, and the American public have raised serious concerns about our involvement in Libya.

One thing is for certain: the military operations in Libya have undoubtedly reinforced and further exposed the weaknesses in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) alliance. While all members of the 28-nation alliance approved the Libya mission, less than half are participating, and even fewer nations are conducting air-to-ground strike missions.

Since the inception of NATO in 1949, the United States has served as its backbone and provided a major share of the cost in manpower and resources. America has consistently answered the call of our NATO allies when they have needed us, even when there was no clear U.S. interest involved.

NATO is certainly a valuable alliance. But it is increasingly threatened by the complacency of our allies, who are able, but not willing, to shoulder their fair share of the burden. Many NATO members now simply look to the United States and the American taxpayer to pay for their gaps in defense spending.

In Libya, our nation is currently providing the lion's share of the resources and funding for another NATO mission. We are on track to spend more than \$1 billion of U.S. taxpayer dollars this fiscal year on operations involving Libya, an operation that I believe is not in the vital interests of the United States.

With U.S. forces bearing the heavy burden in Iraq and Afghanistan, we should not provide the majority of air,

naval, and other resources to support a NATO involvement — urged by our NATO allies in Europe — in an open-ended civil war in Libya. Moreover, I believe our NATO allies, who do indeed have a vital interest in the outcome of Libya's civil war, should be willing to play the lead role in terms of funding and military resources.

On April 21st, Secretary of Defense Robert Gates stated at a press conference, "while it was not a vital interest for us, our allies considered it a vital interest. And just as they have helped us in Afghanistan, we thought it important, the President thought it was important, to help them in Libya."

The reality is our allies have contributed only a small fraction to the War in Afghanistan. As part of the International Security Assistance Force, which is the command in charge of operations in Afghanistan, the United States is contributing 70 percent of the total force, with 46 nations contributing the remaining 30 percent.

NATO and the Arab League should provide the military and financial assets associated with operations in Libya, just as we are doing in Afghanistan. Of the 28 NATO members, only five exceed the agreed-upon two percent of GDP spending on defense. Two decades after the collapse of the Berlin Wall, the U.S. share of NATO defense spending has now risen, astoundingly, to more than 75%.



### capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

As Secretary Gates recently asserted, NATO is turning into a "two-tiered alliance" in which very few members — except for the United States — take on the hard-power combat assignments. Instead, the majority of NATO partners limit themselves to non-military roles, such as delivering humanitarian aid.

We are facing a very real and very serious fiscal crisis in our country. It is clear that we can no longer continue to pay for the vast majority of NATO operations, especially those that are not in the vital interest of our nation. America should not only reduce the level of funding we provide to NATO, we should also move to redeploy a large portion of our military presence in Europe back to the United States. I intend to continue fighting to reduce our large overseas military basing presence, to cut spending on the excessive United States military presence in Europe, and to allow more of our troops to be based and trained at home.

Unfortunately, the President's decision that the U.S. will support the ongoing military operation in Libya sends the message to our European allies that American taxpayers are willing and able to shoulder the burden for their foreign policy and military priorities, and that there are no consequences for the failure of Europeans to do their share. Given our nation's current financial difficulties, it is imperative that we change that message now.

The American taxpayer can no longer afford to write a blank check for NATO operations. It is time for our allies to shoulder their responsibilities and reduce their dependence on United States military forces.

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## Local soldier injured on duty in Afghanistan

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

A 21-year-old local soldier is recovering from injuries received in Afghanistan from a road bomb explosion in mid April.

Quenton Phillips of Amarillo, grandson of Ann and Wondall Luttrell and Nita Draper, received the injuries while heading back from a mission.

The road bomb knocked all of the soldiers in the truck briefly unconscious, and after regaining consciousness they each helped one another return safely, Ann Luttrell said.

Phillips received a light concussion, and returned home. He began suffering from back pain and hearing loss and went to Fort Knox for medical evaluation. He will remain there until November.

"They're making sure nothing else is wrong from the bomb impact," Luttrell said. "They don't know if they will send him back, and as of right now that's a no."

Luttrell asks for prayers for her grandson to recover.

"It's been hard for the family, but we know he'll get better," she said.

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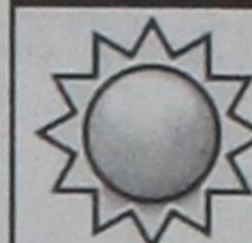
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Fri	24	109°	64°	-
Sat	25	115°	65°	-
Sun	26	115°	82°	-

Total precipitation this month: .04"  
Total precipitation to date: .52"

### weekend forecast

 Fri., July 1  
Sunny  
101°/70°

 Sat., July 2  
Mostly Sunny  
99°/68°

 Sun., July 3  
Mostly Sunny  
98°/68°

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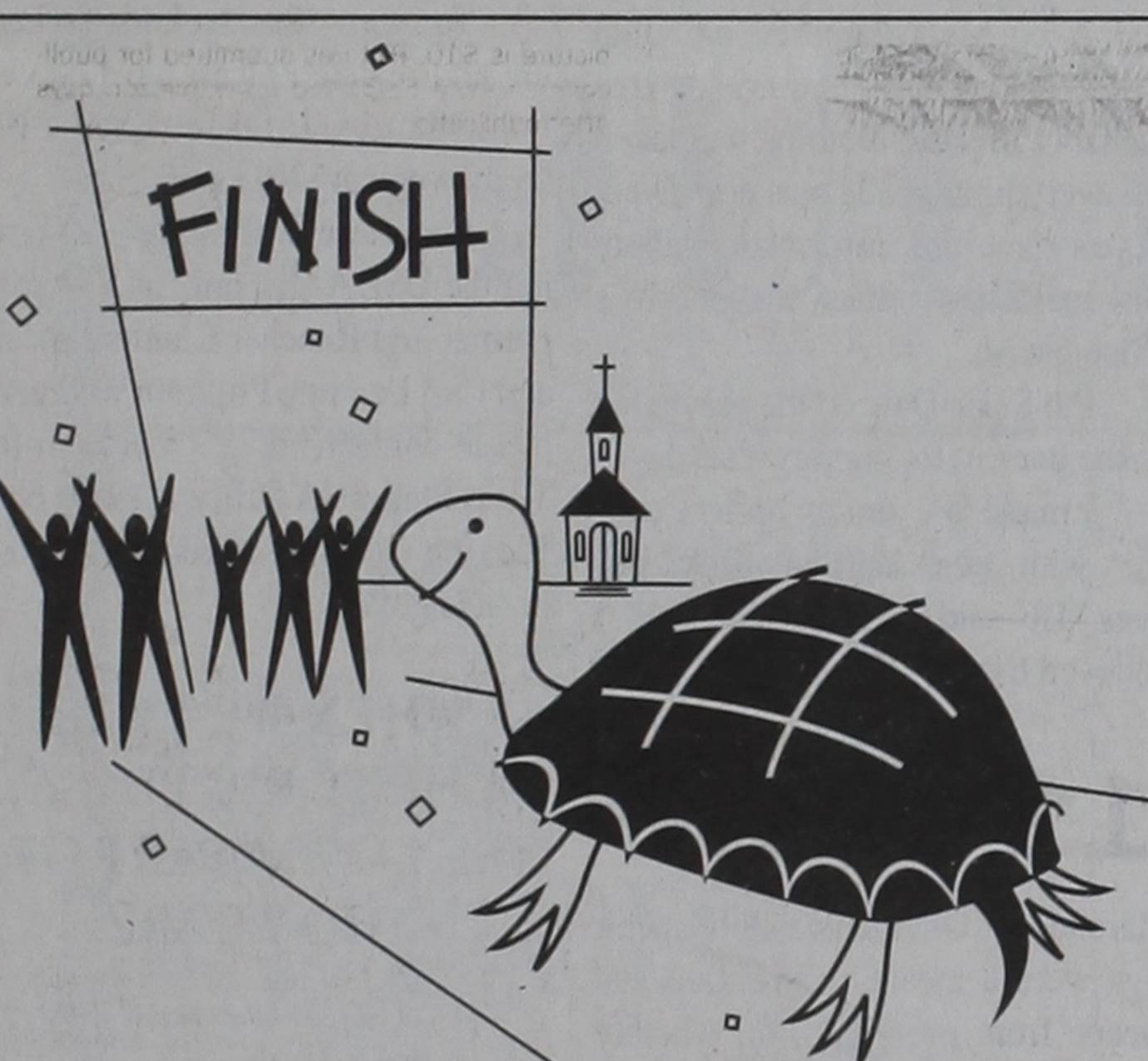
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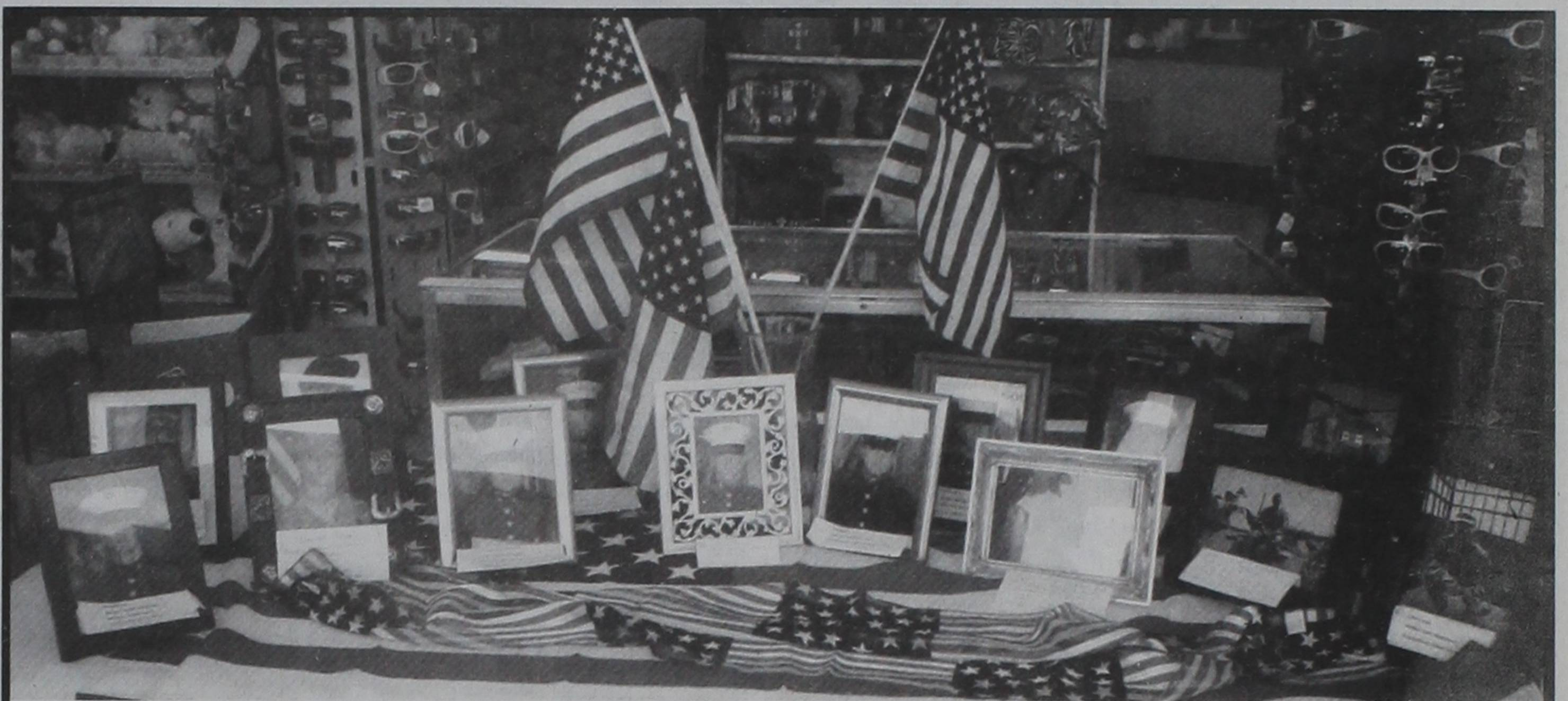
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### July 1

Downtown Depression Dinner • 11:00 a.m.

### July 1 & 2

Ranch Rodeo

### July 2

Henson's Turtle Race • 1:30 p.m.

### July 4

Independence Day

Kid's Parade • 10 a.m.

Craft Fair • 10 a.m.

Bar-B-Q • 11 a.m.

Western Parade • 2 p.m.

Junior Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 p.m.

### August 27

Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Benefit • Donley County Activity Center • 6 p.m.

September 24

Col. Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff

## Menus

### July 4 - 8

#### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Holiday.

Tue: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli raisin salad, cherry jello salad, rolls.

Wed: Chicken strips, cream gravy, seasoned succotash, peanut butter cookies, bread.

Thu: Mexican casserole, pinto beans, okra salad, mixed fruit, chips & salsa.

Fri: Sloppy Joe sandwich, bun, pickle sliced, onion rings, melon medley.

#### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Holiday.

Tue: Chicken strips, gravy, parsley potatoes, steamed broccoli, cantaloupe, baked apples, biscuits.

Wed: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, Waldorf salad, bread pudding, roll.

Thu: Baked beans, sausage, fried squash, beet pickles, brownie.

Fri: Corn bread, oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered zucchini, tossed salad, cake, rolls.

### Shot clinics planned for Clarendon in July

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold three immunization clinics in Clarendon on July 7, 14, and 21.

The clinics will be held at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. each day, with the first ten clients being seen at each time.

Please bring copy of children's shot records to receive shots.



### the lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting June 28, 2011, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Steve Hall in charge.

We had 12 members, two Sweethearts, and two guests this week. Scarlet and Nathan Estlack were the guests of Lion Russell Estlack.

Final plans were made for the cow patty bingo, and arrangements were made for the sweethearts to be able to ride in the July Fourth Parade.

Installation of officers will be held next week, Tuesday, July 5.



Brooke Smith (left) and Tyler Smith (right) paint part of the train display at the Saints' Roost Museum which has been donated by Sherman Harriman of Amarillo (center).

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Museum receives donation of train display

The Saints' Roost Museum is now home to an impressive new exhibit that ties perfectly into Clarendon's heritage with the railroad.

Sherman Harriman of Amarillo recently donated a model train set that is 16 feet long and 5½ feet wide and features trains that look like they

could have been running at the time Clarendon was settled. As many as three trains can run on the display at one time.

Housed in the historic Ft. Worth & Denver Railroad Depot building, the display features the fictional settlement of Trips 'N Falls, numer-

ous miniature buildings, and an area known as Veronica Lake, which is fed by Ex Stream.

"This is the best place for it," Harriman said of the depot.

Harriman says he has been collecting model trains for about 70 years, and he has come to Clarendon

many times. A breakfast earlier this year with Jack and Rebecca King led to a conversation that ended up with Harriman donating the local museum.

The display will no doubt give much enjoyment to children of all ages and railroad enthusiasts for many years to come.

## Recent fires highlight the need for caution

Oh, the unrelenting heat! Sunday the high on my porch was 113°, Saturday it was 110°, and Friday was 109°. This follows about two weeks of "cool" low 100's.

What does this do? Helps fuel burn faster, ask the Nathan Lowrie family. They had enjoyed a meal cooked on a grill sitting on the porch the evening before. The grill was treated as usual, pop the lid on and forget it, this time was different. A spark apparently dropped out and caught the house afire and, at 2:30 a.m., the family of five and one visitor were lucky to get out in their pajamas.

Their little dog perished and a truck burned, but the family were all unharmed.

As I write this column I am lis-

tening to fire fighters as they battle a grass fire that began near Sandy Beach, burned around the lake, and destroyed a Country Club cart barn and 22 golf carts on the golf course.

A flipped cigarette was responsible for four houses burning in Amarillo. We cannot be too careful. The forecast shows all 100+. We are in extreme critical drought, so please, please be careful and drink lots of water.

July 4, 1776, the day the amazing Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress. It probably took about a month for all 56 signatures, the document was traveling by horse back and from Georgia to Rhode Island is a long distance.

A committee of five was

selected to write the document with Thomas Jefferson as head writer. The men were given an outline on June 11 and seventeen days later, on June 28 Jefferson presented it to the Continental Congress. Can you imagine a committee drafting a document in 17 days now? It would take that long to decide the order they would sit at the table.

I think everyone should read that every year and appreciate what it means.

Most Americans recognize the

first sentence and the preamble but it is boring to read the grievances and probably miss the most important sentence, the last before the signatures. It gives you a chill down the spine. Thank God we had those brave men so we can celebrate July 4th as we so choose.

A couple of houses on Olita were broken into and vandalized probably June 24. Nothing was taken but everything inside was destroyed. If you have any information about this incident, contact the sheriff's office please.

Put Susie Dale on the prayer list as she goes in for surgery Tuesday.

I made Ole Jim an apricot cobbler with fresh apricots from our trees. He said it was good, and I believed him.



### 'wick picks

by peggy cockerham  
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## Pathfinders' recall first decade, 1911-1921

By Jo Shaller

Miss Mamie McLean was surely referring to just the programs of the Pathfinders when she reported to the District Confederated Club Meeting at Stamford "that there were only three other clubs in the District like ours - purely literary." Reading the minutes of the first decade reveals that our pioneer Pathfinders were politically and socially very involved.

In 1917, we participated in relief for our soldiers in The Great War. Seventeen Donley County World War I veterans are listed on the county war memorial.

In 1918, our secretary, Tina Stocking lost her husband, Clarendon's first doctor, to a cerebral hemorrhage and one of her sons to the 1918 flu epidemic while the son

was in military camp at San Antonio. She had four teenagers still living at home. That same year one of the topics for discussion by the club members was "The Changes in England since 1914." Also in 1918, we formally asked for a meeting room in the new YMCA Building (now City Hall). However, we continued to meet in the members' homes.

September 1919 records show that all assessments had been paid, and the treasury had a balance of 26 cents. The announcement was made that several club library books had been lost as well as the symbolic key that was passed to the incoming president each September. At most of the meetings a member or two turned in her resignation, and the vacancy was immediately filled from the waiting list to bring the club up to

maximum membership of 35.

Later on that same year representatives of various women's church, social, and civic organizations met with Mr. Mulkey to express concern about the caliber of the movies being shown. We also voted to organize women of Donley County to participate in the women's suffrage movement.

Dues were raised in 1920 to \$2, and meeting times were changed to 3-4:30 p.m.

In 1921 this "purely literary" organization petitioned for street lights in Clarendon, and we had an art exhibit and style show that raised \$175.05 (\$100 went to the Parent-Teacher organization).

Examination of the club minutes show that these were serious, hard-working ladies who loved

Clarendon. Obviously club meetings were a means to dress up and escape from everyday life, whether that meant being a housewife or an employee of Clarendon College, as many were. Children are never mentioned; although, by checking dates we can determine that these ladies often took maternity leave and then rejoined when the baby was a couple of years old. An amendment was made to the Constitution that is a lady left the club for any reason and wished to rejoin, her name was moved to the top of the waiting list.

Shakespearean plays, Texas history, and musical offerings by club members were annual events.

At the end of our first decade, our club, county, and country were moving into the Roaring Twenties. Time to bob that long hair.

## FSA plans online help for women and Hispanics

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director Juan M. Garcia has announced four webinars (internet-based virtual meeting) to discuss the USDA Hispanic and Women Farmer and Rancher Settlement Claims Process and current FSA loan programs. These webinars are scheduled for June 30, July 14, July 28 and August 11 at 7:00 p.m.

On February 25, 2011, Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack and Department of Justice Assistant Attorney General Tony West announced a process created to resolve the claims of Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers who assert they faced discrimination when seeking USDA farm loans during certain periods between years 1981 and 2000.

The optional claims process offers a streamlined alternative to litigation and provides at least \$1.33 billion in compensation, plus up to \$160 million in farm debt relief, to eligible Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers.

The interactive webinars will provide an overview of the USDA Hispanic and Women Farmer and Rancher Claims Process as well as FSA farm loan program updates. Farm loan program topics to be discussed include interest rates, terms, and eligibility and security requirements.

"I encourage producers who want more information about the claims process or about FSA farm loan programs to register for one of these webinars," said Garcia. "The webinars are free and open to the first 100 participants who register," he said.

Garcia emphasizes that these webinars are intended as forums to discuss the general plan for the claims process and FSA webinar hosts will not be able to discuss the details of any individual claim during the course of the webinars.

To view the webinar schedule and register, please go to [www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA\\_File/tx\\_hwwbwebinar\\_2011.pdf](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/tx_hwwbwebinar_2011.pdf).

For more information regarding the USDA Hispanic and Women Farmer and Rancher Claims Process and FSA Lending Program webinars, please contact Eddie Trevino in the Texas State FSA Office at (979) 680-5221 or via email at [eddie.trevino@tx.usda.gov](mailto:eddie.trevino@tx.usda.gov).

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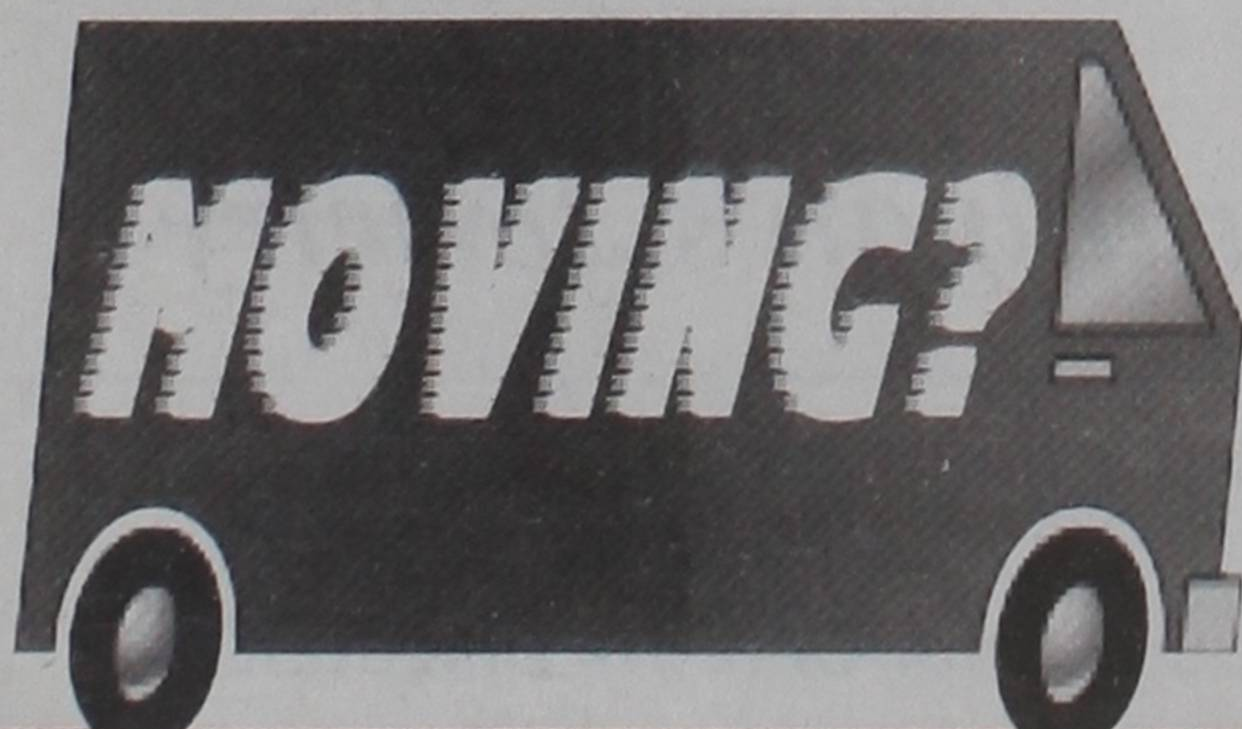
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## OTHER EVENTS SCHEDULED IN CLARENDON:

### Friday, July 1

All Day - Downtown Merchants' Sales  
11:00 a.m. - Downtown Depression Luncheon  
7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, COEA Arena  
9:00 p.m. - Dance, COEA Slab

### Saturday, July 2

All Day - Downtown Merchants' Sales  
1:30 p.m. - Henson's Turtle Race, Downtown  
7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, COEA Arena  
9:00 p.m. - Dance, COEA Slab

### Monday, July 4

10:00 a.m. - Kids' Tricycle/Bicycle Parade  
10:00 a.m. - Craft Fair, Courthouse Square  
10:30 a.m. - Old Settlers' Reunion, Courthouse Square  
11:00 a.m. - Shriners' Barbecue, Courthouse Square  
2:00 p.m. - Western Parade  
AFTER PARADE - Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo  
7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, COEA Arena  
9:00 p.m. - Dance, COEA Slab

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**Sheriff's Report**

**June 20, 2011**

12:03 p.m. - Fire Department & EMS paged for fire, 300 blk S. Carhart.  
 1:36 p.m. - Out at JP office.  
 7:19 p.m. - All units paged for fire two miles E. of Giles.  
 7:32 p.m. - Unable to locate fire.  
 10:20 p.m. - Cattle out behind West Texas Gas.  
 11:50 p.m. - Kids at City Hall running out onto Highway.

**June 21, 2011**

1:28 a.m. - Checking alarm, 900 blk W. 2nd; everything is secure.  
 7:18 a.m. - meet complainant, Hwy 70 N; assault.  
 7:35 a.m. - EMS assist at ambulance station.  
 11:24 a.m. - Out at clerk's office.  
 2:36 p.m. - EMS assist, 3700 blk Co. Rd. 23.  
 3:32 p.m. - EMS assist, 400 blk W. 2nd  
 5:19 p.m. - EMS assist, 800 blk S. Koogle.

**June 22, 2011**

12:35 a.m. - Checking alarm, 400 blk W. 2nd.  
 6:46 p.m. - EMS assist, 800 blk S. Carhart.  
 7:06 p.m. - Loose livestock E. of Lelia Lake.  
 11:39 p.m. - EMS assist; Chamberlain St., Howardwick.

**June 23, 2011**

2:26 a.m. - Clarendon and Howardwick Fire Department & EMS paged to house fire; Becky Dr., Howardwick.  
 7:25 a.m. - EMS assist, 400 blk S. Jefferson.  
 7:41 a.m. - EMS assist; Government Apartments, Montgomery & Barcus.  
 8:55 a.m. - Out at courthouse.  
 3:37 p.m. - Loose livestock, Co. Rd. 19 & 287.

**June 24, 2011**

2:45 a.m. - Checking burglar alarm, 900 blk W. 2nd.  
 3:00 a.m. - Looking for 16 year old male, lost somewhere in Hedley.  
 5:18 p.m. - EMS assist; 400 S. Bailey,

**Heldey.**

5:32 p.m. - Loose livestock E. of Lelia Lake.  
 9:32 p.m. - See complaint, 100 blk Janny St.

**June 25, 2011**

3:24 a.m. - EMS assist, Sandy Beach.  
 10:15 a.m. - See complaint; Oleta St., Howardwick.  
 2:10 p.m. - EMS assist, Co. Rd. U & S. 70.  
 9:45 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.

**June 26, 2011**

2:05 p.m. - EMS assist, Nursing Home.  
 3:57 p.m. - Units paged for fires, Old Clarendon Point.  
 5:55 p.m. - Units paged for fires, Country Club.  
 8:15 p.m. - Hedley Fire Department & EMS paged for fire, FM 3143.  
 10:33 p.m. - EMS assist, 600 blk W. 3rd.  
 11:13 p.m. - To jail, one in custody.  
 11:50 p.m. - Units paged for flare up of Country Club fire.



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**Obituaries**

**Bain**

Robert Olin Bain 75, of Wilburton passed away Wednesday, June 21, 2011, at his home in Wilburton. Memorial services were Saturday, June 25, 2011 at Jones-Harkins Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Kevin Fitzgerald officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Wilburton, OK.

Robert was born July 13, 1935, in Clarendon. He was the son of Olin and Martha Baskerville Bain. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Wilburton where he served as Lay Pastor. He was raised in West Texas and got to Oklahoma just as fast as he could. He was Salutatorian of the 1953 class at Clarendon High School.

Robert was in the U.S. Army and in 1955 he was stationed in Korea for 16 months. He was also stationed in Kansas and Arizona. Robert went to college at Panhandle State in Goodwell and Southwestern University in Weatherford earning his Master's degree in Education. While attending college he worked various jobs. After earning his degree he started his teaching career teaching at Yukon High School for three years and in 1970 moved to Wilburton to teach at Eastern Oklahoma State College. He later was employed by Kiamichi Economic Development District of Oklahoma (KEDDO) working several years in a variety of different programs before becoming the Executive Director. He retired in 2000 from KEDDO. After his retirement from KEDDO, Robert worked for the Wilburton Chamber of Commerce, Eastern Oklahoma State College, Panola Public School, Wilburton Housing Authority and Wilburton Public Schools.

Robert was also an avid volunteer participating with Kiwanis Club, Robbers Cave Fall Festival Committee, Wilburton Main Street, Wilburton Chamber of Commerce, Ministerial Alliance and the Latimer County Free Clinic.

Survivors include his wife Kay of the home, one son Scott Bain of Wilburton, Okla., and one daughter and son-in-law Leigh and Danny Baldwin of Wilburton, Okla., five grandchildren; Jake Blackwood, Misty Blackwood Hampton and husband Tony, Kelly Baldwin Franklin and husband Broc, Cody and Eldon Bain; five great grandchildren; Alyssa Blackwood, Haley and Kristie Blackwood, Lane and Drey Franklin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Bliss Bain, son John Todd Bain and his in-laws George and Lois Schollenbarger.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Harrel Lee Kennedy, Chester Dennis, John Cook, Rob Reager, Gerald Foster and Joe Conley

Arrangements are entrusted to Jones-Harkins Funeral Home, Wilburton, Okla.

**Take a cue from Uncle Sam and live the dream this Fourth of July!**

*We hope you and your family enjoy all the fun here in Clarendon this week!*



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 Farm Equip. \_\_\_ Riding Units \_\_\_ Van \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_  
 Description for MC: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign in and line up will be at 12:30 p.m. on July 4th at 6th and Jefferson just West of the City Park by the baseball field.**

For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 874-2421 or Charlie at 806-626-7658 or e-mail clarendonchamber76@yahoo.com.

Deadline for entry form is Saturday, July 2.

**Cash prizes will be awarded!**  
 Please mail entry form to Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 730, Clarendon, TX 79226, or leave it at the Chamber Office located at 318 South Kearney. You may pin it to the bulletin board or drop it in the little mailbox beside the door.



**4th of July Kids Parade Bicycle & Tricycle Parade Entry Form**  
 Deadline for entry form is Saturday, July 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Division: Bicycle \_\_\_ Tricycle \_\_\_

**The Kid's Parade will be on July 4th at 10 a.m. Registration & lineup at 9:30 a.m. in front of Henson's.**

For more information call the Chamber of Commerce at 874-2421 or Charlie at 806-626-7658 or e-mail clarendonchamber76@yahoo.com.

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- Dessert Auction - Benefiting Caleb and Colten Moore of the BOMB SQUAD, who will be making several performances with their ATVs on Saturday.
- Dance to the sounds of Morgan Lane and the Brogans.
- The all-you-can-eat meal and dance is \$15 per plate per person.

**SATURDAY, JULY 2nd**

- 7:00 a.m. - Registration for Fun Run/Walk
- 7:35 - Fun Run / Walk begins
- 9:00 - Parade
- 10:00 - Opening Flag Ceremonies
- 10:00 - The Park will be full of fun festivities for the whole family!
- Several performances throughout the day by the BOMB SQUAD - The Moore Boys Caleb and Colten will take ATV riding to the EXTREME Boogie at the Square with Triple Kick with Lee Hibler & Cori Emmett.

The Bomb Squad and Dance at the square will be a free event. The Wheeler High School Cheelerleaders will be selling Glow Sticks and will be taking Donations toward helping the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce put on these exciting events.

If you are interested in having a booth, Contact: Matt Sullivan at 580-799-1853 or Jana Spence at 806-282-3697.

A message from the

**Wheeler Chamber of Commerce**





# July 4th FUN GUIDE

Here's what's happening around town during the Saints' Roost Celebration!

## Friday, July 1

**All Day**  
Downtown Merchant's Sales

**11:00 a.m.**  
Downtown Depression Luncheon

**7:30 p.m.**  
Ranch Rodeo  
COEA Arena

Dance to Follow

## Saturday, July 2

**All Day**  
Downtown Merchant's Sales

**1:30 p.m.**  
Henson's Turtle Race,  
downtown Clarendon

**7:30 p.m.**  
Ranch Rodeo  
COEA Arena

Dance to Follow

## Monday, July 4

**10:00 a.m.**  
Kids' Tricycle/  
Bicycle Parade

**10:00 a.m.**  
Craft Fair,  
Courthouse Square

**10:30 a.m.**  
Old Settlers' Reunion,  
Courthouse Square

**11 a.m.**  
Shriners' Barbecue,  
Courthouse Square

**2:00 p.m.**  
Western Parade

Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo to follow

**7:30 p.m.**  
Annual COEA Ranch Rodeo,  
COEA Arena

Dance to follow

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Linda Gray and Helen Welch with the Oupost display saluting local servicemen and women.

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## Clarendon Outpost honors veterans

A patriotic display in The Clarendon Outpost is honoring 14 local soldiers who are serving in Afganistan, waiting to serve, or retired.

Linda Gray, employee at the Outpost, said that she wanted to make the display to honor the military.

"We don't do enough to honor

them, and we need to," Gray said. "My grandson is currently serving, and it's hard on those kids. We don't think or pray enough for them."

All soldiers on the table either were formerly local citizens or are related to local citizens. They include Cpt. Gregory Collins, CRNA; LTC Scott Thomas; Michael Gay; Logan Morton; Sgt. Calvin Dean McCrary;

Quinton Phillips; Thomas Dippery; David Evans; CPL. Chris Johnsen; Will Betts; Aaron Hanes; CPT. John Howard, USN; Michael Henderson; and LT. Court Lane.

Gray said that citizens are encouraged to bring a picture of a relative that is retired from or currently in the military to honor in the display.

## Save energy with tips from SWEPCO

SHREVEPORT, La. — "Hot summer weather is here with temperatures near 100 degrees or above and high humidity make you eager to stay cool but save energy at the same time," says Scott McCloud, SWEPCO spokesman.

SWEPCO customers can save money on their summer bills by following these energy tips to reduce electric usage in the home," adds McCloud.

- Install a clean air conditioning filter on a regular basis in the summer and replace or clean it monthly. Dirty filters cause the equipment to work harder and use up to five percent more energy.

- For economy, set the air conditioner thermostat at 78 degrees. Each degree below 78 adds about eight percent to your cooling costs.

- Use portable and ceiling fans whenever possible to help circulate air and help reduce the amount of air conditioning required. They only cost a dollar or two a month to operate because they are smaller wattage appliances.

- Set your thermostat at a higher temperature while you're away from home. This way the air conditioner won't be on as often while you're out.

- Perform heavy housework chores in the cooler time of day — this includes washing dishes, baking and laundry work. These create heat and moisture that put an extra strain on the air conditioner. Vent clothes dryers to the outside and use kitchen exhaust fans to get rid of excess heat.

- Keep direct sunlight out as much as possible. Close curtains, shades and blinds to hold down the temperature inside the home. Consider light-colored roofs, outside walls, drapes and solar screens that reflect the heat.

- Weatherstrip doors and windows to prevent expensive air leaks. Make sure all windows and doors are closed when the ac unit is operating.

- The attic should be properly ventilated to prevent excess heat build-up, which causes your cooling system to work harder.

- Insulation is important and can pay for itself by lowering your cooling costs by as much as 20 percent.

- Air conditioning equipment should be inspected and services each year by a licensed contractor to operate at maximum efficiency.

- Be sure the damper is tightly closed on a fireplace to prevent air loss.

- Keep furniture and draperies away from air vents inside the house. Air should be allowed to flow freely throughout the home.

- Shrubberies growing against the outside walls, as well as trees that shade the roof, act as a barrier against the sun and can reduce the amount of energy required to cool your home. Make sure shrubbery is trimmed away from the outdoor compressor unit so there is ample room for good air flow.

SWEPCO customers are encouraged to practice these measures in the summer for wise energy use in the home.

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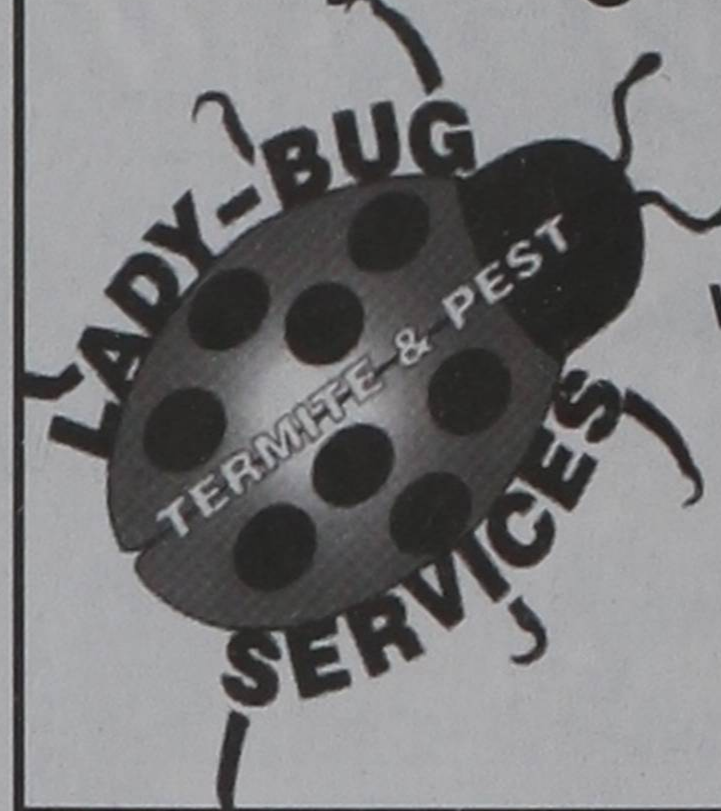
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**District court hears two local cases**

Two Donley County cases were heard when the 100th Judicial District Court met in Panhandle on Monday, June 6, 2011.

Six pleas took place which resulted in five convictions and one deferred adjudication during the day. District Attorney Luke Inman, assisted by Scott Sherwood, prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

A total of \$19,000 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on June 6. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$2,392 in court costs and \$898 in restitution.

Richard Harrison Leger was placed on probation for a period of three years for the third degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated third or more. Leger was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for a period of three years.

Leger, 29-year old resident of Pampa, TX, was arrested in Donley County on May 29, 2010 by DPS Trooper Kellan Roberts and was later indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on October 5, 2010.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Leger is required to pay a \$3,000 fine to Donley County, and is also required to pay \$558 in court costs, \$140 restitution, complete 200 hours of community service, and all DWI requirements under Chapter 49 of the Penal Code.

Michael Grajeda was placed on probation for a period of ten years for the third degree felony offense of intoxication assault. Grajeda was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for a period of ten years.

Grajeda, 23-year old resident of Pampa, TX, was arrested in Donley County on July 5, 2010 by DPS Trooper Chad Simpson and was later indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on October 5, 2010.

"Trooper Simpson is one of

leading troopers in DWI investigations and did an excellent job collecting and preserving evidence in this case," said Inman. "The victim's family will always be affected by this defendant's actions and Simpson's competent investigation led to this favorable plea for the State and the family."

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Grajeda is required to pay a \$5,000 fine to Donley County, and is also required to pay \$558 in court costs, \$140 restitution, complete 200 hours of community service, all DWI requirements under Chapter 49 of the Penal Code, and serve 60 days in the Donley County Jail of which every July 5th of the probationary period in the Donley County Jail.

Jose Bertoni Rodriguez-Ochoa was placed on probation for a period of five years for the first degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Rodriguez-Ochoa was convicted and sentenced to eight years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for a period of five years.

Rodriguez, 24-year old resident of Las Huerta, Mexico, was arrested in Carson County on February 24, 2011 by DPS Trooper Ben Dollar and pleaded guilty to a complaint filed by the State on June 6, 2011.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Rodriguez is required to pay a \$8,000 fine to Carson County, and is also required to pay \$330 in court costs, \$140 restitution, and complete 400 hours of community service. Rodriguez's plea of guilty could subject him to deportation to his country of origin, Mexico.

Mark Anthony Mitchell was placed on probation for a period of three years for the state jail felony offense of theft. Mitchell pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Mitchell, 34-year-old resident of Amarillo, Texas, was arrested in Carson County for the offense that took place on April 15, 2011. Mitchell pleaded guilty to a complaint filed

by the State on June 6, 2011.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Mitchell is required to pay a \$1,000 fine to Carson County, \$236 in court costs, \$478 in restitution, and complete 100 hours of community service.

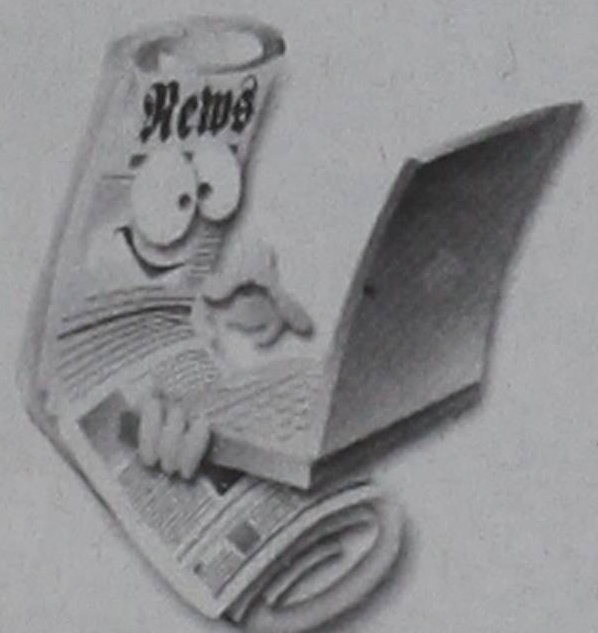
Jennifer Nichole Jones pleaded true to the allegations listed in the State's Motion to Revoke Community Supervision of Defendant. Jones was convicted and sentenced to 14 months in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for two state jail felonies.

On November 30, 2010, Jones originally pleaded guilty to the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance that occurred on December 9, 2009 in Carson County.

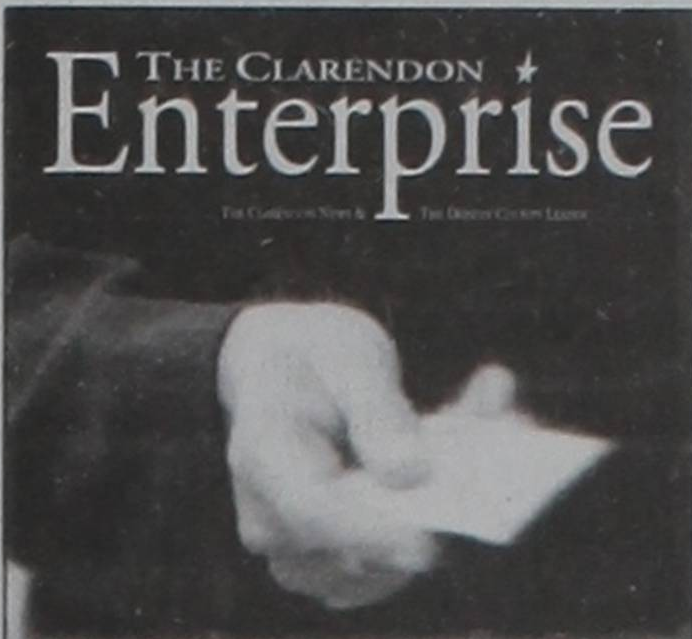
The State filed the motion to adjudicate on June 6, 2011, alleging six violations of community supervision.

Jones pleaded true to the violations contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to 14 months in the TDCJ. Jones is also required to pay \$710 in court costs to Carson County and a \$2,000 fine.

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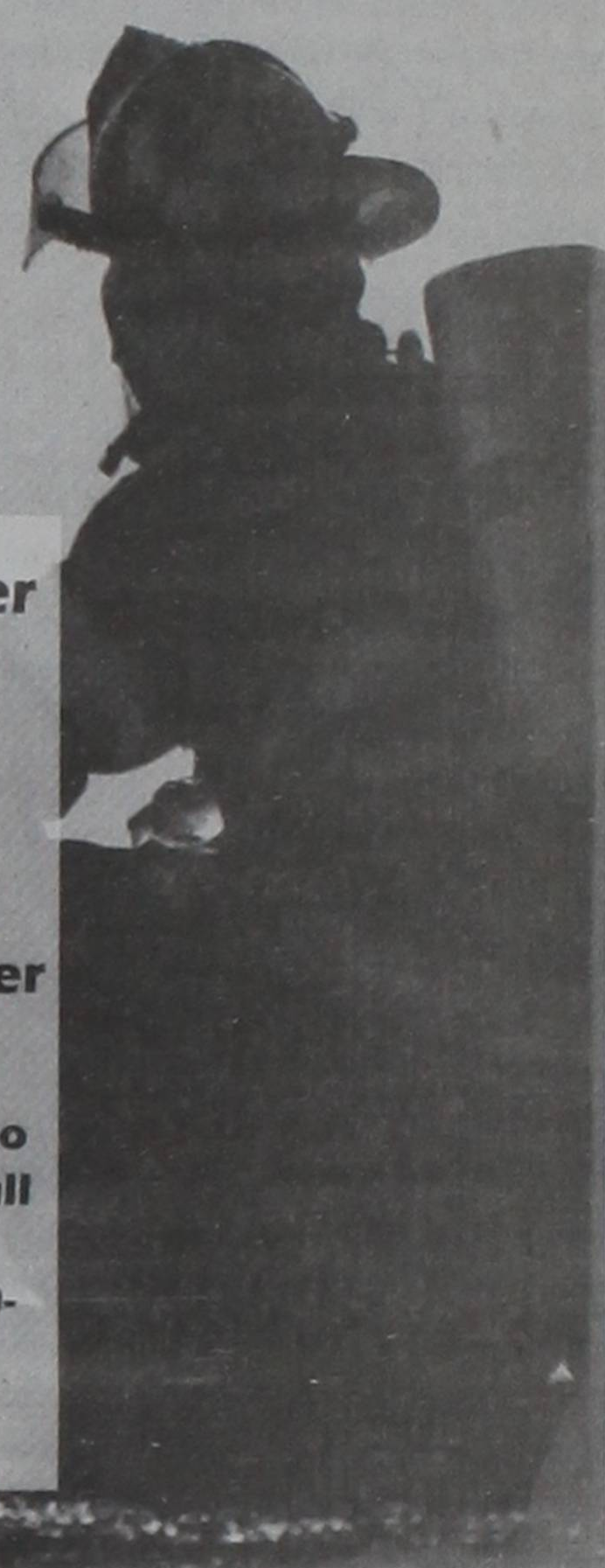
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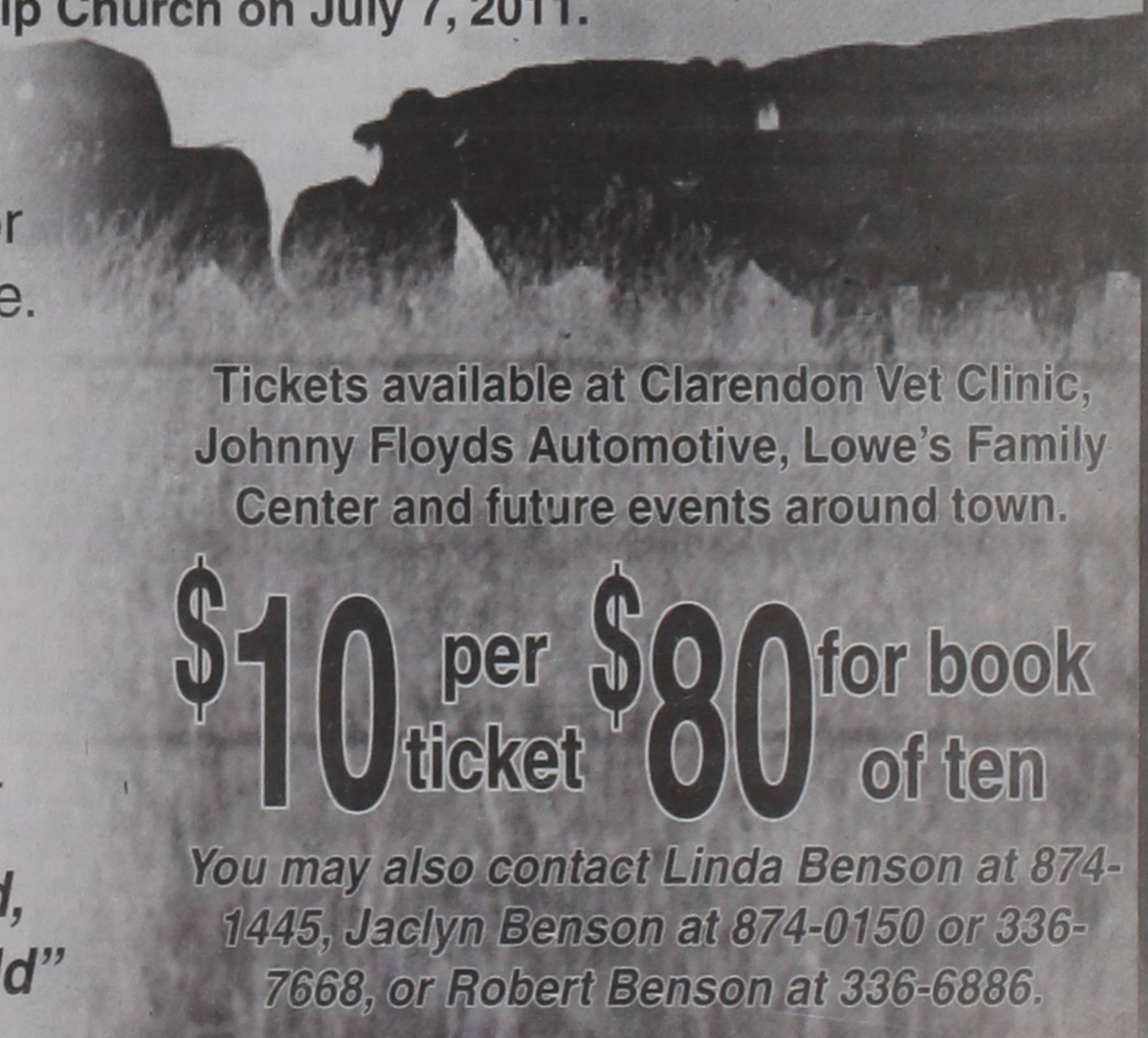
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**Man pleads to family violence charge**

One plea took place which resulted in one deferred adjudication when the 100th Judicial District Court met in Clarendon on Thursday, June 23, 2011.

District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuted the case for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Justin Scott Killough was placed on probation for a period of four years for the third degree felony offense of continuous family violence. Killough pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Killough, 20-year-old from Malakoff, Texas, was arrested for the offense that took place on July 10, 2010 and was later indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on March 7, 2011.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Killough is required to pay a \$1,000 fine to Donley County, \$689 in court costs, successfully complete 100 hours of community service, and have no contact with the victim. If Killough violates probation, he could face up to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

**Fireworks Ban is in effect.**



## Country Club Fund Raiser bring big crowd

By Sandy Anderberg

On any normal summer day on the golf course, Ping putters and Taylor Made drivers are a common site in the avid golfer's bag. But Saturday at the Clarendon Country Club, those standard tools of the sport were replaced by croquet mallets and cue sticks.

And on one par three hole, the tee box was adorned by grocery bags.

The new items on the course were only used for the day in a special event to raise money for the equipment fund at the CCC. Over 70 golfers, young and old alike, took to the course to play 18 holes of fun

with all the proceeds going to the club. It was a very successful turnout despite the scorching heat and the team of Redell and Sherol Johnston, Norm Hagood, Jeff Walker, and Bob Hornberger took the top spot with a 51.

Redell Johnston won the weekly men's game on Wednesday with a net score of 65. Todd Curry was second with a net 66. Sherol Johnston took low gross over the field with an 82 in the weekly women's game on Thursday. Mary Ann Sawyer won low net with a 65, and Ouida Gage was second low net with a 66.

Twenty-five players competed

in the Friday night nine-hole scramble, which ended in a three-way tie at seven under par.

After a three-hole putt-off, the winner of the scramble was the team of Redell Johnston, Gene Rogers, Jordan Crittenden, Kevin Wood, and Bob Hornberger.

There will be an 18-hole scramble on Monday, July 4 beginning right after the conclusion of the 4th of July parade. You may call the Pro Shop to enter.

The Friday night scrambles begin at 6:00 pm each Friday evening and the dining room is open each Friday night and Sunday at noon.

## Local church to host annual mission seminar


This year the Clarendon Church of Christ in Clarendon is hosting the 28th annual American Indian Missions Seminar from August 5 through August 6, 2011.

This year's theme is titled "The Vision" which will highlight current and future plans for proclaiming the gospel of Christ among the Native Americans. The seminar will start with registration at 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 5.

The first session begins at 7:00 p.m., that same night and will end at 9:00 p.m. Saturday's session will start with breakfast at 7:00 a.m., and the last session will end at 2:30 p.m. This seminar is intended to inform our area of the ministry taking place on the Indian Reservations right in our own backyard.

The seminar will feature many of the ministers from the various Native American reservations as well as some of the congregations that have helped with the work on the reservation.

The activities will include handouts and displays of the various reservation works, lectures and presentations, and a question and answer session. Everyone interested is invited to come and see what the Lord is doing among the Native Americans. For more information about the seminar please call 806-874-2495 or visit [www.clarendon-cocf.org](http://www.clarendon-cocf.org).



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## Drugs in the News

### Fluoxetine Benefit in Stroke Recovery

Researchers have found that fluoxetine (Prozac), a widely used medication used for depression, could improve a person's ability to recover from a stroke, when given after an ischemic stroke. This new study was reported in *The Lancet Neurology*. Ischemic strokes are caused by a lack of blood flow to the brain. Paralysis and weakness in the limbs on one side of the body can occur. This study assigned 118 people to treatment with either fluoxetine or placebo after stroke onset. After three months, significantly greater improvements in overall (both upper and lower limb) motor function were found in those persons who took fluoxetine versus placebo. In addition, those who received fluoxetine were found to be significantly more physically independent than those in the placebo treatment group.

In general, fluoxetine was well tolerated and side-effects were mild. However, some experienced nausea and abdominal pain. The positive effect of fluoxetine on motor function suggests that there may be a new treatment for the treatment of ischaemic strokes that includes the use of the SSRI type drugs.



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## Clarendon Church of Christ SON, PLEASE, HUSH UP!

We just celebrated Father's Day and studied what a tremendous blessing from God it is to have a good dad. 1Tim. 5:8 tells us that a good father is a provider. The book of Ephesians (5th and 6th chapters) tell us that dad is a good husband and raises his children in the admonition of the Lord. I pray that you have a dad or had a dad like this. I have fond memories of my father when I was a child. Some even involve discipline. My dad loved/loves me and took care of my family.

Recently, you couldn't have missed it, a congressman by the name of Anthony Weiner was caught sending vulgar and lewd texts (and pictures) on his cell phone to practically strangers. He denied at first ("surprise, surprise, surprise" as Gomer Pyle would say). Later he admitted to it but would not resign from his job. Finally after weeks of "WeinerGate" he resigned. What caught my attention and utterly shocked me was in his resignation speech, he said, "I want to thank my parents for the values they instilled in me." I'm thinking his father is wanting to say, "Hush, son, please! Why drag your father and mother into this?"

I do not know how the congressman was brought up. But, at age 40+, he needs to stand up and be a man and take responsibility for himself. He and others in public life especially, need to begin being some type of role models as they are supposed to be the people's representatives. We don't expect our officials to be perfect, but they are to be our public servants and should live a life knowing the world is watching. 1Timothy 2:1-2 tells us to pray for our leaders. Mr. Weiner needs our prayers. Our nation needs our prayers right now. The worst thing about this Weiner Gate was that 56% of his constituents didn't want him to resign. What could he have done before being disapproved of by his voters? This mess isn't just a reflection on this one man but our people as a nation. Weiner isn't the only one to act in this way amongst our elected officials. Yet, we keep sending them back!

I am embarrassed for our nation when these situations come up. But, as I thought about father's day, all I could think of was Weiner Sr. or Weiner's dad. I know he was not pleased for his son to tell tens of millions of Americans that his parents instilled his values into him. Son, hush, please!

Let us all be mindful that our values are represented in these people we vote for. They didn't appoint themselves. We get exactly what we vote for. It would be nice if this tragic event was rare, but it's not. When we vote "pocket-book" issues first and morals further down the priority list, this is what we will get. If we will seek to vote in a way that would come closer to glorifying God, He will bless the nation again. Matt. 6:33 tells us to "seek first the Kingdom of God and all of His righteousness..." We're told if we do that, the "pocket-book" issues will be taken care of. We must quit looking to men and women for things that must come only from God. Man can not bless a nation. Man can glorify God, and God will do the handing out of blessings. Let us think about these things and pray for our nation and our leaders. Let us pray that our representatives will begin to reflect a little more Godliness as we as a people start doing the same.

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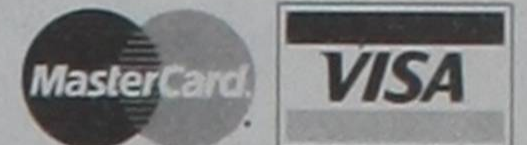
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The Commissioners Court is considering one or more alternate plans for the redistricting of County Commissioners Court precincts. Changes in the existing boundaries of each Commissioners Court precincts will also have an impact on election precincts, polling places, and Justice of the Peace/Constable precincts. Public comment is sincerely solicited.  
[s] Jack Hall, Donley County Judge

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[s] Jack Hall, Juez del Condado de Donley 29-11c

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Clarendon firemen battle a wildfire that destroyed a cart barn and more than 20 golf carts at the Clarendon County Club last Sunday.

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### Wildfire burns country club property Sunday afternoon

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise  
A grass fire that threatened the Clarendon County Club on June 26 caused an estimated \$250,000 worth of damage.

First Assistant Chief Jeremy Powell of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire said the fire started near Sandy Beach just below the County Club at 5:55 p.m.

The fire burned ten acres, a 30x60 barn, 22 golf carts, a reel mower, greens sander, greens plugger and other miscellaneous equipment and golf clubs before it was extinguished around 10:30 – 11 p.m.

The cause of the fire is currently unknown and is still under investigation.

"There's no reason we can think

of why the fire would start there," Powell said. "There was no source of ignition, and it wasn't by a road or power line."

A total of eighteen volunteer firefighters from Clarendon and Howardwick Volunteer Fire Departments fought the fire with 11 fire trucks.

Two firefighters were injured: one Howardwick firefighter received treatment for heat exhaustion at the Pampa hospital, and a Clarendon firefighter received treatment for a fall.

Others responding include the Donley County Sheriff Department, Clarendon EMS, and the Texas Game Warden.

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